

# Cast Bullet and Muzzle Loading Rifle Match

## **1. Rules and Regulations:**

The Cast Bullet Match will be run under the rules of the National Rifle Association. The Muzzle Loading match will be run under the rules of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association. Both matches will be run in compliance with Chatuge Gun Club requirements.

## **2. Firearms and Ammunition:**

**Cast Bullet Match:** This match is open to any center fire rifle shooting cast lead bullets with iron sights. The course of fire is 10 shots off hand at 100 yards and 2 - 10 shot targets across the bench at 100 yards. This has been a very popular match. Old lever actions, trapdoor Springfields shooting .45-70, et al, are some of the rifles seen during this match. No modern copper jacketed bullets are permitted.

**Muzzle Loading Rifle Match:** The match will be limited to original or reproduction muzzle loading rifles and muskets with iron sights. Modern in-line rifles will not be permitted. Both percussion and flintlock firearms will be permitted. Both black powder and black powder substitutes will be permitted, but no smokeless powder. Rifles are limited to patched round ball. No conical bullets of any type will be permitted in any firearm.

## **3. Accessories:**

- A. Spotting scopes are permitted, but must be placed so that they don't interfere with other shooters.
- B. Shooting glasses are mandatory. No one will be permitted to participate without acceptable safety or shooting glasses.

## **4. Classifications:**

There will be no individual Classifications.

## **Scoring:**

All targets will be paper targets limited to either NMLRA or NRA official targets, placed at 100 yards for the Cast Bullet Match. Muzzle Loader targets will consist of a mixture of paper targets, playing cards, and other novelty targets placed at various distances. Scoring will be based on official NRA rules for the Cast Bullet Match and NMLRA rules for the Muzzle Loading Rifle match. For the Cast Bullet Match, credit is given for shot holes touching the ring. As an example, a shot in the 6 ring that has the shot hole touching the 7 ring line is scored as a 7. For Muzzle Loading targets, the center of the shot hole decides the credit for the shot. If the shot center is touching the ring, the shooter receives credit for the next ring. As an example, if the center of the shot hole is touching the line between 6 and 7, the shooter receives credit for the 7 ring. Novelty targets will be scored as agreed at the start of the match.

Practice targets may be posted simultaneously with targets for scoring, but must be plainly marked as 'PRACTICE'. The first relay will be for practice only for both matches.

Each relay will consist of 45 minutes maximum. First, Second and Third place shooters will be identified.

### **7. Safety:**

This match will be run under the control of an NMLRA or NRA certified Range Safety Officer. All instructions from the RSO must be obeyed. Safety will be paramount at this match. No dangerous actions will be permitted. Smoking is not permitted on the concrete area. As previously mentioned, **safety glasses are mandatory**. Shooters firing flintlocks will be located on the right end of the firing line for right hand flintlocks and on the left end for any left hand flintlocks. There may be some shooters that have limited experience with muzzle loading firearms. Shooters with limited experience should notify the Range Safety Officer. If there is any question, please ask for assistance. There will be several people present that are qualified to provide assistance and instruction.

**Shooting black powder and muzzle loading firearms is great fun. We welcome any and all shooters to the match.**