

# **RIFLE RANGE RULES and REQUIREMENTS**

- Range Officers have the final say.
- NRLHF rules apply.
- Encourage SAFETY at all times.

## **Rifle & Pistol:**

- Range officers have the Final say.
- Direct questions about the range or equipment to the range officers.
- Categories for men, women, juniors and sub-juniors.
- Juniors and sub-juniors must be supervised by an adult at the competitions.
- No smoking, alcohol or drugs on the range.
- No blowing down the barrel.
- No firearm shall be used if ruled unsafe by the Range officer.
- Firearms will be carried with muzzle up for safety.
- When ranges are closed, NO firearms will be handled.
- No loaded firearm shall be taken from the firing line unless approved by the Range Officer.
- Load from Pouch and Horn.
- A separate powder measure will be used to load firearms.
- Matches are conducted using traditional style firearms.
- Extreme caution must be used when clearing misfires.
- Round ball only.
- Shot and Wads used in specified matches.
- Black Powder or approved Black Powder substitute only.
- Front and rear sights must be open and fixed.
- The "sealing" of adjustable sights with substances such as wax, lead, or tape to render them "fixed" is permitted.
- Sites must be black, white, natural, or a metallic color.
- Safety glasses and hearing protection are strongly recommended.
- No sighting aids may be worn or added to eyeglasses.
- No "in-line" firearms.
- If the firearm malfunctions, you may leave the range, fix the firearm, and return to finish from where the firearm malfunctioned, with Range officer approval and directions.
- No competitor will change firearms during the firing of a match.
- Use of a Range Rod is permitted on all rifle ranges for Safety. Rods should be made of period correct materials to keep in the period. Brass, Bone, Steel or Wood.

## **Standing Ranges:**

- Use one (1) Ramrod that fits ramrod pipes.
- Recommend a Range Rod for Safety.
- Three falls of the hammer constitutes a shot. Clear firearm and go to the next shot.



range officer must be in charge of these events. The owner of the artillery must abide by NMLRA artillery rules as set down by the Foundation.

- Any duly registered participant or staff member, at any NRLHF sanctioned Rendezvous, may compete in any event and may claim any prize(s) won as a result of that competition with the following exception:
  - If any participant and or staff member directly involved in an event, and where that involvement may provide an unfair advantage from knowledge of the scenario or situational plan for that event, then that participant may compete but shall HAVE NO SCORE and may not claim any prize(s) from that competition.
- In the case where there is a score not based on a scenario or situational plan, there is no advantage to anyone being allowed to compete.