

# SHOOTER REGISTRATION

APRIL 12TH THROUGH THE 15TH, 2007



## 8TH ANNUAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCHUETZENFEST AND WYOMING STATE SCHUETZEN CHAMPIONSHIP CODY SHOOTING COMPLEX, CODY WYOMING

Again this year we will be shooting several individual matches (check the schedule of events for details). There will be four (4) Schuetzen 200 yard matches. **Off-hand** with iron sights and any sight (2 separate events / 20 shots each for score) and **Bench-rest** with iron sights and any sight (2 separate events / 20 shots each for score). A 10 shot 'sighter' target will be available for each match. For the 200 yd matches, .22 rim fire or center fire rifles are legal. There will be a King Match, and a 40 shot 100 yd .22 RF match as well. Please select the matches you wish to join and return this form by mail to the address below.

Please remit the fee(s) with registration\*.

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Zimmerstutzen (20 shots)</b>                            | <b>Match Fee \$10</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>.22 RF Match 100 yards (40 shots)</b>                   | <b>Match Fee \$10</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Off-Hand 200 yard—<u>Iron Sight</u></b>                 | <b>Match Fee \$20</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Off-Hand 200 yard—<u>Any Sight</u></b>                  | <b>Match Fee \$20</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Bench-Rest 200 yard—<u>Iron Sight</u></b>               | <b>Match Fee \$20</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Bench-Rest 200 yard—<u>Any Sight</u></b>                | <b>Match Fee \$20</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>King Match (1 shot at 200 yards)</b>                    | <b>Match Fee \$5</b>    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Vintage Rifle Match (Benchrest 200 yards, 20 shots)</b> | <b>Match Fee \$10</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Banquet Sat Night — Number of people _____</b>          | <b>Around \$25 Each</b> |

**OR ALL EIGHT  
MATCHES \$100**

PLEASE DO NOT SEND BANQUET MONEY IN NOW! - PAY AT THE MATCH

**Individual side matches on Thursday & Sunday including a "String Measure" match**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Return Form to: Rick Patton  
1007 Meadow Lane  
Cody, Wyoming 82414

**Benches are very limited with only  
two relays! Respond ASAP!**

All safe powder charges, black and smokeless, are approved; lead plain base bullets only.

Call Steve Garbe at (307) 587-7621 or email at [spg@smtp.180com.net](mailto:spg@smtp.180com.net) if you have any questions concerning rules or other information. Keep informed of WSU topics at [www.wyomingschuetzen.com](http://www.wyomingschuetzen.com).

\* A note on the fees. We are on the 'honor system' for fees and match participation. If you are caught shooting a match in which you haven't paid for before shooting, you will be disqualified from ALL matches you participated in.

# MATCH SCHEDULE

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Day	Date	Match	Range Hours
Tues. & Wed	April 10th & 11th	<b>Sight In</b> Lunch will <b>NOT</b> be available at the range <b>Dinner on your own</b>	Range Open at 8:00 am
Thursday	April 12th	<b>.22 And Pistol</b> .22 RF match 8:00 am to 10 am String Measure Match—10 shots, 200 yards any Sight 10:00 am to Lunch Lunch available at the range 11:30 to 1:30 for about \$5 “Vintage Rifle” match in the afternoon from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Zimmerstutzen match (If time and participation allows) <b>Pizza at Ballard Rifle (6:00 pm)</b>	Range Open at 7:00 am to 4:30 pm
Friday	April 13th	<b>Off-Hand Matches</b> Flight 1 Iron sight <b>Off-hand</b> match at 9:00 am Flight 2 Iron sight <b>Off-hand</b> match at 10:30 am Lunch available at the range 11:30 to 1:30 for about \$5 Flight 1 Any sight <b>Off-hand</b> match at 1:00 pm Flight 2 Any sight <b>Off-hand</b> match at 2:30 pm Indoor Gallery Match .22RF 6:00 pm to ?? <b>Dinner on your own</b>	Range Open at 7:00 am to 4:30 pm
Saturday	April 14th	<b>Bench Matches</b> Flight 1 Iron sight <b>bench</b> match at 9:00 am Flight 2 Iron sight <b>bench</b> match at 10:30 am Lunch available at the range 11:30 to 1:30 for about \$5 Flight 1 Any sight <b>bench</b> match at 1:00 pm Flight 2 Any sight <b>bench</b> match at 2:30 pm The 2004 King Match to be shot as time permits <b>Awards Banquet—7:00 pm (cash bar) Irma Hotel and Restaurant</b>	Range Open at 7:00 am to 4:30 pm
Sunday	April 15th	<b>“Fun Matches”</b> The Range will be open for other side matches and other fun matches— call out your match and sponsor it! Or a make-up day for weather. Lunch will <b>NOT</b> be available at the range.	Range Open at 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

