



May, 2006

Next Match – Saturday, May 13

Gates Open at 7 AM

www.millcreekPSL.org email MillCreekPSL@AOL.com

RO Signup

The copy of the signup is now visible on the web site! Check out http://www.millcreekpsl.org/schedule_ro.html

If this is your first time, let the Match Director know and he will help you create a quality course of fire. What the club needs to fill the RO slots are persons taking responsibility to get the work done. If you can follow instructions of the Match Director and have the physical ability to haul targets and props, you have all the basic qualifications.

May ROs

- 25 Yard South Fred Noble/Randy Houser
- 25 Yard North Jon Espy/Ray Rise
- 50 YD Dave Williams
- LE Range Rick Byfield
- Rifle 1 Terry Ladage
- Rifle 2 Rick Byfield
- Shotgun Paul Lavine

April Results

Division	Class	Winner
Open (8)	HOA	Rick Byfield
	1 st M	JD Smith
Limited (32)	HOA	Blaise Cornell-D'Echert
	1 st C	Mike Eaglesfield
	2 nd C	Fred Noble
	1 st U/1 st Mil	Rob Bowen
L-10 (12)	HOA	David Williams
	1 st C	Scott Hattrup
	2 nd C	Jens Simpson
	1 st U	Ron Yurczak
Production (12)	HOA	Joe Lopez
	1 st D	Riichiro Suzuki
	1 st U	Steven Broers
Single Stack (4)	HOA	Gary Moore
Rifle (15)	HOA	Phil Rider
	2 nd	Mike Widebrook
	3 rd	Rick Byfield
Shotgun (11)	HOA	Brad Pedersen
	2 nd	Jim Hewins
	3 rd	Tom Champion

The total count for March was 71 shooters. This included 70 pistol shooters and 15 Long Gun Shooters.

Pistol – 93 rounds

- 12 round Classifier Melody Lane (CM99-08) – a Virginia Count course set up by Robert Davis
- 25 round course on 25 Yard North Range that was a nightmare for Single Stack shooters with arrays of 9 rounds – 7 rounds – 9 rounds set up by Jens Simpson.
- 26 round field course dreamed up by Jesse Wood and Remy Kirk
- 30 round creation by Fred Noble with a hidden plate behind a forward falling popper.

Rifle – 47 rounds

- 14 round course on the 500 yard range by Larry Noell
- 33 round field course on the LE range by Scott Noone

Shotgun – 15 round field course by Scott Ross and LeeAnn Robertson
 Congratulations to all the Division/Class winners!

After Match Work Day

Please thank the following persons that stayed after the pistol match to work on cleaning up the old shed and moving stuff to the new. We got quite a bit accomplished in getting both these sheds in order!

John Aull	Joe Lopez	Fred Noble
Blaise Cornell-D'Echert	James McCormas	JD Smith
Bernie Haldiman	Gary Moore	Riichiro Suzuki
Scott Hatstrup	John Murphy	Chris Yotz
Jerry Kneebone		

May Pistol Notes

- **The pistol stages need to be ready for a 9 AM walkthrough. If you are responsible for setting up a stage, please make every effort to show up as soon as the gates open at 7 AM.** If you have not started setting up by 7:30 it may be assumed that you're a no show and alternate plans will be made.
- **As the RO, come prepared with a course design in mind.** The Match Director will work with you to create a challenging and safe course of fire but come with some ideas.
- At the April Match not only did we have a great turn out but everyone worked to keep the squads moving. Thank you for your active participation in scoring, pasting, setting steel and picking up magazines and brass for all the shooters in your squad.

Scoring

- A reminder that you need to make a habit of **checking the score sheet** and making sure that your hits are recorded properly and legibly. After you shoot, you can and should ask to see your scores!
- The score keeper will only tabulate what is legible on paper. He cannot psychically decipher illegible writing or missing scores! This will serve you well, if you are at a match where more than simple bragging rights among your friends are at stake.
- One shooter at the last match wanted to shoot the match as Limited but submit the Classifier score as Production. **With the scoring software, the Classifier score will get posted to USPSA but your match scores will not show up properly unless you shoot an entire match in the same class. If you like, the software will support a shooter shooting the same Classifier Stage with a second gun.**
- **If your classifications is not properly being captured, please check the USPSA # and Division on the published scores to make sure that they are being recorded properly!** It may be possible to get your National Classifiers properly resubmitted to USPSA.
- Finally, there was some confusion on the score sheets about Single Stack, Production and Limited 10 divisions. If you have questions about what division you should mark on your sheet, ask. At larger matches, failing to meet all the requirements for the division you declare will bump you up to OPEN class where you will be scored against shooters with comps, electronic sights and 29 round mags. Here is a quick summary.

