

CLAIRTON SPORTSMEN CLUB

MATCH BOOKLET

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WELCOME!

I would like to welcome everyone to the 2019 USPSA Western Pa Sectional Championship.

Please take time to thank all Match Staff because without them, we could not have presented you with what I feel will be a great match.

I hope that you will all enjoy the stages that we have constructed for you and hopefully have your skills tested during the course of the match

Thank you, Kevin Blake Match Director

Range Safety

Clairton Sportsmen's 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:

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 as well as guests must wear eye and ear protection while on the ranges.

Match Briefing

THESE POLICIES ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE RULES. YOU ARE EXPECTED TO READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE CONTENTS OF THIS MATCH PUBLICATION. QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED AT THE SHOOTER'S MEETING.

COLD RANGE...Clairton Sportsmen's is a cold range. Firearms will not be handled anywhere on the range except in designated safety areas or under the direct supervision of a certified staff Range Officer. Handling firearms in parking areas is deemed unsafe gun handling.

SAFETY AREAS...Safety areas are located around the range to unbag and holster or unholster and bag guns, and also for dry fire practice and gun repair, etc. No ammunition may be handled in any safe area. Safety areas will have a generous 'foot-fault' box immediately behind the table area. If you are standing in the box (even partially), you are considered to be in the safety area.

RULES...The match rules are found in the USPSA Practical Shooting Handbook, Current Edition.

OBEY YOUR R.O.'S...Range Officers are here to assist you in completing a safe shooting contest. If there are indications that you are becoming unsafe, attempts will be made to warn you. If your gun handling has become unsafe, you will be stopped. When you hear **STOP!**, **FREEZE!**, or a similar command, **STOP** with the gun muzzle pointing safely down range, finger outside the trigger guard, safety on, and await further instructions.

SET STEEL & TAPE TARGETS...Competitors are expected to stay together as a squad, and if requested, to tape, set steel, and help maintain efficiency on each stage.

LOST BRASS...As a matter of efficiency, all brass collected from the CLAIRTON Sportsmen's range is deposited in the designated range pail. Brass is distributed to the range officers at the conclusion of the match in consideration for their hard work.

ALCOHOL...Alcohol and recreational drugs may not be consumed anywhere on the range. Competitors violating this policy will be disqualified and asked to leave the range.

DRESS CODE...Practical shooting is a sport. No camouflage outfits (excluding active duty military), controversial slogans or other items of dubious taste are to be displayed or worn. The Match Director will be the final arbiter of dubious taste.

SCHEDULING...Competitors must compete for score according to the published match and squadding schedule. A competitor who is not present at the scheduled time and date for any stage may not attempt that stage without the prior approval of the Match Director, failing which the competitor's score for that stage will be zero. (6.5.1). occasionally, stages will clear squads early. If your entire squad is available and the CRO approves, the squad will be allowed to shoot ahead of schedule only on the scheduled date.

TARGETS...Cardboard IPSC targets, Cardboard "Classic" targets, Pepper Poppers, US Poppers, and plates of various styles and sizes are used in this match. No-shoot targets are white.

METAL TARGET CALIBRATION...If a steel target has failed to fall and appears to be out of calibration, challenge it during the scoring. It will be checked and if re-calibrated, a reshoot is required for that stage. If a popper has been shot down, it is asserted to be calibrated. The calibration ammunition, as fired through each designated handgun, is chronographed to a power factor between 115.0 and 125.0.

HANDICAPPED SHOOTERS...Competitors may request a penalty in lieu of the stated course requirements by reason of incapacity of previous injury. This must be requested prior to shooting the stage. The Range Master or the CRO only will accept any such requests and the RM will make the decision as to what penalty will apply.

ARBITRATION...Arbitrations are initiated with the presentation of a \$100 cash fee and the completed arbitration form delivered to the Match Director or Range Master within one hour of the incident. Forms are available at each stage or from Shooter Services. Appeals will not be accepted after the one-hour filing time has lapsed. Please read and comply with the provisions of Chapter 11 in the USPSA Handgun rulebook before filing.

COMPETITOR AGREEMENT... By competing in this event, you attest that you have read, you understand and you agree to comply with the match rules and regulations.

DRAWINGS & DIMENSIONS...Drawings and dimensions shown in this booklet are approximate and may change due to safety or production considerations. There may be additional no-shoots, vision barriers, or other changes. Inspect each stage carefully and listen to the squad briefing.