# SPECIAL MATCHES & AWARDS

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## SPECIAL MATCHES AND AWARDS

**HIGH BLACK POWDER AWARD-** Presented to the top three competitors shooting the highest aggregate scores using straight black powder. No duplex loads or black powder replacements allowed. Ammunition may be checked by the shooters committee.

**BEST OFFHAND CENTER-** Presented to the competitor with the closest to center shot during either the Offhand Iron or Offhand Any Sight 200 yard matches.

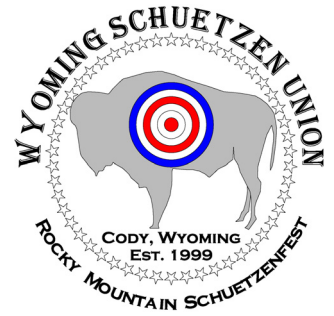
**VINTAGE (ORIGINAL) RIFLE MATCH-** Consists of twenty shots for score at 200 yards, any sight, benchrest. Complete single shot rifle and sights to be of original production and patented prior to 1936 (ie; an original rifle patented before but made later than 1936 would qualify, but a reproduction would not) Equipment must be certified by the shooters committee.

**STRING MEASURE MATCH-** Consists of 10 shots at 200 yards, any sight, benchrest. 5 minute firing period for one shot, then a five minute reloading period. One shot on each of ten targets, distance from center of each shot combined for an aggregate string measure. Shortest string is the winner. Any single shot rifle with any sight is legal. This match fee will be \$10.00 and will 100 percent pay-back (this match is not included in the \$100 for all matches fee).

**.22 RF MATCH-** Any single shot rifle with any sight is legal. The course of fire will be 40 shots at 100 yards.

**ZIMMERSTUTZEN MATCH-** The course of fire will be 20 shots off-hand.

**KING MATCH-** Any single shot rifle with any sight is legal. The course of fire will be 1 shot off-hand at 200 yards. The shot closest to the designated spot wins the King target and all the prestige that goes along with the honor!



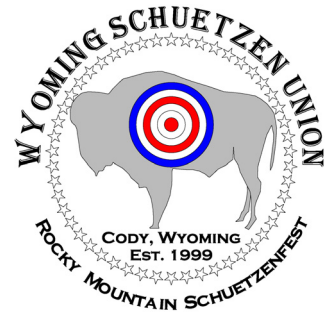
7. A three-man Shooter's Jury will be randomly drawn from the competitor ranks to decide upon questionable equipment or practices; they will also certify rifles for the Traditional Class when required by the Schuetzenmeister or when requested by the competitor. It is the responsibility of the Shooter's Jury to enforce and interpret the Traditional Class rules and to make common-sense evaluations of equipment that is not obviously of a traditional nature. The decision of the Shooter's Jury is final and cannot be reversed by the Schuetzenmeister. Competitors will be expected to provide documentation on controversial equipment or methods.

The success of the Traditional Class depends upon the shooters themselves. Radical, fringe interpretations of the rules will not be productive towards preserving our Schuetzen heritage. Traditionally-minded shooters have a common sense grasp of what was typical and/or appropriate for the pre-1917 competitor. Competition in this class is to encourage modern day riflemen to match or exceed the records set by first-generation Schuetzen competitors using equipment available during the era and shooting under similar restrictions. To this end, the Shooter's Jury will be expected to provide discretion and guidance during the match concerning questionable equipment or practices.

