



2016 Western PA Section Championship

Pitcairn-Monroeville Sportsmen's Club



WELCOME!

I would like to welcome everyone to the 2016 Western PA Section Championship. This is our 4th time hosting this match, and you will find eight stages that I hope will test your shooting skills. Please take the time to thank all Match Staff because without them this match would not be happening. Also please thank and support our very generous sponsors who have donated the various prizes.

*Steve Davidson
Match Director*

Match Staff

Steve Davidson - Match Director
Greg Zombek - Statistician

Dave Dorisio - Range Master
Gretchen Davidson - Registration

Range Safety

PMSC is a COLD range! All gun handling may only be performed at a SAFE TABLE or while under direct supervision of a Range Officer.

Safe Tables: There are 5 Safe Tables located around the facility designated by signs and caution tape. NO Ammo may be handled at a Safe Table, doing so will result in a match DQ per rule 10.5.12. Your car is NOT a safe table, handling your gun at your car will result in a match DQ per 10.5.1.

Do not climb on berms or cross any safety line.

All competitors and guest must wear eye protection while on the ranges. Competitors must also wear ear protection while shooting and ear protection is recommended for everyone.

Match Protocol



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The 2016 Western PA Section Championship has been approved as a Level 2 match and will be scored with all 7 Divisions being recognized. Interim scores will be posted to Practiscore.com and final scores will be uploaded to USPSA.org at the conclusion of the match.

All plaques will be made in the 7 Divisions (Limited, L10, Open, Production, Revolver, Single Stack and Carry Optics) as listed below with the following set forth criteria:

By Division:

- *HOA- 5 to 24 competitors in the division
- 2nd OA- 25 to 49 competitors in the division
- 3rd OA- 50 to 74 competitors in the division
- 4th OA- more than 75 competitors in the division
- First in Class: M through D (Each class with a minimum of 5 shooters)
- Second in Class: M through D (Each class with a minimum of 10 competitors)
- Third in Class: M through D (Each class with a minimum of 15 competitors)
- High Lady *
- High Super Senior *
- High Senior *
- High Junior *

* A minimum of 5 eligible competitors per division/class /category must register in order to receive a plaque for that division/ class/ category.

*Grand Masters are only eligible for Match HOA/ Division OA/ Category placement.

The match will be administered under the USPSA Handgun Competition Rules, USPSA Edition, February 2014.

All competitors must be current members of USPSA. Your most current class will be used for the division you are competing in, if you do not have a classification in the USPSA classification system, you will shoot unclassified.

Any challenge to a score or penalty must be appealed to the Range Master by the competitor or his delegate prior to the subject target being painted, patched, or reset, failing of which, such challenges will not be accepted.

If you have a question regarding your posted score, recheck your score sheet. If you think there is a problem, contact the Stats Officer. We will do everything possible to avoid errors, but you are ultimately responsible for the accuracy of your score.

The arbitration fee is \$100. Ask the CRO for an Arbitration Request Form and ask for assistance in retaining evidence. Complete and return the form within one hour of the time noted on the score sheet, together with the arbitration fee to the Range Master.



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<http://www.aridwear.com>

When you think of AridWear you think of four words; QUALITY, TECHNOLOGY, STYLE, and CUSTOM, every AridWear shirt is custom made with the highest quality and technology available and with cool custom style and design.

AridWear shirts employ carbon blend fabric that is designed last under the tough conditions of action sports. AridWear Dry-Fit shirts have vented panels to keep air moving not just to keep you cool but to make them comfortable in all conditions. All AridWear shirts are custom designed no template style work for your next shirt design.



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Official Target Supplier



<http://www.shootersconnection.com>

Shooters Connection is your one stop shop for all your shooting needs. From complete firearms to miscellaneous parts and pieces, targets, hearing and eye protection, the list goes on. Let's just say you name it Shooters Connection probably carries it.



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<https://www.xsteeltargets.com/>

Bud Sanson and his son Will Sanson have been selling quality metal target since 2014 when they couldn't find quality steel targets at a decent price. XSteel main drive is to deliver to their customer's affordable high quality metal products that surpass their competitors. XSteel uses Bystronic lasers for precision machining these laser cutters don't produce the heat that commonly used plasma cutters do.

The laser will not fatigue the metal targets and also allow for complex cutting designs or small holes they cut into their AR500 sheet metal. Bud and Will at XSteel will also quote you pricing on custom target from small target to moose size, so give them a call for your target needs.



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George Fennell the Chief Technical Officer of Weapon Shield has been working in the lubrication industry for many years. Weapon Shield has been an industry first producer of “Environmentally Friendly” solvents.

Weapon Shield CLP is a lubricant, cleaner and preservative. CLP has been designed for the Shooting Sports Industry, Military and Law Enforcement. Weapon Shield cleans, removes lead, lubricates, guards against extreme pressure and wear, as well as protection from corrosion.

Weapon Shield Solvent is your “Green” solvent with no harmful solvent properties that even conforms to California’s proposition 65.

