



## **2018 BUCKEYE PRECISION RIFLE CLUB SERIES - BPRC**

### **INTRO**

Thank you for your interest in the first annual "2018 Buckeye Precision Rifle Club Series" or "BPRC". We truly appreciate your support and hope you enjoy the series and matches this year.

We do ask that you do a few things for us while you are on site at a match.

- Please be courteous to one another, especially newer shooters.
- Please clean up after yourselves.
- Please ask questions at the end of stage briefs, not while an RO is timing or keeping score.
- Do not argue with RO's. If there is a problem please contact the MD. Repeated arguing with an RO is grounds for receiving a zero for the stage or match DQ.
- Be on time. We would like for you to be there, but will start the match without you.
- Be safe. Please help correct minor issues in a courteous manner such as staging of guns, ensuring bolts are open and back, etc. If there are any safety concerns please bring them to the RO's attention immediately.

Please be safe and have fun!

Thanks again for your support,

-Ryan Brandt, Match Director

Matt Stiner, Match Director

## **ABOUT THE SERIES**

We are pleased to announce the first series of its kind for Ohio and surrounding areas. The Buckeye Precision Rifle Club Series (BPRC) will consist of 8 regular season matches hosted at (2) different locations culminating in a season finale. The series will also have (2) different Match Directors. Ryan Brandt, owner of Big Dog Steel, will be directing the PRS Club series and National (2) days PRS matches for Thunder Valley Precision and Matt Stiner will be directing the matches being held at Southington Hunt Club. These 2 experienced match directors joined forces to create a one of a kind series for our area. Each match director and location brings its own particular style and challenge. This series of club matches will be part of the Precision Rifle Series as well, more about the PRS from their website:

*“As the national leading body for the long range precision rifle discipline in the United States, the PRS is a member service organization that promotes the growth of the sport the by creating opportunities for shooters and match directors of all backgrounds to participate and advance in the sport through clubs, events and education.*

*The membership is comprised of shooters from juniors to sponsored professionals, as well as match directors and volunteers. Members can get involved through numerous affiliated clubs across the nation. The Precision Rifle Series Club Series is also responsible for selecting and affording the opportunity for shooters to compete in a regional club and national level PRS finale. The PRS Club Series strives to serve the sport through its core objectives: build the base, promote the sport, and achieve competitive success.”*

We believe the club series will be a great way for you to check out the facilities and dip your toes into the precision rifle pool before diving head first into a national (2) day PRS event.

## **ABOUT THE LOCATIONS**

**Southington Hunt Club (SHC)** is one of Ohio’s Premier Training Centers located in Northeast Ohio. We are able to accommodate 10+ stages of PRS style stages with an array of dynamic shooting positions with targets out to 775 yards.

### **MATCH ADDRESS**

Southington Hunt Club (SHC)  
c/o Matt Stiner, Match Director  
10321 Silica Sand Rd.  
Garrettsville, Ohio 44231



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## **ABOUT THE LOCATIONS (CONT.)**

**Thunder Valley Precision** (TVP) boasts a beautiful facility with plenty of organic obstacles, rolling hills and valleys, combined with tricky winds. TVP is a great test of new and seasoned shooters alike. The facility also host the only (2) sanctioned PRS National level matches of the year for the Ohio Area. Thunder valley precision is owned and operated by Tom Sarver whose experience spans over 20 + years as a long range precision shooter and hunter.

### **MATCH ADDRESS**

*Physical Location:*

Thunder Valley Precision (TVP)  
15786 Township Hwy 118  
Kimbolton, OH 43749

*Ship to:*

Big Dog Steel  
c/o Ryan Brandt, Match Director  
250 South Ash Street  
Saint Marys, OH 45885

### **TITLE SPONSOR**



This year we are also pleased to announce that Area 419 will be the club series title sponsor. Area 419 is a NW Ohio based company specializing in innovative products for the shooting industry. They are most well-known for the Hellfire Brake system and their quality reloading gear. The owner Jon Addis is a passionate precision rifle shooter, gun smith, and mechanical engineer who has dedicated his passion to growing the sport and enhancing the shooting experience with his innovative and quality products.

