The 5th Annual Historic Black Powder Rifle Shoot will be held on the Main Rainge of the Green River Gun Club in Bowling Green, KY on Saturday, April 27th, 2024.

The event is dedicated to bringing 18th & 19th century firearms enthusiasts together for a day of camaraderie and shooting.

Our primary focus is historic military firearms, but Americans used a variety of civilian weapons in their roles as members of the militia, scout services and protecting settlers heading west, so civilian firearms are also welcome.

Firearms maybe originals or historically accurate reproductions used for reenactments or shooting events sponsored by groups like the NMLRA, N-SSA, and SASS. Flintlocks, cap-locks, and center fire cartridge firearms are all within scope.

We plan to conduct an advancing target smoothbore musket, rifled musket, and centerfire cartridge rifle matches, and typically have an informal side match or two. Side match ideas for this year include a small-bore military and sporting rifle match, a Burnside vs. Smith Carbine match, or a P-53 Enfield 4 round speed challenge.

**Advancing Target Match Information**

Smoothbore muskets will be shot at targets at 50, 60 & 70 yards.

Rifled muskets will be shot at targets at 75, 100 & 125 yards.

The target used will be the NRA B-27 (23”x45” Silhouette Target)

The round count is 6 rounds with a time limit of 15 minutes.

Prone, sitting, kneeling, seated or standing firing positions can be used and the use of a sling is allowed. Firearms may not be supported by any other means.

Black powder must be used.

Center fired cartridge rifles will be shot at targets at 75, 100 & 125 yards.

The target used will be the NRA B-27 (23”x45” Silhouette Target)

The round count is 12 rounds with a time limit of 6 minutes.

Prone, sitting, kneeling, seated or standing firing positions can be used and the use of a sling is allowed. Firearms may not be supported by any other means.

Black powder must be used.

**Additional Information**

The cost to attend is $35.00 for adults and $15.00 for youth shooters. Event fees apply only to participants who are shooting or merchanting.

Youth shooters need to be under the direct supervision of their parent or guardian and understand range safety requirements and have experience handling and shooting firearms.

There are no requirements to dress historically at this event. Feel free to wear whatever best fits your sense of comfort and budget. Contemporary range wear, 19th century apparel or just jeans and a T-Shirt are all fine.

Feel free to bring a sack lunch, your cooler and favorite camp chair.

There will be an outing for dinner and socialization on Friday evening, and if there is interest, we will go out for dinner on Saturday evening.

The Green River Gun Club is located at 1718 Prices Chapel Road, Bowling Green, KY 42101

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