INSPECTION...When the entire squad is assembled at the scheduled time, a brief stage walk-through will be given, followed by a five-minute inspection and question period. Shooters at their scheduled stage may negotiate obstacles only during the five-minute inspection period. The on-deck competitor only may additionally negotiate obstacles while the previous competitor's targets are being scored. Early inspection of a stage is permitted by competitors **only** if a squad is not currently on the course of fire or getting ready to begin it. Do not operate any of the moving targets or props that activate such movers. If the RO staff is present on a stage, please extend to them the professional courtesy of asking before inspecting the course of fire.

TIME TO SHOOT...The range is closed to all regular competitors prior to the scheduled match opening **July 19**, **2019**, and daily after 8:30 p.m. (Friday All-Day competitors who check in Thursday afternoon may inspect the stages at that time.) Friday we will starting shooting at 9am. Saturday and Sunday we will start shooting at 8am.

When called to the line, competitors are expected to load and make ready quickly. Shooters not ready within a half-minute prep time may be asked to move aside for the next competitor.

HAZARD AREAS...Safety flagging will identify areas beyond which competitors and spectators are prohibited for safety reasons.

EYE & EAR PROTECTION...All competitors must wear eye and ear protection while on the line. Eye protection is required to be worn by **everyone** while on the range.

D.Q. POLICY...Violation of safety and sportsmanship rules anywhere on the Clairton Sportsmen's facility will result in match disqualification. This applies to fun shoots, vendor tent, function fire and sight-in areas as well as the match stages.

CHRONOGRAPH...The chronograph is scheduled like a regular stage. Report to the chronograph with the rest of your squad as indicated in the squadding schedule. Expect ammunition to be tested at least twice, once when you report to the chronograph, and once by random sampling. If you are randomly selected to be re-tested, you must report to the chronograph the same day. Ammunition must make declared power factor at all times during the match. If you fail to report to the chronograph for the scheduled test or after a random sampling, your scores will all be recorded as scoring minor if you declared major, or zero if you declared minor or are shooting Production.

At the chronograph station, do not handle your gun until instructed by the CRO. You will be directed to place your unloaded gun on the shooting bench, slide locked back (if possible), muzzle pointed down range. The CRO may require that several fouling rounds supplied by you be fired into the berm under his direction before actual chrono-graphing begins. Once the CRO begins chronographing your ammo, you may not add, adjust, or alter anything on your gun until after chronographing is finished. If the chron-ographer notices your gun does not meet safety criteria (inoperable safety, doubling, etc.), the Range Master will be called and you will not be permitted to continue in the match until the gun is rechecked and proven safe.

Match Protocol

The 2019 Western Pa Sectional Championship has been approved as a Level 2 match and will be scored with the Following divisions being recognized:

Open	Single Stack
Limited	Limited 10
Production	Revolver
Carry Optics	PCC

Interim scores will be posted to Practiscore.com and final scores will be uploaded to USPSA.org at the conclusion of the match.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners of all Divisions. Trophies will also be awarded to:

First in class M through D (minimum 5 shooters)

Second in class M through D (minimum 10 shooters)

Third in class M through D (minimum 20 shooters)

High Lady -minimum 5 in division

High Junior -minimum 5 in division

High Senior -minimum 5 in division

High Super Senior -minimum 5 in division

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. Shooter classifications will be verified and updated prior to match date.

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.

Match Procedures

Stage Inspection: When the squad is assembled, the Written Stage Briefing will be read after which the competitors will be given a 5 minute walk-through. Once the walk-through is completed, ONLY the on-deck shooter will be allowed to negotiate the course of fire while the previous shooter's targets are being scored. Early inspection of a stage is permitted by competitors only if a squad is not currently on the course of fire or getting ready to begin. Do NOT operate any of the moving targets or props. If the RO staff is present on a stage, please extend them the courtesy of asking before inspecting the course of fire.

This is a LOST BRASS match. Brass is distributed to the range officers at the conclusion of the match in consideration for their hard work.

Shooters are expected to come to the line with their gun holstered and ammunition in place when it is their time to shoot.

Rain covers will be used if there is rain only by order of the Range Master. The cover will be removed when the rain stops only by order of the Range Master.

MISC.

Parking: Please do not part in area designated for the staff. We also recommend car-pooling to help us make sure we have room everyone attending.

Restrooms: There are porto-johns located at the ranges. There is one designated for the LADIES and the handicapped, please be courteous and observe this request.

