

## KING'S MATCH

This type of competition dates back to Pre-Napoleon days, usually held at Shooting Clubs. The members of the club would shoot at a wooden target that had an Artist's painting on it. The nearest shot to a designated part of the painting would be declared the winner of the match. The winner would be presented with an exact duplicate painting on a wood plaque. The actual target would have an engraved brass plate with the shooter's name inscribed in it and attached to the bottom of the target. This would then be displayed on a wall in the Shooting Club for all to see and the shooter's bragging rights.

Today's match is for a piece of art by Colorado artist Vinton "Johnny Tyler" Ervin. We will be shooting at a target with the Ohio Valley Vigilantes Badge painted on it by this artist. The shot closest to the center of the star will be declared the winner of the match. The match will be shot with your main match, pistol caliber rifle at a distance of twenty-five (25) yards.

Each shooter will be issued a number upon entry to the contest which you will give to the scorer when called upon to shoot. There will be a template of the target located at the scorer's table. After each shot the scorer will use a spotting scope to locate the position of the shot and then mark the template with the exact same location as the target. The scorer will be the Artist as he is not shooting in the competition. In the case of a tie score we will have a shoot-off between those shooters. This target will be another exact copy of the OVV badge. Same scoring rules of original match will apply.

The entry fee for this match will be \$10.00. All proceeds will go directly to the Artist for his time and expenses used for this piece of artwork.

The winner of the match will win the artwork as well as the actual shooting target, which will be presented by the Artist himself. Photos will be taken for the winner and a copy to be placed on the wall of our club office. This is an opportunity to win a piece of artwork which would retail for as much as \$175.00 or more. Not to mention your bragging rights for out shooting your fellow cowboy or cowgirl shooters. The artist will re-mark this piece of artwork if you so desire.

We hope to make this an annual event for our "Final Showdown." We have the commitment from the Artist, the only thing missing is yours.