

2017 HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCHES

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DATES: Apr 29, May 14 & June 11, 2017. Registration starts at about 7:30 AM; firing starts at about 9:00 AM. Since this range faces east and shooting into the sun is a safety hazard, the April match is scheduled to begin at 9:30 AM and may be delayed up to ½ hour if the sky is clear and sun is bright. The decision to delay the match will be put to the jury and their decision will be final. An 800yd Long Range Prone match will be held on June 11th and a Vintage Military Rifle match will be held on May 14th after the NRA High Power match.

LOCATION: Butte Gun Club's Rocker Range, located 1 mile south of Rocker, Mt. (about 4 miles west of Butte, Mt. south of I- 90/I-15) Exit I-90/I-15 at the Rocker Exit #122, go South, then East through Rocker and south across Silver Bow Creek. At the intersection on the south side of the creek go straight up the hill and into the range. Registration will be in the white Schutzen House. The combination on the main gate is **call**. **This should also work on the back gate (for access to the 600-800 yd lines).**

RULES and CLASSIFICATION: Current NRA High Power rules will govern these matches. For Match and Service Rifle Competitors the NRA Classification system will be used. *An assigned classification may be used in lieu of a NRA High Power Classification.* Competitors who wish to use Optics equipped rifles (scope or electronic sights) (NRA Rule 3.1(f) or 3.3.2.) may do so and will be eligible for awards within their division. All NRA rules governing equipment (other than), firing positions, alibis, scoring, safety, etc will be the same as for Service and Match rifle competitors. New for 2016 are several changes for AR 15 service rifles including the use of scopes up to 4.5X. These by rule will be included in service rifle class.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to men and women who support the rights of citizens to keep and bear arms. NRA, Montana Rifle and Pistol Assn (MRPA), and Butte Gun Club memberships are encouraged. Membership forms will be available at registration.

ENTRY: Advance entries are encouraged. Individuals sending a note of their intent to compete will receive preference when squadding relays. Preference will be given on 1st come -1st served basis. Advance entry may be made by sending a note or e-mail of your intent to compete (with your 1st & 2nd choice of relay) to:

Jake Taverna e-mail: JTaverna2010@hotmail.com
380 Roosevelt Dr. phone: 406-491-3679 cell
Butte, MT 59701

On the day of the match post entries will be received in the white Schutzen House on the range. Advance entries not confirmed and paid by 8:15AM will be forfeit. Post entries will be accepted up to the capacity of the range which is 36 shooters.

FEES:

Total Match Entry Fees (includes Optics Div)	\$25.00
**Intermediate Junior or Senior Entry	\$20.00
** Sub Juniors and Grand Seniors	\$10.00
<i>For June 12 LR match and May 15 VMR match- add \$5.00 to enter match LR or VMR</i>	<i>\$30.00</i>
<i>Intermediate Juniors or Seniors</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>
<i>Sub Jrs or Grand Seniors</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
Entry Fee for LR or VMR matches only – match 6	LR-\$10, VMR-\$5.00

(Make checks payable to Jake Taverna)

*Sub Juniors are ≤14 yrs, Intermediate Juniors are 15-18 yrs, Seniors are 60-69 yrs and Grand Seniors are ≥70 yrs. Int Jrs, Seniors and Gr Seniors are age eligible on Jan 1 of their 15th, 60th or 70th birthday.** A Sub Junior, Intermediate Junior, Senior or Grand Senior Entry entitles them to compete in all Indiv. Matches and the Aggregate and to win awards in all matches.*

SAFETY: Use of an ECI – “Empty Chamber Indicator” is required in all matches. ECI’s may be purchased at registration. Eye and ear protection is required in the Pits and on the firing line and is encouraged for anyone in the vicinity of the firing line while firing is taking place.

SQUADDING AND SCORING: Competitors will be squadded for firing and pit duty. Paid pit service maybe available or the shooter may supply his own “qualified” Pit person (someone qualified to do the job).

