

Washington State Highpower Rifle Clinics 2012

Highpower season is just around the corner....are you ready?

Whether you are a first time shooter interested in finding out more about the sport of highpower shooting or a seasoned veteran looking to brush up on your skills, we have what you need! The three clinics follow the stages of the National Match Course with some extras thrown in. Don't let the title fool you, these clinics will benefit you no matter what your shooting discipline.

The focus of our first clinic, February 4, is the first stage of the NMC: 200-yard, standing, slow-fire. We will cover the three types of rifles allowed in competition, what is considered legal and what is not. Along with learning effective Standing position techniques, you will also learn to swiftly and correctly pull targets, mark your score book and fill in your shooting partner's score card.

Our second clinic, February 18, focuses on the second and third stages of the NMC: 200-yard, rapid-fire Sitting (or Kneeling), and 300-yard, rapid-fire Prone. You will learn to shoot with a sling, change out a magazine midstring, and shoot within the time limits while maintaining a steady shooting position. You will also learn to plot your groups, figure out your sight zeroes, and score targets while you are in the pits.

The final clinic, March 3, concentrates on the final NMC stage: 600-yard, Prone, slow-fire, and a bonus wind reading class. Breath control and heart rate impact your ability to hit the bulls-eye. In this class you will be given tried and true techniques that, with practice, will keep you hitting the center ring. You will learn how to gauge the wind and adjust your sights so you can hit the center of the target even in adverse weather conditions. You will also learn how to call your shot, a skill needed to teach yourself how to be more accurate.

Clinics will be held at the Cascade Shooting Facilities, 26520 292nd Ave SE, Ravensdale, Washington. The three clinics will be held regardless of weather conditions, so attendees should dress appropriate to the weather forecast. Heaters may be supplied on the firing line and in the pits; the firing lines and pits are covered. Bring a sack lunch. Instructors are all High Master-level shooters and include National record holders.

Equipment needed:

Rifle

80 rounds of ammunition per clinic

Eye and ear protection (mandatory)

Shooting coat or a regular heavy coat

Shooting glove or heavy glove for the supporting sling-arm hand

Other shooting gear: carrying stools/bags; ground mats; etc.

**Rifles are available to borrow. Ammunition is available for clinic use at a nominal

charge. Ammunition is free for juniors. Please request any needed rifles and/or ammo when registering!

Schedule for each clinic:

Registration: 7:30 at Range House

Classroom instruction: 8:30 -10:30

Range: 10:30 - 3:00

Cost:

Juniors - \$10 each clinic

Adults - \$20 each clinic.

Pre-registration is recommended: these clinics can fill up fast.

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