## **OPEN CLASS RULES**

1. Any single-shot rifle, any sight-telescopic or iron- as required by specific matches, any plain-base lead bullet, and any cartridge.
2. No restriction on rests for benchrest classes unless specifically mentioned in a match format.
3. Any article of clothing may be worn for offhand matches including shooting coats and shooting shoes.
4. No shooting aid, device, or clothing that directly connects the rifle to the ground may be used in offhand matches.

It is the intention of the Open Class rules to provide the competitor with a format having the least amount of restriction, fostering the goal of accurate plain-base lead bullet shooting using a single-shot rifle. Open Class welcomes those shooters wanting to utilize modern developments to promote the accuracy and performance of the single-shot rifle firing a lead, plain-base bullet. Shooters using equipment not meeting the requirements for Traditional Class may compete in Open Class following these few simple rules.



## TARGETS AND SCORING GUIDELINES

The Wyoming Schuetzen Union recognizes in its record keeping the German Ring target and the Standard American target for regular sanctioned competition. The German Ring target will consist of the traditional 1 1/2 inch center counting 25 points, with corresponding 3/4 inch rings out to a 1 ring. On those targets printed only to specific rings, shots outside the rings will count as misses. German ring targets adjusted in size to correspond to 100 yards, 50 yards, and 50 feet will also be recognized and records kept for those specific distances.

The Standard American target for offhand shooting will be the 10-ring target, for benchrest shooting it will be the 12-ring target. There is no mandatory target color required by the Wyoming Schuetzen Union. Targets must be shot on the printed side and may not be altered by the competitor. Offhand targets will be scored to closest lead edge to the highest ring; benchrest targets will be scored to the bullet's center requiring that the bullet hole's center at least be on the edge of the ring to score the higher ring. Rim fire specific matches will be scored to lead edge in both offhand and benchrest matches. Targets displaying claimed cross-fired shots must have those shots initialed by the Schuetzenmeister who has determined their origin. Extra bullet holes in a target belong to the competitor unless initialed by the Schuetzenmeister. Competitors under no circumstances shall be allowed to remove their fired targets from the backer, score their own targets, or remove their targets from the range before the end of the day's competition.

Scored targets will be posted and open to inspection by all competitors for the day's shooting. Competitors may file a protest concerning any target, for a fee of \$10.00, with the Schuetzenmeister. In the event of a contested decision, the Schuetzenmeister may convene a Shooter's Jury comprised of three competing shooters to render a final decision. Shooter's Jury decisions concerning scoring or questionable procedures are final and may not be appealed. Protest fees will be submitted to the prize committee.

Competitors attempting to falsify scores or not comply with the rules governing competitions will be expelled from said match with no reimbursement of entry fees. At the discretion of both the Schuetzenmeister and the Shooter's Jury such individuals may be banned from all future Wyoming Schuetzen Union sanctioned matches.

Scores submitted to the Wyoming Schuetzen Union for the purpose of establishing records must be shot in a Wyoming Schuetzen Union sanctioned match and at an affiliated club; it also must be accompanied by the original target signed by the Schuetzenmeister and no fewer than three participating competitors. The Wyoming Schuetzen Union will contact those individuals to confirm legitimacy of the score and only then will the score be entered in the records.



## **SHOOTING PROCEDURES**

In Wyoming Schuetzen Union sanctioned matches, sighter targets are allowed at the discretion of the Schuetzenmeister for both offhand and benchrest competition. A sight-in period of no more than ten minutes per relay is allowed in sanctioned matches. Competitors may not fire on their sighter target after firing their first record shot. In the event that a record shot misses the target completely, that shot is to be scored as a miss. Competitors are allowed up to 4 minutes per record shot in sanctioned matches.

