



V.H.A. 600 Yard Benchrest Sanctioned by IBS V.H.A. Range - Fort Pierre, SD



**All times listed are Central Times*

Regular Match Dates

May 12, 2012	Match #1
May 13, 2012	Match #2
Sept. 8, 2012	Match #4
Sept. 9, 2012	Match #5

Registration begins: 7:00 a.m.
Relay drawing: 8:15 a.m.
Match begins: 9:00 a.m.

LG, HG & V.H.A. Stock Classes

Sight-In May 11
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Sight-In Sept. 7
Sight-In Sept. 7 - Club Championship

State Championship

July 27, 2012	Match #3
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Registration closes: 4:00 p.m. July 26
Relay drawing: 4:00 p.m. July 26
Match begins: 7:30 a.m. July 27

LG & HG Classes Only

Sight-In July 26

Site Amenities

- 3 Covered Concrete 100-yard Sight-In Benches
- Handicap Accessible Bathrooms
- Covered Space for Vendors
- V.H.A. Clubhouse
- Coffee
- 21 Covered Concrete Benches
- Cleaning/Reloading Stations
- Concession Stand
- Electricity
- Down Home Hospitality!

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IBS 600 Yard General Match Information

Competitors will be able to compete in three classes

Please Refer to the IBS Rule Book for a complete list of rules regarding the Light and Heavy Gun classes.

The rulebook can be downloaded from the IBS Website.

IBS Heavy Gun:

- There are no restrictions for the rifle being used as to weight or sights; caliber is restricted to .40 or less.
- Muzzle brakes are not allowed.
- Rifles are fired utilizing sand bag front rests which may be supported on a pedestal that does not co-act with the sand bag to restrict upward and/or rearward movement, and rear rests comprised of a sand bag which may be attached to a pedestal and that supports the rifle between the rear of the pistol grip and the toe of the butt stock.

IBS Light Gun:

- Guns shooting in the light gun class weigh no more than 17 pounds, including scope or other sighting devices.
- The rear rest must not be mechanical in nature. Bunny ear type similar bags are acceptable.
- Muzzle brakes may be used, but they may not be of a "clamshell" or any other design that exit gases to the rear.

V.H.A. Stock Class:

- Must be made by a firearms manufacturer which produces at least 15,000 guns per year. No factory custom guns will be allowed.
 - Must be less than .30 caliber.
 - Must have a factory action, trigger assembly, barrel and stock.
 - Must be chambered for a standard production cartridge - no PPCs, tight necks, Ackleys or other wildcats. Custom handloaded ammunition will be allowed as long as the rifle is chambered for a standard cartridge.
 - Accurizing of the factory components is limited to the following: pillar bedding, lapping the lugs, recrowning, trigger adjustment. Muzzle brakes are allowed.
 - No stock attachments other than bipods.
 - No limitations on optics.
 - Complete gun must weigh 15lb. or less - this includes scope.
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Course of Fire for All Classes:

- Light Gun will shoot first, then Heavy and then the Stock class.
 - A match will consist of an aggregate score and average group size of 4 targets.
 - Two targets will be placed at the 600 yard range for each relay.
 - Clay pigeon sighter targets will be placed at the base of the mound at the target distance.
 - Shooters will have 6 minutes at the beginning of the first relay to take an unlimited number of shots at the sighter targets.
 - After the sight-in period, shooters will have 10 minutes to place 5 shots on the 1st score target.
 - After the first 10 minute score period, shooters will have 2 minutes to take an unlimited number of shots on the clay pigeons.
 - After the 2 minute sight-in period, shooters will have 10 minutes to place 5 shots on the 2nd score target.
 - The relay for the second set of targets will consist of a 2 minute sighter period, 10 minute score period, 2 minutes sighter period, and 10 minute score period.
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Target Dimensions and scoring:

- A total of 50 points are available.
 - X's will be tie breakers.
- Paper size: 21" wide x 21" tall
- 5 point ring: 14.75"
- 6 point ring: 12.375"
- 7 point ring: 10.0"
- 8 point ring: 7.625"
- 9 point ring: 5.188"
- 10 point ring: 2.813"
- X ring: 1.88"
- LG & HG: All five shots must be on paper to score the target.
- Stock: A 10" penalty will be assessed for every missing shot. The score will be obtained from the shots that are on paper.

Match Fees

- Match Fees:
 - One Class: \$25.00,
 - Two Classes: \$35.00
 - All Classes: \$40.00
 - Daily Range Fee - \$15.00
 - Must be paid for each day of shooting
 - Required if not a V.H.A. member
 - V.H.A. Associate Membership - \$34.00/year
 - Includes **The VARMINT HUNTER Magazine®**
 - Includes Daily Range Fee
 - Visit www.varminthunter.org for more details
 - IBS Membership
 - IBS membership and Precision Shooting Magazine 1 year - \$50/year
 - Associate Membership - same household as regular member - No Precision Shooting magazine - \$15/year
 - Junior membership (17 and under) no Precision Shooting magazine - \$5/year
 - Visit international-benchrest.com for more details
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Awards

- Shooters do not need to be members of either club to participate.
 - To be eligible for IBS honors, shooters must be IBS members in good standing.
 - To be eligible for V.H.A. honors, shooters must be V.H.A. members in good standing.
 - No matter how great it is, your score or group will not receive any honors if you are not a member of either club at the time.
 - Furthermore, NO results obtained prior to becoming a member of either club will count.
 - Points are awarded for the top shooters in each class based on the IBS point system.
 - Each register competitor automatically receives ½ point.
 - Points shown are in addition to the ½ point.
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State and Club Championships

- Overall Winner (group & score): 4 points
- Class Group or Score Winner: 3 points
- Top 10 Class Finalist (overall) 1 point

Classes With Up to 14 Competitors

- Group or Score Winner: 1.5 points
- Group or Score Second Place: 1 point
- Group or Score Third Place: ½ point

Classes With 15 or more Competitors

- Group or Score Winner: 3 points
- Group or Score Second Place: 2 point
- Group or Score Third Place: 1 point

- The Stock class points are not recognized by IBS. They will only be accumulated for V.H.A. Club awards.
 - Light and Heavy gun points will be accumulated for V.H.A. Club awards and IBS awards.
 - At the end of the season, awards will be presented to the top V.H.A. club shooters.
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Yearly Awards:

Light Gun Overall (Group + Score) - Heavy Gun Overall (Group + Score)
V.H.A. Stock Gun Overall (Group + Score) - 2-Gun (LG + HG) Overall (Group + Score)
3-Gun (LG + HG + SG) Overall (Group + Score)

Additional Awards for each class:

Smallest Group - Smallest Group match aggregate
Highest Score (Ties broken by group size) - Highest Score match aggregate (Ties broken by group size)