

FIRST U.S. INFANTRY OF FORT RANDALL



15th Annual Ft. Randall Springfield Trapdoor Shoot Saturday, June 7, 2014

Wiechmann Range, 5 miles north, 2 miles east
and 1 mile north of Wagner, SD

All shooting will be done with original "Springfield Trapdoor" rifles or carbines in 45-70 or 50-70 calibers. No reproductions allowed. Sights will be "as issued" with no alterations or tang sights. The use of questionable firearms will be determined by the range officer and committee. Our goal is good fellowship, sportsmanship, and fun.

Ammunition - Bullets must be of lead or lead alloy with no gas checks, metallic jackets, or half jackets. Cartridges must be fixed. No paper patched bullets as they are not military. Bullets must be round or flat-nosed, with no pointed or Schuetzen bullets allowed. The powder must be black with no black powder substitutes. Cardboard wads and fillers or Cream of Wheat, corn meal, or similar materials may be used. Cartridges may be inspected for compliance.

SR-42 targets will be used. Shooters may not add "sighter" marks or circles to their targets. All competitive shooting will be at 200 yards distance. Matches will be scored by the lead edge of the bullet hole. The lead edge of a bullet's hole touching a scoring ring will receive the higher value, including keyhole or tipped shots even though the hole is elongated to the bullet length rather than being circle of the bullet diameter. In the event of ties the number of center or "X" hits will determine the winner. A shoot off will be held if the "X" hits are the same. Best score of 5 shots will determine the winner of the shoot-off. The wearing of eye and hearing protection are required. Period dress is encouraged but not required. Final decisions will rest with the committee at the time a question occurs.

EVENTS

- 1st Event: 10 shots straight through with a 15 minute time limit - standing position.
- 2nd Event: 10 shots straight through with a 15 minute time limit - Kneeling Position.
- 3rd Event: 10 shots straight through with a 15 minute time limit - Sitting Position.
- 4th Event: 10 shots straight through with a 15 minute time limit - Prone Position.

Total possible score 500 points. Fee: \$5.00 for each event.

Special event 20 rods with BPC pistols - 4-5 shot sets, possible score 100 points

Fee for pistol shot \$5.00

Range is open at 8:00 a.m. for practice. Competition begins at 10:00 a.m.