



COWBOY ACTION SECTION STANDARD LONG RANGE RIFLE FORMAT FOR ISLANDS AND NATIONALS

PISTOL CALIBRE:

To be shot standing unsupported. No sighters allowed.

Start position is 10 rounds in tube and action closed – hammer down.

First round chambered on the buzzer.

After 5 misses coaching permitted during the scoring series.

Targets should be well spaced to aid target spotters. Target order should flow so as to avoid confusion when shooting.

Match to be timed.

RIFLE CALIBRE:

No slings for support but shooter can kneel or sit after 4 rounds. No prone shooting.

No Crossed Sticks. No sighters allowed.

Target suggestions: 10-12 rounds 2 targets 100-120y and 150-200y alternating on both targets.

Start position is 4 rounds in tube and action closed – hammer down.

First round chambered on the buzzer.

The other rounds loaded off the body when shooter chooses but with the hammer down on a fired case or an empty chamber.

After 5 misses coaching is permitted during the scoring series.

Matched to be timed.

SINGLE SHOT RIFLE:

A maximum of 3 sighting shots.

Crossed Sticks Permitted

Coaching is permitted during the sighting series.

Target suggestions: 10 rounds 2 targets app 200y and 300-400y shooters nominates which targets they shoot at, longer target are worth more points.

Shot sitting, kneeling or standing unless otherwise stipulated in the Course of Fire, if prone to be shot off elbows no shooting sticks for prone shooting.

Start position - action open – hammer cocked.

First round loaded on the buzzer.

After 5 misses coaching is permitted during the scoring series.

Matched to be timed.

Quigley Match.

5 rounds standing off hand unsupported no sighters.

Target suggestion: one target at 200-400y (this can be the target you use for the main single shot match)

Matched to be timed

Cowboy Clays:

15-18 clays with match shotgun only.

Additional Match:

If a club has room and time then we encourage them to had another long range single shot match into the program, as most shooters are keen to shoot there long rifles, this match will NOT have PNZ medals.

***Shooters have to be competing in main match to qualify for long range medals.
But they can compete, just not for medals.***

Once the shooter fires their first shot they have started. Like the Main Match Courses re-shoots are not awarded for ammunition or firearm malfunctions. Only if there is a range failure may a reshoot be considered.

The host club will advertise on the entry form the distance for single shot and all rifle calibre long-range events, this would make peoples sighting series less time consuming.

Pistol Calibre Rifle

Most competitors at a match will shoot the Pistol Calibre LRR, so the numbers involved make a sighting series prohibitive. As the rifle used for this match is commonly the shooter's Main Match Rifle it is expected that the shooter has a good indication as to where it shoots at a common distance for a pistol calibre target.

Single Shot Rifle & Rifle Calibre Lever Action

When shooting the heavy barrelled Single Shot Sharps or Remington Hi Wall most shooters use crossed sticks while seated to support the rifle, which is completely in character for the period we are enacting. Some shooters like to rest their elbows on their knees while seated on the ground and not use crossed sticks at all. Others prefer to kneel, another classic shooting position. Have a good spotting scope or strong binoculars on hand for spotting.

TARGET RECOMMENDATION

Make sure the targets are shootable. The harder the targets and the more complicated the shooting sequence the longer the event will take and the less fun the shooters will have.

Course design should be so straightforward that it is impossible for a shooter to get a procedural for incorrectly shooting the match.

We have introduced coaching after 5 misses so newer shooters can build there shooting skills and get some nice hits on the targets