



## 600 Yard Fun Shoot Shreveport Match, March - 2017

Attached here are the guidelines for the "600 Yard Fun Shoot" we will be holding in conjunction with the FCSA sanctioned match at the Long Range Alley Gun Club near Shreveport, LA in March, 2017. We would like everyone who wants to shoot this match to print these out and become familiar with them. There are changes to the way the match will be shot this year. We will have "Live" targets during the Sighter period.

The 600 yard match is scheduled for Friday, before the sanctioned match occurs. It is intended for the firing line will be shut down at 2:30 PM so we can hold the 600 yard match and after that match is over we can re-open the firing line again to zero rifles. We are asking that everyone participating in the 600 yard match please have their guns, spotting equipment, shooting pads and other needed equipment ready to go at 2:45 PM.

We will try to start this fun shoot as close as possible to 3 PM on Friday. We think if everyone knows what to expect and what is expected of them, we can pull this off and have it be a positive event for everyone.

### **Guidelines:**

Please pre-register if you intend to shoot the 600 yard match. Pre-registration is very important because it allows us the opportunity to determine how much ammo we need to buy to hold the event.

Cost for the event is **\$75 for anyone shooting**. Ammo will be provided and the shooters can keep their brass. Awards will be given out for 1st & 2nd place winners of the best 'Semi-Auto shooters' and for 'Practical Match shooters'. (single shot/bolt action rifle).

Only .50 BMG rifles are allowed and it has to be shot from the ground. A spotter/observer is allowed who can communicate directly with the shooter during record shooting. The rifle used must be capable of shooting military ball ammo with non-neck-turned brass. The ammo will be supplied by the Match Director. No weighing, measuring or tweaking of the ammo is allowed. The ammo will be



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passed out, on the line, just before the start of the competition.

Bipods may be used, but the legs must be able to fold independently from each other. No horizontal bracing between the legs. No front rest other than a bipod is allowed.

A rear sandbag, or monopod, is allowed.

One or several soft, pliable shooting mats are allowed. No wood or other hard surfaces to support the rifle is allowed.

We will have “Live” targets during the sight-in period. We will get enough people to work the pits for the sighter period and the scoring period.

The match director will determine if any gun is not in compliance with the “spirit” of the class. The decision of the match director is final.

The event will start at 3:00 PM at the 1000 yard firing line. A briefing will be held to go over these guidelines and to answer any questions. Each shooter will be assigned a target number they will be shooting on. After a quick review of the rules we will all drive to the pits together and each shooter will be responsible for putting up their own target. At this time we will need the people that have volunteered to work targets for the 600 yard match to move to the pit area along with the target set up. If you are shooting please try and get you a person to work your target. As soon as that is finished we will move the shooting group to the area just beyond the 600 yard line to set up for the 1st relay. There will be communications with pits during the time we are shooting.

After everyone has arrived at the 600 yard line, shooters will have ~10 minutes to set up their equipment. During this period, 20 rounds of ammo will be handed out to each competitor who will be shooting. **This is the only ammo allowed during the match.**



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After the ten (10) minute set up period is complete, shooters will be called to the firing line for the first sighter period.

**1st Sighter Period:** Each shooter will have 10 minutes to fire Five rounds at the "Spotter Target" in the impact area. As soon as everyone on the firing line has fired their 5 sighter rounds, a cease fire will be called and we will immediately go into "record fire" period. The live targets should give everyone real time impact of their rounds fired during the sighter period.

**Record Fire:** Each shooter will have 10 minutes to shoot fifteen (15) rounds of record fire at their target. As soon as all shooters have completed their fifteen (15) record rounds, or the 10 minutes is up the record period will be over. The target will remain up during the 15 round scoring period. Scores and results will be announced on Sunday.

**We will shoot as many relays as necessary based on the number of shooters who sign up to shoot the 600 yard match.**

**Good Luck and let's have fun!**