

Rimfire AGM Annual Report:

To the club members and executives,

It has been quite the year for rimfire at the Medicine Hat Rifle and Revolver Club. With all the continued gun bans and limited range at our club of 300 yards, Rimfire is the perfect avenue to grow the sports of many different disciplines. This is not only due to cost in the equipment but also the ease of not having to reload and the cost of rimfire ammunition being much cheaper.

With first bringing NRL22 Canada to the MHRRC we have made an option available for PRS style competitors to participate at our club. This has brought in competitors from all over Alberta and even Saskatchewan to participate in the Canada wide points race for the US based finale. NRL22 matches at the MHRRC usually attract an average of 10 to 14 competitors for a single 5 stage match day. The most we have had at a match was 22, but that was for a 10 stage day where we participated in 2 courses of fire.

By having NRL22 Canada to accommodate those looking for barricade and movement based competition it was time to find a different avenue for those that aren't as mobile or are not as interested in shooting off of barricades. This led me to research benchrest style shooting. Rimfire benchrest is a newer style of competition and is steadily growing at most clubs but again offers an easier way to get involved. We started last year with both 50 yard and 100 yard matches. 50 yards began in June and 100 yards started in July. These events consist of each participant getting two targets which in itself consist of 25 individual targets. These 25 individual targets were shot for score. The person with the highest score at the end of the 15 minute relay is crowned the champ! We unfortunately didn't have any prizes or trophies for this first year but I am looking to change that for the next season.

I look to continue these events into this 2025 year and stay on as the Rimfire Director. With the money raised from hosting these events I look to add to the selection of available match timers for the club, add more Rimfire steel to the club's cache of available plates, and purchase more props that can be used for NRL22 / PRS style events. I also look to reward those in the different leagues with something of value for winning the events. NRL22 would be a year end trophy plus a prize and Rimfire Benchrest would be a Trophy and prize for the winner of the month.

I also look to communicate with other Match Directors to host larger scale rimfire events at the range, thus creating more ways for people to get involved and bringing a more

competitive scene to our club. I encourage you to come out and see what the club has to offer for rimfire!

Your Rimfire Director,

Tyler Jalbert