



PPSA 2023 VINTAGE MILITARY POSTAL FUN MATCH

This is a postal match emphasizing the word 'FUN'. It's a chance to enjoy shooting your (or a borrowed) as-issued metallic cartridge Vintage Military Rifle from any nation issued between 1863 to 1950. Maybe it's an M1 Garand, 03 Springfield, 1917 Enfield, Krag, Trapdoor, British SMLE, 98 Mauser, 6.5 Swede, Schmidt-Rubin, Mosin-Nagant, Japanese Arisaka, Martini-Henry or any vintage military rifle. They're fun to shoot and meant to be shot so bring it on out and put it through its paces!

The PPSA Board of Directors is very excited to offer this shoot again. The Vintage Military Postal Fun Match is free but limited to 50 PPSA members only.

This is an honor-system postal match where shooters complete a course of fire at any time over a 6½ -week period and mail targets to the match coordinator for scoring. Course of fire can be completed in one day or over several days - it's up to you. Contestants need to maintain social distancing and observe Covid 19 precautions while on the range.

SIGNING UP FOR THE MATCH

If interested send an email to match coordinator, John Vore at: johnvore6@gmail.com. In your email include your **full name, PPSA member number** (found on your membership card), **mailing address, make and caliber of rifle, type of sights** (scope or iron) and **date of manufacture if known**. You will receive a return email indicating if a space is available.

Shooters will be in one of two classes: scope or iron sight. Shooters must identify what class they will be shooting and are limited to only one class.

Match will run from May 1st to June 15th, 2023.

Targets and a return envelope will be mailed directly to participants. Participants are responsible for return postage when submitting targets for scoring.

PRIZES

Prizes for each class: First Place \$200 Gift Card to local Sporting Goods Retailer

Second Place \$100 Gift Card to local Sporting Goods Retailer

Third Place \$75 Gift Card to local Sporting Goods Retailer

Fourth & Fifth \$50 Gift Card to local Sporting Goods Retailer

All shooters who return completed targets for scoring will be entered in a drawing for \$100.00 Gift Card to local Sporting Goods Retailer.

MATCH RULES

Any as-issued metallic cartridge Vintage Military Rifle from any nation issued between 1863 to 1950 can be used. Guns can be an original that is safe to shoot or a reproduction. Black powder cartridge rifles meeting the date criteria are eligible. Classes of rifles will be Scoped or Iron Sights.

COURSE OF FIRE

- 1.) Contestants will receive three targets, one marked for practice-only and two for scoring. Targets are SR-3 Repair centers featuring a 19-inch bullseye and must be placed at 300 yards. Shooters will fire 20 rounds at each target for a total of 40 rounds.

The following positions will be used on each 20-round target.

- 5 rounds prone
- 5 rounds kneeling
- 5 rounds sitting
- 5 rounds standing

If you are unfamiliar with position shooting don't worry! The match coordinator and other PPSA members will be on hand at the range on Sunday, May 5, between 1 and 3 PM to help you out with the positions, how to use a sling, and anything else.

Slings issued with rifles may be used for any position.

Shooting mats or cushions of any type are allowed.

Shots touching rings on target will receive next highest score.

Tie scores are settled in favor of the earliest-returned targets.

NO SHOOTING FROM THE BENCH!! (that's cheating)

- 2.) Only returned targets postmarked by June 15, 2023, will be scored for the match.
- 3.) After completing targets, mail them for scoring to:

PPSA
1627 Peosta Ave.
Helena, MT 59601

- 4.) Winners will be posted on the PPSA website.

Match is limited to 50 PPSA member participants, so sign up early!!