

SHOOTING DISCIPLINES

The West Virginia State Rifle & Pistol Association helps local clubs to sponsor a variety of shooting events in an effort to promote safety, education, and fellowship. Below is a sampling of some of the event classifications:

High Power Rifle

Any centerfire caliber up to .338 with targets set at 200, 300 and 600 yards. The shooter fires from three positions: standing, sitting & prone.

Long Range Rifle

Any centerfire caliber up to .338. Targets are set at 1,000 yards with the shooter firing from the prone position.

Bullseye Pistol

Three pistols are used: .22, .45 and centerfire. Targets are set at 25 & 50 yards.

Smallbore Rifle

Shooters use .22 & .22 LR and will fire from up to three positions (standing, kneeling, and/or prone) depending on the kind of smallbore event.

Cowboy Action

This is a speed event using original or replica pistols, rifles and shotguns designed before 1898. Ammunition consists of lead bullets only. Competitors usually dress in period costume.

Silhouettes

Shooters shoot at metal silhouettes of chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams set at distances determined by the gun. The event can be shot with rifles or pistols.

Other events include:

Varmint Shooting, 3 Gun Matches, Action Pistol, and Shotgun.



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