

# BUXTON & HOLLIS ROD & GUN CLUB



## American Rimfire Association Sanctioned 50 yard .22LR Benchrest Club Match Unlimited Outdoor Class

Open to the public! You are all invited to the first ARA Benchrest Club Match hosted at Buxton & Hollis Rod & Gun Club. This inaugural match will consist of 4 official ARA targets per competitor, 25 rounds per target, shot from a full rest at 50 yards.

**When:** Sat, August 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 9:00AM, 1st relay begins promptly at 10:00AM. Final relay expected to end at roughly 12:00PM. Lunch break to follow while target scoring is finalized. Results & Awards immediately afterward.

**Where:** Buxton & Hollis Rod & Gun Club, 81 Plains Rd, Hollis ME 04042

**Cost:** \$12 Adults, \$6 Juniors. Match Fees include all targets. Juniors 7-17 years old per ARA rules.

**Equipment required:** .22LR Rifle, Ammo, Front & Rear Rest (sandbags or other), Stapler, Ear & Eye Protection.

**Experience needed:** None! Please don't be afraid to attend as a beginner! This is the club's & club member's very first ARA event! We are all learning and the pace will be easy going until we establish ourselves.

**Why try ARA Benchrest?** There are many reasons to get into ARA. Rimfire Benchrest is an easy discipline to start with, and incredibly difficult to master. ARA competitors are known to be some of the best rimfire shooters around, with as many as a dozen ARA events taking place across the country on any given weekend. Shooting this type of competition will improve your skills as a marksman.

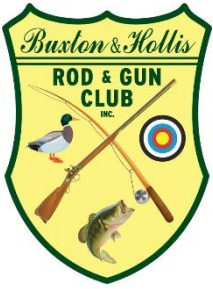
ARA shooters are registered (for free) and have their results posted on the Official ARA website. Shooters are Nationally Ranked & eligible for Hall of Fame points. A Club Champion will be awarded each season. There are also State and National Championship events, and if we build the sport we can potentially host future State Championships at Buxton & Hollis Rod & Gun Club.

ARA Benchrest can also lead to greater things. A junior shooter with experience in Rimfire Benchrest can naturally advance to Position shooting and eventually all the way into the Olympics. This is the kind of development we want to see for our youth in Southern Maine.

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See Page 2 for match details and simplified rules



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Targets: (4) ARA Official 50 yard targets. 25 individual bulls. One shot per bull. Unlimited sighter shots.

**Rules:** In addition to Buxton & Hollis Rod & Gun Club range safety rules, all ARA rules will be followed at this match. Rule books will be available at the range as well as on [www.americanrimfire.com](http://www.americanrimfire.com). The following is a “simplified” list of rules to make it easier for beginners:

Competitors must complete all 4 targets. Any target not completed will be scored as such.

Benches will be drawn for, prior to first relay.

Relays will be 20 minutes long, with roughly 10 minutes in between (or longer as necessary for scoring).

Rifles MUST be placed in an “upright” position between relays. BHRG range rules mandate this. Each bench is notched to support barrel. Please plan accordingly (pad/carpet for underneath your buttplate if necessary).

Junior competitors must be capable of loading, unloading, aiming, and safely manipulating their own rifles and equipment without assistance. They may, however, receive assistance in setting up equipment on the bench, but during sanctioned events they must aim, load, and fire their own rifles without assistance or coaching.

Unlimited Class: No weight limits, no dimensional restrictions to barrels, stocks, or limits on scope magnification. Any rest may be used to shoot from the bench, so long as such rest prevents the barreled action from being affixed to the bench in an immovable manner.

All targets used must be supplied by the Match Director.

Competitors are responsible for properly and securely affixing their target on the target backer.

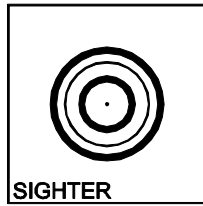
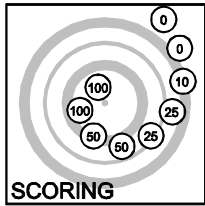
Targets must be turned into the designated Target Retriever(s) immediately following the end of each relay.

Scoring is based on a “worst edge” scoring method. A bullet hole that breaks a line is given the lower value.

Winners shall be awarded for each individual relay, and an overall winner awarded based on Aggregate score.

