

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

Dear Competitor,

Please find attached your invitation to take part in this our twelfth “Mini-Methuen” competition on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019, please note in response to request from competitors we are holding it one month earlier than normal in October.

Unfortunately due to increased costs, we have had to raise the first entry fee to £7.00, the second entry remains the same at £5.00 and also subsequent entries at £4.00

As this is a one day event, would you please return your entry form completed with the rifle details and a cheque for the correct amount as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment, applications will be dealt with on a first come, first serve basis.

Kind regards,



Kim Barker.

Match Director

# **HERTS & ESSEX SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

In Association with

**HISTORICAL BREECH-LOADING SMALL ARMS ASSOCIATION**

Cordially invite you to take part in



## **The Historic Mini–Methuen**

Joint Miniature Rifle Meeting to be held on  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

At the

HESA Range Seabrooks Farm  
Church Lane Little Leighs  
Chelmsford Essex CM3 1PG

Refreshments will be available with all profits to the  
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal  
Free Commemorative Badge



**Closing Date for Entries: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019**



# Herts and Essex Shooting Association

## Miniature Rifle Open Meeting

### “Mini-Methuen”

## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019



- Introduction:** The event is in its twelfth year at HESA;  
Rifles must use .22RF or other miniature rifle cartridge as approved by the HESA or HBSA (e.g. .297/.230 Morris Tube, .310 Cadet or Air Rifle Pellet).  
This match provides a loose representation of the Field Firing Training using targetry variously in use between the 1920's and post Second World War.
- Competitors:** Members and Non-Members of the HESA, HBSA and LERA.
- Match Conditions:** As HBSA Rules 1995, (and this entry form).  
However, orthoptic accessories, a padded glove and a sling (two point or as-issued) may be used.  
A wrist rest may be used in sniping class.  
**Replica firearms** in the "spirit of the original" (Rule G3.1) are permitted.  
Multiple entries of each Match are permitted provided that a different firearm is used for each Entry.  
All arms shall be appropriately licensed and "in proof". Targets will be as shown (see last page).
- Handicapping:** 3% Handicap will apply for magazine use, (except Matches IX & X).  
5% Handicap may apply, if you are unable to shoot in all three positions.
- Distance:** 25 yards for all Classes.
- Course of Fire:** **Unlimited non convertible sighter's (300 seconds)**
- Practice One –** Ten shots, Prone at two Tin Hat diagrams scaled to 600 yards, five shots per diagram – 120 seconds.  
**Practice Two –** Ten shots, in a series of five fifteen second exposures, including the time to change position.  
First exposure – Two shots, Prone at Tin Hat diagram scaled to 500 yards – 15 seconds face, 15 seconds edge.  
Second exposure – Two shots, Kneeling at Tin Hat diagram scaled to 300 yards – 15 seconds face, 15 seconds edge.  
Third exposure – Two shots, Kneeling at Tin Hat diagram scaled to 300 yards – 15 seconds face, 15 seconds edge.  
Forth exposure – Two shots, Standing at Tin Hat diagram scaled to 200 yards – 15 seconds face, 15 seconds edge.  
Fifth exposure – Two shots, Standing at Tin Hat diagram scaled to 200 yards – 15 seconds face, 15 seconds edge.  
**Practice Three –** Ten shots, Prone at two Figure 11 diagrams scaled to 300 yards, five shots per diagram – 90 seconds.  
**Practice Four –** Ten shots, Prone at five 4A diagrams scaled to 200 yards, two shots per diagram – in a series of five exposures of 10 seconds face and 10 seconds edge.
- Match I:** **Vintage (pre-1888)** Any Rifles (any contemporaneous iron sights) (BP and smokeless permitted).
- Match II:** **Classic Service (1889-1918)** .22” & Service Training Rifles (issue sights) e.g. Long-Lee, SMLE.
- Match III:** **Classic (1889-1918)** Any Rifles (any contemporaneous iron sights).
- Match IV:** **Veteran Service (1919-1945)** Converted Service & Service Training Rifles (issue sights) incl. No. 7 & 9.
- Match V:** **Veteran (1919-1945)** Any Rifles (any contemporaneous iron sights).
- Match VI:** **Post Veteran (1946-1960)** Any Rifles (any contemporaneous iron sights) e.g. No.8.
- Match VII:** **Modern Rifles (post 1960)** with contemporaneous iron sights e.g. BSA internationals.
- Match VIII:** **Sniper Rifles (any date line)** single shot (Bolt or Lever Action) with telescopic sights.
- Match IX:** **Semi Auto Rifles** (Self loading) (Telescopic Sights).
- Match X** **Semi Auto Rifles** (Self loading) (Open/Iron Sights).
- Match XI** **Air Rifles** (Pre-charged).
- Prizes:** **Certificates** for winners and placing (depending on entries) of each Match.  
A Prize-giving will be held for competitors at the end of the event.
- General:** The Matches are squadded: competitors should report at the firing point 15 minutes before their shooting time. **Classes may be adjusted on the day depending on the number of entries.**
- Entrance Fees:** £7.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> entry (including limited edition pin), £5.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup> entry, £4.00 for 3<sup>rd</sup> entry.
- Practice:** In your own time at your own range.
- Information:** [mini-methuen@hesa.uk.com](mailto:mini-methuen@hesa.uk.com) or alternatively [kim@455.org.uk](mailto:kim@455.org.uk)

