

Starting in 2012 the Wilkes-Barre Rifle & Pistol Club's monthly IHMSA Silhouette Matches will also feature NRA Approved Cowboy Lever Action and Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Matches.

IHMSA competition: Big Bore, Small Bore, Field Pistol with each discipline subdivided into multiple categories.

Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette: Any lever action center rifle .25 caliber or larger with a tubular magazine of original manufacture or replica thereof. A rimmed case loaded with a round or flat nosed bullet must be used. **Exception:** .35 Remington is allowed. Targets distances of 50 - 100 - 150 - 200 meters.

Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette :

Any lever action rifle with a tubular magazine. A rimmed pistol cartridge loaded with a round or flat nosed bullet must be used, i.e. 25-20, 32-20, 38's, 357 Magnum, 38-40, 44's, 44-40, 45 Colt, 45 Long Colt, .22 Magnum, .22 long rifle. Targets distances of 40-50-75-100 meters.

Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette -

Any lever action, pump, or semi-auto rimfire rifle with a tubular magazine. .22 long rifle ammunition only. Hyper velocity ammunition prohibited. Targets distances of 40-50-75-100 meters.

Smallbore Silhouette Rifle - Identical to the description of the High Power Silhouette Rifle, except that the rifle shall be chambered for only factory loaded .22 caliber short, long or long rifle rimfire cartridges. Hot loads, such as "Stingers", are not permitted. Targets 1/5 Scale at 40-60-77-100 yards

3.2.1 Smallbore Hunting Silhouette Rifle - Identical to the description of the High Power Hunting Silhouette Rifle, except that (a) the rifle may be a single-loading rifle, (b) the weight may not exceed 8 1/2 pounds, (c) the rifle shall be chambered for only factory loaded .22 caliber short, long or long rifle rimfire cartridges, and (d) barrel turners or additional weights are not permitted. Targets 1/5 Scale at 40-60-77-100 yards

Targets consist of metallic silhouettes of Chickens, Pigs, Turkeys and Rams.

Targets are fired upon in timed, two minute stages, firing at five targets per stage.

Wilkes-Barre Rifle & Pistol Club hosts Metallic Silhouette matches on the 4th Sunday of the month from April to October.(Check Calendar some dates are changed). Match Registration starts at 8:00am Shooting starts at 9:00 am.

NRA Rifle Silhouette Rule (link)

<http://www.nrahq.org/compete/RuleBooks/Sil-r/sil-r-book.pdf>