



Black Powder Shooting Merit

Note: Prior to beginning this merit, you must complete the Firearm Safety Merit and the Black Powder Merit.

Firearm Safety Merit completed _____

Black Powder Merit completed _____

1. Range setup

- a. Gun: Any safe muzzle-loading rifle may be used. All rifles must use a patched round ball. Flintlock and percussion-type ignitions will be considered equal in stature. Any metallic sight is allowed.
- b. Ammunition: Only black powder or Pyrodex may be used.
- c. Target options: The B-19 target is to be used at all distances on ranges measured in yards. The B-17 target is used at all distances on ranges measured in meters.
- d. Distances: Set up two ranges, one of fifty yards and the other of a hundred yards. The shooting line should be the same for both ranges. The targets should be offset.
- e. Rules: Use the most current NRA or NMLRA rule book.
- f. Position: Prone, kneeling, and standing.
- g. Course of fire: See the scoring section below.

2. Scoring

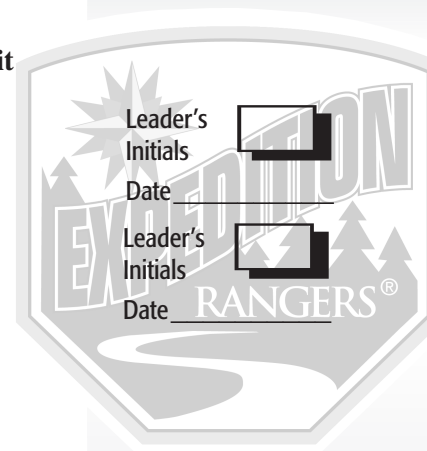
Shoot the following scores by position:

- Prone—seven shots (score highest five) at a hundred yards or meters
- Kneeling—seven shots (score highest five) at fifty yards or meters
- Standing—seven shots (score highest five) at fifty yards or meters
- Standing—seven shots (score highest five) at a hundred yards or meters

Place all targets in your workbook. All targets should be signed and dated by the range master.

Note: Cross-sticks position may be substituted for standing at a hundred yards.

Seven shots for each position/distance will be fired; only the top five are to be scored. Due to the variation in calibers used, scoring is relative to the center of the ball or bullet hole. The center of the shot hole must at least touch a scoring ring to count that value. There are no time limits for completing a target. A



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