

Proposed

# Deerfield Rod & Gun Club



## Summer Rifle Leagues



Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 – Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> 2019

There have been several requests to have a rifle league that is a little more user friendly for those of us who have difficulty getting into the traditional NRA four positions used last year. Therefore this year there will be three divisions to the rifle league. You may only enter in one division. You may enter into either Division 1 or Division 2, not both. If you so desire you may also enter into the Division 3 Precision Benchrest competition also.

### Division 1

This is a conventional 4 position match using any rimfire rifle

(.17 or .22 caliber) at 50 yards. If there are enough competitors in both the scoped and iron sight categories, they will be separate. If not, then the two will be combined into one category. Scopes are limited to a maximum of 9X, slings may be used if desired. This match will be fired on the NRA A23-5, 5 bull targets as last year. The top target is for unlimited sighting shots. The top left is for standing, top right is for kneeling, bottom left is for sitting and the bottom right is for prone. There will be a total of 5 shots per position for record for a total possible score of 200 points per week, or 1800 points for the season. Tie breakers will be by the X count each week.

### Division 2

This is a conventional 3 position match using any rimfire rifle

(.17 or .22 caliber) at 50 yards. In this competition individuals will shoot standing and prone then select which other position they desire to shoot in, kneeling or sitting. Once the competitor has made their position selection, they must continue shooting the standing, position of choice and prone for the entire season. If there are enough individuals shooting in each elective position they will be scored separately. If not the scores will be combined. This match will be fired on the NRA A23-5, 5 bull targets as last year. The top target is for unlimited sighting shots. The top left is for standing, top right is for kneeling or sitting, the bottom left is for prone. The bottom right target will not be fired at. Any rounds found in the bottom right will have the highest scoring hit in the prone position deducted from the aggregate. There will be a total of 5 shots per position for record for a total possible score of 200 points per week, or 1800 points for the season. Tie breakers will be by the X count each week for a possible score of 150 points or 1350 points for the season. Tie breakers will be by the X count each week.

### Division 3

Division 3 is a precision benchrest competition to be fired from the bench at 100 yards. The purpose of this competition is to fire a total of two five round strings into two targets per week attempting to shoot the smallest possible group. The standard NRA TQ-4 100-yard smallbore rifle target will be used by all categories. Scoring will be accomplished by the measurement of the group size utilizing digital dial calipers. The groups will be measured to include edge to edge paper tears. Group size will be adjusted based upon the caliber of the rifle being used. There will be 3 categories of competition in this division.

### Category A

Category A will be composed of both conventional and MSR rimfire rifles. The rifles may be chambered for .17 or .22 caliber. Scopes and slings and one sandbag will be allowed. No mechanical rests (lead sleds or similar) are allowed. All shots must be fired from the shoulder benchrest position.

### Category B

Category B will be composed of both conventional and MSR centerfire rifles in any caliber from .223 (5.56 mm) up to and including .30 caliber. Scopes, slings and one sandbag are allowed. No mechanical rests (lead sled or similar) are allowed. All shots must be fired from the shoulder benchrest position. Individuals must select the caliber of the rifle they will be using for this competition and shoot only in that caliber.

### Category C

Category C will be composed of any rifle determined by the manufacturer to be a Precision Rifle in any caliber up to and including .30 caliber. Please note that Precision Rifles in .22 rimfire will be competing in this class along with centerfire. Scopes, slings and one sandbag are allowed. No mechanical rests (lead sleds or similar) are allowed. All shots must be fired from the shoulder benchrest position.

The matches and categories shown above are proposed at this time. In order for any of the above to happen there should be at least 5 individuals signed up for each Division/Category. Categories may be combined if there are not enough people interested in any one, or cancelled entirely if there is no support from the competitors. Comments and recommendations regarding this proposal are more than welcome.

Please address all comments, questions and recommendations via email to [TeriAnne4u@aol.com](mailto:TeriAnne4u@aol.com). The proposal period will end on Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup>. At that time there will be an organizational meeting

scheduled and the final league rules finalized. Once final, the league sign up sheets will be posted in the Clubhouse.