



This Match was previously called, Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette.

Lever Action Rifle Silhouette is focused toward shooters who enjoy shooting hunting arms and do not want to make the investment required of other specialized types of shooting competitions. The matches are designed so that a competitor can shoot either or both small-bore or pistol cartridge rifles.

Listed below are rules that apply to both small-bore and center-fire pistol cartridge rifles.

1. Rear sights may be open, receiver, or tang sights, mounted as originally intended. No extended mounts are permitted. The front sights must be a post or bead or a fixed, nonmagnified round aperture. A front sight anti-glare tube, which may be no longer than 1 1/8" to include any attachments and no larger than a 3/4" outside diameter, may be used. (2017 change)
2. Any cartridge causing target damage or deemed unsafe may be banned.
3. Binoculars may be used for spotting. Spotting scopes or stands may not be used. Vests are subject to pipe testing at any time. (*4 inch thin wall PVC pipe, not less than 30 inches in length, passed through the entire length of the vest, and opened or vented from the bottom edge to a point two inches above the crest of the hipbone.*) Gloves are allowed for very cold weather only.
4. The small-bore rifle can be any lever action, pump or semi-auto rim-fire rifle with a tubular magazine (No bolt actions rifles), .22 long rifle ammunition, or high power only, hyper velocity ammunition is prohibited.
5. The center-fire rifle can be any lever action rifle with a tubular magazine. A rimmed pistol cartridge must be used, i.e. 25-20, 32-30, 38's, 357 magnum, 38-40, 44's, 44-40, 45 Colt, 45 long Colt, 22 magnum, Small-bore is 22 long rifle. It is legal to shoot a rimfire (smallbore) rifle in the Pistol Cartridge match. **Note:** Because of the lighter round and heavier targets, it is possible for you to ring a target and it not go down, but it is still fun to shoot.

The targets are metallic animals set at different distances, so you get to use some "Kentucky windage".

A match consists of 40 shots; you'll need a minimum of 40 rounds. There will be a sight-in and practice period prior to the match so take into account your practice rounds when deciding

how much ammo to bring. If you want to sight-in prior to match day, the distances are as follows:

Chickens at 40 meters; pigs at 50 meters; turkeys at 75 meters; rams at 100 yards (all the way back to our berm).

Anyone who likes to plink with a .22 rifle will enjoy Lever Action Silhouette. The matches are informal and lots of fun.

If you come to the match with a rifle that is not exactly what the rules call for, you will still be allowed to shoot the match. You will be shooting as unclassified.

To continue shooting the matches, you will need to pay the NRA Classification fee due each year and have a rifle that complies with the NRA rules.