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Hawks Ridge Gun Club
Factory Class Rules and Regulations

The 1000 yard factory class at Hawks Ridge is a class to help shooters become interested in either the Light Gun and/or the Heavy Gun class. This class is a Hawks Ridge discipline and not sanctioned by the IBS, but all shooters will abide by all rules adopted and administered by Hawks Ridge which include all relay and safety regulations.

As a general rule, the factory class will allow any production rifle as long as it follows these guidelines:

1. That it is a factory production rifle.
2. The rifle is of a caliber not greater than .40
3. That the rifle has had no modifications other than the ones described below
4. Modifications that may be made to a production rifle are limited to an adjustment to the factory trigger, bedding of the action, either glass or pillar and if needed free floating of the barrel. No weight may be added to the gun other than the added weight of the allowed modifications.

A muzzle break may be installed but will follow IBS ruling that the holes in the break may not be greater than 90 degrees. An accuracy asset may be used on the front or forearm of the rifle to allow it to better fit into a front rest which must follow all club and IBS rules, the asset cannot be permanently attached to the rifle. A bipod may also be used instead of the accuracy asset.

A sand bag must be used on the rear of the rifle. All sand bags that are used may not retard the rearward movement of the recoil of the rifle in any way.

No other modifications may be made to an out of the box rifle other than the ones listed above, except some rifles come from the factory with dual ports. Adding the extra port or ports will not disqualify the rifle from the Factory Class and will be allowed. It is felt that this modification does not give any unfair advantage. Semi-automatic rifles may be used but must be empty chamber flag in place when not in an active relay and follow all rules and regulations set by Hawks Ridge. All equipment used at Hawks Ridge is subject to inspection by club officials at any time. Hawks Ridge reserves the right to allow or not allow a rifle that does not meet these guidelines as well as any safety issues.