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September, 2007

Next Club Match – Saturday, September

Gates Open at 7 AM

Shooters Meeting at 9 AM

- Pistol Match in morning
- Rifle and Shotgun Match in afternoon

September Match

Gates open at 7:00 AM for us all to help set up.

Shooters Meeting (9:00 am)

Pistol Match Four Pistol Stages including a Classifier will be shot in the morning with two Rifle stages and one Shotgun stage in the afternoon. This month's ROs are:

- 25 Yd South - Fred Noble & Dave Kovac
- 25 Yd North - Dave Williams & Josh Flyntz
- 50 Yd - Jeff Scott & Corey Treichel
- LE Range (Classifier) - John Murphy & Darren LaRue
- Rifle 1 - Jeff Scott & Alan Reynolds
- Rifle 2 - Terry Ladage
- Shotgun -

We still need RO's for the shotgun stage. Please ask to sign up for an RO slot at the next match. We apparently have several slots still open for October and November. If you want to set up in nice weather then you should hurry and get signed up right away. **Also, remember that we should all try to get to the range at 7:00 or as soon thereafter as possible to help get everything set up.** We have had very good and challenging stages the past year and we all want to keep that going.

If you have a conflict preventing you from setting up on a match day, be sure find someone to fill in for you. If you do not know anyone at all, you can always send a reply all to the match announcement email and ASK for help.

- The **Millcreek Skills Development Clinics** are now over for this year. We have had quite a few new shooters as well as shooters who have been around for awhile come out this year. I'm sure we all appreciate the efforts of John Hartman, JD Smith, John Aull and Gary Moore in providing their time and effort at these clinics.

September Match Notes

- The Classifier will be set up on the LE range. Depending on the complexity of the Classifier, an additional speed course may also be established on that range.
 - We are using the 50 yard range again.
 - If you are setting up the Classifier, you need to make certain that everything is properly measured. We can only submit the scores to USPSA for classification if all the measurements meet the stage diagram.
 - All Shooters – Write LEGIBLY on your score sheet – Provide All your information (Division, Minor/Major, USPSA #). If no data is available, you will be scored in the highest scoring division possible for the score sheet and shooting minor – i.e., the gold/yellow sheets (for Limited/L-10) will be scored as Limited/Minor. **MAKE SURE YOUR SCORE SHEETS ARE PUT IN THE PLASTIC BOX IN THE SHED. IF NOT THEN YOU MAY BE SCORED AS DNF FOR THOSE STAGES.**
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NRA Membership

Remember MPSSL members save \$10 when renewing their NRA membership at the special Club price. To be a member of a club shooting at Millcreek Rifle Range, you must be a member of NRA.

Upcoming National, Regional & Local Events

USPSA

- September 9-13 **Limited/Production/Revolver Nationals** -- USSA, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- September 16 **Great Plains Sectional Match** – Eastern Nebraska Gun Club.
www.easternnebraskapracticalshooters.com
- September 29 **Iowa PSS/Revolver Back to Back**
A Pointseries Other Tournament match pending approval
Level II Pending
- October 4-7 **Multi-Gun Nationals** -- USSA, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- October 5 **Missouri Fall Classic State Championship** - A Point series State/Sectional match pending approval - Level III Pending. Central Ozarks Practical Shooters, (COPS) Rolla, MO
- October 12 **2007 Area 3 Championship** A Pointseries match pending approval. Level III Pending. Central Ozarks Practical Shooters, (COPS) Rolla, MO

Don't forget that the Capital City Practical Shooters meet every month in Topeka, KS. Usually the weekend after our regular Millcreek match. For info on CCPS go to <http://www.capitalcitygunclub.com/pistol/ccps.html>.

For more info on the Nationals, consult <http://www.uspsa-nationals.org/>

September Match Tip- Don't forget to use a sharp sight focus on longer shots. Get the gun lined up on target then bring the front sight into sharp focus to make sure you are properly lined up with the rear sight. Without this you could be hitting a "Delta" or completely missing the target without knowing.

This tip doesn't apply to those people with the funny looking glass thing on top of their gun.

(Match Tips are paraphrased from tips given by the pros either from books, the internet or someplace else that I can't remember (or maybe I just made them up)).

August Match Results

Division	Class	Winner	
Open (9)	HOA	Rick Byfield	
	1st C	Bob Parker	
Limited (25)	HOA	Scott Lane	
	2nd B	Jim Myers	
	3rd B	Jeff Scott	
	1st C	John Hartman	
	2nd C	Randy Atherton	
	3rd C	Chris Cox	
	1st D	Josh Westerman	
	L-10 (10)	HOA	John Sandlin
	1st C	Cliff Richards	
	2nd U	Drue Edwards	
	Production (8)	HOA	Gene Simmons
	1st C	John Podolanko	
Single Stack (3)	HOA	Jim Hewins	

Division must have 3 shooters to recognize a HOA and at least 3 shooters in a class to recognize high for that class.

The total count for June was 55 shooters.

Congratulations to all the Division/Class winners!

Safety Notes

- At the August Match, there was one reported DQ for handling a firearm outside the safety area and without being directed to by the RO. Always remember:
 - Watch out for issues regarding the 180 rule when walking through the stage.
 - Watch that your trigger finger is outside the trigger guard when moving and reloading.
 - You cannot "load and make ready" until given the order by the RO.
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