CHALLENGES: A challenge fee of \$1.00 will be charged for each challenge lost.

TARGETS: Military type for Rifle Competition: 200yd - SR, 300yd - SR-3, 600yd - MR-1, 800yd – LR or LRFC. VMR – SR-3

RIFLE: NRA Match Rifle or Service Rifle; Sights – Metallic or 4.5X scope as allowed in 2016 for AR 15 service rifles. As described in the current NRA rule book.

Optics division (NRA Rule 3.3.2 or 3.1(f)) - **Sights** – Scope or electronic

SCHEDULE:

Match 1 -- Indiv. match, Standing Slow Fire, 2 sighters and 20 shots for record, time -- 22 min., 200 yds. (**Competitors will remain on the line to fire Match 2**)

Match 2 -- Indiv. match, Sitting or Kneeling Rapid Fire, 2 sighters and 20 shots for record, time – 60 sec per 10 shot string, 200 yds

Match 3 -- Indiv. match, Prone Rapid Fire, 2 sighters and 20 shots for record, time -- 70 sec per 10 shot string, 300 yds.

Match 4 -- Indiv. match, Prone Slow Fire, 2 sighters and 20 shots for record, time --22 min., 600 yds.

Match 5 -- Aggregate match, an aggregate of scores from matches 1 through 4.

Match 6 – June 11th –Long Range Indiv match, Prone Slow Fire, **unlimited sighting shots* and 20 shots for record,** time 25 min., 800 yds, tgt- LR or LRFC. Divisions- Match Rifle Any Sight, Service Rifle, F-Open, F-TR, F-Hunter (F-Hunter is not an official NRA Division) F-Hunter will fire on LR tgt and scores will not be reported to the NRA. For a description see pg 3 of the *2015 High Power Rifle XTC & Mid-Long Range matches program* (* *Once the firer “goes for record” the scorer is not allowed to coach or assist the firer.*)

May 14 VMR match – Foreign and Domestic rack grade military rifles made before 1956. Classes will be bolt action, semi-auto and sniper; 50 record shots & 5 sighters from the 200 yd line on SR-3 target. See the *Vintage Military Rifle HP match* program for a complete match description.

AWARDS: Winners will have their choice of NRA award points or cash equivalent. 800 Agg -- awards by class. Winner has highest score in the match -- not the class.

Award Schedule: 800 XTC matches & match 6 Long Range Prone

Matches	1-2 total entries	3-5 entries/class	6-10 entries/class	≥11 entries
Indiv & Agg	HM's=MW only	Winner & 1 st	2 nd	3 rd

Classes with <3 entrants will be combined with a higher or lower class for awards.

800 Agg XTC matches: Optic Division & Long Range Match: F-Hunter: Scores for shooters in Optics Division & F-Hunter will be ranked from high to low. This division will need at least 2 competitors to justify an award. For the Optic Div a minimum of 10 competitors to justify a class breakdown. If classes are broken down the award schedule above will be used.

Optic Division & F-Hunter: Award Schedule

Matches	1 entry	2-3 entries	4-6 entries	7-11 entries	≥12 entries
Indiv & Agg	No Awd	1 awd	Winner & 1 st	2 nd	3 rd

In the 800 Agg - matches 1-5: Classes will be combined if fewer than 3 individuals are registered in a class. Masters will not be combined with the High Master Class. If fewer than 3 High Masters are entered they will compete for Match Winner Awards only. *There will not be separate Service and Match rifle Div.*

Match 6: LR Prone -Awards will follow the Awards schedule above. **LR**-Divisions will not be combined. Awards made by Classes if sufficient entries. **VMR-awards are only “bragging rights”.**

NOTES: No lunch service is available at the range and the match will not stop for lunch. Competitors may camp at the range while attending these matches. Set up tents and trailers in the vicinity of the log cabin. Water and sanitary facilities are limited. The Rocker Inn and Motel 6 are located at the Rocker, MT exit #122 of I-90/I-15. Truck Stop cafes are at the interchange. (Approx 1 mi).