

# Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Rifle

by National Discipline Chairman Andrew Judd



In 2006, the Rifle Metallic Silhouette discipline was approved to run NRA Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette as a national event. This new match would be run on existing IHMSA ranges and would open up Rifle Metallic Silhouette shooting to a larger number of shooters who wouldn't usually have access to a 500m range. Also, because the cartridges used for the Cowboy match hit the targets with less energy than the handguns used in IHMS, target damage and fall-out zones would be greatly reduced.

The new Cowboy match will be introduced to the national Championship calendar in early 2008 and SSAA (ACT) will host the Inaugural Championships at the Majura Complex. This is an appropriate venue, as the first national-level silhouette matches were conducted there.

## Firearms

There are three classes of rifles used in this match:

### Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette

1. Any lever-action centrefire rifle .25-calibre or larger with a tubular magazine of original manufacture or replica thereof. A rimmed case loaded with a round-nose or flat-nose bullet must be used; .35 Remington is the exception and is therefore allowed.
2. Targets: Big Bore Pistol at distances of 50, 100, 150 and 200m.

### Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette

1. Any lever-action centrefire rifle with a tubular magazine. A rimmed pistol cartridge must be used, such as .25-

20, .32-20, .38, .357 Magnum, .38-40, .44, .44-40, .45 Colt, .45 Long Colt, .22 Magnum and, .22 long rifle. The case shall be no longer than 1.34".

2. Targets: Field Pistol at distances of 25, 50, 75 and 100m.

Note: Any centrefire rimmed pistol cartridge is permissible in the long-range event.

### Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette

1. Any lever-action, pump-action or self-loading rimfire rifle with a tubular magazine. .22 long rifle only. Hyper-velocity ammunition is prohibited.
2. Targets: Smallbore Pistol at distances of 25, 50, 75 and 100m.

Note: The two short-range events have been modified to facilitate the use of existing IHMSA ranges and targets.

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Code	.22 RIMFIRE AMMO	DIAMETER	ACCURACY	WEIGHT	/1000
431 7021	Midas 'M'	5.67mm	12.7mm	40gr	\$352
431 7022	Midas 'L'	5.69mm	13mm	40gr	\$336
431 7033	Master 'M'	5.67mm	17mm	40gr	
431 7020	Master 'L'	5.69mm	20mm	40gr	\$161
431 7031	Pistol King	5.67mm	25mm	40gr	\$168
431 7040	Signum Moly	5.67mm	15mm	40gr	\$198
431 7023	Polar Biathlon	5.67mm	20mm	40gr	\$198
431 2243	Speed Ace	5.67mm	25mm	40gr	\$154
431 2246	Subsonic	5.67mm	25mm	36gr	\$162
431 2245	Hollow Point	5.67mm	25mm	36gr	\$157
431 7066	Super Club	5.67mm	25mm	40gr	\$100
431 2248	Rapid Pistol 250 OSP	5.67mm	25mm	40gr	\$146
431 2242	Standard Club case 5000	5.67mm	25mm	40gr	\$402
<b>LOADED AMMO</b>					
431 6046	6mm BR Norma	GB 478	HPBT	105gr	/100 \$180
431 6056	.243 Win 6.16mm	E497	SP	100gr	\$210
431 7073	.308 Win Scenar	GB 491	HPBT	155gr	\$200
431 7510	.308 Win Scenar Aficionado	GB 422	HPBT	167gr	\$214
431 7523	.308 Win Scenar	GB 432	HPBT	185gr	\$210
431 7538	.308 Win lockbase	B 466	FMJBT	150gr	\$136
431 7340	.308 Win Subsonic	B416	FMJBT	200gr	\$217
431 7189	.308 Win Mega	E415	SP	185gr	\$200
N317101	.308 Win Naturalis	N505	Solid	181gr	\$336
N317309	.300 Win Mag Naturalis	N505	Solid	180gr	\$400
431 8017	.338 Lapua Mag Scenar	GB 488	HPBT	250gr	\$514
431 8033	.338 Lapua Mag Lockbase	B 408	FMJBT	250gr	\$470
N318020	.338 Lapua Mag Naturalis LR	N508	Solid	235gr	\$680
<b>HANDGUN LOADED ROUNDS</b>					
431 8023	.32 S&W wadcutter	LWC	83gr		\$79
431 8026	.32 S&W wadcutter	LWC	98gr		\$82
<b>HANDGUN BRASS</b>					
4PH 8021	.32 S&W Long				/100 \$30
4PH 9013	.38 Special				\$30
4HH 9032	.38 Super Comp				\$250
4HH 9033	9mm Far				\$250
<b>RIFLE UNPRIMED BRASS</b>					
4PH 5013	.220 Russian				/100 \$109
4PH 5003	.223 Rem Match 5.56x45				\$66
4PH 6009	.243 Win 6.16x51mm				\$66
4PH 6046	6mm BR Norma				\$65
4PH 6010	6.5x47				\$116
4PH 6012	6.5x55 Swedish				\$62
4PH 6020	6.5 Grendel				
4PH 6030	6.5/284				
4PH 7068	.30-06 7.62x63				\$79
4PH 7215	7.62x53/54 Russian				\$78
4PH 7217	.308 Win 7.62x51				\$60
4PH 7093	.300 Win Mag				\$132
4PH 7074	7.62x39				\$39
4PH 8068	.338 Lapua Mag				\$250
4PH 9050	9.3x62mm				\$90
<b>PROJECTILES</b>					
4PL 5002	.222 Rem E369	SP	55gr		\$23
4PL 5003	.223 Rem 5.56mm E369	SP	55gr		\$24
4PL 5010	.224/5.69mm GB501 Scenar	HPBT	70gr		\$36
4PL 6008	.243 Win/6.16mm E497	SP	100gr		\$46
NPL6201	.243 = 6.16mm Naturalis N509	Solid	90gr		\$145
4PL 6046	6mm Hollow Point G490	HP	77gr		\$36
4PL 6047	6mm Scenar GB493	HPBT	90gr		\$38
4PL 6045	6mm Scenar GB478	HPBT	105gr		\$40
4PL 6033	6.5mm Scenar GB504	HPBT	100gr		\$33
4PL 6020	6.5mm Scenar GB464	HPBT	108gr		\$32
4PL 6032	6.5mm Scenar GB489	HPBT	123gr		\$35
4PL 6018	6.5mm Scenar GB458	HPBT	139gr		\$36
4PL 6000	6.5mm (6.72/.264) GB458	FMJBT	144gr		\$35
4PL 6010	6.5mm = .264 Mega E471	SP	155gr		\$44
NPL6101	6.5mm = .264 Naturalis N507	Solid	140gr		\$145
4PL 7073	.308 = 7.83mm Scenar GB491	HPBT	155gr		\$37
4PL 7069	.308 = 7.83mm Scenar GB422	HPBT	167gr		\$40
4PL 7071	.308 = 7.83mm Scenar GB432	HPBT	185gr		\$40
4PL 7091	.308 = 7.83mm Lockbase B466	FMJBT	150gr		\$32
4PL 7086	.308 = 7.83mm Lockbase B476	FMJBT	170gr		\$37
4PL 7023	.308 = 7.83mm D46	FMJBT	170gr		\$36
4PL 7019	.308 = 7.83mm D46	FMJBT	185gr		\$40
4PL 7005	.308 = 7.83mm D166	FMJBT	200gr		\$36
4PL 7060	.308 = 7.83mm Subsonic B416	FMJBT	200gr		\$36
4PL 7213	.308 = 7.83mm Mega E415	SP	185gr		\$35
4PL 7047	.308 = 7.83mm Mega E401	SP	200gr		\$45
NPL7101	.308 = 7.83mm Naturalis N505	Solid	181gr		\$150
NPL7103	.308 = 7.83mm Naturalis N513	Solid	200gr		\$180
NPL7102	.308 = 7.83mm Naturalis LR N518	Solid	170gr		\$155
4PL 7045	.311 = 7.91mm Spitzer S405	FMJBT	123gr		\$27
NPL8020	.338 (8.61mm/.339) Naturalis N508	Solid	231gr		\$180
4PL 8017	.338 = 8.6mm Scenar	HPBT	250gr		\$40
4PL 9017	9.3mm E433 Mega	SP	285gr		\$70
<b>HANDGUN PROJECTILES</b>					
4PL 8021	.32 S&W (7.65mm)	LWC	98gr		\$12
4PL 9007	9mm Luger .355	CEPP Super	120gr		\$14
4PL 9016	9mm Luger (9mm/.355)	FMJ	123gr		\$17
<b>MOLY-COATED PROJECTILES</b>					
CPL 6046	6mm (6.16mm/.243) G490	HP	77gr		\$39
CPL 6047	6mm (6.16mm/.243) Scenar GB493	HPBT	90gr		\$41
CPL 6045	6mm (6.16mm/.243) Scenar GB478	HPBT	105gr		\$43
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<b>RIFLE POWDERS</b> N110, N120, N130, N133, N135, N140, N150, N160, N165, N170, N530, N540, N550, N560 - All \$88 per kilo bottle					
<b>PISTOL POWDERS</b> N310, N320, N330, 3N38, N340, 3N37, N350, N105 - All \$44 per half kilo bottle					
GST INCLUDED					

