

# **HERTS & ESSEX SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

In Association with

**HISTORICAL BREECH-LOADING SMALL ARMS ASSOCIATION**

**THE LEE-ENFIELD RIFLE ASSOCIATION**



The Historic Field-Firing Match  
Joint Miniature Rifle Meeting to be held on

At the  
HESA Range

Refreshments will be available with all profits to the  
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



# Herts and Essex Shooting Association

## Miniature Rifle Open Meeting

### “Field Firing Match”



- Introduction:** HESA has run this competition since 2007;  
Rifles must use .22RF or other miniature rifle cartridge as approved by the HESA or HBSA (e.g. .297/.230 Morris Tube, .310 Cadet or Air Rifle Pellet).  
This match provides a loose representation of the Field Firing Training using targetry variously in use between the 1920's and post Second World War.
- Competitors:** Members and Non-Members of the HESA, HBSA and LERA.
- Match Conditions:** As HBSA Rules 1995, (and this entry form).  
However, orthoptic accessories, a padded glove and a sling (two point or as-issued) may be used.  
A wrist rest may be used in sniping, or any classes.  
**Replica firearms** in the "spirit of the original" (Rule G3.1) are permitted.  
Multiple entries of each Match are permitted provided that a different firearm is used for each Entry.  
All arms shall be appropriately licensed and "in proof". Targets will be as shown (see last page).
- Handicapping:** 3% Handicap will apply for magazine use, (except Matches IX & X).  
5% Handicap may apply, if you are unable to shoot in all three positions.
- Distance:** 25 yards for all Classes.
- Course of Fire:** **Unlimited non convertible sighter's (300 seconds)**  
Ten shots prone (*Sand bag may be used*) at 5 Tin Hat targets (2 shots per bull) (120 seconds).  
Ten shots kneeling from behind "Cover" (*Available support and sand bag may be used*) at 5 Landscape targets (2 shots per bull) (120 seconds).  
Five shots standing shot over a "Fire Trench Parapet" (*Available support and sand bag may be used*) at 3 Figure 4A targets (5 shots on 3 bulls) (180 seconds).  
Five shots standing shot over a "Fire Trench Parapet" (*Available support and sand bag may be used*) at 3 1931 snap targets (5 shots on 3 bulls) (1 per, 5 second exposure).
- Match I:** **Vintage (pre-1888)** Any Rifles (any contemporaneous iron sights) (BP and smokeless permitted).
- Match II:** **Classic Service (1889-1918)** .22" & Service Training Rifles (issue sights) e.g. Long-Lee, SMLE.
- Match III:** **Classic (1889-1918)** Any Rifles (any contemporaneous iron sights).
- Match IV:** **Veteran Service (1919-1945)** Converted Service & Service Training Rifles (issue sights) incl. No. 7 & 9.
- Match V:** **Veteran (1919-1945)** Any Rifles (any contemporaneous iron sights).
- Match VI:** **Post Veteran (1946-1960)** Any Rifles (any contemporaneous iron sights) e.g. No.8.
- Match VII:** **Modern Rifles (post 1960)** with contemporaneous iron sights e.g. BSA internationals.
- Match VIII:** **Sniper Rifles (any date line)** single shot (Bolt or Lever Action) with telescopic sights.
- Match IX:** **Semi Auto Rifles** (Self loading) (Telescopic Sights).
- Match X** **Semi Auto Rifles** (Self loading) (Open/Iron Sights).
- Match XI** **Air Rifles** (Pre-charged).
- Prizes:** **Certificates** for winners and placing (depending on entries) of each Match.  
A Prize-giving will be held for competitors at the end of the event.
- General:** The Matches are squadded: competitors should report at the firing point 15 minutes before their shooting time. **Classes may be adjusted on the day depending on the number of entries.**
- Entrance Fees:** £6.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> entry (including limited edition pin), £5.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup> entry, £4.00 for 3<sup>rd</sup> entry.
- Practice:** In your own time at your own range.
- Information:** kim@455.org.uk



**Practice 4**

**Standing - 3 aiming points  
(Snap target 1931)**

**5 rounds on 3 diagrams  
Five, 5 second exposures,  
8 seconds away**

**bonus if all diagrams are hit  
Max 30 points**



**Practice 3**

**Standing - 3 aiming points  
(Figure 4A)**

**5 rounds on 3 diagrams  
in 180 seconds  
bonus if all diagrams are hit  
Max 40 points**



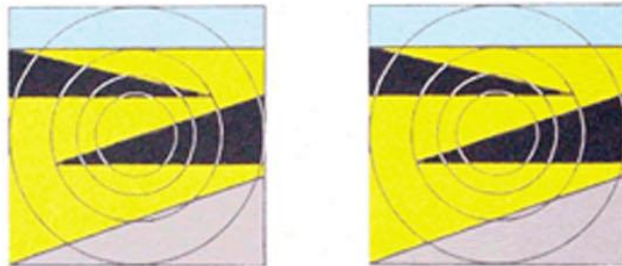
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**Practice 2**

**CLASS ..... Kneeling - 5 aiming points  
(Landscape)**

**DATE ..... 2 rounds per diagram  
in 120 seconds**

**COMPETITOR ..... Max 100 points**



Name .....

Signed .....

WITNESS .....

Name .....

Signed .....



**ZERO**



**Practice 1**  
**Prone - 5 aiming points  
(Tin Hat of 1950)**

**2 rounds per diagram  
in 120 seconds  
Max 100 points**

