



**BAYOU RIFLES, INC. NRA # C0467**  
**HOUSTON, TEXAS**  
**2023 LONG RANGE PRONE MATCH PROGRAM**

**Location:** The George I. Huffman Memorial Range (Bayou Rifles) has 15 firing points at 200 and 300 yards and 23 firing points at 200, 300, 600, 800, 900 and 1000 yards. It is located approx. 25 miles south of Houston. Take TX Hwy. 288 south, cross TX Hwy 6, proceed 2.6 miles to Brazoria County Rd. 57 West. Turn right (west) and travel 1.6 miles. The range is on the right side (north) of the road.  
**GPS Coordinates - +29.4534, -95.4490 or +29° 27' 12.2", -95° 26' 56.6"**  
**Address:** 1803 County Road 57, Rosharon, TX 77583 (Google maps is about ½ mile off).

**Schedule:**

Jan 8	Sunday	Registered	60 Shots, 1000 Yards	Moved to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday + Optional Pair Fired Match
Feb 5	Sunday	Registered	60 Shots, 1000 Yards	+ Optional Pair Fired Match
Mar 5	Sunday	Registered	60 Shots, 1000 Yards	Club Championship + Optional Pair Fired Match
April 2	Sunday	Registered	60 Shots, 1000 Yards	+ Optional Pair Fired Match
April 27-30		TSRA LR Match (refer to separate program)		
May 7	Sunday	Registered	60 Shots, 1000 Yards	+ Optional Pair Fired Match
Jun 4	Sunday	Registered	60 Shots, 1000 Yards	+ Optional Pair Fired Match
Jul 2	Sunday	Registered	60 Shots, 1000 Yards	+ Optional Pair Fired Match
Aug 6	Sunday	Registered	60 Shots, 1000 Yards	+ Optional Pair Fired Match
Sept 3	Sunday	Registered	60 Shots, 1000 Yards	+ Optional Pair Fired Match
Oct 1	Sunday	Registered	60 Shots, 1000 Yards	+ Optional Pair Fired Match
Nov 5	Sunday	Registered	60 Shots, 1000 Yards	+ Optional Pair Fired Match
Dec 3	Sunday	Registered	60 Shots, 1000 Yards	+ Optional Pair Fired Match

Usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday - see match schedule for exceptions

6:30AM – Competitors Meet at the pits to assist with setup of eTargets

7:00AM – Final Competitor Check-in

7:30AM – Safety Briefing and Pits Sealed

(NO RIFLES ON THE LINE UNTIL AFTER SAFETY BRIEFING AND PITS ARE SEALED)

Estimated completion time – 1:00 PM

**Tournaments:** There will be 4 tournaments conducted simultaneously.

- Tournament 1 – Service Rifle (3.1a-e), Any Rifle/Any Sights/Sling 3.2(Any Rifle), 3.3(Match Rifle and 3.31(Palma Rifle)
- Tournament 2 - NRA Mid-Range (Prone) Tactical Rifle (AR) - Rule 3.3.3(Section 23)
- Tournament 3 - F-OPEN -Section 22, Rule 3.4(a)
- Tournament 4 - F-TR - Section 22, Rule 3.4(b).

Tournaments may be combined per rules below:

- The F-TR Tournament may be combined with the F-Open Tournament if less than 3 people are entered in the F-TR tournament.
- No other tournaments may be combined.

Course of Fire: Match 1 - 1000 Yard Slow Fire Prone - 20 shots for record  
Match 2 - 1000 Yard Slow Fire Prone - 20 shots for record.  
Match 3 - 1000 Yard Slow Fire Prone - 20 shots for record.  
Match 4 - Aggregate of Matches 1 – 3 (Awards based on Matches 1-4 only)

FPS V2 Pair Firing Qualifier matches (optional)

Match 5- 1000 Yard Pair Firing - 2 convertible sighters and a total of 15 shots for record.

Match 6 - 1000 Yard Pair Firing - 2 convertible sighters and a total of 15 shots for record.

Match 7 - Grand Aggregate of Matches 1-3 and 5-6. (no awards for Matches 5-7)

Eligibility: Open Match (NRA membership is desired but not required)

Age Requirement: Under 14 require prior approval of the match director. Shooters under 14 must be able to safely complete the course of fire and be able to pull targets (or have a target puller).

Entries: Monthly Matches are limited to 33 shooters.

E-Registration – An email regarding registration will be sent to all competitors the Sunday/Monday before the match. If you are not on the E-Mail list or do not receive the email, please email [Highpower@bayourifles.org](mailto:Highpower@bayourifles.org).

Online registration is required with credit card payment at the time of registration. Registration closes at 11:00 AM the day before the match or when the match is full. You may cancel before Noon the day before the match for a full refund. Cancellation shall be via email or text.

