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13th Annual Cooper Firearms One-Shot Competition July 16th & 17th, 2010

The One-Shot Competition has grown into a nationally recognized event. Its premise is straightforward. Shooters get one shot at a dot the size of a pencil eraser at 150 yards. No sighters. No spotting scopes to dope the wind while other shooters succeed or fail. The closest shooter wins the target to take home to put on his wall and a chance to compete for a new rifle.

What makes this competition surprising is that the target is on an oil painting. It goes home marked by both the winner and those who failed; telling the story of this year's trip to Montana for what is one of the most unusual shooting competitions in the United States.

The names of eight shooters will be assigned to each painting and written around its rim along with a number. That number indicates the order that competitors will shoot. The target will be a ¼ inch dot on a paper paster target that measures about 2 inches in diameter. This target is then taped to the painting. One at a time, competitors will get a shot at their paster. After the shooting flight is finished, the pasters will be recovered and new ones put in their place. Shooters will be evaluated by the bullet strike relative to this target, not the symbolic target added to the painting as a reference point. The bullet hitting closest to the paster's center will win the painting. The top two shooters on each painting will be given a chance to compete for the grand prize, a M54 Classic (French walnut stock) in .308 Win. The winner will be announced at the Presentation Dinner later that evening at 6:00, where there will be plenty of great food and wine.

All entry forms must be received by **June 1st, 2010**. However, there are a limited number of slots and they've been filling up earlier with each year.

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Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 15th 2010

Between 3:00 and 4:30, One-Shot competitors and their companions are invited to tour the Cooper Firearms facility. We are located at 4004 Highway 93 N., approximately 1/2 mile north of the stoplight at the Y junction of Stevensville and Highway 93.

Friday, July 16th, 2010

We will be hosting our third annual Cooper Arms .22 LR Benchrest competition. Shooting will begin at 10:00 at the Whittecar Range near Hamilton, Montana. *A complete list of rules for this shoot is included in this packet.*

Saturday, July 17th, 2010

One-Shot competitors will be admitted into Whittecar Range at 8:00 a.m. to begin sighting their rifles. Money shoots, to allow shooters to get a feel for the range, will begin at 9:30 a.m. Painting shoots will begin after lunch. The grand prize shoot, which offers a M54 Classic (French walnut stock) in .308 Win. to the winner, will begin at 3:00 p.m.

At 6:00 p.m. our all-you -can-eat party (which is rightfully as famous as the competition itself) will begin. Directions to the party will be provided.

Accommodations:

There are many chain motels in the Missoula and Hamilton areas. Below are listed those most convenient to the range.

The Bitterroot River Inn & Conference Center 877-274-8274

Bitterroot River Lodge 406-363-0708

Lost Horse Creek Lodge at (800-ST HORSE)

The Super 8 in Hamilton 866-538-0336

Townhouse Inn 406-363-6600

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One-Shot Rules

Firearms safety must be maintained at all times. Failure to comply with range rules or safe practices will result in the offender being removed from the range.

1. The entry is \$150. This includes a T-shirt and cap and admission to the party for the shooter and one guest. It is non-refundable.

2. There can be no substitute shooters.

3. Rifles must utilize:

Cooper Actions

Stocks made by Cooper or a recognized Cooper Arms vendor

A working safety

4. The same rifle may not be used twice on the same target.

5. All calibers made by Cooper Firearms are legal for this competition.

6. Scope magnification is unlimited.

7. Any free rest is allowed, but shooters must use the range's shooting benches.

8. Shooters are allowed two minutes to shoot once the range command is given.

9. During the painting and grand prize competition, only shooters and range personnel are allowed in the shooting bay. The use of spotting scopes to dope other shooter's performance is strictly forbidden.

10. Individual paper targets supersede the actual painted target.

11. Loud, profane, abusive or unsportsmanlike conduct will result in the offender being removed from the range and banned from future Cooper Firearms sponsored events.

12. Decisions of the Rangemasters and judges are final.

13. Deadline for applications will be June 1st, 2010.

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Cooper Firearms 3rd Annual .22LR Benchrest Competition

\$50 Entry Fee -- 100% payout

Rifle Requirements:

This competition is open only to rifles with a receiver manufactured by Cooper Firearms. They may use non-Cooper stocks, triggers and barrel tuners.

Rifles may not weigh more than 13.5 pounds with a scope.

Scope magnification is unlimited

Rifles may be swapped between contestants.

Loaner rifles may be available from Cooper Arms.

USRA IR50/50 rules apply. (Rules may be found at www.ir5050.com/rules.html)

The Competition:

USRA IR50/50 rules apply.

50 shots fired in two heats at 50 yards.

USRA-IR 50/50 targets will be used. (Targets provided)

Shooting will start at 10:00a.m. sharp. The range opens at 8:00 a.m., so there will be plenty of time for zeroing and practice. Wind flags will be set up at 5 and 25 yards.

There is a 20-minute time limit for each 25 round course of fire. Shooters are allowed unlimited sighter shots.

The first set of targets will be used to divide shooters into High and Low shooters. The pot will be split evenly for both ranks. The payout will be 60%-30%-10% for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each rank.

Scoring will be done by Rangemasters. Decisions made by the Rangemasters are final.

All range rules must be obeyed at all times. Unsafe or unsportsmanlike competitors will be asked to leave and will forfeit their entry fees.

Any questions should be directed to Joe Cavaliere at Cooper Arms. He may be reached at (406) 777-0373 or at dpickett@cooperfirearms.com

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2010 Entry Form

Name:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Shirt Size: (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL, Tent-like) Number of Guests: _____

One Shot entry fee of \$150.00 must accompany this application. Check or money order only, made out to Cooper Firearms.

- Optional -

Cooper Firearms 3rd Annual .22LR Benchrest Competition - \$50 Entry Fee

Send the entry to: Cooper Firearms
 P.O. Box 114
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(For office use only)

Date Received: _____

Amount Received: _____

Check Number: _____

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