SIHHOUETTE SHOOTING.

Here is a brief outline of our sport.

The targets are metallic representations of four animals, Chicken, Pig, Turkey and Ram which need to fall over when hit to score 1 point.

The targets are shot at varying distances, for rimfire this is 40m, 60m, 77m and 100m. For centrefire this is 200m, 300, 380m and 500m.

Our centrefire targets are all scaled for 200m since this is the maximum length we have at the range.

All targets are shot standing with no target jackets or slings allowed and 2.5 minutes is allowed to shoot five targets. Shooting is always from left to right and only one shot per target is allowed.

The equipment required is that which you likely will already have. There are specific, weights, dimensions, trigger pulls etc. but we do not require compliance with this for our shoots at Auckland NZDA range.

Our only stipulation is that you shoot a calibre which will not damage the targets. For rimfire shoots 22LR or 22WMR is fine but 17HMR is known to cause damage. For centrefire almost any calibre you will be happy to shoot a full match of 40 rounds is acceptable but please do not use FMJ projectiles, soft point or hollow point is ideal. We have a test plate you should shoot before commencing a match to test for damage.

Any sights are permitted but your experience will be enhanced by

the use of a higher power scope of 12x and above with adjustable objective, target turrets are an advantage but not essential. We encourage you to come along and try the sport, if nothing else practice in standing shooting will enhance your future hunting experiences.