

Nite Owl League 100 Yard 22LR. Small-bore Summer Matches

The league is run by Bell City Gun Club who sets the rules, and all the other clubs participating are satellite clubs. Only **22Lr. cartridge** rifles are allowed, and all the clubs shoot every Tuesday at approximately 5PM. or later, and each club will send their scores in to Bell City Gun Club be tallied and recorded as a final result for each match. Each shooter's score for that week's match, is then added to their previously shot matches and a running average is also shown, highest score followed by highest average in the weekly results, and then e-mailed to each shooter by the Bell City Gun Club statistician. They need your e-mail address for this to happen.

The matches start the first Tuesday in May and run for 18 weeks. (There is a practice match the last Tuesday in April) For the shooters final average, if all 18 matches are fired, (weather permitting) then your 12 highest scores will count towards your average, letting you drop your 6 lowest scores. If fewer matches are fired then the number of matches that count towards the final average also goes down, only 2/3rds of the matches shot go into the final average, with 1/3rd of the lowest scores dropped. If you shoot less than the required number of matches, all of them will count, but you will not be eligible for prize money, and your final average will then be scored by number of matches shot, then average. Example somebody shoots all the matches and has a 398-15X average, and you shoot one match with a 400-33X, they win not you. Yes, I can be cruel but no one hit wonders here!

The reason it is set up this way is because life sometimes gets in the way. Example you take the family on a summer vacation, you get sick, or you have to work overtime. This way you don't get penalized, you just have fewer matches to drop. Still allowing you to be competitive in the final averages.

The entry fee that shooters pay each week, is paid back to shooters that finish 1st in their class and shoot at least the minimum number of matches that count towards the final average, 2nd and 3rd place winners depends on the number of shooters that competed in that class, and also shot the minimum number of matches.

The league started out as a prone league shooting either scope or iron sights at the standard NRA 100-yard smallbore target (A-25), as shooters became older (and wiser) along with age related aches and pains, F-Class/Bench was allowed in order to keep the sport alive. The national matches now have a F-Class for small-bore shooters, shooting the NRA A-51 target at 50 yards, and the A-33 target at 100 yards.

To help facilitate our matches run more smoothly and quickly by eliminating target changes, the 100YD ML target was created, with the scoring rings exactly the same size as the NRA 100-yard A-25 target. The 100YD ML target is 14" X 20" has a white background with black lines for scoring rings. They are 5 aiming targets on it, with the center target being the sighter, and the 4 outside targets being the record targets consisting of 10 shots each, for a total of 40 record shots, unlimited sighters.

New this year the F-Class/Bench shooters will be shooting on a new target with the same scoring rings as the NRA - A-33 target. The target is 14" X 20" has a white background with black lines

for scoring rings. The same layout as the 100YD ML target. They are 5 aiming targets on it, with the center target being the sighter, and the 4 outside targets being the record targets consisting of 10 shots each, for a total of 40 record shots, unlimited sighters.

Class of shooters, and targets

Conventional prone shooting is with a sling and jacket laying down on the ground only. The shooters can shoot with either scope or iron sights.

The iron sight shooters will use 2 target frames, and 2 of the A-25 3 bull targets at the same time. East Windsor Sportsman's Club has an extra frame with a large "A" on it in place of the number, and it will be placed to the right of the numbered frame. This will give the Iron sight shooter 4 record targets to shoot at with 10 shots at each record bull.

Conventional prone shooters using a scope can use either the A-25 target, or the 100YD ML target, but with the 100YD ML target will need at least 15 power to see the scoring rings with younger eyes, with 24X – 25 X being easier to see, and no maximum power limit on scopes.

F-Class / Bench

F-Class NRA style, is shot from the ground allowing the shooter to use either a bi-pod or tri-pod under the front of the rifle, and a rear support bag is allowed. **No one piece rests are allowed!**

Our F-Class/Bench is for our shooters with either high mileage or physical disabilities, and are allowed to shoot off a bench, and use either a bi-pod or tri-pod under the front of the rifle, and a rear support bag is allowed. **No one piece rests are allowed!**

F-Class / Bench shooters will use the A-33 target equivalent, (Exact same size scoring rings) and will need at least 15 power to see the scoring rings with younger eyes, and 24X – 25 X being easier to see, and no maximum power limit on scopes.

At the start of the match all the shooters will be called to the line, there will then be a **3 minute preparation period**, (**There is no loading or shooting during the preparation period**) When the 3 minute preparation period is over, the range safety officer will ask if any additional time is needed, if no additional time is needed the command to load will be given. The shooters will now have 45 minutes for 40 shots for record, 10 shots on each record target, with unlimited sighters. The time starts when the first shot is fired.

Entry fee is \$1.00 registration for the season (1st match only) Club members pay \$2.00 per match, and non-club members pay \$5.00 per match. Entry fee also includes targets.

Shooters will need to bring along with their gun and ammo.

Eye and hearing protection is required for both shooters and observers, no exceptions!!!

Shooters will need an empty chamber indicator!!! (The club has some till you get your own)

2-inch binder clips to hold the target to the frame. 4 are going to be required for either the 100YD ML or A-33 equivalent (Exact same size scoring rings) and the NRA-A25 target needs 6 binder clips each for a total of 12 clips. (The club does have some 2-inch binder clips available, but as always, first come first served. Shooters may also want to have wedges to keep the target frame from moving due to the wind.

The East Windsor Sportsman's Club gate will be opened by 3:30 – 4PM before the matches allowing the shooters to set up their equipment.

Please observe the speed limit so as not to create a dust storm on shooters and their equipment.

No handling of firearms is permitted while the range safety light is on!!!

The club house has a rest room.

Soda and water are for sale in the club house.

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