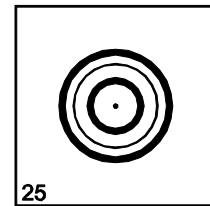
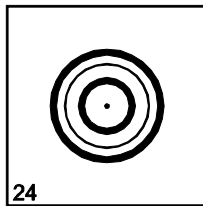
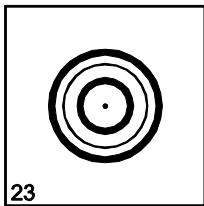
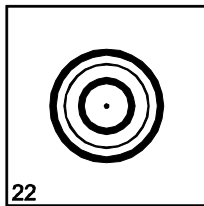
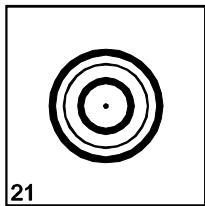
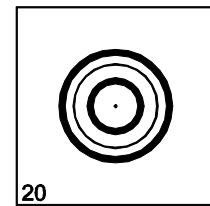
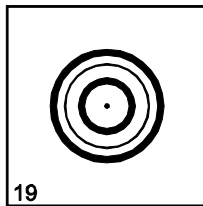
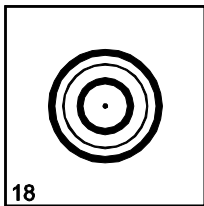
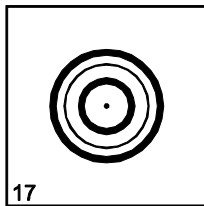
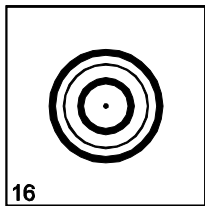
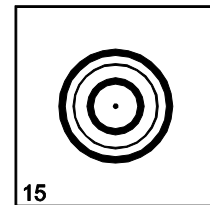
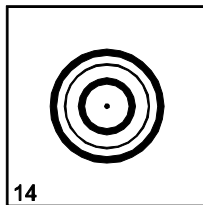
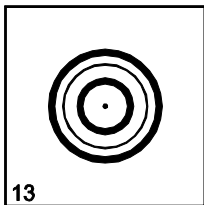
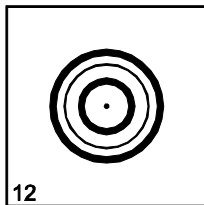
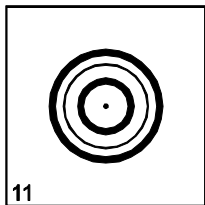
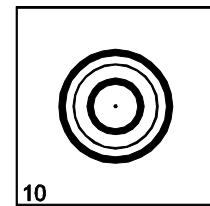
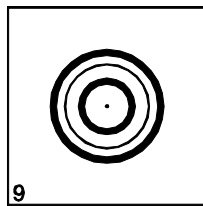
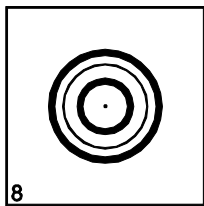
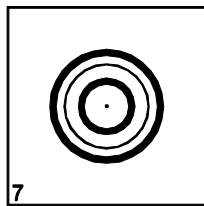
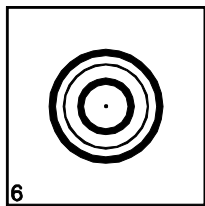
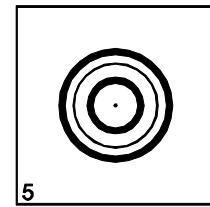
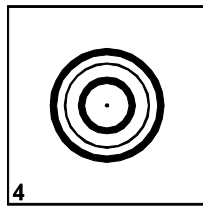
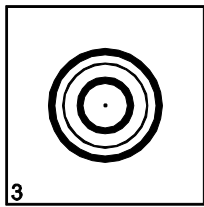
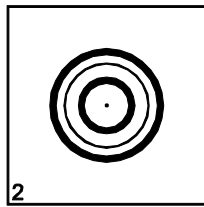
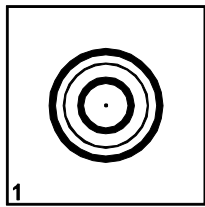
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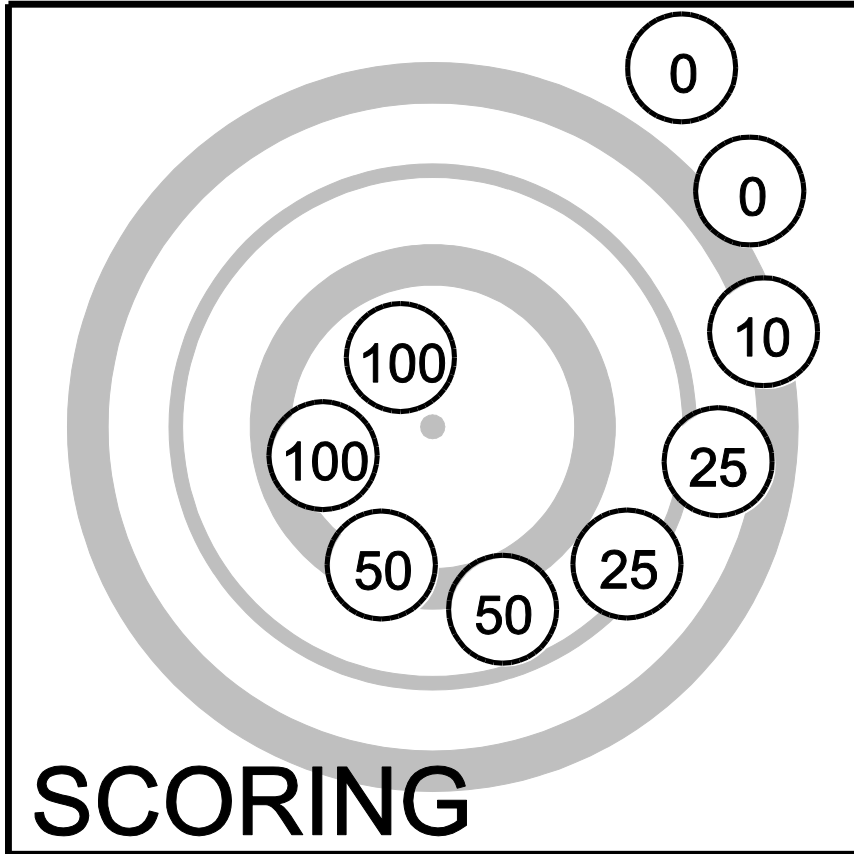
  
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