



Black Powder Shooting

Merit Requirements Checklist

The following merit requirements must be successfully completed for a boy to be awarded the official Royal Rangers Black Powder Shooting merit award. Each requirement must be approved by the boy's Group Leader or his designee. Content relating to each requirement may be found in the "Learning Black Powder Shooting" section of this Black Powder Shooting Merit Activity Guide.

NOTE: All firearms shooting activities conducted during any Royal Rangers activity must be conducted under the supervision of an NRA certified Range Safety Officer or equivalent.

#	Requirement	Leader's Initials
1.	Complete all requirements for the Black Powder Safety Merit.	
2.	Participate in a shooting event according to the following standards. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Gun: any muzzle-loading black powder rifle in safe condition Ammunition: patched round balls only Powder: genuine black powder or safe substitutes only Targets & Distances: B-17 or B-19 target at (25) yards, B-6 targets at (50) yards Rules: official NRA Muzzle Loading rules or National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association (NMLRA) rules Positions: Bench rest, sitting with cross sticks, and prone 	
3.	Shooting Requirements <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Shoot (2) rounds of (13) shots on a B-17 or B-19 target at (25) yards, scoring a minimum of 40/100 from the bench rest or sitting with cross sticks position. Count only the top (10) scoring shots and ignore the lowest (3) shots. Shoot (2) rounds of (13) shots on a B-6 target at (50) yards, scoring a minimum of 45/100 from the bench rest or prone position. Count only the top (10) scoring shots and ignore the lowest (3) shots. 	
	MERIT COMPLETED - Date:	

The Black Powder Shooting merit patch (item #157580) representing the completion of this merit may be purchased from MyHealthyChurch.com and worn on the official Royal Rangers awards vest.

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