

## **Current**

### Section III: Competition

#### 9. Practical Hunter

##### a. Class Description

- i. The purpose of the class is to provide a course of fire that simulates the conditions and distances a handgun hunter would encounter in the field. The intent of the class is to have handguns on the firing line that are representative of what would be commonly used for hunting. All three classes will be shot from any SAFE freestyle shooting position including prone, kneeling, sitting, or standing.
- ii. Practical Hunter Long Course will be shot on the 200 Big Bore range with the standard full-size targets at their normal ranges.
- iii. Practical Hunter short Course will be shot on the 100-meter Field Pistol range with the standard full-size targets at their normal ranges.
- iv. Practical Hunter .22LR Course will be shot on the 100-yard Small Bore targets at their normal ranges.

### Section VI: Handguns

#### 3. Practical Hunter

- i. Any hunting style handgun with a maximum length of 21 inches.
- ii. Optics are allowed up to a maximum of 6x power. The use of higher variable power scopes will be allowed, but they must not be used over 6x during the course of fire. The use of fixed power scopes over 6x is not allowed.
- iii. Guns must be as manufactured with only cosmetic modifications.
- iv. Ported barrels are allowed as long as they are shot from a SAFE position.
- v. A rest such as a bipod or a sandbag supporting the barrel in the prone position may be used by an unclassified shooter and by shooters in classes A and AA. Allow Artificial support in practical hunter for shooters up to 12th birthday at non-championship matches.

## **Proposed**

### Section III: Competition

#### 9. Practical Hunter

##### a. Class Description

- i. This category is intended to provide an entry point into silhouette shooting that will accommodate products currently on the market, while protecting for products that are no longer produced, but are still prominent in the areas of hunting and competition.
- ii. Practical Hunter Long Course will be shot on the 200 yd/m Big Bore range with the standard full-size targets at their normal ranges.
- iii. Practical Hunter short Course will be shot on the 100 yd/m Field Pistol range with the standard full-size targets at their normal ranges.
- iv. Practical Hunter .22LR Course will be shot on the 100 yd/m Small Bore targets at their normal ranges.

## Section VI: Handguns

### 3. Practical Hunter

Practical Hunter is divided into two (2) categories of firearms: Open and Revolver and three (3) categories of sighting apparatuses: Open Sights, Scopes and Red Dots. Guns must be as manufactured with only cosmetic modifications. Ported barrels are allowed as long as they are shot from a SAFE position.

- a. Firearms
  - i. Open
    - a) Any legal hunting style handgun with a maximum length of 25 inches.
  - ii. Revolver
    - a) Any legal hunting style revolver with a maximum length of 18 inches.
- b. Sights
  - i. Open Sights
    - a) Any post or blade front sight combined with an open rear sight is allowed. Aperture/peep sights are not permitted.
  - ii. Scopes
    - a) Any scope with a maximum magnification of 6x is allowed.
  - iii. Red Dots
    - a) Any red dot sight without magnification is allowed.
- c. Position
  - i. All firearms will be shot from any safe Freestyle shooting position.
  - ii. Exceptions
    - a) A rest - such as a bipod or a sandbag - supporting the barrel in the prone position may be used by an unclassified shooter, shooters in classes A and AA and shooters up to their 12th birthday at non-championship matches.

