



**SURREY BRANCH, MLAGB** *in association with the* **SOUTH LONDON RIFLE CLUB** *(founded 1874)*  
**Notes on REPEATING PISTOL MEETINGS (2018)**



The concept of a “Repeating Pistol Meeting” is to provide a framework of historically-based, more *dynamic* Courses of Fire for the widest possible range of Muzzle-Loading Revolvers and multiple-shot Pistols, in a format which can be used at as many Clubs/Ranges as possible.

**TRY IT!** As they say ---- “Use it or lose it!”

❖ **FOUR CLASSES OF FIREARM** tiered according to type –

- ❖ **STANDARD PERCUSSION REVOLVER** Originals or basic Repros without later improvements; 1– and 2-handed matches;
- ❖ **PERCUSSION TARGET REVOLVER** – Standard OR “Specials” (Feinwerkbau, Lothar Walther barrels etc) including Rugers – **ONE HAND ONLY**
- ❖ **“FREE” PERCUSSION REVOLVER** – any percussion revolver (any sights except laser, grips etc), may be fired 2-handed;
- ❖ **“MODERN MUZZLE-LOADER”** – Smokeless conversions, #209 PRIMER CONVERSIONS, modern D-A types, plus the “Patriot”. 1– and 2-handed.
  
- ❖ **SIMPLER** (? Cheaper?) may shoot against “MORE SOPHISTICATED” (more costly?) but not vice-versa.
- ❖ **ONE-HANDED** (offhand) and **TWO-HANDED** (supported) **HOLDS** allow separate Prize Lists. More chances to shoot, even if you only have ONE revolver?;
  - ◆ **OFFHAND** (1 handed hold) may shoot against **SUPPORTED** (2-hand hold) but **NOT** vice-versa (**apart from Free Revolver**)
- ❖ Some matches are sub-divided into Prize Lists for “Offhand” and “Supported”; Awards are available for “Single-Action” or “Double-Action” as well.
  
- ❖ **NO RESTRICTION ON B.P. SUBSTITUTES** for percussion revolvers, except for “Originals”
- ❖ **“PHIALS” NOT REQUIRED** (but are suggested for accurate loads); **POWDER FLASKS, PHIAL BOXES, CAPS** etc. *must be covered when required.*
  
- ❖ **FIVE BASIC COURSES OF FIRE** based on pre-WW1 NRA “Imperial Meetings”.
- ❖ 15 scoring shots for all courses. Sighters *may* be available depending upon local conditions.
- ❖ **SLOW-, TIMED- and RAPIDFIRE; “BOBBER”** (Turning Targets) and **“SURRENDEN”** (against the clock);
- ❖ **“SHOOTER CERTIFICATION CARDS”** for ML pistols required but “Supervisors” available if you do not have one.
  
- ❖ **A SCALED SYSTEM OF AWARDS** – Places + “Skilled Shot Certificates” + “Specials” (Originals / “Single-Action” etc.); At least 50% of Match Cards will achieve Award level.
- ❖ You may not think that you have a chance of Winning a Match but you *genuinely* have a good chance of winning a Marksman / First Class Shot or Skilled Shot Certificate.

**For Surrey MLAGB / SLRC run meetings REGISTRATION INCLUDES One Match Entry**

**ADDITIONAL ENTRIES** pre-booked OR **“VOUCHERS”** to decide at Reception and swap for Scorecards - OR entry “On the day” subject to availability. **DISCOUNTS** for membership of MLAGB / SLRC and/or NRA. **EARLY ENTRY DISCOUNT** for Entries received by the published Closing date.

**DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SHOOT -- OR WITH WHAT???**

*No problem!* Look at the **ELIGIBILITY TABLE** on the next page

OR send for our **“WHAT CAN I SHOOT WITH THIS?”** form (to [surreybranch@jimhallam.eu](mailto:surreybranch@jimhallam.eu)) -- fill in the firearm details and we will suggest something.

Bothered about the different target? The one we use (the HBSA 25m-scaled version of the original NRA 20y revolver target) has a 4.3” aiming mark -- the UIT target is 7.9” --so practice with a circle cut out of black paper stuck on a plain sheet --- OR use a temporary aiming mark stuck on the match target.

**SCORING?** Counting **INWARDS** using a .455 (54-bore) gauge (which we supply), as was traditional for NRA Service Revolver Courses..

# ELIGIBILITY

The table below indicates how the more common types of “repeating pistols” are eligible within the various Matches.

We have tried to give our *personal assessment* of “suitability” by using a range of symbols -- ✓✓?XX

More ticks = more suitable? ---- the *query* (?) means “eligible but.....” --- and the *zero* (0) means NOT ELIGIBLE.

FIREARM	PERCUSSION CAP														MODERN MUZZLE-LOADER			
	Frame type		STANDARD REVr.				TARGET REVr. One hand only)				FREE REVr.				ACTION		HANDS	
	Open	closed	ACTION		HANDS		ACTION		HANDS		ACTION		HANDS		Hammer	Trigger	ONE	TWO
Colt 1851 .36 / 1860 .44 etc	Y	N	✓	○	✓	✓	?	○	?	?	?	○	?	?	○	○	○	○
Colt “Walker” & “Dragoon”	Y	N	✓	○	?	✓	?	○	?	?	?	○	?	?	○	○	○	○
Colt SAA 1873 percussion cap	N	Y	✓	○	✓	✓	?	○	?	?	?	○	?	?	○	○	○	○
Remington .44 or “Navy” .36	N	Y	✓	○	✓	✓	✓	○	✓	✓	✓	○	✓	✓	○	○	○	○
Rem with target sights	N	Y	○	○	○	○	✓✓	○	✓	✓✓	✓✓	○	✓	✓✓	○	○	○	○
Feinwerkbau History #2	N	Y	○	○	○	○	✓✓	?	✓	○	✓	○	✓	✓	○	○	○	○
Rogers & Spencer (standard)	N	Y	✓	○	✓	✓	✓✓	?	✓	○	✓	○	✓	✓	○	○	○	○
R & S (Lothar Walther brl)	N	Y	○	○	○	○	✓	?	✓	○	✓	○	✓	✓	○	○	○	○
Ruger “Old Army”	N	Y	○	○	○	○	✓	○	✓	○	✓	○	✓	✓	○	○	○	○
Adams M1851 (original)	N	Y	○	✓	✓	✓	○	?	?	?	○	?	?	✓	○	○	○	○
Beaumont-Adams	N	Y	✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	✓	?	✓	?	✓	○	○	○	○
Tranter Double Trigger	N	Y	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	✓	?	✓	?	✓	○	○	○	○
Tranter Single Trigger	N	Y	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	✓	?	✓	?	✓	○	○	○	○
Patriot (block loader)	N/A		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	✓✓	*	✓✓	✓
Westlake (modern frame)	N/A		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓
#209 Conversion “Colt”	Y	N	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	✓	○	✓	✓
#209 Conversion “Remington”	N	Y	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	✓✓	○	✓✓	✓✓