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## **SERIES & MATCH REGISTRATION**

To register for the series simply go to Area419.com and click the BPRC Registration link under products.

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After you register you will be recorded into our system as a 2018 BPRC Club series official member. We will keep track of your scores and post match results and season standings in a timely manner after the conclusion of every match. We will also be sending you as part of your registration a truly one of a kind t-shirt available only to our members. To sign-up for Thunder Valley Precision matches go to [www.bigdogsteel.com](http://www.bigdogsteel.com) and register under the “matches and training” tab. To sign-up for Southington matches go to <http://southingtonhuntclub.net/> and click on rifle events.

Registration for each match will happen one month in advance of the match. For example the Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> match registration will open on Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **SCORING & FINALE QUALIFICATION**

All scoring will be done electronically using Practiscore. All RO's will back up each score on a paper copy. All shooters must approve their scores immediately after each stage. Please be sure that the score is correct at the time that you approve it. After a score has been signed off on there will be no changes. All matches will have a 15min arbitration period for score changes. However, if you leave a stage and your score shows approved in Practiscore and is the same on the paper back up, no adjustment will be made to the shooters score. Shooters and RO's must notify the Match Director immediately of any scoring discrepancies prior to the score being approved.

- All targets will be worth 1pt. unless noted otherwise in the matchbook.
- No target will be worth more than 2pts.
- Points accumulated for the match and season will be calculated per PRS scoring. The BPRC is part of the PRS club series, we will abide by their scoring system.
- Points accumulated for the season will be tallied after the conclusion of each match. Season totals will be calculated after the last match of the season to determine qualification for the BPRC Finale. The top 75 shooters for the series will be invited, with the match capped at 75 shooters. If a shooter in the top 75 is unable to attend the next available waitlisted shooter may register for the match. The Finale will be the only match with a prize table available for shooters. Top finishers at the Finale will also receive appropriate trophies and recognition as series winners.
- A shooter wishing to qualify for the series finale will need at least 3 scores. A shooter may shoot as many matches as they wish, but only their top 3 scores will count for the series.
- A shooter must shoot both facilities during the year. A shooter will count at least (1) score from either facility and (2) scores from the other, giving the shooter their top (3) scores for the year.
- Qualification for the PRS Finale will be determined by the PRS as BPRC is part of the Northeast Club Series.



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**SAFETY** *(Supplemented from the Official PRS Rules Book)*

Keep muzzles pointed in a safe direction at all times regardless of the status of the weapon. Do not point any weapon at anything you do not wish to destroy. Pointing your muzzle at anyone is considered “flagging or sweeping” and will not be tolerated. Keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot. No dry firing will be permitted unless directed by an RO.

This is a cold range. A cold range is defined as keeping firearms unloaded until it is the competitor’s turn to shoot. Please keep CCW sidearms in your vehicles. The MD will be carrying a sidearm should the need arise for one. RO’s may also carry a sidearm at the MD’s discretion.

The following rules apply to all participants. They do not apply to a shooter who is actively shooting a COF. While conducting any movement with a firearm, the participant will ensure all of their weapons are pointed in a safe direction at all times. All participants will ensure all of their weapons are cleared with the magazine out at all times. Chamber flags or other Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) will be utilized at all times.

No person shall consume or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs during the match. Any person found to be impaired and unsafe as a result of legitimate prescription drugs may be directed to stop shooting and requested to leave the range.

The following rules apply to shooters who are actively participating in a COF. ECI’s will remain in the rifle until the RO gives the command “Shooter do you understand the course of fire.” It is the shooter’s and RO’s responsibility to fully understand the COF and how to prepare their rifle prior to starting. All transitions and movements during a course of fire must be done with open bolts and an empty chamber. A strict 120 degree rule must be adhered to at all times. No shooter will point their muzzle any more than 60 degrees off of the direction of fire in either direction.

Negligent Discharges (ND’s) are taken very seriously. A ND is defined as any round unintentionally discharged from a firearm during a transition, movement, and/or weapons manipulation; or a round intentionally discharged during a cease fire period.

Accidental Discharges (AD’s) are also taken seriously. An AD is defined as any round unintentionally discharged from a firearm due to a mechanical failure. The participant will be removed from the event until he or she can repair the firearm to safe working order.

