

October 8-12, 2024

Match Rules:

1.1 Safety

Safe conduct of all matches and associated activities shall be foremost. Any person or member who is conducting themselves in an unsafe manner shall be dismissed from the activity.

- a) No smoking on or around the firing line.
- b) No open: Powder or Flammable containers.
- c) All rifles shall be loaded from a single charged container; loading directly over the muzzle using a flask or similar device is prohibited.
- d) Snapping of percussion caps must be administered in front of the firing line.
- e) In the course of discharging the rifle, the ML cap shall not be placed on the nipple and the hammer not on full-cock until the shooter is down in the firing position. A cartridge may not be loaded unless the shooter is in the firing position.
- f) Rifles shall remain at the loading bench (ML Vertically and BL with empty chamber indicators) until the pit area is safe and the range officer instructs that you may commence handling of the firearm.

1.2 Rifles

Rifles shall be of the style of the firearms fired from the shoulder in the mid - late 1800's era of International Rifle Matches. There will be 3 classes to encompass all shooters. If rifle is in question, please confer with match organizer/director for approval prior to event.

- a) Rifles may be of original make or recreated pieces made to fulfill the intent of a period rifle.
- b) Three Classes (shooter will register for only one):

Traditional Class: Limited to; Side hammer Muzzle Loaders, Rolling Blocks, Side hammer Sharps. Vernier sights only. The maximum weight of the rifle shall not exceed 12.5 pounds, as shot (original Creedmoor's were < 10#).

Open Class: Period era rifle, Iron or Scope not to exceed 15 pounds.

Senior Class: 70 years of age or older, any period rifle, Iron or Scope not to exceed 15 pounds.

- c) Set Triggers are allowed.
- d) ML ignition shall be of the percussion type using conventional percussion caps.
- e) Fixed, adjustable or add-on leather covered cheek rest are permitted (not included in weight).
- f) False muzzles and/or bullet starters may be used provided there is NO form of any mechanical advantage, or use of any such device (including hand), which serves as a 'hammer' to start the bullet.

- g) BL rifles must be loaded with fixed ammunition (breech seating or muzzle seating is not permitted)
- h) Shooter must clean and/or load his own rifle during a match, unless physically handicapped.
- i) The rifle checked in at registration shall be the same rifle to be shot the entire match.
- j) In the event the acceptability of a rifle is in question, the event organizer and one event setup member shall be designated to judge and inspect the rifle to be used. If the rifle fails the acceptance criteria, the rifle and shooter will be allowed to participate but ineligible for awards.

1.3 Shooting Position

- a) Traditional Class must shoot without the aid of any artificial support.
- b) Open Class will be allowed the aid of x-sticks or sling and wrist rest.
- c) Senior Class will be allowed the aid or x-stick or sling and wrist rest.
- d) Rifles may be fired from the prone or sitting position.
- e) Rear (Supine-back) position shooting is allowed with extreme caution – no artificial support.

1.4 Propellant / Powder

- a) ONLY black powder shall be used in matches (no BP substitutes).
- b) No smokeless or semi-smokeless powder of any kind shall be used.
- c) Black powder granulations shall be between 1F and 3F size only.

1.5 Projectiles / Bullets

- a) Only lead projectiles are permitted in matches.
- b) Two-piece lead and lead alloy projectiles are permitted.
- c) Projectiles may be of solid or hollow nose construction with any type base design.
- d) Paper patch or grooved lubricated lead bullets shall only be used.
- e) Projectile caliber shall be greater than .400 inches and not exceed .580 inches in diameter.
- f) Projectile weight shall be greater than 400 grains and not exceed 580 grains.
- g) Bullets may not be coated with a copper or any other metal or alloy.
- h) Gas checks and Sabots of any type are prohibited.

1.7 Wads

- a) Wads made from any safe non-sparking material such as cardboard, paper, plastic, hair, wax, grease solid lubricants and combinations of these may be used.
- b) Wads must be cut from flat sheet material.
- c) No “cupped” wads or sabots allowed.

