

NRA/Royal Rangers Black Powder Rifle Postal Match

Purpose

The purpose of this postal match is to offer Royal Rangers throughout the country an opportunity to participate in a nationwide black powder rifle shooting postal competition.

Prerequisite

NMLRA Shooters Card or NRA Black Powder Shooters Card.

Eligibility

An individual may enter this match only once per calendar year. All competitors must be a member of a current chartered outpost.

Categories

Competitors will enter in only one of the following categories:

Sub-Junior: 11-13 (in calendar year of competition)

Junior: 14-15 (in calendar year of competition)

Senior: 16-18* (in calendar year of competition)

Adult: Must be member of a church that has a chartered outpost.

**To compete as an 18 year old senior, competitor must be an Expedition member. If serving as Lt. Commander in the outpost you must compete in the adult category.*

Team Match

The team match is an unfired match generated by the fired scores of four participating individuals. Teams may fire in only one category. Shooters may fire on only one team per year in this postal tournament. The team category will be determined by the age of the oldest team member.

Awards

Individual - National Trophy plaques will be provided for first place in each category. Second through fifth place will receive awards based on participation. Additional awards will be provided for each ten additional competitors in a category.

First place in each category for each position will also be awarded. Second through fifth place will receive awards based on participation. Additional awards will be provided for each additional ten competitors.

Team - National Trophy plaques will be provided for first place in each category. One additional award will be provided for each five additional teams.

Firing Dates

Competition will commence on January 1 of each calendar year and will end on October 31. All targets must be postmarked by November 15. Firing may be done any time after score reporting forms are received from the Competitive Shooting Division.

Fees

Individuals \$5.00; Teams \$15.00. Each shooter will receive a participation certificate. **All team members must enter as individuals.**

Rules

Current NRA Muzzle Loading Rifle Rules (Item #CB 16380) will govern. See next page for ordering information.

Equipment

See Rule 3.2(a)&(b) with the following exception: Wiping out of barrels between shots is permitted. Muzzle Loading Black Powder rifles with either smoothbore or rifled barrels will be permitted. Patched round balls are the only approved ammunition. Shotguns, in-line rifles or pistols are not permitted. "Sabotted" bullets are not permitted. **Use black powder or other approved substitutes.**

Targets

NRA B-19 targets are required. Shooter's name and the position being shot will be printed in the upper right hand corner of each target. Target acquisition is the responsibility of the competitor. NRA official targets are required. For a list of licensed target manufacturers contact Postal Program Coordinator at (703) 267-1482.

Course of Fire

The match is made up of an aggregate of 3 stages using the B-19 target:

◆ 5 record shots at 25 yards in the standing (off hand) position in 15 minutes.

◆ 5 record shots at 50 yards in the kneeling position in 15 minutes.

◆ 5 record shots at 100 yds. in prone position in 25 mins. Cross sticks may be used in this phase only.

◆ A total of up to 7 shots may be taken for each stage with the highest 5 shots for score. The course of fire may be a multi-day event.

Scoring

Five shots for each position/distance will be fired. Due to the variation in calibers used, scoring is done relative to the center of the ball or bullet hole. The center of the shot hole must at least touch a scoring ring to count that value. Courses do not have to be shot consecutively or in the same session. Each target must be scored by two individuals and in accordance with NRA Muzzle Loading rules.

Match Conditions

Eye and ear protection are required during this event by the Royal Rangers.

Administration

Complete the entry form and return to the Competitive Shooting Division. You will receive individual and team score reporting forms to record the match scores. Return targets, reporting forms, and entry fees to the NRA.

Match Bulletin

The NRA will compile a match bulletin and provide one to each address on the entry form. The bulletin will specify national and category winners and also provide rank listing of all competitors according to categories. Royal Rangers will publish results on the Royal Ranger Web site. Results may be expected after December 15th.