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Stage 1

RULES: Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition

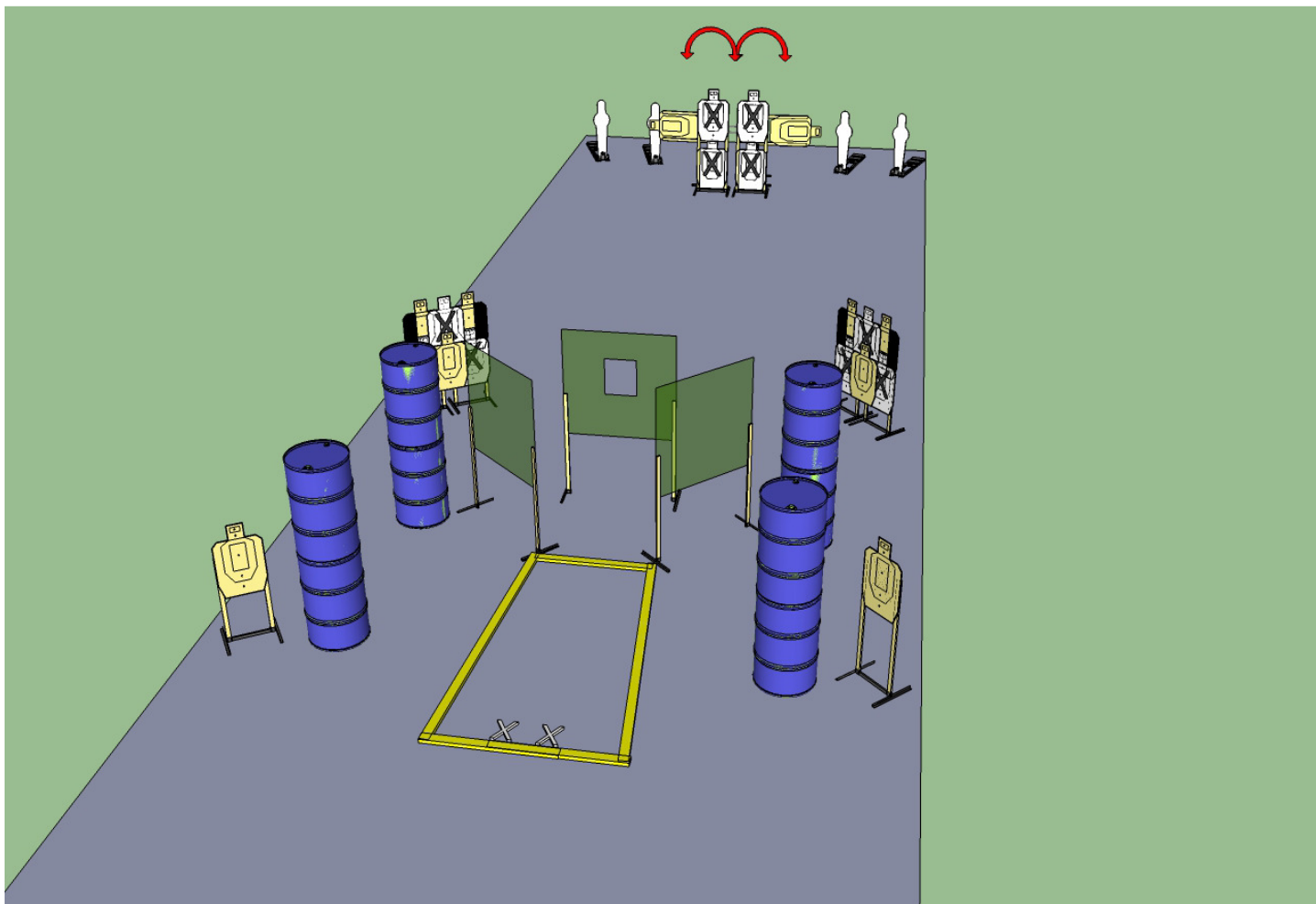
START POSITION: Heels on marks, handgun loaded and holstered.

STAGE PROCEDURE

Engage as visible while remaining within the fault lines. Far right and far left poppers activate swingers, which remain visible at rest.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 24 rounds, 120 points
TARGETS: 10 Metric, 4MP
SCORED HITS: Best 2 per IPSC, Steel down 1A
START-STOP: Audible - Last shot
PENALTIES: Per rule book





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<http://redhilltactical.com>

The owner of RHT began shooting handguns at the age of 10 with recreational shooting and competing in bullseye matches. He soon after began getting into USPSA shooting in the open division then switch to single stack division.

He was never happy with available holsters or the prices for this division. Looking at some holsters on the market he realized he could produce his own. So Red Hill Training changed a little and began selling holsters on eBay and to friends.

2014 and early 2015 bought many changes and RHT has continued to expand Red Hill Training switched to Red Hill Tactical. Now Red Hill Tactical not only carries holster but many other shooting needs, please check out their website you might just find what you are looking for.