1.8 Targets/Scoring

- a) Targets will be proportional Original Creedmoor ‘square’ targets for each distance.
- b) One fouling shot, prior to the start of the consecutive string of shot is permitted, spotter must be notified BEFORE the shot is fired.
- c) At each distance, 15 consecutive shots for score will be fired within the relay – no sighters.
- d) Sighters will be obtained on practice day only.
- e) A shot fired at any target will count regardless of load. I.e. crossfire or misload (no bullet).
- f) Mis-loads may be discharged into the berm with no effect on scoring; Shooter must alert spotter/line officer of the situation BEFORE firing.
- g) Targets shall be scored using the method of bullet hole touching the line – the higher value is given. 4- center, 3 – outer, 2- wing.
- h) In the event of a tie: 1) the X, 2) the shooter with the least number of bad shots, 3) longest string, will win.

There will be no communication to the shooter before a ready shot. The score keeper shall only give the shooter bullet location at the target. (Ex: Outer at 3 o'clock, miss at 7 o'clock, etc.) and indicate mark on score sheet. The pitman and spotter shall assist their shooter with missed shots in relation to the target.

2.0 Creedmoor 150 Match Agenda:

Match Location: Oak Ridge Sportsman Association (ORSA)
2665 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge TN 37830

Tuesday October 8, 2024: ORSA Clubhouse

- a. ORSA Clubhouse 9am check-in, weigh
- b. 300yd – Sight settings practice: approx. 12 noon
- c. 600yd – Sight settings practice: approx. 3pm

Wednesday October 9, 2024: ORSA Clubhouse

- a. ORSA Clubhouse 9am check-in, weigh
- b. 300yd Creedmoor Competition – 15 consecutive shots: approx. 12 noon
- c. 1000yd Sight settings practice: approx. 3pm

Thursday October 10, 2024: ORSA Clubhouse

- a. ORSA Clubhouse 11am briefing
- b. 600yd Creedmoor Competition – 15 consecutive shots: approx. 12 noon
(Possible side match, immediately afterwards)

Friday October 11, 2024: ORSA Clubhouse

- a. ORSA Clubhouse 11am briefing
- b. 1000yd Creedmoor Competition – 15 consecutive shots: approx. 12 noon
(Possible side match, immediately afterwards)

Saturday, October 12, 2024.

Conclusion of the Creedmoor 150 at the Venue in Lenoir City, TN.

Location: 7690 Creekwood Park Blvd, Lenoir City, TN 37772

10am – 4pm: Rifle Exposition, swap, etc... (contact Rick Weber if you wish to display -free)

5pm Dinner and Award presentations.

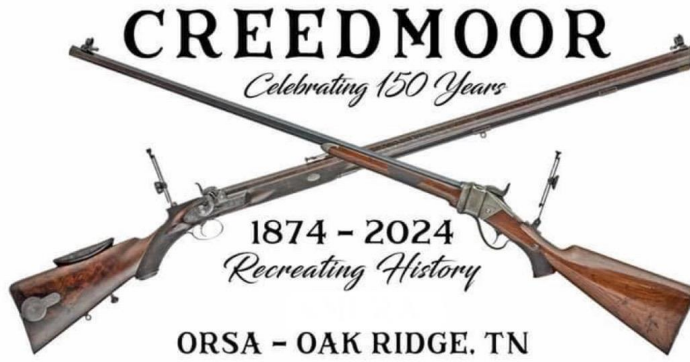
I am honored and humbled to host this celebratory historical match!

Thank You.

Rick Weber

Please contact me with any questions:

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Registration:

Name: _____

Class (Traditional, Open, Senior) _____

Rifle (Make, Model, Mfg, Chamber, etc.) _____

Ex: Pedersoli Gibbs

Ex. Original '74 Sharps

Powder Load: (type powder and weight) _____

Bullet: (type/make, GG or PP, weight, etc.) _____

Wads / Lube: _____

Primer/Cap: _____

Cost: \$224

Covers the estimate cost of the Venue, Range, Awards, Dinner at the Venue, targets, pasters, scoresheets, etc.
Add \$25/guest for the dinner, on Saturday evening, at the Venue.

Mail this Registration page to:

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Deadline for entry: August 1, 2024