Hunter Division Rules

The Hunter Division shall abide by <u>Common Division Rules</u> defined in this Handbook, as well as by the following rules.

Equipment

- A. Rifles shall not exceed 20ft/lb of energy measured at the muzzle.
- B. Forend depth is limited to a maximum of 6 inches, measured from the center of the barrel to the lowest part of the rifle forward of the pistol grip.
- C. No shooting jackets, harnesses or straps. Clothing worn by the shooter must not restrict body movement.
- D. Knee pads or other forms of padding or risers placed between the arm, thigh, knee, leg and/or rifle may not exceed 2 inches in thickness.

Sights

- A. Optical sights of any reticle style may be used, but are limited to a maximum of 12 power magnification. Variable scopes of greater than 12X must be turned to the 12X or nearest lower factory marking on the scope.
- B. No Windage or Elevation adjustments allowed during the match.
- C. Optical sights with parallax adjustment may be adjusted so that the target is in focus. Range (yardage) markings may be used.

Shooting

- A. A rifle sling attached to the rifle at only two points may be used.
- B. Adjustable components on the stock may not be adjusted during a match. No butt-hooks or thigh-rests are allowed.
- C. Monopods, shooting sticks, or bipods may be used, but not tripods. Any such aids must rest on the ground and may not be driven or otherwise embedded into the ground or shooting pad, and cannot be attached to the gun: must release from the gun as the gun is picked up, and must not connect to the gun with studs or devices that restrict gun movement.

Seating

Any form of seat without back or arms support may be used, but the seat may NOT be used to support the rifle while shooting.