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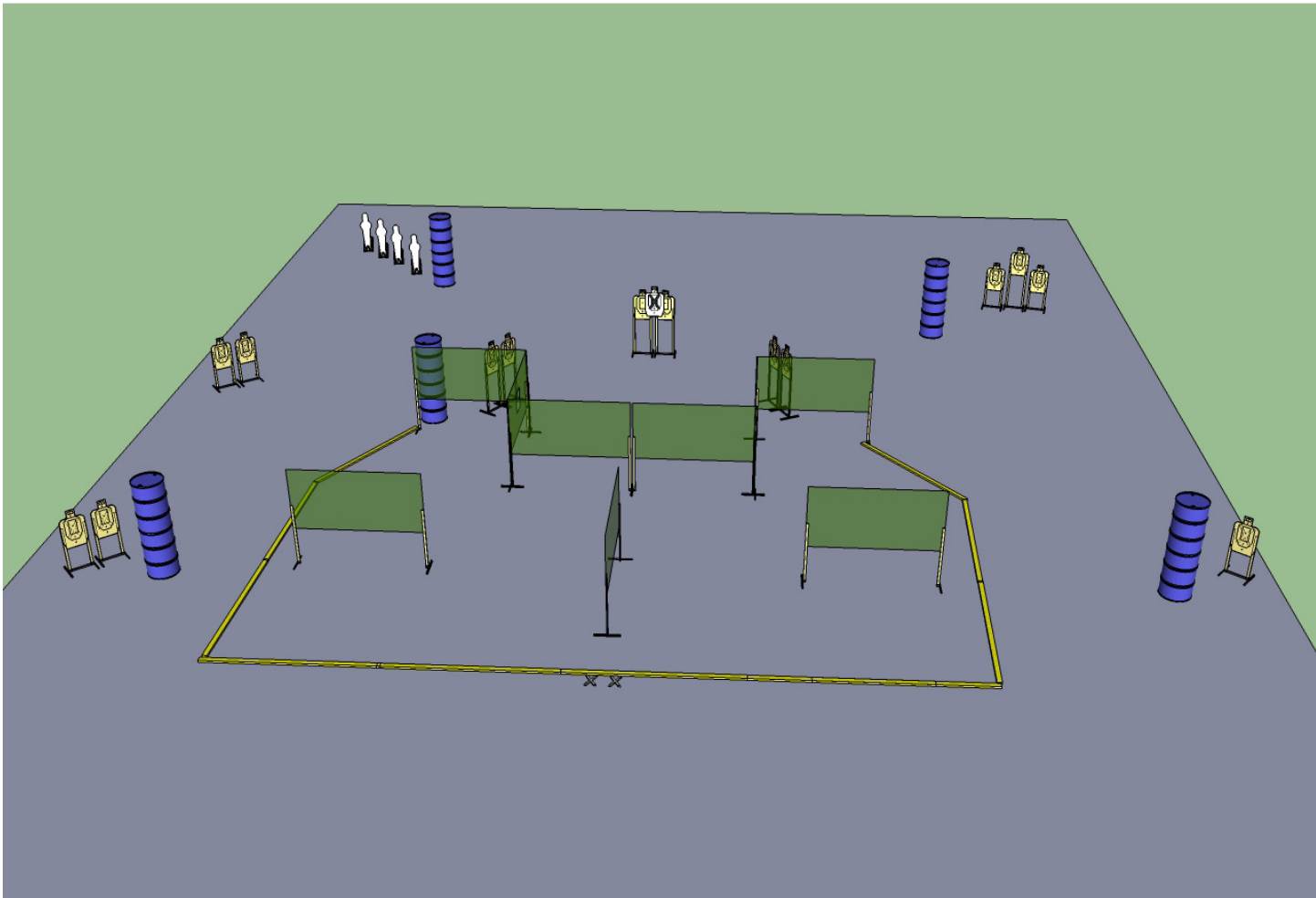
Stage 2

RULES: Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition

START POSITION: Heels on marks, handgun loaded and holstered.

STAGE PROCEDURE
Engage as visible while remaining within the fault lines.

SCORING
SCORING: Comstock, 32 rounds, 160 points
TARGETS: 14 Metric, 4 MP
SCORED HITS: Best 2 per IPSC, Steel down 1A
START-STOP: Audible - Last shot
PENALTIES: Per rule book





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X-Treme is a manufacture of high quality copper plated bullets and hard cast lead bullets and primers all while keeping their prices competitive. Most of the bullets are designed for use in handguns, X-Treme also sells several rifle bullets. Competition shooters enjoy shooting X-Treme bullets because they are dependably accurate, and the plating remains attached. The Hollow Points (HP) and Heavy Plate Concave Base (HPCB) bullets are designed for the shooters shooting major loads. These thicker plated bullets have a base design that enhances the accuracy on velocities from 1250fps to 1500fps.

X-Treme(SCB) Superior Cast Bullets are 'hard cast' using a hard alloy combined with the most efficient bullet lube available enhances accuracy and minimizes barrel fouling. X-Treme stands behind what they sell and this shows in their 98.5% repeat customer business.



