

Smallbore Rifle Silhouette is kinda like....

LIKE EATIN' PEANUTS

Smallbore Rifle Silhouette can create a personal phenomenon similar to eating peanuts...eat one and you can't stand it until you have another...and shucking them is fun, too!

This shooting game is one of the most challenging, yet rewarding...at the same time, not too intimidating.

The object of the game is to knock the ridiculously small metallic targets (chicken, pig, turkey and ram) from their stands at their respective distances of 40, 60, 77, and 100 meters (or in the case of our range, 100 yards) with a .22 caliber rifle. This while shooting from an "offhand", standing, unsupported position. When you are successful, the gratification is instantaneous and without having to find holes on a piece of paper and count the rings, WHAM< SMACK< ZING and the target is gone. It feels so good and is so much fun. You just have to go for another.

There are 2 groups of 5 of each animal at each of their respective distances. The shooter has 1 ½ minutes to fire 5 shots (plenty of time), 1 at each of the targets from left to right (Don't shoot the wrong one!). A hit is a hit and a miss is a miss; only 1 shot at each target. This course of fire is repeated at each of the banks of targets, for a total of 40 possible points per match. Sounds pretty easy, doesn't it?

All you need is a .22 caliber rifle and a steady hold. Scopes are allowed and encouraged and the

ammunition is any .22 short, long, or long rifle cartridge, standard-velocity but "high" or "hyper-velocity" (Stingers, Vipers, etc.) are not allowed. It is extremely helpful if you have sighted your rifle in at the various distances and have recorded the sight settings



prior to the match. "Kentucky Windage" is not much help in this game because of the physical size of the targets. The Ram at 100 yards is a bit smaller than the average hand and it is the biggest target of the four.

One rule strictly enforced in all Metallic Silhouette competition: MANDATORY. EYE PROTECTION by every person in the firing area.

If you are interested in trying what many consider one of the most entertaining, challenging, and rewarding shooting games with the minimum of equipment, expense and effort, please come on out to a stand-up, miniature critter shoot that can afford the shooter both fun and frustration. Coaching and loaner rifles will be available for the newcomers. These are rifles, which have already been sighted in at the various distances.

Come on out and give it a try. For more information, contact Carol Rosenqvist at 706-379-1483.

