

2022 Official PTRC-BR Criteria for Rifle Classifications (Hunting Style Classes)

Factory Class: Defined

- All bottom surfaces of the rifle must be convex or be slightly rounded.
- The width of the forend is not to exceed 2.25 inches in width.
- Rifles cannot exceed 13.5 pounds which includes the scope.
- Rifles are permitted to be re-crowned and/or re-triggered.
- Maximum caliber is .338.
- Aftermarket barrels, and stocks are not permitted.
- There is no restriction on scope magnification.
- These rifles are intended to be shouldered for the Off-Hand position.

Hunting Class: Defined

- All bottom surfaces of the rifle must be convex or slightly rounded.
- The width of the forend is not to exceed 2.25 inches in width.
- Rifles cannot exceed 10.5 pounds which includes a scope.
- Rifles are permitted to be recrowned.
- Maximum caliber is .338.
- Aftermarket barrels, triggers, and stocks are permitted.
- No restrictions on scope magnification.
- These rifles are intended to be shouldered for the Off-Hand position.

Sporter Class: Defined

- All bottom surfaces of the rifle must be convex or be slightly rounded.
- The width of the forend is not to exceed 2.25 inches in width,
- Rifles cannot exceed 13.5 pounds which includes the scope.
- Rifles are permitted to be re-crowned.
- Maximum caliber is .338.
- Aftermarket barrels, triggers, and stocks are permitted.
- There are no restrictions on scope magnification.
- These rifles are intended to be shouldered for the Off-Hand position.

Note: Any military style firearms that require consideration for competition in our club events will have to meet the standards of NYS Law as well as the specifications of our classifications. The Factory Class, Hunting Class, and Sporter Class have the option of competing in the Benchrest IBS and Legends) competitions, however, Hunter Class and Varmint Class cannot compete in the Rifleman's Challenge competitions.

2022 PTRC-BR Criteria for Rifle Classification (Benchrest Style Classes)

Hunter Class: Defined

- The bottom surfaces of the rifle must be convex or slightly rounded.
- The width of the forend is not to exceed 2.25 inches in width.
- Rifles cannot exceed 10.0 pounds which includes the scope.
- Aftermarket barrels, triggers, and stocks are permitted.
- Rifles may include bolt action and single shot firearms.
- Bolt actions must have a magazine cut-out but doesn't have to be used.
- Maximum scope magnification is 6X. Variable scopes can be set at 6X and taped.
- Barrels must be a minimum of 18 inches in length with a specified taper.
- The barrel shall have a diameter of not more than 1.250 for 4 inches in front of the bolt face and would taper to a diameter of .750 diameter at 26 inches from the bolt face.
- Bore diameters can be up to .338 caliber and case capacity is not limited.

Varmint Class: Defined

- These are fully customized rifles.
- These rifles weren't developed to be shouldered, but rather rest on a bench.
- There are two sub-classifications within this class: Light Varmint weighing up to 10.5 pounds with scope and Heavy Varmint weighing up to 13.5 pounds with scope. Both are commonly known as Varmint for Score rifles and typically compete as such.
- The butt stock and forend have flat surfaces.
- The forend cannot exceed 3.0 inches in width.
- The barrel must be 18 inches long, not have a straight section longer than 5.0 inches with a barrel diameter of 1.250 inches tapering to .900 inches at 29 inches long.
- There are no restrictions on scope magnification.
- The bore diameters can be up to .338 caliber and case capacity is not limited.

Note: The Hunter Class and Varmint Class rifles are intended for the IBS and Legends match competitions. Hunter Class and Varmint Class rifles cannot compete in the Rifleman's Challenge competitions. For those shooters who wish to enter their Factory, Hunting, and Sporter class rifles into the discipline of Benchrest competition, these rifles will be recognized as one class called Sporter class.