Welcome to the November NRL 22 COF. We hope that you are all able to enjoy Thanksgiving, and this month’s COF with friends and family! We have been getting great feedback on NRL 22 Members and NRL 22 Advisors for the Match Directors. We appreciate it, and are encouraging you all to share your side stages so that other clubs can use them to run.

In the past months we have introduced ideas and precision rifle concepts. Those were made mandatory. This month try to remember those concepts as they will help you with the course of fire even though they are not mandatory. Much appreciation to Sage Range MD Erik Severson who helped me with November’s COF! Thanks Erik that is a huge help and what this community is all about!

Range requirements: NRL22 target package, 2 gallon bucket, 5 gallon bucket, an old tire between 28 and 31 inches in diameter, 3” NRL22 turkey-butt paper targets and target stands for paper targets.

Shooter equipment: Rifle must be chambered in 22 LR. Rifle is encouraged to have a removable magazine. Scopes with adjustable windage, elevation and a reticle are recommended. Bipods and a rear bag approximately the same size as a volleyball or smaller are also recommended. A sling is a huge aide for positional stages and shooters would benefit greatly from a sling. Special note on equipment, this is a fantastic community. If you are short on equipment, let that be known. The good men and women in this community will fall all over themselves to help you out and lend you theirs.

Match director suggestions: The COF is set up so that every stage can take place at the same time and not overlap targets. Squading will reduce the time it takes to run your shoot. I have been using 3 bricks ($ .30 each at Home Depot) to surround the target hangers for stability in soft dirt. I have also been painting the bricks and targets different colors for the different stages. Example is that Prone #2’s targets are all painted red. On ranges with hard dirt, I bring a cordless drill with a masonry bit and a hammer to get the hangers in the ground.

Safety suggestions: Weed whacker plastic string works very well for Empty Chamber Indicators. Using ECI ensures a rifle is not loaded and especially useful for Ruger 10/22’s. The stages’ starting positions were deliberately set up for safety. Ensure RO’s are very close to new shooters and kids, especially in the positional and barricade stages in case the 180 rule is broken or a transition is made without the action open or safety engaged.

Paper stage suggestions: Have one of the NRL 22 paper targets present at stage briefing so that all shooters can see what it is before they get behind the rifle. Ensure the shooter number is written very large. Consider having extra targets down range in case a shooter shoots the wrong target. Cross fires will happen, but only 5 shots count per target. If a shooter accidentally shoots another shooter’s target, it benefits the shooter who was shooting at the correct target. However, an RO with a spotting scope ensuring a shooter’s target is clean before they shoot will help minimize this. For scoring, the shot just needs to break the line to get the higher points. So if the 10 circle is just barely nipped, that shot is a 10.
Scoring submissions: Download the NRL22 Scores sheet from the downloads section on NRL22.org, fill out the results, and submit scores sheet to matches@nrl22.org, followed by payment for admin fee. **Deadline for score submissions is December 2nd, 8PM PST.**

October's prizes: Keep in mind that only NRL 22 members are eligible for prizes and while we have a 30 day grace period for membership, if the prizes are already distributed, it is the competitor's loss. The live Facebook show for prizes will happen on December 7th, 4PM PST.

A word on NRL 22 raffle: We currently have a raffle for a $7000 rifle / tripod package from Vudoo Gun Works, J Allen Enterprises, and Really Right Stuff tripods. Each member above the age of 18 is already entered in the raffle one time. A new membership enters you into the raffle, and existing members may buy additional entries to the raffle. This money goes right back into growing precision rifle.

Please remember that we love feedback. Sounds like last month’s cinder block stage was not a hit, without all of your valuable feedback I wouldn’t have known and couldn’t have made it better. Please keep up the communication and the good times!

With huge respect,
The National Rifle League
STAGE BARRICADE #1:
GALLONS OF GRAVY!
TIME: 120 SEC ROUND COUNT: 10

RANGES AND TARGETS: 100YDS WITH 3” ON A SINGLE HANGER.

POINTS: 10PTS FOR EACH HIT, FOR A TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE OF 100.

EQUIPMENT: 1 BAG THAT IS APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A VOLLEY BALL OR SMALLER.

START POSITION: RIFLE RESTING ON THE TOP OF THE 2 GALLON BUCKET, MAGAZINE IN OR LOADED, AND ACTION OPEN.

1. SHOOTER WILL BEGIN WITH THE RIFLE RESTING ON THE TOP OF THE 2 GALLON BUCKET AND IN POSITION. UPON THE START SIGNAL, SHOOTER WILL ENGAGE THE 100YD 3” TARGET WITH 3 ROUNDS.

2. SHOOTER WILL THEN TRANSITION TO THE TOP OF THE 5 GALLON BUCKET AND ENGAGE THE 100YD 3” TARGET WITH 3 ROUNDS.

3. SHOOTER WILL STACK THE 2 GALLON BUCKET ON TOP OF THE 5 GALLON BUCKET AND ENGAGE THE 100YD 3” TARGET WITH THE REMAINING 4 ROUNDS FROM THE TOP OF THE 2 GALLON BUCKET.