	Limited 10	Production	Single Stack
Position of Holster and Magazine Pouches	No Restrictions	All gear must be worn behind the center line	All gear must be worn behind the center line
Holster Type	Any strong side holster that meets all safety considerations	A carry type holster	A carry type holster
Start with hammer cocked?	Y	N	Y
Maximum Number of Rounds in a Magazine	10	10	8 rds Major (.45 or .40) 9 rds .40 cal Minor 10 rds 9mm or .38Super Minor
Major/Minor Scoring	PF 165 Major PF 125 Minor	Minor Only	PF 165 Major PF 125 Minor

Check these references for the exact info!

USPSA Site <http://www.uspsa.org/>

USPSA Single Stack Rules http://www.uspsa.org/rules/1911_Single_Stack.pdf

USPSA Rules (Please make note that in the US we follow the the USPSA guidelines, NOT the International –IPSC- rules) http://www.uspsa.org/rules/Handgun_15th_2004.pdf

USPSA Production Gun List http://www.uspsa.org/rules/production_list.php

May Long Gun Notes

- **Long guns are going to use USPSA Divisions!** You will need to declare division according to these rules (see Appendix D US Divisions) <http://www.uspsa.org/rules/2004RifleRulesFinal.pdf> The following table is a quick breakdown of the differences in the Rifle Divisions.

Division	Open	Tactical	Standard	Manual-Open	Manual-Std
Max Ammunition Capacity	No	No	No	5 Rounds Loaded	5 Rounds Loaded
Action Type	Any	Any	Any	Manual	Manual
Optical/Electronic Sights Permitted	Yes	No more than one optical/electronic sight	No	Yes	No
Compensators	Any	Restricted Max Diameter = 1" Max Length = 3"	Restricted Max Diameter = 1" Max Length = 3"	Yes	No
Ports	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Bipods	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Modifications	Yes	Restricted to Production Rules (See US Appendix D6)	Restricted to Production Rules (See US Appendix D6)	Yes	Restricted to Production Rules (See US Appendix D6)
Restricted to Factory Produced Guns	No	Yes (See US Appendix D6)	Yes (See US Appendix D6)	No	Yes (See US Appendix D6)

Factory Production Criteria (From US Appendix D)

Any complete rifle that has been produced by a factory in units of at least 500 in any 12-month period. **No prototypes.**

Permitted external modifications:

- Replacement barrel
 - Replacement of sights
 - Replacement of safety catches. Ambidextrous safety catches are allowed.
 - Enlargement of ejection ports.
 - Enlargement of loading ports.
 - Replacement of fore-ends and stocks. Pistol-grip style stocks are allowed.
 - Checkering of fore-ends and stocks.
 - Cosmetic enhancements that do not provide a competitive advantage such as custom grips, plating, etc.
- Internal modifications to improve accuracy, reliability, and function (i.e., replacement of trigger mechanisms).

- Shotgun (see Appendix D US Divisions) <http://www.uspsa.org/rules/2004ShotgunRulesFinal.pdf>

Division	Open	Standard
Action	No Restrictions	No Restrictions
Detachable Magazines	Yes	No
Ammunition Capacity	Max of 11 rounds loaded – 10 in case of rule 8.1.1.2 – Start Position Loaded (Option 2): magazine filled and fitted (if applicable), chamber(s) empty and the action closed.	Max of 9 rounds loaded – 8 in case of rule 8.1.1.2 – Start Position Loaded (Option 2): magazine filled and fitted (if applicable), chamber(s) empty and the action closed.
Speed Loaders	Yes	No
Compensators/Ports/Bipods	Yes/Yes/Yes	No/No/No
Modifications	Yes	Restricted – See below
Restricted to Factory Produced Guns	No	Yes

External modifications specifically not allowed – Weights or devices to control or reduce recoil, except for recoil pads fitted to the rear face of the stock of the shotgun

