## Chippewa Rifle Club 2023 MATCH SCHEDULE

April 15	Sat.	8:00 AM	RANGE CLEAN UP DAY
April 30	Sun	1:00PM	<b>GROUND HOG 100 Yards</b>
May 6	Sat.	10:00 AM	Heavy Varmint 200 or 300 Yards
May 7	Sun	1:00PM	GROUND HOG 200 or 300 YARDS
May 13	Sat	10:00AM	Heavy Varmint 100 Yards and Members only swap meet
May28	Sun	1:00PM	<b>GROUND HOG 100 Yards</b>
June 3	Sat	9;00AM	Heavy Varmint 100/200 Yards or 300
June 4	Sun.	1:00 PM	GROUND HOG 200 or 300 Yards
June 10	Sat	10:00AM	Heavy Varmint 100/200 Yards or 300
June 11	Sun.	1:00 PM	<b>GROUND HOG 100 Yards</b>
June 24	Sat	9:00AM	Heavy Varmint 100-200 or 300 yards
June 25	Sun	1:00PM	GROUND HOG 200 or 300 yards
July 1	Sat.	9:00 AM	Heavy Varmint - 100/200 Yards or 300
July 8	Sat	10:00AM	President's Reloading Clinic
July16	Sun	1:00PM	GROUND HOG 100 yard
July 29	Sat	9:00AM	Heavy Varmint 100/200 Yards or 300
July 30	Sun	1:00pm	<b>GROUND HOG 200 OR 300 yards</b>
Aug 14-19	NBRSA Group Nationals, Holton Gun Club MI		
Aug 20	Sun	1:00pm	Ground Hog 100 yards
Sept 3	Sun	1:00PM	Ground Hog 200 or 300 Yards
Sept 16	Sat.	9:00 AM	Heavy Varmint 100/200 Yards or 300
Sept 17	Sun.	1:00 PM	<b>GROUND HOG 100 Yards</b>
Oct 1	Sun	1:00pm	GROUND HOG 200 or 300
Oct 7	Sat	10:00AM	Heavy Varmint 200 Yards or 300
Oct 29	Sun.	1:30 PM	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Note: On weekends where a match is <u>not</u> scheduled the Range is Open.

## **GROUP MATCH RULES: 2023 SEASON**

- 1. **Heavy Varmint Rules:** Total gun weight not to exceed 13.5 lbs. with sights. Any scope power and any caliber is OK. There will be time to reload between targets. Heavy Varmint Class Shooters fire from the bench at 100&200 yards on standard benchrest targets utilizing a sighter bull and a 5 shot group bull. All the sighters you want but only 5 in the group bull. There will be the option at all the 200 yard matches to shoot from bench 1-6 or on the mound at 300 yards on the 200 yard target. This is an experiment for the year to have a competition like the Tack Driver match in SC. No trophies just bragging rights. We will also have a 300 Ground event with the 200 yard match.
- 2. You must fire at least 5 regular distance matches and 3 alternate distance matches in Heavy Varmint to qualify for season average and/or aggregate trophies. (HV: 5 matches at 200 yds. and 3 at 100 yds.) Awards will be given for small group at both 100 and 200 Yards, as well as for best single agg. at 100 and 200 yards. These last awards will be given out regardless of number of matches shot.
- 3: All shooters 18 years old and younger will shoot for free. This also pertains to non members.

## **GROUNDHOG RULES: 2023 SEASON**

**GROUNDHOG RULES:** ALL TARGETS SHOT FOR SCORE, 100YD (5) record bulls one sighter bull, 200yd (5) record bull for 5 shot and (1) sighter bull. No flags and No Mirage boards. All classes below will shoot together. Targets will be the same groundhog targets as last year unless specified differently for class. All guns shall comply with range rules. Groundhog Captains (referees) will determine what class a particular rifle fits. When in doubt it goes to Outlaw Class.

**FACTORY CLASS:** Any production rifle in its original stock with original barrel and action. Any caliber within range rules is legal. Any power scope or iron sights are legal. No flat bottom benchrest stocks are allowed. Aftermarket triggers may be installed including Jewel, Kelbly, or Rifle Basics. Guns that do not qualify in this class are 40X, Cooper, Kimber and other limited production, semi-custom guns.

**CUSTOM CLASS:** This class includes any rifle, any action, any caliber (within range rules), any trigger, and any sight. No flat bottom benchrest stocks are allowed.

**CAST BULLET CLASS:** Open to all styles and configurations- single shot, bolt action, lever action. Only requirement is that cast bullets must be used. No restrictions on stocks or sights. Scoped rifles will use the standard targets, open sights will use the 200 yard groundhog target at 100 yards and at 200 yard the standard 200 yard (6) bull score target.

**OUTLAW CLASS:** This class has replaced the vintage class. This class accepts all rifles including all bench

guns, F class guns, long range PRS guns etc. They will be fired single shot like all other classes. Semi autos are to be fired single shot with a barrier to keep brass from hitting the next bench or two. No muzzle brakes. Suppressors are allowed in all classes, no weight restrictions. All calibers except 50 cal. BMG. This is a catch all class so everyone can participate. When questions arise, the captains can put the participant in the Outlaw Class.

TACK DRIVER 300 yd. CLASS: This year a new class will be added to the groundhog matches on a trial basis. This class will only shoot during the 200 yd. matches. Any rifle meeting range rules can be used in this class. There will be a maximum of 6 shooters shooting at 6 targets at a time. Benches 1 thru 6 shall be reserved for shooters and also the prone mound location. Any position may be used from the mound location; bipods, shooting sticks etc. may be used. No portable seat rest at the mound. Benches 1 thru 6 must be shot as benchrest positions with appropriate rest etc. Once the maximum of 6 shooter positions are filled (combined bench and mound) others may shoot in the remaining classes from open benches 7 thru 20. 6 bull score targets will be used for these matches. Benches or mound positions shall be first come first shoot basis. Mound shooters must align end of muzzles as close as possible to one another and bench shooters. Mound shooters are not to shoot past any body part of the person next to them. Shooters of this class will be required to post and pull 300 yd. targets. Scoring will be done by shooters of this class. Scoring results shall be given to the range match recorder. The scores will be added to the daily match score sheet. Results from this class will not be credited to the 200 yd. scores or qualify for awards. Target cameras or spotting scopes are permitted to be used for this class. Wind flags are not permitted to be used during any match times. Shooters wanting to practice at the benches and mound during 100 yd. matches may do so. Practice shooters must follow range times and match rules.

**Awards:** There will be 6 matches at 100 yards and 6 matches at 200 yards. Scoring will be the best 3 out of 6 for the 100 and 3 out of 6 for the 200 yards added together. There will be 1,2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards for Custom, Factory and Cast classes only. Positions will be awarded based on combined aggregates for the year.

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