

2022 Utopia Shootout

Date: Saturday May 14, 2022

The 2022 Utopia Shootout will be held on May 14, 2022 at the Little Creek Range. Please use the Entry form below to get your entry to Sam Duke.

This year, we are limiting the shoot to 48 shooters; in four relays of 12 shooters each.

Shoot Information:

Shooter's meeting at 8:00am

Shoot start time 8:30am

Note: we are starting at 8:00am in order to take advantage early cool part of the day.

Location: Duke Ranch at the head of Little Creek

Entry fee: \$100.00 per shooter. You can only enter one time. Names are placed on the shooter's list when fees are received. Bench drawing is conducted based on order of entry receipt.

Entry fees are non-transferable. If you need to withdraw before the cutoff date, please contact us for a refund.

NOTE: Entry fees will be non-refundable after April 30, 2022. If you wish your fees to be refunded before April 30, please notify us as soon as possible as we may have shooters on a waiting list. The entry fee also pays for the "all you can eat" BBQ and fixins.

The food will be served from approximately 12:00 pm until we run out of food.

Those of you who have been here before are familiar with our rules and procedures but a little refresher never hurts.

We will be shooting from concrete shooting benches so you will not need a portable bench. If you have a favorite shooting stool, bring it. You will need your own bench rests or sand bags. We do ask that you not pound your rest feet into the bench tops. Use superfeet instead.

Lunch will be served under cover.

You are encouraged to bring and set up your own shade awning.

Restroom facilities are available.

The range will be open for practice on May 13, 2022 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be no charge but please bring your own targets. We ask that you do not shoot the target holding frames or the lane number signs.

This match will be all out of doors but in light of the continuing Covid issues, we strongly request that you be mindful of the social distancing requirements. But note that our benches are not 6 feet apart.

If you wish to park a camper overnight, please contact Sam Duke for further information.

General Shoot Rules

1. There will be five record boards.
2. Bench and round position will be drawn before the match starts.

3. We will be shooting from 400 yards at clay pigeons.
4. There will be multiple targets mounted on the board.
 - a. 1 x 120mm clay – 10 points each
 - b. 2 x 90mm clays – 20 points each.
 - c. 5 x 60mm clays – 30 points each.
5. There will be a ten minute warm-up period before you shoot your first record board. You will shoot at the Shoot-N-See on the bottom of your board. Do not shoot the clays.
6. For each record board, you will be allowed 10 rounds on the bench and 7 minutes to shoot them.
7. No rifles on the benches while the target crew is down range.
8. No bolts in guns until instructed by Range Officer.
9. No personal wind flags.
10. No spotting or coaching allowed during the record rounds.
11. Spotting is allowed during the warm-up period.
12. You may enter only one time but may shoot as many different rifles as you like.

Tie Scoring Rules

Scoring ties will be resolved by:

1. The higher place going to the shooter with the most small clays broken.
2. If not broken by #1, the higher place going to the shooter with the most mid-sized clays.
3. Any money place ties not broken by the above rules will be resolved by a one shot shoot-off at a paper target placed at 400 yards. The shot closest to the center determines the winner.

Rifle Restrictions

1. No Caliber over .308.
2. No One piece rests.
3. No weight limit.
4. No sight restrictions.
5. Muzzle brakes are allowed as long as they are not the clam or tank type. Decision by Joe Duke or Sam Duke is final.

Range Rules

1. No alcohol at the range (before, during, or after the match)
2. There will be no Junior or women's classes.

Target Setup

1. The target boards will have one 120mm clay on the top row.
2. Target board will have two 90mm clays on the second row.
3. Target board will have five 60mm clays on the third row.
4. Target board will have the sighter Shoot-N-See on the fourth row.
5. At the range discretion, there may be a Shoot-N-See centered under the large clay on the top row.
6. Clays will be securely mounted on the target board by slots cut in the board.
7. At the range's discretion, the board may be inverted.

All family members and non-shooters are welcome and encouraged.

Any questions, please email us: slduke at swtexas.net (replace at with @)

2022 Utopia Invitational Shootout and BBQ

May 14, 2022

ENTRY FORM

Name _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ EMAIL _____

PLEASE INDICATE IF TWO SHOOTERS WILL BE USING THE SAME RIFLE YES _____ NO _____

ENTRY FEE = \$100.00 per Shooter

Please make checks payable to "Sam Duke".

ALL FEES ARE NON-TRANSFERRABLE.

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Note: There is a limit of 48 shooters. Your money will be refunded if it is received after the 48 shooter limit is met.

Please mail your entry forms to:

Sam Duke
PO Box 232
Utopia, TX 78884