



CHEROKEE ROD & GUN CLUB 2026
Military Rifle & Handgun Matches,
Vintage and Modern

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4280 Reservoir Road (2.6 miles beyond Bays Mtn. Sign) Kingsport, Tennessee

Vintage and Modern Military Rifle and Handgun Matches will be held at the Lower Rifle & Pistol Range on March 21, April 18, May 9, June 20, July 18, August 15, and September 19, 2026

TIMES: The Modern Military Rifle Match begins at 9:00 A.M, the Enhanced Modern Military Rifle Match begins 20 minutes after the first concludes. The Modern Military Pistol Match begins shortly after the Enhanced Modern Rifle match. The Vintage Military Rifle Match will begin at approximately 11:30 and the Vintage Military Pistol Match will begin shortly after the Vintage Rifle. Please be here a half hour early to register and get set up. We are doing this to speed things up, so we won't take up all day.

FIREARMS: Vintage military arms will be rifles and pistols in centerfire calibers, either original or replicas, adopted for use by any army, navy, or other military service prior to 1948, in as-issued condition. Modern military arms are those adopted in 1948 or later. Beginning in 2018, Enhanced Modern Rifles also allow a free floated barrel, after market triggers with at least a 4.5-pound pull weight and optics/red dots with a maximum power of 4.5x. .

AMMUNITION: must be of the correct caliber, safe to fire, and tracer, incendiary and exploding projectiles are prohibited, as are sabots. Handloads are fine, as are soft point and hollow point bullets.

COURSE OF FIRE: All matches are fired from the standing offhand position, 10 shots in 10 minutes, with two targets totaling 20 shots being fired in each match. Rifle matches are fired at 100 yards on bull's-eye targets, pistols are fired at 25 yards on bull's-eyes. Up to 3 supervised fouling shots per match will be allowed. We will count the top six scores for each shooter in Vintage and Modern, and Enhanced Modern to determine high gun for the year.

FEES: Match fees are \$5.00 per match, \$20 for all five matches for adults. Juniors shoot free.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT: Eye and ear protection are required. Prescription lenses meet this requirement but contact lenses do not. Commercially manufactured earmuffs or earplugs are required.

For more Information, contact Match Director Dennis Rutledge.

It's the funniest five bucks you'll ever spend, so come on out and shoot with us!!