## 2025 .22 LR 50/100 Yard Dewar Smallbore Match

Location: Rose-Iris Range (South side)

Match Director: Phil Keuhlen (509-366-6070/pjkeuhlen@gmail.com)

**<u>Purpose</u>**: This event is sponsored by the High Power discipline. No cash prizes are awarded.

**Dates:** Tuesday of the first full week of every month, March through November (weather permitting), starting on March 4, 2024.

Date	Match Director	Location	Time
March 4th	Phil Keuhlen	Rose-Iris <b>South side</b>	Registration 0745-0830 Mandatory safety Brief ~0845
April 8th	Phil Keuhlen	Rose-Iris <b>South side</b>	Registration 0745-0830 Mandatory safety Brief ~0845
May 6th	Phil Keuhlen	Rose-Iris <b>South side</b>	Registration 0745-0830 Mandatory safety Brief ~0845
June 3rd	Phil Keuhlen	Rose-Iris <b>South side</b>	Registration 0645-0730 Mandatory safety Brief 0745
July 8th	Phil Keuhlen	Rose-Iris <b>South side</b>	Registration 0645-0730 Mandatory safety Brief 0745
August 5th	Phil Keuhlen	Rose-Iris <b>South side</b>	Registration 0645-0730 Mandatory safety Brief 0745
September 9th	Phil Keuhlen	Rose-Iris <b>South side</b>	Registration 0745-0830 Mandatory safety Brief ~0845
October 7th	Phil Keuhlen	Rose-Iris <b>South side</b>	Registration 0745-0830 Mandatory safety Brief ~0845
November 4th	Phil Keuhlen	Rose-Iris <b>South side</b>	Registration 0745-0830 Mandatory safety Brief ~0845

<u>Time</u>: Registration begins at 0745 and ends at 0830, first shots at 0900. The range access gate will open at 0730 and be closed at 0830. At 0845, a **mandatory** safety briefing will occur for all shooters. **June, July and August will begin one hour earlier.** 

**<u>Participants</u>**: Match is limited to 10 shooters per relay only. The first 10 registrants will participate. If enough shooters attend, a second relay will be used.

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**Course of fire:** Unlimited sighters, 20 shots for record at 50 yards and 20 shots for record at 100 yards. Firing may be from seated position from a shooting bench. Shooters may elect to fire from a prone position. Empty Chamber Indicators (ECI) are required (available at the range.)

**<u>Time:</u>** Timed event, with all shots including sighters complete in 20 minutes at 50 yards and 20 minutes at 100 yards.

**Firearms:** .22LR Rimfire rifles only. Iron sights or scopes allowed. Front of the firearm may be supported by a bi-pod, rest or sling. Rear bag support is allowed, no rear mechanical supports. The rifle MUST be shoulder supported. No "one piece" supports are allowed. The same firearm MUST be used for both the 50 yard and 100 yard stages.

### **COURSE OF FIRE AND TARGETS:**

Dewar Course of fire will be used. Two stages will be fired, one at 50 yards and one at 100 yards.

At 50 yards the NRA A-50 target will be used with 5 shots on each of four bulls (20 shots for record), in a time limit of 20 minutes.

At 100 yards, the NRA A-33 target will be used with 10 shots fired on each of two bulls (20 shots for record), in a time limit of 20 minutes.

Unlimited sighter shots are permitted on the top bull/s on each target and distance.

Competitors will hang one target at 50 yards, fire 20 shots for record when instructed to begin, and then wait for time to complete and the range is called cold. Competitors will then mount the 100 yard target and retrieve their 50 yard target.

After all shooters are back in position, the range is called hot and shooters instructed to fire the other 20 record shots At the end of that time the range will be called cold, and all competitors will retrieve their 100 yard targets .

## Format:

- Range starts hot, and shooters bring out their firearm to a bench.
- Each shooter will then check in and receive their targets.
- When all shooters have checked in, Match Director declares the range cold and all shooters will place their 50 yard targets down range.
- Once all targets are in place, Match Director declares the range hot, and when all shooters are ready, Match Director gives the command to commence fire and the 20 minute clock starts. During that time shooters may fire as many sighters as they choose, but may only fire 20 shots for record, five shots on each of the four scoring bulls on each target.
- When the end of time is called, all shooting ceases, and rifles are made safe. When all rifles are safe, the Match Director gives the command for range cold, and all shooters will set their 100 yard targets and retrieve their 50 yard targets.
- Once all targets are in place, Match Director declares the range hot, and when all shooters are ready, Match Director gives the command to commence fire and the 20 minute clock starts. During that time shooters may fire as many sighters as they choose, but may only fire 20 shots for record, ten shots on each of the two scoring bulls on each target.
- When the end of time is called, all shooting ceases, and rifles are made safe. When all rifles are safe, the Match Director gives the command for range cold, and all shooters will

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retrieve their 100 yard targets.

- Shooters then pass targets to another shooter for scoring. The targets are returned to the shooter for score verification. When all targets are scored and verified, they are turned in to Match Director for determining placing.
- Shooters return target holders and police their brass. <u>Our goal is to leave the firing line</u> and range cleaner than we found it.
- Match Director declares range hot and shooters put away their firearms.
- Scores announced.
- <u>Fee:</u> \$10 per adult shooter. 100% of the proceeds go to development of the 1KYD and SCR ranges. Juniors (18 or under) shoot for free.

#### *EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR (ECI):* <u>An Empty Chamber Indicator is required to be in</u> your rifle at all times except during the preparation period and the firing of your relay.

Please have an Empty Chamber Indicator in your rifle when you arrive at the range to check in.

If you do not have an Empty Chamber indicator, please arrive at the range with your rifle unloaded and the action open. Let the Match Director know you do not have an Empty Chamber Indicator, and one will be provided.

### HANDLING OF FIREARMS:

<u>Handling firearms behind the firing line is not permitted.</u> The handling of firearms is defined as anything a competitor does to operate the mechanism, shoulder, aim, put a sling on, load, practice loading, insert a clip or magazine, or otherwise perform any action that would prepare the competitor to fire the firearm.

Competitors may load clips or removable magazines in the ready area (so long as they are not inserted in the firearm).

After competitors are instructed to carry their rifles and equipment to the firing line, they are permitted to handle their rifles on the firing line <u>as long as the muzzle remains pointed up or</u> <u>downrange and an ECI remains inserted</u>. After arrival at the firing line and prior to the start of the preparation period, competitors may put a sling on and assume position with the rifle. Competitors may not remove the ECI, close the action or dry fire until the Range Officer announces the start of the preparation period.