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Stage 3

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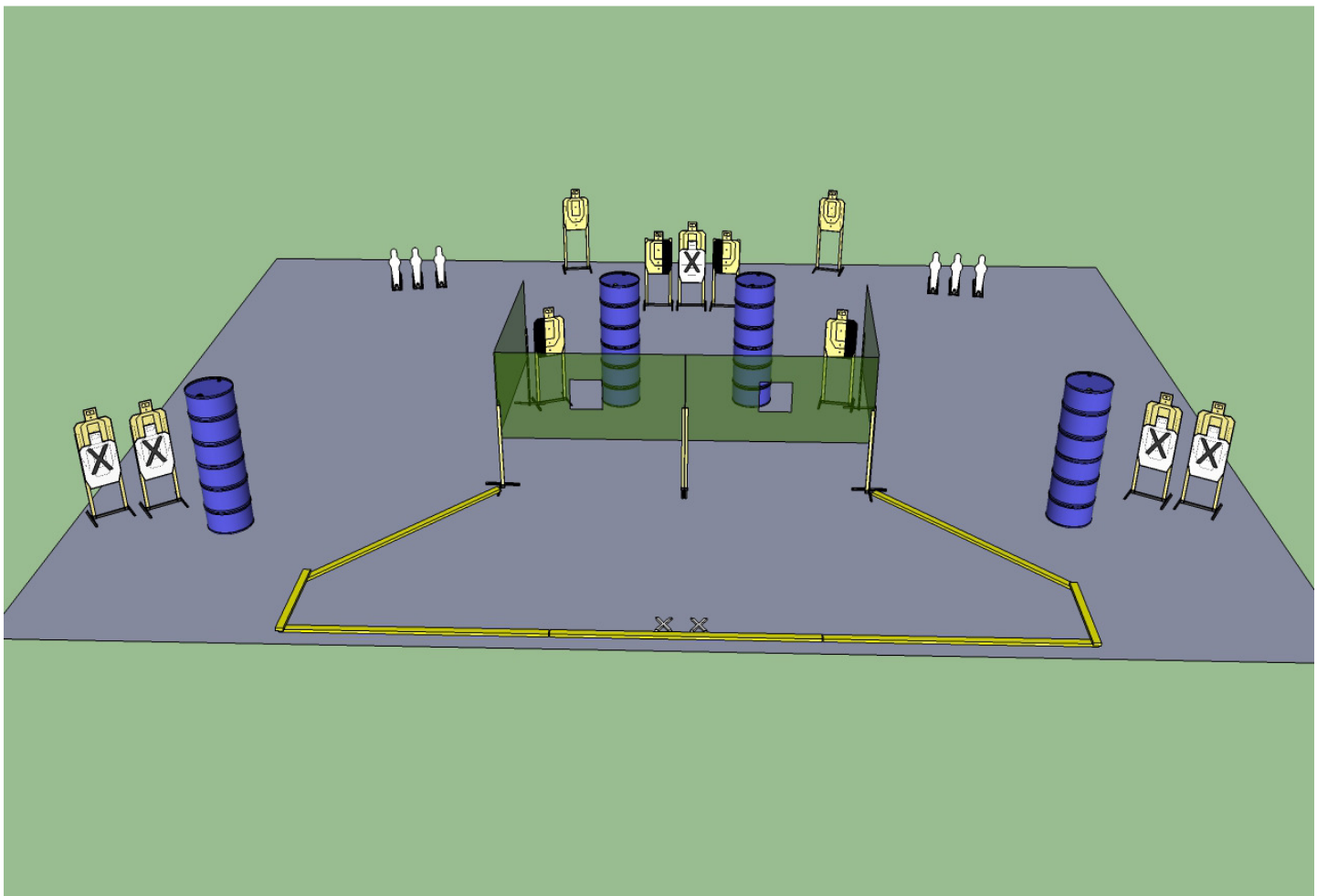
START POSITION: Heels on marks, handgun loaded and holstered.

STAGE PROCEDURE

Engage as visible while remaining within the fault lines.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 28 rounds, 140 points
TARGETS: 11 Metric, 6 MP
SCORED HITS: Best 2 per IPSC, Steel down 1A
START-STOP: Audible - Last shot
PENALTIES: Per rule book





