

# Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club

## Rules for Rimfire Benchrest Competitions

**Ammunition:** only subsonic 22 Long rifle or similar air rifle ammunition allowed

**Classes:** There will be 3 classes of matches defined by restrictions on equipment. Classification of a particular rifle is at the discretion of the organizers.

- Target rifle – Any rifle, any optic, any rest, and any brand ammunition is allowed. This is an unlimited class, except that rests cannot be attached to the bench and no rail guns. The rifles will generally be either single-shot or tactical repeater rifles used with a mechanical rest.
- Sporter Rifle – Rifles must have repeater action and weigh less than 10.5 lbs including empty magazine, scope, and bipod. Only a bipod front rest attached to the rifle is allowed; any rear rest is allowed. The scope magnification must be set to 9X or lower. Ammunition is restricted. See the Sporter Class rules for more detail. This class is intended for hunting/plinking style rifles suitable for field carry.
- Aperture Sight rifle – For rifles with aperture sights. The rifle weight and type of rest are not restricted.

**Matches:** An Event will generally have four matches, each with multiple classes. Competitors can choose which class to shoot in each match. It is not required to shoot the same class in all matches. Unlimited sighter shots are allowed. The typical round count will be about 70, plus sighters. Specifics may be changed for organizational reasons.

1. Match 1 – Shooter selects Target or Sporter Class. Points and stickers will be awarded for first and second place in each class. 25-shot ARA target at 50 yards.
2. Match 2 – Shooter selects Target or Sporter Class. Points and stickers will be awarded for first and second place in each class. 25-shot ARA target at 50 yards.
3. Match 3 – Shooter selects Target or Sporter Class. Points and stickers will be awarded for first and second place in each class. IBS 100-yard Hunter Rifle Target at 100 yards.
4. Match 4 – Aperture, Sporter, or Extra Point. NRA Smallbore Rifle target or 25-shot ARA target at 50 yards. Points and stickers will be awarded for first and second place in Target and Sporter classes. Shooters who do not have an aperture sighted rifle can elect to shoot any rifle used in Matches 1 or 2 for an Extra Point.

**Scoring:** Targets will be scored in teams of two persons. No one may score their own target. A plug will be used since the bullet holes are generally under-sized. Match winners will receive 3 points and a blue Pro sticker; second place receives 2 points and a red Match

sticker. Extra Point matches will be shot using the ARA target. To receive a point the shooter must score better than in all previous matches on the ARA target. The Overall Series Championship will be based on total points scored during the season.

**Small Classes:** If any match has fewer than 3 shooters the following rules are applied:

- Only first place points will be awarded when a match has only two shooters.
- Matches with a single shooter will be scored according to benchmarks which must be equaled or exceeded to get points. The benchmarks scores will be scaled as appropriate if round counts are changed.

Target ARA 1st            2000

Target ARA 2nd           1800

Target 100-yd 1st        95

Target 100-yd 2nd       90

Aperture 1st              97

Aperture 2nd              93

Sporter Class TBD