

## BUFFALO RIFLE SHOOT

- Target Audience: All shooters youth through adult. This match is open to the public. Youth under 16 shoot for free.
- Level of experience: No experience necessary. Just a fun shoot at long range steel targets.
- No physical exertion is required for this shoot.
- You need firearms typical of pre 1900 design, original or reproduction. One Rifle 10 shot, lever action, pistol caliber (38, 45, etc). One rifle big bore, 5 shot magazine (30-30, 38-55, etc). One rifle big bore single shot (45-70, 38-55, etc). All bullets must be lead. You may use black powder or smokeless powders. No magnum loads of any caliber.
- You will also need eye and hearing protection, even as a spectator.
- Targets: Running Buffalo approximately 12" X 18" at the 100 yard line. Buffalo runs about 50 yards across on a line. Shooting is standing, off-hand. Shots with pistol caliber lever rifle are fired all 10 shots in one direction. Shots with big bore lever rifle are fired 5 shots in one direction, reload and fire 5 shots in the opposite direction.
- Targets: 10" and 18" one of each at 200, 225, 250, 275 yard lines and a 15' X 18" Pig with 10" round at the 300 yard line. Shooter selects what target they are going to shoot at each line. The shooter gets 5 shots at each line.
- The match is scored based on target hits. Large targets score 1 point each, small targets score 2 points each. Running buffalo is 1 point per hit.
- Pistol Caliber and Big Bore lever action rifles are shot standing, off-hand; Big Bore single shot is shot sitting, supported.
- There are anywhere from 10 to 20 shooters at a match.
- The match lasts about 4 hours.
- The goal of the shoot is to have fun and shoot accurately. At the end of the season, the shooter with the highest score gets a traveling trophy with their name added to the base. They keep the trophy until the end of the next season.
- This shoot is not part of any organized or sanctioned association.
- The shoot is held on the Third Saturday of each month, April through October. \$10.00 per shooter. Registration starts at 8AM. Coffee and some sort of pastry is on the table. SAFETY brief at 9:45AM. Shoot starts at 10AM.
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