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Stage 4

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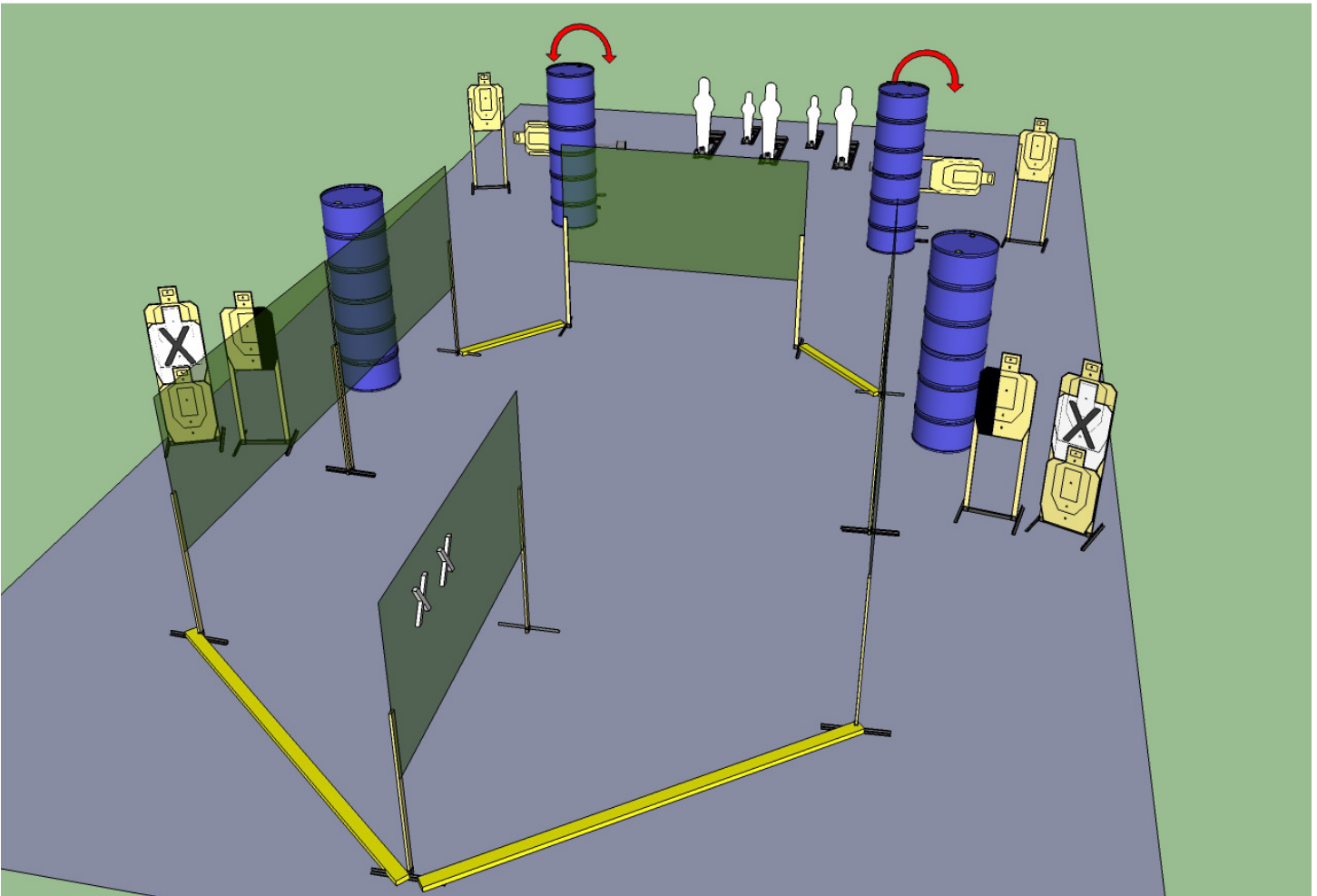
START POSITION: Palms flat on marks, handgun loaded and holstered.

STAGE PROCEDURE

Engage as visible while remaining within the fault lines. Right and left popper activate opposite swinger, which remain visible at rest.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 25 rounds, 125 points
TARGETS: 10 Metric, 5 MP
SCORED HITS: Best 2 per IPSC, Steel down 1A
START-STOP: Audible - Last shot
PENALTIES: Per rule book





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BDBM Bullets are hand casted bullets local company (Irwin based) and frequent sponsor of our matches might want to check out what he is offering.



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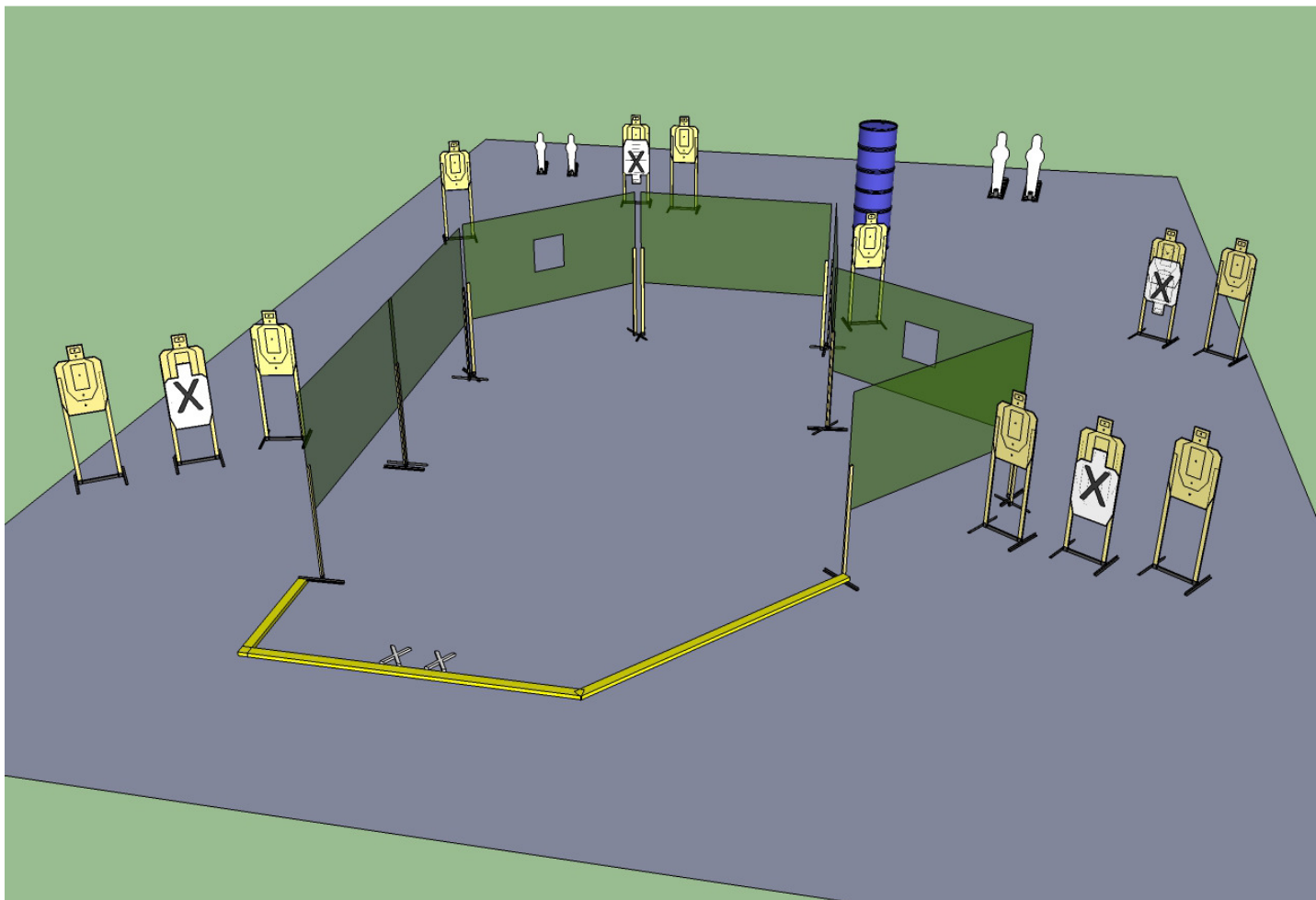
Stage 5

