

GREETINGS TO ALL IBPF MEMBERS, POWDER HORN NEWS READERS AND TO IOWA GAMES BLACK POWDER SHOOTERS: WE HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU!!!

The deal is done! The Iowa Summer Games Black Powder Events are back!

Through the cooperation of the Iowa Summer Games and the Iowa Black Powder Federation the black powder rifle and handgun events are back for your shooting enjoyment.

With that, the Iowa Games web site now includes the black powder shooting events.

To locate the shooting events and the registration form just go to (iowagames.org), after that click on the link that says sports, click on the summer games, scroll down to shooting black powder, click the division button, review the events that you would like to shoot. **This is important, for your \$20.00 entry fee you get to shoot two events maximum. Not three or four, two events for that weekend.**

An example is to shoot your age group for rifle and then the open class for rifle. The rifle and handgun events are two separate weekends. You can shoot at the rifle event and then the handgun event but please remember the rifle is at Southeastern Iowa Sportsman's (near Fairfield, Iowa) and the handgun is the weekend before at the Raccoon Valley Muzzleloader, Jefferson, Iowa.

An important note. If you own an inline muzzle loading rifle you can shoot the rifle in the unlimited class. Shooting the inline rifles has been met with great success in the past and that is why the unlimited class was developed. All other classes for rifle are flintlock or caplock traditional guns. In the unlimited class any sight can be used. As well, for all classes you can use spotting scopes for accuracy.

In 2015 the rifle and handgun events will be much more centrally located.

Back to our website. After you have selected shooting black powder then select the division. This will allow you to choose your age group (which is a must) and then select your other shooting event. You can then register for the rifle weekend and then register for the handgun weekend if you choose to. Your other choice is to just show up to the event, register and then we give you your target and you're off and running. The Iowa Games tee shirts go with the entry fee.

As the Iowa Black Powder Federation is the sponsor and range officers will be present at all times during the shoots and the range rules are followed strictly from the NRA / NMRLA shooting range rules.

Targets are provided by the Iowa Black Powder Federation. IBPF is responsible for the accurate scoring of the targets.

Lastly, you must fill out a Iowa Games registration form to qualify to shoot. Applicants under 18 must have a parent or guardian complete Parts A and B in person. Person 18 and older complete Part A only. Persons under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian present while they shoot.

Medals will be awarded on Sunday afternoon after each of the shoots. If you can not be present to be awarded a medal then you are responsible to make arrangements at the registration desk to have your medal shipped to you. In each division medals are awarded for the top three places.

Like the Iowa Black Powder Federation shooting events the Iowa Games events are a true opportunity for the whole family to get involved. And while your shooting the Iowa Games events you might as well sign up for some of the many events offered by the IBPF.

Please take time to look at the Iowa Summer Games website. You can register on line for the Iowa Games or you can send your registration information in by mail or just show up and we will register you at the shoot. Nothing can be easier.

Also visit the IBPF web site for valuable information on all the upcoming shoots from the IBPF and many other clubs around Iowa.

For flyers showing the times, events and locations for the IBPF 2014 Pistol Shoot to be held August 1, 2, 3, Raccoon Valley Muzzleloaders Range, located Jefferson and the IBPF 2014 Rifle Shoot to be held August 8, 9, 10 hosted by the Southeastern Iowa Sportsman's Range, Birmingham, Iowa (near Fairfield), Contact IBPF Secretary, Norma Holcomb norma.holcomb@q.com or 515-262-4712

See IBPF website iowablackpowderfederation.net or any other questions or concerns contact Tom Mowrer at address below.

Good luck and good shooting everybody! Let the good times roll!

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