

Southern Arizona Wildlife Callers Prairie Dog Silhouette Ironman 2008 Match

Concept: A series of three special matches conducted on the 5th Sunday of March (30th), June (29th) and November (30th) in 2008. Shooters will combine their best two out of three match scores for each class. High HV, High LV and High Two Gun (HV plus LV) will be the SAWC "Ironmen" for 2008 with all associated honors and bragging rights for one year.

Match: Each match will consist of 40 targets/40 shots in two stages of 20 targets/20 shots each. Stage time limit is 15 minutes. The same basic class criteria, rules and procedures as for regular monthly matches will be used. Refer to the monthly Match Description and Match Administration sheets for details. The same course of fire will be used with three exceptions. First, targets will be smaller at some distances (see below). Second, there will be five targets per bank at each distance. Third, shooters must hit at least one target at each distance before additional hits at any distance are valid for score. Targets may be engaged in any order or distance so long as at least one target is hit at each distance. Shooters may enter the same class or both classes more than once per match but must use a different weapon for each entry in the same class. A rifle entered in the LV class may be entered in the HV class. A rifle fired in the HV class must meet LV criteria to be used in the LV class. If targets are not available due to no fault of the shooter (e.g., not reset, wind, multiple hits on one shot or another shooter firing on the wrong bank), continue firing the stage and the Match Director will resolve the alibi. During an alibi shoot, only targets at distances that were not available during the normal stage may be engaged with a one minute per target time limit. Ties after the final match to be resolved by 5 shots in 10 minute shootoff stages by class at targets at 500m for HV and 385m for LV. Shootoff stages to continue until winner is determined. Match Director may prohibit any weapon or ammunition that is determined to be target destructive. Match targets will not be used for sight in or practice. All targets will be secured in the SAWC storage box after each match. Match fees: \$10.00 for first entry, \$5.00 for each additional entry.

Scoring: Scores for each match will be recorded on a spread sheet maintained by the Match Director and posted at the next match. Shooters will combine their best two out of three match scores for each class for their Ironman aggregate. Snowbirds or others that can only fire two matches may combine their two match scores. Shooters may not count two scores fired on the same day in the same class for their aggregate. You must fire in at least two matches. Scoring to be done by spotters. Scoring challenges to be settled by the Match Director. Score cards must be signed by the shooter and scorer and turned in to the Match Director to insure scores are correctly recorded. Final aggregates and placing in each category will be independently audited and verified by a committee of three selected by the Match Director after the third match.

Targets: Free standing metallic silhouettes; Gophers (4"x2") at 200y, Ground Squirrels (5.5"x2.5") at 200 m, Prairie Dogs (7"x4") at 300 and 385 m, and Ground Hogs (9"x5") at 500 m .

Course of Fire:

Heavy Varmint				Light Varmint			
Distance	Targets Per Stage	Points/Target	Max. Score per Stage	Distance	Targets Per Stage	Points/Target	Max. Score per Stage
*200m	5 GS	5	25	200y	5 GO	5	25
300m	5 PD	10	50	*200m	5 GS	10	50
*385m	5 PD	15	75	300m	5 PD	15	75
500m	5 GH	20	100	*385m	5 PD	20	100
Stage	20		250	Stage	20		250
Match	40		500	Match	40		500

* = Smaller target than regular match.

Safety: Standing TRC Range Safety Rules are in effect. Eye and ear protection are mandatory on the firing line. Empty Chamber/Open Bolt Indicator Flags are mandatory for all weapons not cased. Refer to the SAWC Match Administration Sheet for safety, target set/reset and transition between relay procedures. Safety violations may result in disqualification from the match.

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