RULES: Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition

START POSITION: Heels on marks, handgun loaded and holstered.

STAGE PROCEDURE
Engage as visible while remaining within the fault lines.

SCORING
SCORING: Comstock, 28 rounds, 140 points
TARGETS: 12 Metric, 2 MP, 2 PP
SCORED HITS: Best 2 per IPSC, Steel down 1A
START-STOP: Audible - Last shot
PENALTIES: Per rule book





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<https://www.michaelpgottlieb.com/home.html>

Michael Gottlieb not only a competitor but has supported numerous USPSA matches as well as Steel Challenge matches in our area.

If Mr. Gottlieb is not shooting a match then he is practicing law as a respected lawyer. Mr. Gottlieb handles Criminal, Firearms Rights, Mental Health Expungements, Return of Property, Personal Injury, Family Law, Worker Comp, Business Law, Municipal Law, and Wills Trust Orphans Court Litigation at his firm. Mr. Gottlieb practices in all counties and all courts in Pennsylvania and has been admitted to practice before the US Supreme Court, give Mr. Gottlieb a call for your next legal needs.



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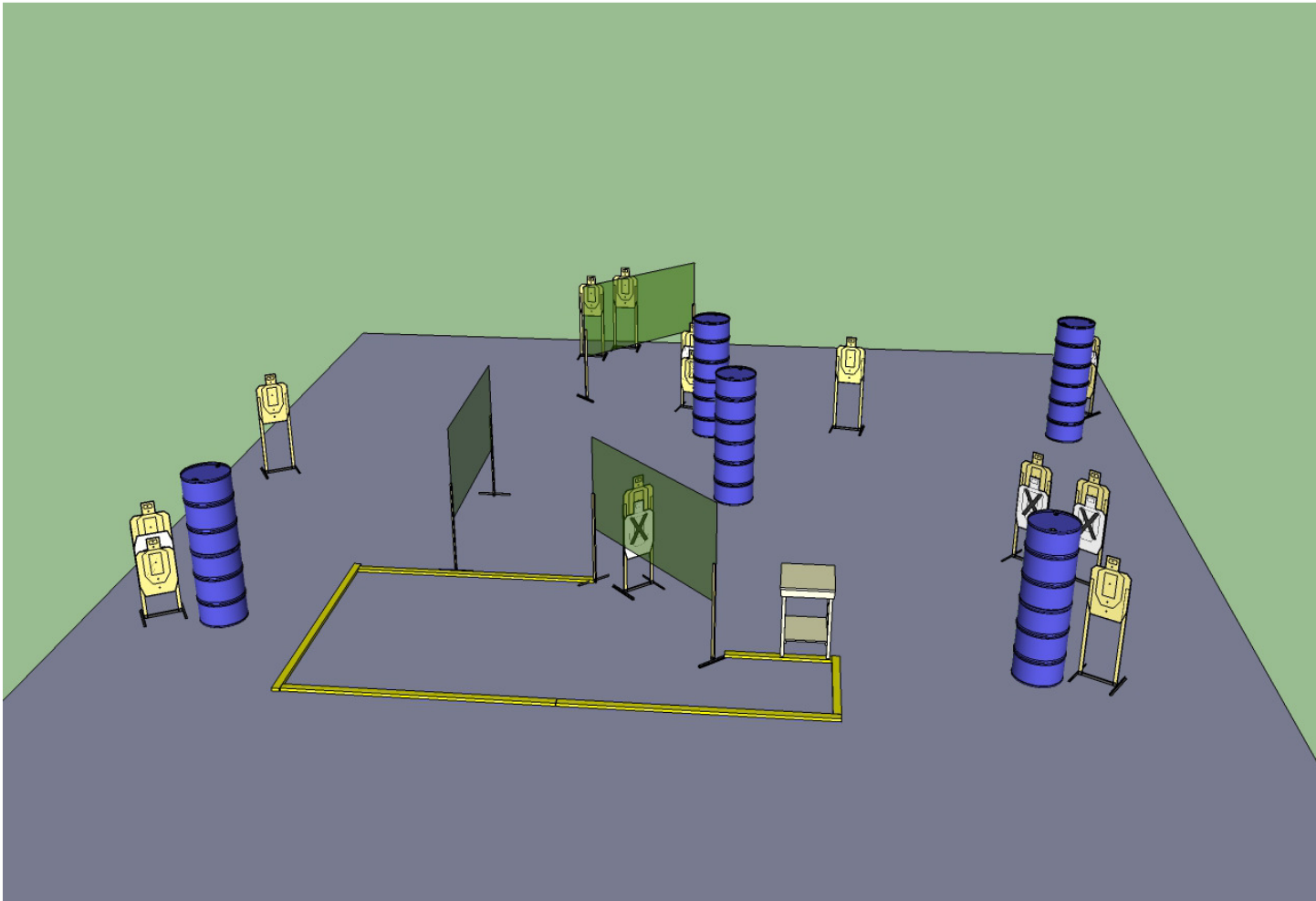


