## Polk Senior Games Rifle Shooting Additional Rules

- 1. Eye and hearing protection is required.
- 2. Firearms for competition may not be shared. Equipment may be inspected and participation denied if deemed not safe.
- 3. All firearms must be sighted-in prior to competition. If it is determined that your bullets are not impacting the sight-in target you will not be allowed to continue.
- 4. All club rules must be observed and obeyed. Any unsafe behavior will be grounds for disqualification. Courtesy is important. No loud talking on or behind firing line is allowed.
- 5. Participants must provide their own ammunition (.22LR calibers ONLY) and rimfire rifle with any sight. Rifle can be single shot or magazine fed.
- 6. Format will be rimfire bench rest at 50 yards. Shooters must provide their own rests.
- 7. A fifteen minute sight in period will be provided.
- 8. One front shooting pedestal with a sand bag type filled bag. One rear support with a sand type filled bag. No return-to-battery support systems or one piece rests.
- 9. Spotting scopes are allowed. No wind flags allowed
- 10. Ties will be broken by comparing each target and the loser will be the one who dropped the first shot.

## **Range Rules**

- 1. There is NO handling of firearms when range is cold
- 2. When you finish firing a stage open the bolt, remove the magazine insert an Empty Chamber indicator (ECI), then move back behind red line
- 3. No one goes down range until the range is made safe, and you are told to move forward
- 4. You will retrieve your target for scoring and post a new one
- 5. Until all people have returned from down range, everyone will remain behind the red line. There is no handling of firearms when there are personnel down range
- 6. When the range is called "hot" no one goes in front of the yellow line. Course of Fire
- 1. You will be issued 4 targets. One is for sight in and three for record.
- 2. The target has five bulls, the center bull is the sighter bull, and the four outer bulls are for record.
- 3. You may fire as many rounds as needed at the sighter bull, but only 5 rounds in each of the 4 record bulls for 20 rounds with a possible 200 point count per stage and a possible 600 points for the match. Keep track of your X count these are the tie breakers.
- 4. You will be given 15 minutes for the sight in target, with unlimited shots, and 15 minutes each on the three record targets for your 20 rounds for record.

## Range Commands

- 1. Shooters to the line
- 2. The 3 minute preparation period starts now
- 3. The preparation period has ended
- 4. Load
- 5. Is the firing line ready?
- 6. The firing line is ready
- 7. Ready on the right?
- 8. Ready on the left?
- 9. Ready on the firing line
- 10. Commence firing
- 11. Cease firing (at end of stage)
- 12. Cease firing may be called by anyone if they observe an unsafe condition.
- 13. Is the line clear to the right?
- 14. Is the line clear to the left?
- 15. Go forward and change targets.