## **SCHUETZENMEISTER RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Schuetzenmeister is charged with the orderly and responsible running of the match in accordance with the rules of the Wyoming Schuetzen Union for sanctioned competitions. The Schuetzenmeister may, at his discretion, solicit the help of competitors or individuals to aid him in running the competition. Decisions made by the Schuetzenmeister concerning interpretations of rules, target scoring, or behavior infractions can only be overridden by the Shooter's Jury; the Shooter's Jury shall be selected from the ranks of the competitors by the Schuetzenmeister. In issues of range safety the Schuetzenmeister's word is final; competitors not complying with the Schuetzenmeister's requirements for safe handling of firearms may be expelled from the range at the pleasure of the Schuetzenmeister.

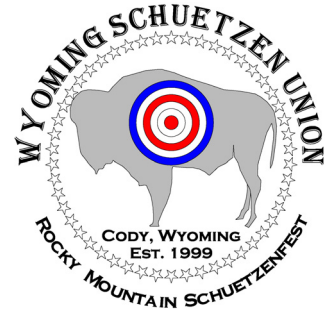
## **SCHUETZEN BOARD**

The charter members of the Wyoming Schuetzen Union will elect from its ranks a Schuetzen Board. The Schuetzen Board will be comprised of ten charter members who will enjoy a term of two years with no limit on the number of terms a member may be elected to. The Schuetzen Board will deal with issues concerning competition and rules applying to competition, their amendment or changes.

## **AMENDMENTS TO RULES**

In the event that changes to previously stated rules are desired by a significant number of affiliated clubs those clubs may petition the Schuetzen Board to amend the rules. An amendment to the rules requires a 2/3-majority vote in favor of the change by the Schuetzen Board members. Changes or amendments will take effect on Jan.1 of the following year.

April 26, 2005



## **THE WYOMING SCHUETZEN UNION - RULES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DEFINITIONS**

### **TRADITIONAL CLASS RULES-**

1. Any single shot rifle, foreign or domestic, manufactured prior to 1917. Reproductions of pre-1917 patents are allowed. Examples of traditional actions include, but are not limited to, the Ballard, Remington, Sharps, Stevens, Bullard, Maynard, Sharps-Borchardt, Remington-Hepburn, Winchester, Farrow, and Wesson. Action types that do not meet the pre-1917 requirement include, but are not limited to, the Ruger, Peregrine, Miller, Falling Block Works, Hall, and Thompson/Center. Rifles must be pre-approved by the Schuetzenmeister or Shooter's Jury to qualify for Traditional class. Rifles that do not meet the Traditional Class requirements will be eligible for competition in open Class.
2. Technology cutoff of circa-1917 as regards patents, sights, cartridges, loading techniques, and general configuration of the Schuetzen rifle. No modern block-style or flared-bottom forearms. Old-style muzzle rest "feet" are allowed, but must be attached to the barrel. No modern Olympic-style sights, diopters, adjustable buttplates, plastic sight inserts, or "Bloop tubes". Machine rests of traditional design such as the Pope, as well as double rests (barrel supported in two places) are legal for benchrest matches unless specifically mentioned in match format.
3. Bullets must be plain base; cast or swaged lead bullets of grease groove or paper patch type. No metal gas checks, plastic, or metal wads allowed. Ammunition may be checked randomly by the Shooter's Jury.
4. Any pre-1917 externally adjusted telescopic sight or faithful reproductions thereof. Lyman, Unertl, Fecker, and Litchert scopes are specifically allowed by name. Click adjustment allowed only on those iron sights having this feature prior to 1917, or faithful reproductions of those sights. (An example of a click-adjustable iron sight available prior to 1917 is the Lyman 103, marketed in 1915)
5. Slings, straps, or clothing that is specifically designed and/or worn to support or aid the shooter will not be allowed. This includes tight jackets, vests, or multiple layers of clothing not worn for weather conditions. Competitors may not place the buttstock under any vest, coat, or item of clothing.
6. The Traditional Class competitor is not restricted to the use of one rifle for offhand and benchrest portions of sanctioned or registered Wyoming Schuetzen Union competitions, nor is he restricted as to weight of rifles used in competition.