Stage 6

RULES: Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition

START POSITION: Standing directly behind table, handgun unloaded on mark and first magazine on table.

STAGE PROCEDURE	SCORING
Engage as visible while remaining within the fault lines.	SCORING: Comstock, 28 rounds, 140 points TARGETS: 14 Metric SCORED HITS: Best 2 per IPSC START-STOP: Audible - Last shot PENALTIES: Per rule book





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Comp-Tac started in 2000 with the intention of designing holsters of the highest quality for both the defensive or competition shooter. The Locking Paddle was their first holster and over the years has designed over 30 different products with 92,000 possible variations for various holster needs.

Comp-Tac has grown from a one man shop to a business with dozens of employees so whether you are competing or on duty, no company offers more holsters devoted to your needs.



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Stage 7

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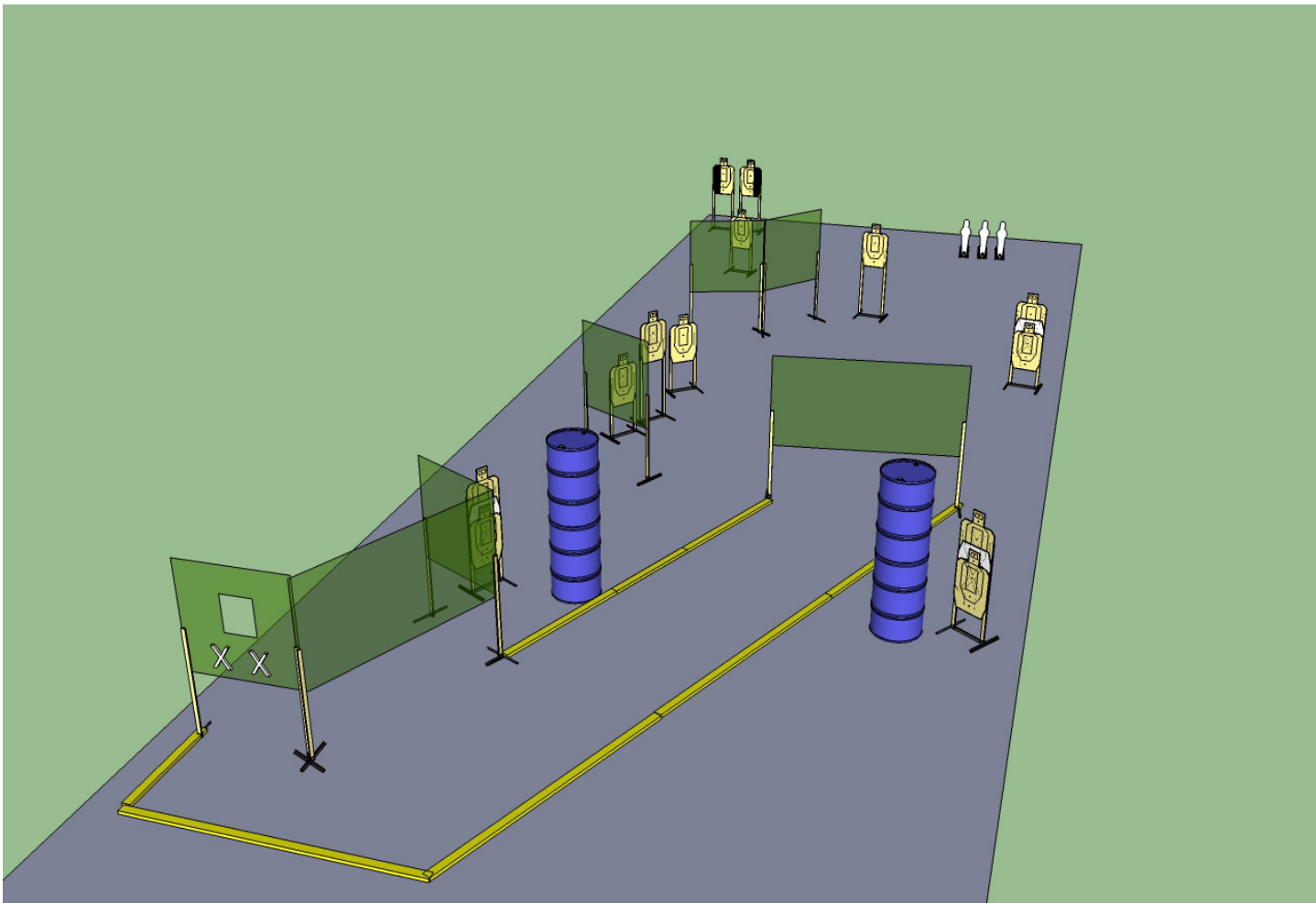
START POSITION: Palms flat on marks, handgun loaded and holstered.