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### Rules

Cowboy matches will follow NRA rules. This creates opportunities for shooters to compete internationally.

The following rules apply to all three classes of rifles. The intent of these rules is to establish a match for common hunting carbines and other lever-action rifles. The match is focused toward shooters who enjoy shooting hunting arms, but do not want to make the investment required of other specialised types of shooting competitions.

1. Rear sights may be open, receiver or tang sights manufactured for the rifle they are mounted on. The competitor may be required to provide documentary evidence to the Appeals Committee. Front sights must be post or bead and may be hooded or if interchangeable, may use post inserts only.
2. Barrels must be original or may be relined. Original barrels rebored to a larger calibre are allowed. Any safe trigger is allowed. Stocks must be of original configuration.
3. Ammunition may be loaded with smokeless or black powder, using jacketed or cast bullets, with or without gas checks. All bullets must be flat-nose or round-nose, suitable for tubular magazine use. Any cartridge causing target damage or deemed unsafe may be banned.
4. Firing period will include a 30-second 'ready' (loading) period and two minutes to fire five shots. Ammunition must be loaded though the tubular magazine. Alibis and shoot-offs will allow a 30-second ready period and 30 seconds for each shot.
5. Binoculars may be used for spotting. Spotting scopes, stands and wind flags are not permitted. Shooting jackets, shooting vests or gloves are not permitted to be worn.
6. Classification (grading):  
Master: 37 - 40  
AAA: 31 - 36  
AA: 25 - 30  
A: 15 - 24  
B: 0 - 14
7. When not being used, rifles must be empty of all rounds and cases. When racked, the actions must be visibly open.
8. Matches will be 40 shots or any multiple thereof.
9. Eye and ear protection will be strongly recommended for everyone on the range while the short-range matches are in progress.

The rules for other aspects of this competition, other than those mentioned above, will come from the SSAA Rifle Metallic Silhouette rule book. Any person requiring an NRA rule book can contact SSAA head office at PO Box 762, Kent Town, SA 5071.

For more information about this new discipline, contact the National Discipline Chairman Andrew Judd on 0418 734 008 or namovlov@bigpond.com