

2012 Walkkill Rod & Gun Club Winter League

Hard to believe, but we are just weeks away from the start of the annual Winter .22 League at Walkkill Rod and Gun Club. Please reserve your spot as soon as possible! For those of you not familiar, here is the pertinent information:

Dates: Friday nights starting on January 6th, 2012 and ending on March 16th, 2012

Shooting Position: Offhand (standing, unsupported, no leaning)

Equipment: Any safe .22 LR rifle with any type of sights. If you don't have a rifle, we have club rifles that you may use. If you want to purchase a rifle, ammunition or other equipment please inquire. Eye and ear protection are mandatory.

Classes:

- Adult Iron Sights
- Adult Ladies Iron Sights
- Intermediate Iron Sights
- Junior Iron Sights
- Adult Optics
- Adult Ladies Optics
- Intermediate Optics (16-18 Years Old)
- Junior Optics (15 and Younger)

Minimum Age for Shooters: Typically old enough to demonstrate firearm safety and the ability to stand and shoot 25 rounds offhand. This will be determined on an individual basis.

Shooting Times: Friday Nights 5:00pm - 8:30pm. Relays run every half hour starting at 5:00pm. The last relay starts at 8:00pm. There are twelve windows per relay. You will be assigned a time and window that will be reserved for you every week. If you shot last year, you have first crack at your old spot.

Course of Fire: Slow fire, 25 rounds in 25 minutes. Five sighter shots not counted for score and may be taken from any position. Twenty rounds for score must be fired offhand for a high score of 200 with 20X. The targets will be NRA A-23/5. Target distance will be 25 yards.

Scoring: At the completion of your relay, you must go to the club house and score a target. Shooters will score the target to their left. If you shot window 12, you will score window 11 (or 10 if 11 was vacant), if you shot window 1, you score window 12. Scores will be turned in to the league and recorded. The latest scores will be posted on the wall in the club house every week. It is your responsibility to check your posted scores for accuracy, your targets for accurate scoring as well as items such as spelling of your name and shooting class. Hot dogs, beverages and snacks will be available in the club house.

Make Ups and Extra Scores: In the event you are not present and someone else wants to shoot ahead, shoot an extra score or make up a missed shoot, they may take your spot. The league runs for 11 weeks. You must shoot 10 scores to qualify for awards. You may shoot as many times as you wish (for an additional fee, see below) over the course of the league to replace your low scores. Your top ten scores

count towards your league average. Last year we had shooters who shot 10 scores and some who shot many more (one fellow shot 29).

Awards: An awards dinner will be held at the completion of the league. It is delicious. The date will be announced in the near future. It will be on a Saturday night after the eleventh week. Shooters may bring guests to the dinner (for an additional fee). Your top ten scores will be averaged and the averages will be ranked by class. Awards will be given out by Lewis Class, a distribution that puts everyone in the running. (see attached for a detailed explanation of the Lewis Class). *X counts will be tie breakers.

Cost: Even though the cost of everything else in the world has increased, 2012 league fees will remain unchanged. The league cost includes 11 scores and the awards dinner. *Ammunition can be provided to junior shooters at no additional cost.

- Adult League Cost - \$44
- Adult WRGC Member League Cost - \$38.50
- 18 and Younger League Cost - \$33
- Additional shoots after your first 11 will cost \$4.
- Additional dinner guests will cost \$8 each (well worth it for the dinner you will get).

Shooter Number: To save time, targets and confusion each shooter will be assigned a number. It is your responsibility to remember that number because the range officers will ask you for it prior to numbering targets. When checking your target, make sure your shooter number, not window number is on the target.

Side Matches: New this year, we will be having side matches from week to week. Two we have in mind are "random score" and "high score." These will be 50/50 style in payout and are optional.

- Random Score - \$2 – A random score will be drawn at the end of the night. Whoever entered, and shot closest to the randomly selected score, on that night wins. *If you shoot more than one score you have to specify which one you are entering. **The drawing will be from 100 to 200
- High Score - \$2 – High score of the night wins. You must enter before you shoot.

50/50: There will be a 50/50 raffle drawing at the awards dinner. Tickets will be sold for the duration of the league at the snack stand.

Again space is limited so reserve your spot as soon as possible. If you haven't shot the league before, it is a blast! This is a great way to break into competitive shooting, learn good marksmanship or just have a good time on Friday night. Please feel free to contact me for more info.

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