

# The Practical Rifle Program

Performance requirements while firing for qualification.

1. Shooters will step alone to the firing line (no coaches or assistants) and will grasp their rifle with both hands in a “ready” position with the rifle's muzzle oriented down-range. Any and all *other* equipment will be worn on the shooter. The rifle sling must be hanging free at this time.
2. Upon a prearranged “commence fire” signal a time-piece is started and the shooter will assume a firing stance and begin firing at the target array.
  - 2a. Shooter must have not-less-than 5 rounds in the rifle at the start but may have any number above that at his discretion.
  - 2b. Shooter may sling-up any time *AFTER* the signal to commence fire.
  - 2c. Shooter may establish any shooting posture desired as long as the only ground-contact is by way of the soles of shooter's feet.
  - 2d. Shooter will fire from an on-his-feet position until the rifle is empty.
3. Upon rifle running “empty,” shooter may now take up any shooting position desired, including leaning against any object [near at hand] that might offer cover and/or stability for aimed fire.
4. After assuming this 2<sup>nd</sup> position, shooter will [then] load rifle with another loaded magazine and continue to fire (including any additional reloading) all remaining rounds at the target array within the 90-second (timed) period.
5. All shots fired will total 20 rounds. If shooter experiences *any* type of malfunction or mechanical failure he is expected to clear the problem and get on with attempting to make a respectable shooting performance. There will be no “do-overs” or 2<sup>nd</sup> chances of any kind. All shooters are expected to have an adequate level of knowledge and experience to operate their chosen weapon in a safe and effective manner.

Your personal honor is always at stake!