



# NRA / BSA MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE POSTAL MATCH

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this postal match is to offer all BSA Scouts an opportunity to participate in a nationwide postal competition.

## ELIGIBILITY

An individual may enter this match only once per calendar year. Membership with the NRA is not required **but** is encouraged.

# CATEGORIES

Competitors will enter only one of the following categories (ages as of December 27th):

Junior - Ages 8 - 16 Senior - Ages 17-20

#### **FIRING DATES**

Firing may be done any time after firing reports are received from the NRA.

## ENTRY CLOSING DATE

Entries may be made at any time provided scores are returned (or postmarked) to the NRA by December 27th.

## ENTRY FEE

\$5.00 per competitor. All entry fees are used to offset the cost of the postal program.

## RULES

Current NRA Muzzle Loading Rules will govern. Rule Books are now available online in PDF format at: <u>http://compete.nra.org/official-nra-rule-books.aspx</u> or Rule Books may be obtained by calling NRA Sales at 1-800-336-7402 request item #CB 16380.

#### EQUIPMENT

See NRA Rule 3.2 - Rifles and Muskets for details.

#### TARGETS

A-23 targets are required. Only one shot is fired on each record bull. A separate target may be used for sighters. Target acquisition is the responsibility of the competitor. NRA official targets are required. No photocopied targets or substitutes will be accepted. For a list of NRA approved licensed target manufacturers' visit: <u>http://competitions.nra.org/nra-licensed-target-manufacturers.aspx</u>

#### SCORING

All targets will be scored by sponsors and/or competitors. Targets are no longer required. Please send only the completed score sheets

## **COURSE OF FIRE**

5 Shots standing at 25 yards.

#### WITNESS

All record firing must be witnessed by an adult.

## MATCH CONDITIONS

Eye and ear protection are recommended during this event.

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## AWARDS

A trophy plaque with postal logo and final score engraved will be mailed to the highest scorer in each category. Second through fifth place will be awarded based on participation. Additional awards will be provided for each additional five competitors in a category.

**PLEASE NOTE**: It is the responsibility of the competitors to check their scores listed in the on line results and to notify the NRA of any errors or omissions prior to the expiration of the challenge period. The challenge period timeframe will be included in the results. At the conclusion of the challenge period all scores are final and no changes to the results are allowed. (See appropriate NRA Rule Book, Sections 16 and 18.)

## BULLETIN

A web site has been established to provide NRA postal programs and final results online. Please visit: <u>http://postalmatches.nra.org</u> for a listing of all current NRA Postal Programs.

http://competitions.nra.org/postal-matches/nra-postal-match-results.aspx for postal match results.

## ADMINISTRATION

Complete the entry form attached and return with entry fees to the Competitive Shooting Division. You will receive individual score reporting forms to record the match scores.

Return completed score reporting forms to: National Rifle Association ATTN: Competitive Shooting Division/ Postal Program Coordinator 11250 Waples Mill Rd. Fairfax, VA 22030

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact NRA's Postal Coordinator at: (703) 267-1482 or e-mail: Postals@nrahq.org.

# ENTRY FORM NRA / BSA MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE POSTAL MATCH

Complete this entry form and send with entry fee to:	National Rifle Association Postal Program Coordinator 11250 Waples Mill Road Fairfax, VA 22030	
NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	_STATE:	ZIP:
E-MAIL:	PHONE:	
Number of entries X \$5.00 each = \$	Amount enclosed: \$	