

Club matches are held for **NRA certified Muzzle loading qualification, Hunter's Aggregate, and NMLRA Slow Fire pistols.**

**The NMLRA Bull match** program consists of four targets at three different distances. All targets are shot offhand. The **25yd target is a 6-bull** with one sighter and 5 bulls for score.

**The 50-yard distance has a 6 bull target and a big bull target.**

**The 100-yard target is one big bull with five shots for score.**

Practice targets are provided when requested

The four levels of expertise are **Marksman, Sharpshooter, Expert, and Distinguished Expert.**

**The Longrifle's Hunter's Aggregate** is the only match that we run that all shooters compete at the same level. It doesn't matter if you are a Novice or a Distinguished Expert shooter.

Everybody competes equally.

We shoot 3 Hafner targets. The first one is an **off-hand animal at 25 yards**, this is usually a groundhog. The **50 and 100 yd. target is shot from any standing rest.** The Range Officer will either use the running deer or standing bear for the 50 yd. target. A buffalo has been the traditional 100yd. target for many years.

**The standing rest can be cross-sticks (which we can provide) or a stick at the correct length.**

**Most of our members use the posts that support the canopy.**

We award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> ribbons for this competition. There is a special award at the end of the year for the best 3 match total and for all three places at the club championship in September.

**The Slow Fire Pistol match** is a two relay match, shot in dueling style (one handed). The first is 10 shot at relay is at 25yds, the second is at 50yds.

Scores are classified according to NMLRA rules as Marksman, Sharpshooter, Expert, Master, and Distinguished Master. Any black powder hand gun is accepted, from muzzle loading single-shot flintlocks to old timey wheel guns.

"Slow Fire" is a misnomer, believe me, loading and shooting a muzzleloading pistol 10 times in 25 minutes means you have better have your act together!