STAGE PROCEDURE

Engage as visible while remaining within the fault lines.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 29 rounds, 145 points
TARGETS: 13 Metric, 3 MP
SCORED HITS: Best 2 per IPSC, Steel down 1A
START-STOP: Audible - Last shot
PENALTIES: Per rule book





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Stage 8

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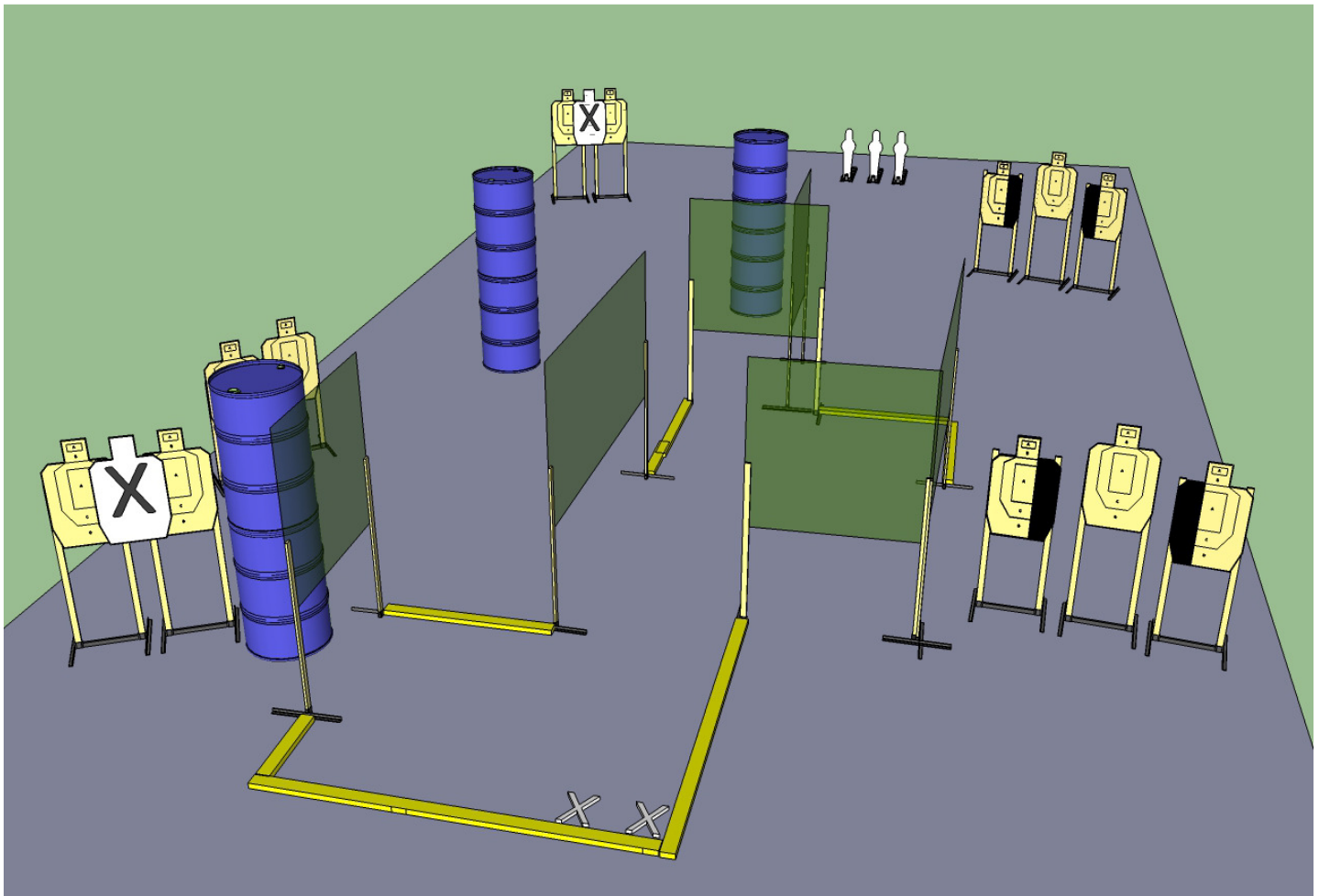
START POSITION: Heels on marks, handgun loaded and holstered.

STAGE PROCEDURE

Engage as visible while remaining within the fault lines.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 29 rounds, 145 points
TARGETS: 13 Metric, 3 MP
SCORED HITS: Best 2 per IPSC, Steel down 1A
START-STOP: Audible - Last shot
PENALTIES: Per rule book





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Bayou Bullets is a leading manufacturer of premium coated cast bullets to top competitive shooters and thousands of discriminating reloaders alike. We use "HI-TEK Supercoat", a unique heat-set coating developed by J&M Specialized Products P/L in Australia and distributed by Donnie Miculek at Hi-Performance Bullet Coatings.

They are completely safe to use in Glock's polygonal rifled barrel, greatly minimizes your exposure to lead and the end result is cleaner air, cleaner hands, cleaner reloading equipment, and cleaner guns!



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