

Mauser Match

History:

The Mauser Match was conceived and implemented in 1992. The purpose was to give our sportsmen the opportunity to compete with high power military rifles at a relatively low cost. Mauser rifles as well as many other military bolt action rifles were available at reasonable prices. Military surplus ammunition was also widely available.

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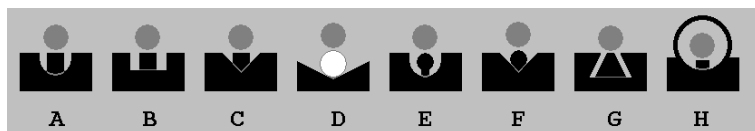
The tradition continues. We compete once per month in a friendly, low key event that attracts many collectors and sport rifle shooters. Please go to the Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club calendar for the dates of these matches. We share the common interest of the shooting sports, rifle history, food, and fellowship following our matches.

Rules:

The following is a summary of the Mauser Match Rules: As you can see, they are simple and meant to be fun for our participants.

(The Rules)

- **Open Sights**
- **Center Fire**
- **20 Shots Fired Off Hand – Re-Entry**
- **\$3.50 Per Entry, \$12.00 For Four**
- **Eye And Ear Protection Required**
- **Hood On Front Sight Optional**
- **Service Grade M1 Garands And Carbines Qualify**



Some commonly used rifles:

- **Mausers of all types – world wide**
- **Russian Mosin Nagants of all types**
- **1903 Springfields – all types**
- **British Enfields – all types**
- **SKS rifles of all types (Russian, Chinese, etc.)**
- **Japanese type 38 and 99 Arisaka**
- **AK-47 and all of their clones**
- **Etc., etc., etc., -- we are not too particular – some have even used Winchester Lever Guns if they meet the rules**
- **Service Grade M1 Garands And Carbines**



Mauser



Enfield



Mosin Nagant



K-31 Swiss



SKS Carbine

Challenge Matches:

Every month our participants are invited to “Lay down the gauntlet” for a special challenge match. These have been for everything from German, Russian, Japanese, unique rifle types, special ammunition, or some special theme matches. Come and join the fun.

Some recent examples:

Unique Rifle Match

Vietnam Match

Gas Operated Rifle Match

Mosin Rifle Match

WWII Rifle Match

Enfield Rifle Match

7.62X39 Ammunition Match

Rifleman Of The Year:

We also conduct a “Rifleman Of The Year” competition. A shooter’s total handicap score for every month is added to determine the winner. So, the key is performance and participation. Our current champion is Don Filkins. (two years in a row).



Here are some photos:





You Never Know What You Might See





We shoot all year round, so be prepared for all kinds of weather.



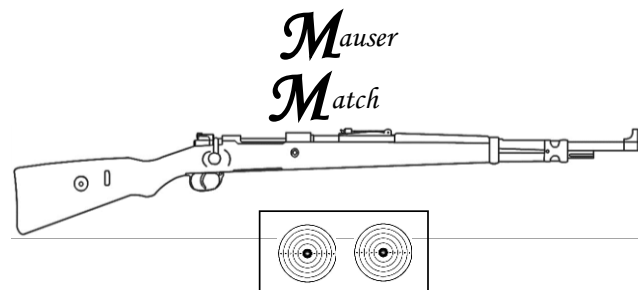


New Year's Day 2018

For the schedule and times of the Mauser Matches, please see the calendar section of the Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club monthly newsletter at chillisportsmen.org. We would welcome your participation.

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