**Targets to be used**

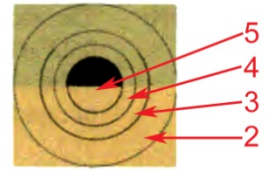
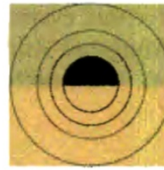
Total Max 200 Points

Zero



zero shoots only

Practice 1

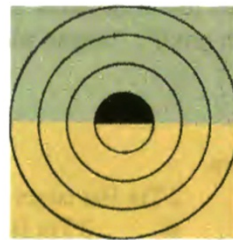


6 feet x 6 feet Tin Hat of 1950  
2 aiming points (scaled to 600 yards)  
prone 5 rounds on each (total time 2 minutes)  
Max 50 Points

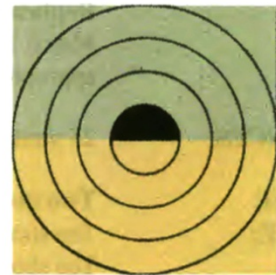
Practice 2

3 aiming points  
6 feet x 6 feet Tin Hat of 1950  
Scaled to 500 yards  
prone 2 rounds (15 seconds)

Max 50 Points



4 feet x 4 feet Tin Hat of 1950  
Scaled to 300 yards  
kneeling 2 rounds (15 seconds)  
(Twice)



Scaled to 200 yards  
standing 2 rounds (15 secs)  
(Twice)

**Kneeling** this can be kneeling, seated or squatting (but watch your time – 15 second away time)

Practice 3

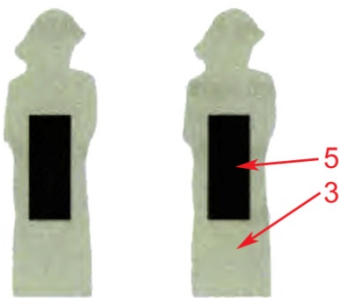


Figure 11 of 1950 2 aiming points  
Scaled to 300 yards  
prone 5 rounds on each (total time 90 seconds)

Max 50 Points

Practice 4

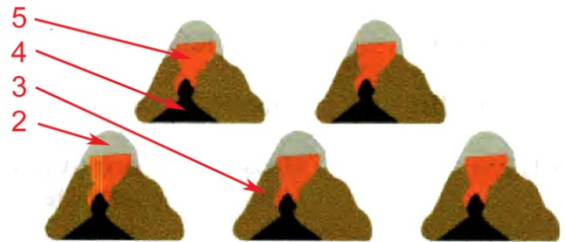


Figure 4A target of 1938 5 aiming points  
Scaled to 200 yards  
prone 2 rounds on each  
(five, 10 second exposures – 10 seconds away)

Max 50 Points

**NOT TO SCALE**



# ENTRY FORM



## Mini-Methuen 2019 – (N.B. - this is a 3 position, rapid fire match, not slow fire)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No. (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

(Eve) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to enter the HESA Small-bore Open Meeting conducted in accordance with HBSA Rules for the Conduct of Shooting and Competition 1995 and the Match Conditions as shown with this entry form.

I am: a Member of **HESA\*/HBSA\*/LERA\*/OTHER\*** (please state below) Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred shooting time AM \*/ PM\* \_\_\_\_\_ (\*delete if not applicable)

Please state if you wish to be squaded with other shooters \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees regardless of Match/Class – First entry £7.00; Second entry; £5.00; Third entry £4.00

Match	Class	Rifle make/model	Entry Fee	Total
Match I	Vintage (pre-1888) Any Rifles (any contemporaneous iron sights).		£7/£5/£4	
Match II	Classic Service (1889-1918) .22” & Service Training Rifles (issue sights).		£7/£5/£4	
Match III	Classic (1889-1918) .22” & Service (any contemporaneous iron sights).		£7/£5/£4	
Match IV	Veteran Service (1919-1945) Service Training Rifles (issue sights).		£7/£5/£4	
Match V	Veteran (1919-1945) Any Rifles (any contemporaneous iron sights).		£7/£5/£4	
Match VI	Post Veteran (1946-1960) Any Rifles (any contemporaneous iron sights).		£7/£5/£4	
Match VII	Modern Rifles (post 1960) with contemporaneous iron sights.		£7/£5/£4	
Match VIII	Sniper Rifles (any date line) single shot with telescopic sights.		£7/£5/£4	
Match IX	Semi Auto Rifles (Self loading) (Telescopic Sights).		£7/£5/£4	
Match X	Semi Auto Rifles (Self loading) (Open/Iron Sights).		£7/£5/£4	
Match XI	Air Rifles (Pre-charged).		£7/£5/£4	

Cheques are payable to Herts & Essex shooting Association (HESA). Total Entry Fee \_\_\_\_\_

HESA reserve the right to accept or refuse entries without recourse.

3% Handicap will apply for magazine use, (except Matches IX & X).

If you are unable to shoot in all three positions, you may still enter, please advise us in advance, 5% Handicap may apply.

Entries to: **Herts & Essex Shooting Association**  
**“Amapola” Magdalene Crescent**  
**Silver End**  
**Witham**  
**Essex**  
**CM8 3XP**

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