

Woods Walk - Background

For many years, we have traditionally run a Woods Walk Match at Harrisburg Hunters & Anglers for centerfire handgun shooters. It is usually held in the spring using the Black Powder Woods Walk Range.

The match was created to test handgun skills in a simulated hunting environment. It's a fun match and is usually well-attended. We fire 5 rounds each at 10 different animal-type, steel targets in the woods - 50 rounds total.

Our 2022 match will be held on Sunday, May 15. For the past few years, prior to our Covid-19 shutdown, the match was held on Saturdays. By request, we have changed it to Sunday in 2022 to hopefully attract more shooters, many of whom would either be working on Saturday, or would be regularly attending other recurring pistol matches in our area which are held on 3rd Saturdays.

In 2022, by popular demand, we have expanded our program to allow rimfire handguns, and red dot optics. Also, the club has acquired new AR-500 steel targets for our use, so jacketed ammo will now allowed as well.

Cost is \$10 per gun. You may shoot more than one gun (limit 2). We pay back 50% of fees taken in as cash awards to winners determined by the Lewis Classification System. Awards will be handled separately by Gun Class.

We will allow Sponsors to support our match this year. Any sponsor awards will be handled separately and raffled off to random winners (limit one award per shooter) after the cash awards have been distributed.

To make administration of our match easier and help speed up the determination of awards, we have developed standard rules and procedures to follow, and have automated the processes of determining the number of Lewis Classes required in each Gun Class and for calculating 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place payouts for the winners.

Our web site will be updated with an informative Woods Walk web page, and an email announcement will be sent to our list of shooters to invite them to mark their calendars and join us for some fun if they can!

We hope that the changes we have made will help stimulate more interest in our Woods Walk Match, and will foster a larger turnout of shooters for both this year and going forward.