

4th Annual RVML Table Shoot
Rules for the Shoot Revision #1
Shoot date Oct. 5, 2019

Cost of shoot will be \$15.00 which includes both the Open (Aggregate 1) and Hunter (Aggregate 2) Shoots. Pie shoot costs \$1.00 per one enter.

Start of shoot:

At 9:00 am to 10:00 am practice will start so that each shooter will have to opportunity to sight in their rifles or rifles. You may shoot as many times as you want. At 10:30 am the shoot will begin.

Once a relay has begun each competitor will shoot one shot into their target and after each person has shot the range will be closed and each competitor will post their new target.

Spotter Target:

The Club will provide each shooter with a spotter target. If the shooter chooses to bring their own spotter target that is allowed. All spotter targets will be pinned or stapled to the back stop. The spotter target may be of any color or shape. If the shooter provides his or her own spotter target the target will not be larger than 14 inch x 14 inch.

Target distance:

The spotter targets will be posted at 35 yards from the firing line.

Number of shots for competition:

Each shooter will get 10 shots for competition. The target is a white card with a black X marked on the card. The cards are provided by the club. Only the card provided by the Club will be used and there will be no substitutions.

Spotting scopes:

Spotting scopes are allowed as long as there is space sufficient.

Table rifle:

The rifle may be either flint or percussion ignition, of either traditional hunting or traditional target type specific in the NMLRA Rules with no limit to caliber for the target rifle. All rifles will shoot a patch and round ball with black powder. In-line rifles or any rifle with a seal ignition will **not** be allowed.

Aggregates: There will be three aggregates.

Aggregate 1. Open class is a rifle that may **not** weigh more than 13 pounds unloaded, including all apparatuses which will be on the rifle at the time of firing. The rifle may **not** be equipped with a false muzzle or rubber recoil pad. Open class rifle does allow any shooter enter the open class with a hunting rifle. The shooter is allowed a post front sight and an aperture or peep sight at the rear. The rear sight may be adjusted during practice, but once the match starts the sight will **not** be adjusted and tape will be placed over the sight to prevent changing the sight. Rear sights may not contain a system of lenses, including but not limited to color polarization or magnification. Sight shaders are allowed.

Aggregate 2. Hunter rifle which cannot weigh more than 10 pounds unloaded including all apparatus on the rifle the time of firing. Traditional side hammer only .50 caliber and under. If the rear sight is adjustable once the shoot starts the rear sight will **not** be adjusted and tape will be applied to the rear sight to prevent adjustment. Sight shaders are allowed.

Aggregate 3. Pie Shoot is the match in which each shooter that chooses to enter has one shot at the white card provided by the Club. As per the rules the shot that comes closest to the X will win the pie.

Shooting position:

All shooters will use a common table or tables and seat provided by the range (**The seats will have a maximum height of 18 inches and the Club will provide chairs and buckets to sit on**).

Note! Any person that is handicapped may use their wheel chair for their shooting seat. The muzzle of the rifle will be supported by a pyramid of 2 x 4s provided by the range. The rest may be covered by no more than 2 layers of cloth or leather to protect the finish of the rifle barrel. No double rest. No artificial rests such as sand bags or other supports will be allowed. (See the range officers for any questions). The rear portion of the rifle must be supported by the shooter. The shooter **cannot** use blocks, sand bags, or other devices intended to stabilize the rifle. The shooter may rest his or her shooting arm / elbow on the shooting table for support. The other hand may be placed on the rifle or on the other arm.

Match scoring:

The match will be scored by a string measure. From the center of the X to the center of the shot hole, shortest total string measure wins. Any shots outside 2" will be counted as 2".

Coaching:

Coaching of a competitor will **not** be allowed in the Table Shoot once the competition begins.

Participants:

All adults 18 years of age and older will compete together. Any person younger than 18 will be entered in the youth competition.

Medals provided:

Each match a small gold medal will be given to the top scoring shooter.

The aggregate winners will be given medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

The Sweet Shoot prize is for the one shot that comes to being next to or a perfect shoot. This shoot is awarded a plaque.

The Pie Shoot. Top score is awarded a pie. If there is enough pies the Club will award more than one pie.

Lunch will be available after the shoot is over.