



71st Saunder's Memorial Muzzle Loading Matches

September 24, 25, 26, 27, 2026
Luther Owen's Muzzle Loading
Range and Park
Berryville, Arkansas

Jim Fulmer: Match Director
Lonnie Vermillion: Chief Range Officer

Covered Firing Line, Trap Range, Good Campgrounds, Water, Showers, Limited Electricity (first come - first serve). Bring your musical instruments and make merry.

REGISTRATION: Begins at 2:00 pm Wednesday. \$15.00 registration fee. Registration fee waived for juniors and sub-juniors. All aggs are \$10; Exception – pistol aggs are \$5; Re-entry Matches \$2; Practice Targets \$1.

CAMPING FEE: \$20 + \$10.00 for park electricity. Pay at the Registration & Scoring Shed. Non-camping shooters pay registration and entry fees only. Camp fees go directly to the city of Berryville for maintenance and improvements for the range and park. Camps and trade tents may be set up anytime after 8:00 a.m. Tuesday preceding the shoot.

NOTE TO TRADERS: We have plenty of space on Traders Row. No charge for traders to camp or trade. Traders who shoot must pay the registration and target fees.

Firing will be on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m. each day
Sunday shooting will be from 8 a.m. until 12 noon The awards ceremony will be conducted afterwards as soon as possible after the conclusion of the last relay

**We will graciously accept any offers of help in the scoring shed and on the firing line.
We will be especially grateful for any NMLRA certified range officers who donate any amount
of available time on the range. It is only with your help that we can make this a
successful muzzle loading match.**

MATCH SCHEDULE

Time Limit: 30 minutes per relay.

Flintlock shooters, please declare at registration, to be eligible for the listing on the Flintlock Trophy

MATCH NO.	TARGET	SIGHTS	SHOTS	RANGE	SCORE
Agg #1: Sub-Juniors (Less than 12 years of age)					
1.	Flint or percussion 6 bull (7 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	25 yd	_____
2.	Flint or percussion Chuck (standing)	Any Metallic Sight	5	25 yd	_____
3.	Flint or percussion Big bull (7 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	25 yd	_____
4.	Flint or percussion Bear	Any Metallic Sight	5	25 yd	_____
Agg #2: Juniors (Less than 16 years of age)					
5.	Flint or percussion 6 bull (7 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	25 yd	_____
6.	Flint or percussion Chuck (standing)	Any Metallic Sight	5	25 yd	_____
7.	Flint or percussion Big bull (7 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	50 yd	_____
8.	Flint or percussion Bear	Any Metallic Sight	5	50 yd	_____
Agg #3: Ladies National					
9.	Flint or percussion 6 bull (8 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	25 yd	_____
10.	Flint or percussion 6 bull (7 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	25 yd	_____
11.	Flint or percussion Big bull (8 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	50 yd	_____
12.	Flint or percussion 3 bull (8 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	50 yd	_____
Agg #4: Ladies Hunter					
13.	Flint or percussion Squirrel	Any Metallic Sight	5	25 yd	_____
14.	Flint or percussion Chuck (standing)	Any Metallic Sight	5	25 yd	_____
15.	Flint or percussion Bear	Any Metallic Sight	5	50 yd	_____
16.	Flint or percussion 100 yd buffalo	Any Metallic Sight	5	50 yd	_____
Ladies Overall Championship: Aggs #3 + #4					
Agg #5: Mens National					
17.	Flint or percussion 6 bull (8 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	25 yd	_____
18.	Flint or percussion 6 bull (7 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	25 yd	_____
19.	Flint or percussion Big bull (8 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	50 yd	_____
20.	Flint or percussion 3 bull (8 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	50 yd	_____
Agg #6: Mens Hunter					
21.	Flint or percussion Squirrel	Any Metallic Sight	5	25 yd	_____
22.	Flint or percussion Chuck (standing)	Any Metallic Sight	5	25 yd	_____
23.	Flint or percussion Bear	Any Metallic Sight	5	50 yd	_____
24.	Flint or percussion 100 yd buffalo	Any Metallic Sight	5	50 yd	_____
Mens Overall Championship: Aggs #5 + #6					
Agg #7: Senior Ladies (Age 60 and older)					
25.	Flint or percussion 6 bull (7 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	25 yd	_____
26.	Flint or percussion Bear	Any Metallic Sight	5	25 yd	_____
27.	Flint or percussion Big bull (7 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	50 yd	_____
28.	Flint or percussion 100 yd buffalo	Any Metallic Sight	5	50 yd	_____

Agg #8: Senior Men (Age 60 and older)