**Penalties for Safety Infractions:**

First offense flagging will result in a warning. Second offense will result in a stage DQ. Third offense will result in a removal of the offending shooter from the competition. Anyone found violating the Cold Range rule will result in an immediate Match DQ. Failure to use an ECI will result in a warning. Second offense will result in a stage DQ. Third offense will result in a removal of the offending shooter from the competition. Any shooter deemed to be intoxicated will receive an immediate Match DQ but the shooter will not be permitted to drive from the event while still intoxicated. Movement or transition during a COF with a round in the chamber or a bolt closed will result in the shooter being made to move back to the last shooting position while still on the clock for a first offense. Once the shooter has returned to the last firing point, he or she will continue with the rest of the COF. A second offense will result in a stage DQ. Third



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offense will result in a removal of the offending shooter from the competition. First offense of violating the 120 degree rule will result in a warning. Second offense will result in a stage DQ. Third offense will result in a removal of the offending shooter from the competition. A ND will result in an immediate Match DQ an AD will result in a zero for the stage on which the incident occurred. Shooters will have an opportunity to repair their rifles and continue on with the competition but will receive no points for any stages they did not complete as mechanical failures are not grounds for a reshoot.

## **RANGE COMMANDS:**

*When approaching a stage please help the RO by giving them your name.*

Assume you will start any stage with the magazine out of the weapon. You will load the magazine at the first barricade/prop/position. You will load the weapon when your rifle is pointed at the target. A static or prone start position may allow you to load a magazine with the bolt back when you are in position and on target.

Prior to starting your first stages of the day, please familiarize yourself with the standard commands that you will hear on the range. The following commands every shooter should be expected to know and comply with.

**Shooter do you understand the course of fire?** – This is your last chance to ask questions or ask for clarifications. Please signal that you are ready.

**Stand By** – Shooter should prepare to engage

The stage will begin on the “BEEP”. All stages will be run with a shot timer. The start and end of the stage will begin and end with the sound of a beep. If you have hearing issues please bring them up to the RO so that we may act accordingly.

**Impact** – If you hear your scoring RO call “IMPACT” that indicates that you have hit the intended target. An RO will not call a miss. An RO may ask you to “**reengage**” the target in a scenario where you must hit the target to move on. If you hit a target out of order or shoot the wrong target and RO will more than likely say “**wrong target**”.

**Cease Fire** – Cease firing and wait for further commands or the stage has ended.

**Shooter Make Your Weapon Safe** – Unload your weapon, clear the chamber, insert chamber flag and have the RO clear you off the line, barricade or stage.



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## **Match Schedule**

### **February 24<sup>th</sup> @ Thunder Valley Precision**

- Registration Jan 12<sup>th</sup> @ noon EST on <http://bigdogsteel.com/bdsmatr.html>

### **March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> @ Southington Hunt Club**

- Registration open on <http://southingtonhuntclub.net/rifle.html>

### **April 14<sup>th</sup> @ Thunder Valley Precision**

- Registration March 14<sup>th</sup> @ noon EST on <http://bigdogsteel.com/bdsmatr.html>

### **May 4<sup>th</sup> (Friday of PRS 2-Day) @ Thunder Valley Precision**

- Registration April 4<sup>th</sup> @ noon EST on <http://bigdogsteel.com/bdsmatr.html>

### **June 9<sup>th</sup> @ Southington Hunt Club**

- Registration May 9<sup>th</sup> on <http://southingtonhuntclub.net/rifle.html>

### **June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Thunder Valley Precision**

- Registration May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ noon EST on <http://bigdogsteel.com/bdsmatr.html>

### **August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> @ Southington Hunt Club**

- Registration July 11<sup>th</sup> on <http://southingtonhuntclub.net/rifle.html>

### **August 31<sup>st</sup> (Friday of PRS 2-Day) @ Thunder Valley Precision**

- Registration July 31<sup>st</sup> @ noon EST on <http://bigdogsteel.com/bdsmatr.html>

### **Finale - October 13<sup>th</sup> @ Thunder Valley Precision**

- Registration Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> @ noon EST on <http://bigdogsteel.com/bdsmatr.html>



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