

# **CHATUGE BULLSEYE PISTOL**

We've had some renewed interest in NRA-style bullseye pistol shooting, so here's what you can expect. Bullseye is a little different from other types of pistol shooting—it's fired one-handed, standing, at 25 yards on the NRA B-8 target. The course we run is modeled after the Camp Perry setup, but we keep it a little shorter and faster to save time.

Twenty-five yards!! Don't panic—the target is almost 2 feet square with the 9, 10, and X rings being 5.5" wide. Most shooters will be able to hit the target with little effort. The Chatuge Bullseye Pistol Course will allow everyone ample time to become familiar with standard commands, range procedures and scoring.

We are adding a Youth Class for separate awards, see the footnote under Pistol Requirements.

**SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!!** Correct gun handling and proper dealing with pistol malfunction will be observed at all times. If help is needed with a firearm malfunction, please lay the pistol down with the muzzle downrange, pointing at the berm, on the table and call for the Range Officer to assist.

**Course of Fire:** The course will be shot 3 separate times, once with 22lr pistol, once with any centerfire pistol, and once again with the 45 ACP pistol.

1. Slow Fire – 10 shots in 5 minutes (one string).
2. Timed Fire – 5 shots in 20 seconds (two strings).
3. Rapid Fire – 5 shots in 10 seconds (two strings).

All stages are fired at 25 yards on the NRA B-8 target. Commands to load, Ready, Commence fire, and cease fire will be given by the Range Officer.

**Pistol Requirements:** To complete the full course, you'll need three pistols: a .22, a centerfire, and a .45 ACP. Bullseye is traditionally scored in these three classes, so we shoot one "leg" (a complete run) with each gun. If there's time to shoot a second leg, we'll add both runs together for your final score.

\*Youth shooters (ages 8–17) may choose to complete the same course of fire using only a .22 pistol. These shooters will be scored against the other youth participating for placing.

**Equipment Note:** Please don't bring a single-shot pistol—the Timed and Rapid stages don't allow for it. Semi-autos and revolvers are both fine. Since speed reloading isn't part of this match, revolvers are on even ground with semi-autos. Any caliber, barrel length, or sight setup is welcome.

# **THINGS YOU WANT TO BRING**

- A minimum of 75 rounds per firearm (enough to complete 2 runs of the course)
- All firearms as per club rules are to be in a closable case once on the property, while moving from the vehicle to the firing line and returning to the vehicle. Chatuge Gun Club is a cold range and all firearms are to remain in its case until instructed to handle them.
- A sharpie marker helps while scoring your target before you cover your shots with the paster stickers provided by the club.
- A clipboard helps to keep your scoresheets from blowing away. There will be some at the range but to be sure, bringing your own if you have one, isn't a bad idea.
- A pen to write your scores down. Some pens will be available at the range but bringing your own is helpful.
- A staple gun isn't required but sure is helpful if there are more than one to use when time to swap targets when we change to the next caliber.
- Drinks and snacks/lunch.