



SOUTH LONDON RIFLE CLUB (founded 1874) *in association with the* **SURREY BRANCH MLAGB**

Notes on REPEATING PISTOL MEETINGS



The concept of a “Repeating Pistol Meeting” is to provide a framework of historically-based, more *dynamic* Courses of Fire for the widest possible range of Muzzle-Loading Revolvers and multiple-shot Pistols, in a format which can be used at as many Clubs/Ranges as possible.

This includes

- ❖ **FOUR CLASSES OF FIREARM** tiered according to type –
 - ❖ **STANDARD PERCUSSION REVOLVER** Originals or basic Repros without later improvements; 1- and 2-handed;
 - ❖ **PERCUSSION TARGET REVOLVER** – Standard OR “Specials” (Feinwerkbau, Lothar Walther barrels etc) including Rugers – ONE Hand only
 - ❖ **“FREE” PERCUSSION REVOLVER** – any percussion revolver (anysights except laser, grips etc), may be fired 2-handed;
 - ❖ **“MODERN MUZZLE-LOADER”** – Smokeless conversions, modern D-A types, plus the “Patriot”. 1- and 2-handed;
 - ❖ **“SIMPLER”** (? Cheaper?) may shoot against “MORE SOPHISTICATED” (more costly?) but not vice-versa.
- ❖ **ONE-HANDED** (offhand) and **TWO-HANDED** (supported) **HOLDS** allow separate Prize Lists in many cases: More chances to shoot, even if you only have ONE revolver?;
 - ◆ **OFFHAND** (1 handed hold) may shoot against **SUPPORTED** (2-hand hold) but not vice-versa (apart from Free Revolver)
- ❖ Some matches are sub-divided into Match Lists for “Offhand” and “Supported”; some are available for “Single-Action” or “Double-Action” as well.
- ❖ **FIVE BASIC COURSES OF FIRE** based on pre-WW1 NRA “Imperial Meetings” -- 20 scoring shots (+ optional sighters) for all courses
 - ❖ **SLOW-, TIMED- and RAPIDFIRE**; “BOBBER” (Turning Targets) and “SURRENDEN” (against the clock);
 - ❖ **“SHOOTER CERTIFICATION CARDS”** for ML pistols required but “Supervisors” available if you do not have one.
- ❖ **A SCALED SYSTEM OF AWARDS** – Places + “Skilled Shot Certificates” + “Specials” (Originals / “Single-Action” etc.); At least 50% of Match Cards will achieve Award level.
- ❖ You may not think that you have a chance of Winning a Match but you *genuinely* have a good chance of winning a Certificate.
- ❖ **NO RESTRICTION ON B.P. SUBSTITUTES** for percussion revolvers, except for “Originals”
- ❖ **“PHIALS” NOT REQUIRED** (but are suggested for accurate loads); **POWDER FLASKS, CAPS** etc. *must be covered when required.*
- ❖ **REGISTRATION INCLUDING** One Match Entry **ADDITIONAL ENTRIES** pre-booked OR **“VOUCHERS”** to reserve Scorecards (and decide at Reception)
 - OR entry “On the day” (subject to availability).
- ❖ **DISCOUNTS** for **EARLY ENTRY** and/or for membership of SLRC / MLAGB and NRA.

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SHOOT -- - OR WITH WHAT???

No problem!

Look at the **ELIGIBILITY TABLE** on the next page *OR* send for our “WHAT CAN I SHOOT WITH THIS?” form -- fill in the firearm details and we will suggest something.

Bothered about the different target? The 25m-scaled version of the original NRA 20y revolver target has a 4.3” aiming mark -- the UIT target is 7.9” – practice with a circle cut out of black paper --- *OR* use a temporary aiming mark. **SCORING?** Counting UP using a .455 (54-bore) gauge which we supply.

TRY IT! As they say ---- “Use it or lose it.”

ELIGIBILITY

The table below indicates how the more common types of “repeating pistols” are eligible within the various Matches.

We have tried to give our *personal assessment* of “suitability” by using a range of symbols -- YT ? EΩ -- the *query* (?) meaning “eligible but.....” and the *zero* (F) meaning NOT ELIGIBLE.

FIREARM	PERCUSSION CAP														MODERN MUZZLE-LOADER			
	Frame type		STANDARD REVr.				TARGET REVr.				FREE REVr.				ACTION		HANDS	
	Open	closed	Hammer	Trigger	ONE	TWO	Hammer	Trigger	ONE	TWO	Hammer	Trigger	ONE	TWO	Hammer	Trigger	ONE	TWO
Colt 1851 .36 / 1860 .44 etc	Y	N	T	F	T	T	?	F	?	?	?	F	?	?	F	F	F	F
Colt “Walker” & “Dragoon”	Y	N	T	F	?	T	?	F	?	?	?	F	?	?	F	F	F	F
Colt SAA 1873 percussion cap	N	Y	T	F	T	T	?	F	?	?	?	F	?	?	F	F	F	F
Remington .44 or “Navy” .36	N	Y	Y	F	Y	Y	T	F	T	T	T	F	T	T	F	F	F	F
Rem with target sights	N	Y	F	F	F	F	TT	F	T	TT	TT	F	T	TT	F	F	F	F
Feinwerkbau History #2	N	Y	F	F	F	F	YY	?	Y	F	Y	F	Y	Y	F	F	F	F
Rogers & Spencer (standard)	N	Y	Y	F	Y	Y	YY	?	Y	F	Y	F	Y	Y	F	F	F	F
R & S (Lothar Walther brl)	N	Y	F	F	F	F	Y	?	Y	F	Y	F	Y	Y	F	F	F	F
Ruger “Old Army”	N	Y	F	F	F	F	Y	F	Y	F	Y	F	Y	Y	F	F	F	F
Adams M1851 (original)	N	Y	F	T	T	T	F	?	?	?	F	?	?	T	F	F	F	F
Beaumont-Adams	N	Y	Y	YY	Y	Y	T	?	?	T	?	T	?	T	F	F	F	F
Tranter Double Trigger	N	Y	YY	YY	Y	Y	T	?	?	T	?	T	?	T	F	F	F	F
Tranter Single Trigger	N	Y	YY	YY	Y	Y	T	?	?	T	?	T	?	T	F	F	F	F
Patriot (block loader)	N/A		F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	YY	Ω	YY	Y
Westlake (modern frame)	N/A		F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	YY	YY	YY	YY
#209 Conversion “Colt”	Y	N	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Y	F	Y	Y
#209 Conversion “Remington”	N	Y	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	YY	F	YY	YY