CITY OF TRURO RIFLE CLUB

Information sheet No. 3   Skill Levels

Level 1   Know the Club Safety Rules and Range Etiquette.
Know the parts of the rifle, how to hold the rifle, aim and release the trigger.
Learn how to set out your equipment on the 'firing point' and keep it tidy.
Shoot on a rest and be able to attain a 5 shot group that remains inside the 8 ring.
Remember your rifle number - get used to and be confident with your rifle.
Consistency counts - same sight picture, trigger release, concentration, relaxation and follow through - your shots will then group well
You will probably be fitted with a jacket and given advice on what clothing to wear under it.

Level 2   Will be equipped with Jacket, Sling and Glove, adjusted to give support to rifle.
Record your jacket number, sling length, hand stop and sight positions.
Always continue to record this information after every adjustment.
Attain groups of five shots that will remain inside the 8 ring.
Learn basic sight adjustment principles.
With coach, learn to sight in your rifle in and shoot 5 shots to count.
Attain an average of 35.

Level 3   Continue to increase skill level using telescope to identify shots.
Be able to sight in rifle with help from coach, and discuss sighting procedures.
Shoot cards with 10 to count.
Learn sight adjustments - rotation, movement, and direction.
Learn how to estimate and score cards. Attain an average of 85.

Level 4   Attain the skill to be able to sight in a rifle without help.
Be aware of the condition of your rifle and have training in cleaning and general maintenance.
Learn competition rules and how to have cards 'witnessed'
Shoot a set of 10 cards to attain a 'County Average'.

Level 5   You are now a competent shot, your scores improve with practice.
You are now becoming 'match hardened' able to control competition nerves and will be expected to shoot competition cards for your club.
You will now start to collect some of your own equipment, probably starting with a glove, jacket and sling and shooting mat.