

2024 SOUTH FORK RIFLE CLUB .22 BENCHREST RIFLE LEAGUE

The 2017 South Fork Rifle Club .22 Benchrest Rifle League will start on 3 June 2024. The league will fire on Monday evenings and run for 12 weeks. The last league night will be August 19, 2024. There will be a get together the following week as has been done in the past couple of years.

There will be no Bank Week shooting prior to the starting of the league as has been done in the past. As has been the process, the shooter must fire 12 matches to earn an average. Those can be regular weekly matches, bank scores, or if needed, make up scores. After the 12 matches are fired, the 2 lower scores are thrown out and the 10 left will comprise the average for the league. The cost of a match, bank, or make up is \$5.00 per match.

For the 2024 season the Classifications that have been used in the past have been removed. In their place there will be 3 classes, Unlimited, Target, and Factory. The definitions for these classes are:

Unlimited – This class will include all Custom-Built Rifles and all-purpose built factory bench rest rifles, such as Anschütz etc. Custom Rifles are rifles that have had match barrels placed on the actions with or without tuners and in a bench rest stock.

Target – Target rifles are, rifles that have a factory stock and have a heavy barrel such as Winchester 52, Rem 541 an 40x and most Anschütz rifles that are not purpose built benchrest rifles. No tuners will be allowed to be attached.

Factory – For a rifle to compete in this class, they must have a factory stock, factory barrel, no attached tuner (magnetic tuner accepted). Improved triggers are acceptable, but the rifle must have a working safety.

A shooter can fire in any or all classes if he or she chooses.

We hope that these changes will improve the competition for the competitors and that it will level the playing field for the shooters. Especially for the shooter not wishing to fire against the Unlimited rifles.

No shooting for score will be done before 5:00 PM. Members may practice using the range boards before that time but the target boards will not be installed before 4:45.

When people are down range to install target boards, post targets, or put wind flags up, rifles must have bolts removed or chamber flags installed and no one will be seated at the benches. Shooters must move away from the bench until it is clear downrange. Safety First Last and Always!!

We hope to see everyone at the range!!