There will be no rain-delay dates for these matches. Pre-registration fees will be returned in the case of match cancellation. No-shows will forfeit entry fee.

Electronic Targets – All matches in 2023 are planned to be shot with electronic targets. The match director can direct that paper targets be used if he deems if necessary.

Entry Fees:	Member	Non-Member	Junior Registration
1000 Yard Match Fee	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$5.00
Optional FPS V2 Match Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

Rules: Current NRA High Power Rifle Rules will govern. Competitors are responsible for the knowing the contents of the current NRA rule book. Competitors will score, work target pits (if necessary) and assist range personnel as required. Competitors are expected to stay and perform pit and scoring duties until all firing is complete. Please do not enter a match if you cannot stay until firing is complete for the day. The match director reserves the right to modify the course of fire and/or pit rotations based on the number of shooters, weather and range conditions.

Sighters: Unlimited sighters are allowed in-matches 1, 2 & 3. The shooter may or may not take sighting shots but must inform the score keeper if sighting shots will not be taken. (Rule 9.2).

Targets: LR Target will be used in all Matches for sling shooters.  
LR-FC will be used in all Matches for F-CLASS shooters.

Squadding: All matches will be squadded on the day of the match. Please add a comment on the Registration form if you desire to be near a travel mate or assisting a spouse or sibling.

Pit Duty: Every able-bodied person should assist with the set up and tear down of the E-targets. Pulling targets will only done in special cases.

Classification: NRA Highpower Classification will be used. Rule 19.6 "Assigned Classification" may be used. Unclassified shooters and shooters without proof of classification will be required to compete in the Master class. Please indicate classification on the registration form.

Ammunition: No bullet with a diameter greater than .338 will be allowed. Tracer, incendiaries, or armor piercing ammo is not permitted. Cartridges based on the 50 BMG are not permitted. Bullets must remain supersonic at the target. The match director will have right to remove the competitor/ammunition from the firing line if the bullet is not supersonic at the target. Any ammo that repeatedly blows

primers or splits cases will be ruled defective or unsafe and the competitor/ammunition will be removed from the firing line.

**Safety:** Any competitor that cannot stay on target will be removed from the firing line. The match director can remove any competitor from the firing line if he rules the rifle, ammo or competitor is unsafe. All competitors are expected to arrive at the range with a known zero and know the correct come-ups for their rifle for 1000 yards. Any competitor that is unable to get on target **within 2 shots** will be removed from the firing line. The match director may direct the competitor to the 100 yd target to verify zero, correct function of the rifle and possible re-entry on the firing line. In most cases factory ammo will not remain supersonic at 1000 yards. Please ask for approval from the match director before using factory ammo at 1000 yards.

**Chamber Flags:** An Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) is required to indicate the bolt is open and the chamber is empty unless the rifle is in a case or is being used by the competitor on the firing line during preparation period or live fire (rule 10.1.1). The ECI must not be removed from the rifle until the competitor is in firing position. Upon firing the last shot the ECI must be re-inserted and the magazine removed before the competitor gets out of firing position. The rifle must be removed from the firing line with an ECI in place before the rifle is put into a case. ECI are available for purchase.

**Coaching:** Coaching is allowed during the unlimited sighter period only. With approval of the match director, limited coaching is allowed for juniors and unclassified shooters during scored fire. Coaching is not allowed for all other shooters during scored fire. Coached shooters during record fire cannot win Match Winner, class awards or set club/range or national records.

**Challenge Period:** The challenge period ends 10 minutes after the posting of the match results.

**Awards:** Awards will be given on a per tournament basis. Awards will be given for match winner and class winners on a tournament basis. A total of 3 or more shooters must be entered in the tournament in order to pay match winner. A total of five or more shooters must be entered in the tournament in order to pay 1<sup>st</sup> in class winners. There must be 3 or more entries in a class to establish a class. If there are fewer than 3 entries in a class they will be combined upward with the next higher class, until a minimum of 3 competitors is achieved in the combined class. Combining of classes will start at the lowest class that does not have sufficient entries to establish that class. If the Master Class has insufficient entries to establish a class, it shall be combined upward into the HM class. The HM Class cannot be combined downward to any other established class.

#### **Award Schedule For Each Tournament**

##### **Matches 1, 2 & 3**

Match Winner	\$3.00 (min of 5 shooters)
1st in class	\$3.00 (min of 3 shooters)
2nd in class	\$2.00 (min of 6 Shooters)
3rd in class	\$1.00 (min of 9 Shooters)

##### **Match 4 (Aggregate)**

Match Winner	\$5.00 (5 Shooters)
1st in class	\$3.00 (3 Shooters)
2nd in class	\$2.00 (6 Shooters)
3rd in class	\$1.00 (9 Shooters)

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