NOTE: WHEN THE SHOOTER TRANSITIONS, THEY SHALL LEAVE THE ACTION OPEN IF THE RIFLE IS A BOLT OR OTHER MANUALLY OPERATED ACTION AND SHALL NOT CLOSE THE ACTION UNTIL THE RIFLE IS SUPPORTED AND ON TARGET. WITH SEMI AUTOS, THE SHOOTER SHALL ENGAGE THE SAFETY AND YELL “SAFE” LOUD ENOUGH TO BE HEARD OVER HEARING PROTECTION BEFORE TRANSITIONING TO THE NEXT STEP.
STAGE PRONE #1:
CORNUCOPIA OF TARGETS
TIME: 120 SEC ROUND COUNT: 10

RANGES AND TARGETS: 100YDS WITH 2.5” ON A SINGLE HANGER,
75YDS WITH 1.5” TARGET ON A SINGLE HANGER,
50YDS WITH 1” TARGET ON A SINGLE HANGER,
25YDS WITH A .5” AND .25” KYL STYLE TARGETS.

POINTS: 10PTS FOR EACH HIT, FOR A TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE OF 100.

EQUIPMENT: 1 BAG THAT IS APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A VOLLEY BALL OR SMALLER.

START POSITION: PRONE BEHIND RIFLE, MAGAZINE IN OR LOADED, AND ACTION OPEN.

1. UPON START SIGNAL, SHOOTER WILL ENGAGE THE 2.5” TARGET AT 100YDS WITH 2 ROUNDS.
2. SHOOTER WILL THEN ENGAGE THE 1.5” TARGET AT 75YDS WITH 2 ROUNDS.
3. SHOOTER WILL THEN ENGAGE THE 1” TARGET AT 50YDS WITH 2 ROUNDS.
4. SHOOTER WILL THEN ENGAGE THE .5” TARGET AT 25YDS WITH 2 ROUNDS.
5. FINALLY, SHOOTER WILL ENGAGE THE .25” TARGET AT 25YDS WITH 2 ROUNDS.
STAGE PRONE #2:
GO BACK FOR SECONDS... AND THIRDS...

TIME: 90 SEC  ROUND COUNT: 10

RANGES AND TARGETS: 50YDS WITH 1” KYL STYLE TARGET, 100YDS WITH 2” TARGET ON A DOUBLE HANGER.

POINTS: 10PTS FOR EACH HIT, FOR A TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE OF 100.

EQUIPMENT: 1 BAG THAT IS APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A VOLLEY BALL OR SMALLER.

START POSITION: STANDING BEHIND RIFLE, MAGAZINE IN OR LOADED, AND ACTION OPEN.

1. UPON START SIGNAL, SHOOTER WILL DROP TO PRONE AND ENGAGE THE 1” TARGET AT 50YDS WITH 1 ROUND.

2. HIT OR MISS, SHOOTER WILL THEN MOVE TO ENGAGE THE 2” TARGET AT 100YDS WITH 1 ROUND.

3. HIT OR MISS, SHOOTER WILL THEN MOVE BACK TO THE 1” TARGET AT 50YDS AND REPEAT THIS PROCESS UNTIL ALL ROUNDS ARE EXPENDED OR TIME ENDS.
STAGE PRONE #3:
SHOOTING TURKEY TUSHIES
TIME: 90 SEC     ROUND COUNT: 10

RANGES AND TARGETS: 100YDS ON THE 3” NRL22 TURKEY-BUTT PAPER TARGETS

POINTS: 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 AND 1 POINTS FOR EACH HIT, FOR A TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE OF 100.

EQUIPMENT: 1 BAG THAT IS APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A VOLLEY BALL OR SMALLER.


1. UPON THE START SIGNAL, SHOOTER WILL ENGAGE THE LEFT 3” PAPER TARGET AT 100YDS WITH 5 ROUNDS FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF THE TIRE.

2. SHOOTER WILL THEN REPOSITION THE RIFLE TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE TIRE AND ENGAGE THE RIGHT 3” TARGET AT 100YDS WITH 5 ROUNDS.
STAGE POSITIONAL #1: TRYPTOPHAN MAKES ME TIRED!

TIME: 120 SEC
ROUND COUNT: 10

RANGES AND TARGETS: 75YDS WITH 5” AND 4” ON A DOUBLE HANGER.

POINTS: 10PTS FOR EACH HIT, FOR A TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE OF 100.

EQUIPMENT: SLING ONLY

START POSITION: STANDING UNSUPPORTED, MAGAZINE IN OR LOADED, AND ACTION OPEN.

1. UPON START SIGNAL, SHOOTER WILL ENGAGE THE 5” TARGET AT 75YDS WITH 2 ROUNDS FROM STANDING WITH ONLY A SLING FOR SUPPORT.

2. SHOOTER WILL THEN DROP TO KNEELING AND ENGAGE THE 5” TARGET AT 75YDS WITH 2 ROUNDS.

3. SHOOTER WILL THEN DROP TO A SEATED POSITION AND ENGAGE THE 4” TARGET AT 75YDS WITH 3 ROUNDS.

4. FINALLY, SHOOTER WILL DROP TO A PRONE UNSUPPORTED POSITION AND ENGAGE THE 4” TARGET AT 75YDS WITH 3 ROUNDS.

FIG. 1: Standing Unsupported Position.

FIG. 2: Kneeling Unsupported Position.

FIG. 3: Seated Unsupported Position.

FIG. 4: Sample tire with clearly defined Left/Right boundaries.