

## Long Range Rifle Sidematch, Friday, March 14, 2025

The sidematch turned out to be a hit. I'm sure everyone that shot their long guns enjoyed the opportunity to get and try something a bit different.

We had 7 shooters in the categories of small bore (.32 to .38) and big bore (.40 to 45)

Most everyone tried off hand shooting after getting their courage on the rest and no one was shut out 0/5

The small bore rifles were .357

The big bore rifles were .45 Colt and .45-70

It seems the .45-70 was the favorite. There were two Officer Model Trapdoor and 3 Sharps 1874.

It was suggested that next year we might include the bolt action military and .22 long rifle. I'm open to those suggestions. It really is about having some fun and seeing what you can do.

### SMALL BORE:

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| .357 single shot    | Shinbone | 5/5 |
| .357 lever repeater | Shinbone | 5/5 |

### LARGE BORE:

|                      |               |     |
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| .45 Colt lever       | PC Wabash     | 3/5 |
| .45 Colt lever       | Shinbone      | 5/5 |
| .45-70 single shot   | Red           | 4/5 |
| .45-70 single shot   | Dakota        | 4/5 |
| .45-70 single shot   | Shinbone      | 5/5 |
| .45-70 single shot   | Major Gunz    | 4/5 |
| .45-70 single (rest) | Kidd at Heart | 3/5 |
| .45-70 lever         | Frontier Mick | 5/5 |
| .45-70 lever         | Shinbone      | 5/5 |

This was accomplished using a 16" target at 100 yards. All shooting was the "best of" as many tries as you wished. All scores above was offhand except where noted.

Thanks for playing