29. Flint or percussion	6 bull (7 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	25 yd	_____
30. Flint or percussion	Bear	Any Metallic Sight	5	25 yd	_____
31. Flint or percussion	Big bull (7 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	50 yd	_____
32. Flint or percussion	100 yd buffalo	Any Metallic Sight	5	50 yd	_____

Agg #9: Ladies Benchrest Rifle

33. Flint or percussion	6 bull (8 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	50 yd	_____
34. Flint or percussion	6 bull (7 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	50 yd	_____
35. Flint or percussion	Big bull (8 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	100 yd	_____
36. Flint or percussion	3 bull (8 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	100 yd	_____

Agg #10: Mens Benchrest Rifle

37. Flint or percussion	6 bull (8 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	50 yd	_____
38. Flint or percussion	6 bull (7ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	50 yd	_____
39. Flint or percussion	Big bull (8 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	100 yd	_____
40. Flint or percussion	3 bull (8 ring)	Any Metallic Sight	5	100 yd	_____

Agg #11: Ladies Pistol (One handed hold)

41. Flint or percussion	25 yd pistol target	Open Sights	10	25 yd	_____
42. Flint or percussion	50 yd pistol target	Open Sights	10	50 yd	_____

Agg #12: Men's Pistol (One handed hold)

43. Flint or percussion	25 yd pistol target	Open Sights	10	25 yd	_____
44. Flint or percussion	50 yd pistol target	Open Sights	10	50 yd	_____

Agg #13: Trade Gun

45. Flint or percussion	Camp Buddies left side	Front sight only	5	25 yd	_____
46. Flint or percussion	Camp Buddies right side	Front sight only	5	25 yd	_____
47. Flint or percussion	Smirky Turkeys left side	Front sight only	5	25 yd	_____
48. Flint or percussion	Smirky Turkeys right side	Front sight only	5	25 yd	_____

Agg #14: Musket

49. Flint or percussion	TBD*	See rule 20	5	25 yd	_____
50. Flint or percussion	TBD*	See rule 20	5	25 yd	_____
51. Flint or percussion	TBD*	See rule 20	5	50 yd	_____
52. Flint or percussion	TBD*	See rule 20	5	50 yd	_____

Shotgun matches conducted by Missouri Black Powder Association. All shotgun shooters must register at the target/scoring shed before participating in the shotgun matches.

***Targets and prizes to be provided by The Muzzle Loader Shop of Berryville.**

1. **NMLRA rules apply except where amended within this schedule.**
2. Range officers will be identified by orange caps.
3. You may shoot any target(s) in any relay.
4. All rifle and pistol relays have a 30-minute time limit. All targets for score must be pulled at the end of each relay. **Exception: Benchrest and trade gun targets may be shot over two relays if desired**
5. Unless otherwise stated in these rules, ammunition will be patched round balls only propelled by black powder or an approved substitute (such as Pyrodex). Exception: Muskets may fire minnie balls or patched round balls.
6. For malfunctions, notify the range officer for verification. **Do not move a loaded muzzle loader from the firing line. Correct the problem at the firing line.**
7. All bench rest matches will usually be shot from positions 1 through 16. These positions may be used by other shooters when not in use for a Bench Rest Agg or Sub-Junior Agg. Benchrest shooters using only percussion rifles may load their benchrest rifles at a loading stand that is stationed adjacent to and attached to their shooting bench. The loading stand must not interfere with another shooter positioned next to the afore mentioned benchrest shooter. Shooters using flintlock benchrest rifles must load at the original loading bench that is integral with the loading shed.
8. Shooting spots may be held overnight, but if the firing line is full the next morning and the shooter is not present, the spot will be relinquished by the range officer to another competitor.
9. **No smoking within 10 feet of the firing line. Please pay attention to marked areas.**
10. No consumption of intoxicating beverages at the firing line or while shooting.
11. Any shooter may shoot in a higher classification. Example: sub-Junior may shoot in Junior or Adult Aggs. Juniors may shoot in Adult Aggs.
12. To be eligible for any Top Flintlock shooter award, the shooter must declare they are shooting a flintlock at registration for the Men's Agg and must fire the entire Men's Agg (Matches 17 – 24) with a flintlock rifle. The high flintlock shooter will have her/his name engraved on trophy which is displayed in the log cabin.
13. Musket sights will be in accordance with NMLRA Rules and Regulations pertaining to muskets, section 7600 of the latest edition published by the NMLRA
14. Challenges and/or protests must be submitted no later than 30 minutes after announcement of final posting of event scores. Resolution of the challenge(s)/protests(s) will be determined by the Match Director and Chief Range Officer along with one more club officer or board member in accordance with NMLRA Rules and Regulations.

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