External modifications that are allowed:

- Replacement barrel
- Replacement of sights
- Replacement of safety catches. Ambidextrous safety catches are allowed.
- Enlargement of ejection ports
- Enlargement of loading ports
- Feed ramps as replacements of the carrier release button (Remington 1100 and 1187)
- Replacement of fore-ends and stock. Pistol-grip style stocks are allowed.
- Checkering of fore-ends and stocks
- Cosmetic enhancements that do not provide a competitive advantage such as custom grips, plating, etc.
- Additional cartridge loops or clips, specifically including side saddles, may be fitted to the stock, fore-end, receiver or sling

Internal modifications that are allowed – Modifications to improve accuracy, reliability, and function are allowed, e.g. replacement of trigger mechanisms.

- For the Rifle stages in May, the High Power range will be available from noon to 5 PM. Please plan on using it. If we do not use it, we will lose it.
- In designing the Shotgun courses, please set up steel and paper as separate arrays of targets – shoot all paper (slugs), move/reload and shoot all steel (shot) or vise-versa. Set-up of steel and paper mixed in a single array presents an opportunity to accidentally send a slug into steel, an automatic DQ and a safety issue for the range.

The Next Skills Development Match is Sunday May 7!

- The club will again be hosting a series of Skills Development Matches on first Sundays in April, May, June, August and October on the LE Range.
- This year, a strong focus will be placed on shooting fundamentals with new and newer shooters.
- The match fee will be \$15 for members/\$25 for guests.
- Come prepared with a **reliable gun AND at least 100 rounds of reliable ammo**, suitable holster and a minimum of three magazines.
- These sessions start at 9AM (sign up ~ 8:30AM) and will finish between noon and 1PM.
- The more experienced shooters are welcome to come and assist.

Larry Bullock Benefit Match has been rescheduled for July 2!

- The charity match going to Larry Bullock's children's fund will be held on July 2.
- No prize table, no plaques, just 6 or more great stages, and some kind of lunch.
- All disciplines are welcome, but USPSA rules will be strictly enforced. You will have to preregister.
- This match will be open to the first 60 registrants.
- The match fee is \$25.

Changes to the Board of Directors

Jeff Shelley has resigned from the Board of Directors as Quartermaster. The remaining board members elected John Aull to fill in the slot for the rest of 2006. Please welcome John (again) to the role of Quartermaster.

NRA Membership

As part of shooting at the Millcreek Rifle Club range, it is required that all MPSL members also belong to the NRA. Please bring a copy of your NRA publication with the address label or a NRA membership card as a proof of current membership when you renew MPSL membership for 2005.

You can renew your NRA membership at a special pricing through the club.

USPSA Classification

USPSA posts updated classifications once a month (~ 15th of the month). If you want to figure out how you placed Nationally before the classifiers are officially posted, USPSA Ohio Section has a page on their website that estimates your performance. You will need to know the Classifier # and the Hit Factor to use this calculator. Check out http://www.ohiouspsa.com/calculator_scripts/percentage.php

RO Class

Eastern Nebraska Gun Club has a Level 1 RO class scheduled for June 24th. and 25th. The first day is 8am-5pm. of class time, the second day is range time and will be incorporated into our match that day. The cost should be around \$45-\$65 and will include the cost of your lunch and entry fees to the match on the second day. **Contact Chris Davies for details/402-981-2161 cell/402-332-5888 evenings/CDDAVIES@aol.com**



MILL CREEK PRACTICAL SHOOTING LEAGUE

2006 Benefit Match

On behalf of the Libby and Grace Bullock Scholarship Fund

SIX OR MORE STAGES

LUNCH PROVIDED

Limited to the first 60 Competitors

Hosted at Mill Creek Rifle Club in Desoto, Kansas July 2, 2006

Name: _____

USPSA Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Match will be shot in one-day format. No Rain date.

Shooters meeting promptly at 9:00 am

Division (check one) Open Limited Limited 10 Production SS Revolver

Classification (check one) GM M A B C D Unclassified

Power Factor (check one) Major Minor

I plan to shoot I will not be able to shoot, but want to make a contribution.

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Match Entry Fee \$25.

Make checks payable to Millcreek PSL and mail to: Mill Creek PSL, PO Box 14762,
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