

**2018 Club Match (not NRA Approved)**  
**High Power & High Power Hunting Rifle Silhouette Matches**  
**Sponsored by River Bend Gun Club**

**Dates:** Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** River Bend Gun Club, Dawson County, GA. River Bend Gun Club is located north of Atlanta in the southeast corner of Dawson County, approximately one hour drive from Atlanta. From the north side of I-285 take GA 400 to intersection of State 369. Go 12.3 miles to Yellow Creek Road. Turn right and go 4.5 miles to Shiloh Church Road. Turn right and go 0.3 miles to paved fork; bear right to gravel county road to the gun club—1.25 miles. GPS Coordinates: N34 20.198 W84 14.819

**Times:** Sight-in/Practice begins at approximately 9:00 AM local (EST/EDT) time or whenever the range setup is complete. Hunter match begins at 10:00 AM local time. Standard rifle match begins following the hunter match (approximately 1:00 PM).

**Eligibility:** Open to all eligible competitors. NRA membership is not required. Shooters younger than 18 must complete a RBGC Youth Shooter Range Release form in order to compete. Please note that this form requires that a parent or legal guardian sign and accompany the young shooter while participating in the match.

**Equipment Needed:** There are several types of rifles that can be used for high power rifle silhouette but generally they are hunting type rifles most often with optical sights (scopes) attached. NRA silhouette rules specify that rifles must have a bore diameter of at least 6 mm and that magnum or other belted cartridges are not allowed. The idea behind these rules is that projectiles smaller than 6 mm might not have sufficient energy to knock the targets down and magnum or belted rounds could damage or even penetrate them. There is no requirement that optical sights be used but due to the relatively small size of the targets, they generally make the sport more enjoyable since they allow the competitor to clearly see the targets.

**Registration & Fees:** Advanced registration is not required. Entries accepted to range capacity (32 competitors in 4 relays) until 9:30 AM on the day of the match. Fees for the hunter and standard rifle matches (both matches) are \$20 for RBGC members and \$25 for non-members. ~~All competitors must have a current NRA Silhouette Competition book (available for purchase on the day of the event).~~

**Classification & Awards:** NRA classification system will be used. Classes with less than three (3) competitors will be combined with the next higher class. Unclassified shooters will compete in the Master class. 5 and 10 in-a-row pins will be awarded to all competitors when they are earned. **There will be no other awards associated with these matches.**

**Rules:** Current NRA Silhouette Rifle Rules will be used. See the end of this document for links to rules.

**Rifles & Ammunition:** NRA Silhouette Rifle rules 3.1 (Standard Rifle), 3.1.1 (Hunting Rifle) and 3.17 (Ammunition) will govern. In addition, River Bend Gun Club Silhouette Range Rules will be enforced. If it is determined that any competitor is causing damage to targets, they will not be allowed to continue shooting.

**Course of Fire:**

**Match 1 – Forty (40) shot High Power Hunting Silhouette Rifle Match comprised of the following four (4) stages:**

- Ten (10) Gallina (chicken) targets at 200 meters
- Ten (10) Javelina (pig) targets at 300 meters
- Ten (10) Guajalote (turkey) targets at 385 meters
- Ten (10) Borrego (ram) targets at 500 meters

**Match 2 - Forty (40) shot High Power Silhouette Rifle Match comprised of the following four (4) stages:**

- Ten (10) Gallina (chicken) targets at 200 meters
- Ten (10) Javelina (pig) targets at 300 meters
- Ten (10) Guajalote (turkey) targets at 385 meters
- Ten (10) Borrego (ram) targets at 500 meters

**Match 3 – Aggregate of matches 1 and 2**

**Target Setting, Squadding & Scoring:** Target setters will be provided and costs for this service are included in the entry fees. Competitors will be required to score for other competitors. Squadding will be done on the morning of the event on a first come, first served basis. Competitors sharing equipment will be given squadding priority.

**Facilities:** Restrooms are provided. Please bring your own refreshments.

**Accommodations:** See rbgc.org web site under the “Club Information” section for a list of nearby motels and restaurants.

**Additional Information:**

NRA Silhouette Rules: <http://rulebooks.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Sil-r/sil-r-book.pdf>

RBGC Range Rules:

<http://rbgc.org/publications/Range%20Rules/Range%20Rules%20March%202017%20Final.pdf>

RBGC Silhouette Forum: <https://rbgc.vbulletin.net/forum/silhouette>

Contact Match Director: <https://rbgc.vbulletin.net/forum/silhouette> or [nrasilhouette@rbc.org](mailto:nrasilhouette@rbc.org)

Match Results/Scores: <https://rbgc.vbulletin.net/forum/silhouette>