

Moore County Wildlife Conservation Club
Varmint Rifle Match
July 23, 2023

- Range Officer introduction
- This is the MCWCC Varmint Rifle Match. This is a 20 shot, 200 point rifle match fired in one stage:

20 Rounds at 100 yards	5 rounds per bull	20 Minutes	A23-5 Target
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- The match is open to centerfire rifles with any sights between 17 cal and 6.5mm cal.
- The rifle may be supported on a rest, but the toe of the stock may not be supported by anything other than the shooters body. No sandbags or physical rests at the buttstock.
- Shooters will be given a 10 minute period for sighters. At the completion of the sighting in period, the range will go cold. Shooters will make final adjustments before beginning the scored stage of the match.
- The RO will announce **“Shooters on the line.”** Shooters will be given a three-minute preparation period. RO will announce **“the three-minute preparation period starts now.”**
- Upon completion of the preparation period the RO will state **“the three-minute preparation period has ended.”**
- The RO will announce:
- **“Is the line ready?”**
- **“The line is ready.”**
- **“Ready on the right?”**
- **“Ready on the left?”**
- **“The line is ready.”**
- **“20 Rounds in 20 minutes. Commence firing.”**
- After time has elapsed, or all shooters are finished with the stage, the RO will announce **“Cease fire.”**
- Shooters will immediately stop firing and place their rifles in a safe condition:
 - Unloaded
 - Chambers open and visible to the RO/RSO
 - Rifles placed on the bench with the muzzle pointed downrange
 - Don't handle the guns
- The RO/RSO will visually check each rifle for safe condition.
- Scoring will be completed at the end of the stage. Shooters will swap targets and score their neighbor's target. Annotate the score at the top of each target.
- Write your name at the top of your target.
- Ties will be resolved by a shoot-off in 5 round increments until there is a winner.

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Safety

- Identify the left and right range limits
- Identify the berm as the impact area
- Hang targets at least 4 inches below the upper-most horizontal 2x4 support. Don't shoot the target hanger.
- All loading and handling of rifles will be done on the firing line.
- 4 universal gun safety laws:
 1. Always keep your muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
 2. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
 3. Always treat every gun as if it were loaded.
 4. Always know your target and what is beyond.
- Eye and ear protection are required at all times.
- This is a cold range. All firearms will be unloaded, magazines out and removed from the gun, cylinders open, and cased when not on the firing line.
- Take all direction from the RO.
- When on the firing line, all pistols will be pointed downrange.
- No answering cell phones while shooting.
- Do not attempt to pick up anything off the ground while the range is hot. Wait until the range goes cold.
- If you need to service your rifle, ensure your rifle is safe, check with the RO and follow his directions.
- Everyone here is a safety officer. If you see an unsafe act, don't hesitate, call "**CEASE FIRE.**" When you here the command **CEASE FIRE** immediately stop shooting, place the rifle on the bench/table, and step away from it. Don't try to clear the rifle until the RO directs you to make the range safe.
- Emergency Procedures:
 - Medical Equipment location: Point out where the first aid kits are.

