



IWLA Rockville Chapter
18301 Waring Station Road
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Muzzleloader League

Matches will be generally held on the first Wednesday of each month, April through October, at the pistol range. Check the chapter newsletter for specifics. Start time is 4:00 P. M. and multiple relays are started until about one hour before dusk. Arriving earlier is better, especially if it's your first time or if you want to shoot multiple times. Chapter membership is not required. If you don't have the required equipment, let us know, in advance, and we will supply it, with instruction.

You may shoot multiple relays in any combination of the following categories

- 50 feet: pistols or revolvers, "iron" sights only, single-handed hold.
- 25 yards: percussion, flintlock, or in-line rifles, "iron" sights only. Handguns with a two-handed hold are allowed in this category.
- 50 yards: same equipment as used at 25 yards except any type of sights are allowed. This could be an in-line muzzleloader fitted with a scope, red dot, etc.

All relays will be 10 shots in 40 minutes using NRA B-2 Slow Fire pistol targets at 50 feet and 25 yards; and NRA B-3 Timed / Rapid Fire Pistol targets at 50 yards. 775 caliber (10 gauge) is the maximum. If a person shoots multiple relays in a category in one match, the best score will be kept.

Sighting shots are permitted and you are allowed to hang two targets for each category; a marked sighting target (a target with a diagonal slash through it) and an unmarked score target. Each shooter may first shoot as many shots on the sighting target as they wish, followed by 10 shots on the score target. All shots must be finished in the 40-minute time period. It is the shooter's responsibility to notify the range officer when switching from the sighting target to the score target.

Eye and ear protection is required. Cost is \$2.00 per relay for targets, awards, etc. You must shoot in a minimum of three matches in a category to qualify for an end-of-season award and for awards to be given there must be at least two qualifying shooters in that category. Averages will be kept to three decimal places. Match results will be published.

All shots (except sighting shots) must be held off-hand (no external support). NRA Pistol Rules apply when not superseded by this document, i.e., no wrist or elbow support, no gloves, no special jackets, etc. Slings are allowed.

There are no age limitations, but absolute safety is required. Shooters under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent at each match and the parent must annually sign a liability waiver.

If you have questions, contact Susan Cassell at scassell@prodigy.net or at 301-785-4323. E-mail is preferred.

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