April 28, 2005

## **Definitions, Rules and Procedures for the Wyoming Schuetzen Union “Election Day Challenge” and the “William Hayes” Matches**



### ***Match Description-***

The Wyoming Schuetzen Union “Election Day Challenge” match is an Any Sight, Offhand, 100-shot match shot with the goal of breaking the record score set by **Dr. W.G. Hudson of 2301/2500**. The “William Hayes Match” is an Iron Sight, Offhand, 100-shot match shot with the goal of breaking the record score set by **William Hayes of 2216/2500**. Competitors wishing to shoot these two matches simultaneously under the same entry fee may do so as long as Iron Sights are used exclusively in competition. Telescopic sights are allowed for the “Election Day Challenge” match but will disqualify a competitor from the “William Hayes” match. Any competitor breaking the 2301/2500 “Election Day Challenge” score with Iron Sights will win the total amount of money in the prize account. Competitors breaking the 2211/2500 “William Hayes” score are entitled only to that prize money in the account specific to that match.

### ***Entry-***

Entry will be \$20.00 per shooter. Entry is unlimited. Competitors will present the Schuetzenmeister with the entry fee before shooting the match; it is the responsibility of the Schuetzenmeister to forward the entries to the Wyoming Schuetzen Union to be deposited in the “Election Day Challenge” prize account. Competitors electing to not finish the match of 100 shots in one day will not be refunded their entry fee. Competitors wishing to re-enter the match on the same day must pay another \$20.00 entry.

### ***Certification of Targets-***

Shooting and targets must be witnessed by five individuals, one of which must be a club Schuetzenmeister or range officer. Targets will be the German Ring consisting of 1 1/2-inch 25-ring and 3/4-inch scoring rings and may extend out to the 1ring. Targets that are sent in to the Wyoming Schuetzen Union for recording or prize-claiming must be signed by all five witnesses. Witness addresses and phone numbers must be provided to the Wyoming Schuetzen Union by the Schuetzenmeister. Targets sent to the Wyoming Schuetzen Union will be inspected and verified for authenticity by the Schuetzen Board before any prize money is released from the prize account. The Wyoming Schuetzen Union will be responsible for determining that the competitor and witnesses understood and followed the rules of the match. Any departure from these stated rules for competition or certification will render submitted scores null and void.



**Rules for Competition-**

The official rules for competition in the “Election Day Challenge” match and the “William Hayes” match will be the Wyoming Schuetzen Union rules for Offhand competition in the Traditional Class. Additional rules specific to these particular matches are

1. The “William Hayes” match is an Iron Sight Offhand match.
2. The “Election Day Challenge” match is an Any Sight match.
3. There will be only 100 consecutive shots fired for score in one day’s shooting specific to one entry. Competitors may fire more than one 100-shot score in a given day.
4. A competitor may sight-in prior to the firing of his record shots but not from the same position on the firing line or Schuetzen house that he uses to fire his record score. The first shot fired from the position that is to be used for the firing of the match will be the first record shot for score.
5. Ten shots will be fired on each of ten targets. Targets with more than ten shots will be disqualified.
6. A competitor may commence firing for score at first available shooting light as determined by the Schuetzenmeister. He may continue to shoot until last available shooting light as determined by the Schuetzenmeister. Scores may not be shot with the use of artificial light.
7. There will be no coaching, spotting, or calling of conditions by any outside party.
8. The Schuetzenmeister is charged with determining that the competitor fires his rifle at the target 100 times for record. Any shot fired after the rifle is brought to the shoulder will be counted as record shots. Charges fired in competition without bullets will be counted as record shots.
9. Competitors attempting to deceive the Schuetzenmeister and/or witnesses, or falsify targets in any way, will forfeit all entry fees and will be banned from any further competition in the Wyoming Schuetzen Union.
10. A copy of these Definitions, Rules and Procedures signed by the shooter, certifying they have read and understood the rules must be returned along with the score targets to be entered.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Score was Shot: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Shooter: