

## **NRA PRONE TACTICAL RIFLE MATCH**

**AUGUST 21, 2012**

### **Match Format:**

10 rounds for record, 3 sighters allowed. Fired from the 100yard line, 10 shots in 10 minutes, single load. NRA MR31 target. Return of entry fee will be given to high "any sight" and high "metallic sight" score. Firing will begin at 9:00 AM, match expected to be completed by 12:00 PM. Please arrive by 8:30 AM for 1<sup>st</sup> relay. If you have not fired in a match before, we ask that you observe the 1<sup>st</sup> relay, and we will guide you through your first match.

### **Safety:**

Only remove your rifle from the case on the firing line with the muzzle pointed down range. An empty chamber indicator (ECI) must be inserted when the range is "cold". Please ask for an ECI if you don't own one. Your muzzle must be pointed at the berm while closing the bolt on a live round. Slam fires do occur, and we can't have any projectiles leaving the range.

### **Registration:**

Pre-registration not required but encouraged, \$5 per member, \$7 non-member (same as other club high power events) no extra charge for second rifle or re-firing. Exact cash is appreciated. With pre-registration you can choose your relay and schedule firing on 2 different relays, if there is room, you can shoot additional relays. To register, email Greg Olson at [tacticalprone@gmail.com](mailto:tacticalprone@gmail.com) or call 920-901-0373, email communication is preferred. Additional questions are welcome.

## **NRA PRONE TACTICAL RIFLE, GEAR AND RULES**

### **History:**

NRA Mid Range Prone Tactical Rifle was developed about 4 years ago as discipline that will allow High Power Rifle shooters to shoot rifles, they already own without spending a lot of money on discipline specific equipment. Both "sling" and tactical rifle shooters will shoot alongside of each other. This match is ideally fired at 300, 500 and 600 yds, most clubs don't have a 600 yd range, so we shoot targets at 100 yds that are geometrically equivalent to the 600 yd target. We will consider 200yd matches in the future. See the attached copy of NRA High Power Rifle Rules for more information on equipment and match format. We will not weigh triggers or rifles.

### **Rifles:**

This was a discipline designed to be tactical in nature using AR-15 and AR-10 type rifles. We will also allow M1 and M1A rifles. A Harris type bipod or range bag/ruck sack can be used as a front rest. No F Class type bipods and no sandbags or hard rest are allowed. This is not bench rest on your belly type of match. The intent is to shoot what you have and not be a high dollar equipment type of match. A soft rear rest without "ears" is allowed. No sandbags or stocks with an extension that rest on the ground are allowed. Suppressors or muzzle breaks are not allowed. If you have a muzzle break, we will squad you on the final relay or next to some who is comfortable shooting next to you.

**Sights:**

Metallic, telescopic, red dot or holographic sights are allowed. Scopes are limited to 15 power, if you have a variable power scope greater than 15 power we will ask you to set the scope at 15 power maximum. Red dot and holographic scopes don't seem to work very well because the aiming black at 100 yds is about 6 inches, and these types of scopes generally have a dot larger than the aiming black.

**Other Gear/Accoutrements:**

Shooting mats: A piece of carpeting or a commercial shooting mat is all that is needed. We will have carpeting available, best if you bring your own. Some find elbow pads useful. A shooting mat that secures the feet of the bipod is not allowed.

Ear protection is required

Eye protection is required

Sweat band or towel can be useful when it's warm out

10, 20 or 30 round magazines

Spotting scope and stand. We will have scopes available if you don't own one.

Ammo

Water

**Match Format:**

Competitors will be called to the firing line, bring your equipment and your rifle to the numbered firing point that you are assigned. Do not uncase your rifle until you are asked to do so. You will be given time to set up your equipment before the 3 minute preparation period begins. When the 3 minute prep period begins you can handle your rifle, get into position and dry fire as time permits. You will then be given 3 minutes to shoot 3 sighter shots. After the sighters are fired, the range crew will paste the bullet holes in your target and return to the firing line. You will then be given another 3 minutes prep period and 10 minutes to fire 10 shots for record. It's the range officer's discretion to give "block time" of 13 minutes. This combines the prep time and firing time into one "block" of time. Once the relay is complete you will score the target of the competitor who shot to the right of you.

**Greg's Match Tip:**

A day or two before the match gather all your match gear as if you were going to shoot in a match. Lay out your mat, and all gear and get into position and dry fire a few shots. Get comfortable in position and think about any additional equipment you may need. Make a list of gear and double check it before you leave home. When match day arrives, you will be confident that you have what you need and can focus on shooting your best score.