MATCH SCHEDULE

Friday, July 19

7:30 AM final match setup

8:00 AM NON- Staff registration

9:00 AM match begins

Saturday, July 20

No later than 7:00 AM staff reports to prepare ranges

6:45 AM Check-in will open.

7:30 AM Shooters Meeting

8:00 AM MATCH BEGINS

Sunday, July 21

No later than 7:00 AM staff reports to prepare ranges

6:45 AM Check-in will open.

7:30 AM Shooters Meeting

8:00 AM MATCH BEGINS

LUNCH

Provided lunch will be at club house about noon. Staff will be around to let you know when to break.



*****Stages location ******



Starting Stage

Chrono

Stage 4

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Stage 1		Squad 208 Saturday
Squad 101 Friday	Squad 204 Saturday	Squad 308 Sunday
Squad 201 Saturday Squad 301 Sunday	Squad 304 Sunday	Stage 8
Stage 2	Stage 5	
Stage 2	Squad 105 Friday	Squad 209 Saturday Squad 309 Sunday
G 1202 G 4 1	Squad 205 Saturday	Squad Cos Sunday
Squad 202 Saturday Squad 302 Sunday	Squad 305 Sunday	Stage 9
Stage 3	Stage 6	Squad 109 Friday
		Squad 210 Saturday
Squad 103 Friday	Squad 206 Saturday	Squad 310 Sunday
Squad 203 Saturday Squad 303 Sunday	Squad 306 Sunday	Stage 10
	Stage 7	
	Squad 107Friday Squad 207Saturday	Squad 211 Saturday Squad 311 Sunday

Squad 307Sunday



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2019 WESTERN PA SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



Stage 1

RULES: USPSA Rule Book, Latest Edition

START POSITION: Standing outside the shooting area, toes touching marks. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC: Standing outside the shooting area, toes touching marks. Rifle is loaded held with both hands, safety is on, stock is on belt, with muzzle facing down range.

STAGE PROCEDURE

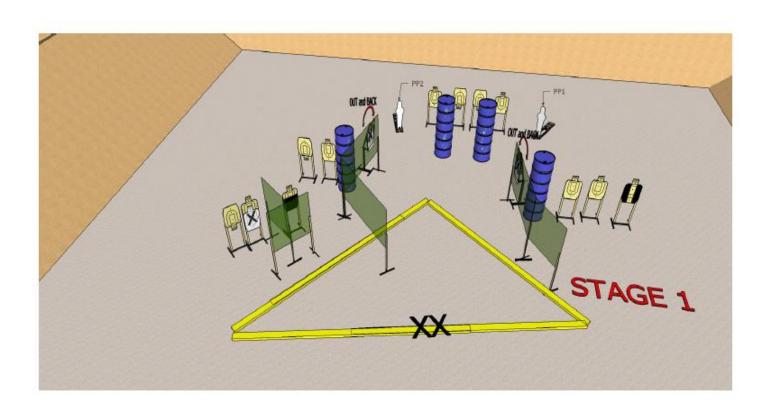
On start signal, engage targets as they become visible from inside the shooting area. PP1activates right out & back target

PP2 activates left out & back target. Both out and back targets are visible at rest.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 30 rounds, 150 points

TARGETS: 14 USPSA, 2 Steel
SCORED HITS: Best 2 hits on cardboard
Steel must fall to score





RULES: USPSA Rule Book, Latest Edition

START POSITION: Standing inside the shooting area, toes touching marks. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC: Standing inside the shooting area, toes touching marks. Rifle is loaded, held with both hands, safety is on, stock is on belt, with muzzle facing down range.

STAGE PROCEDURE

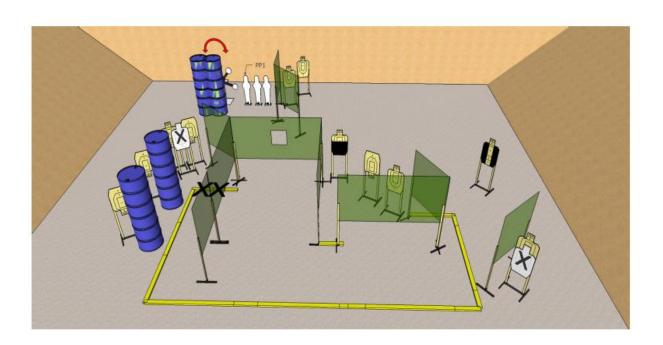
On start signal, engage targets as they become visible from inside the shooting area. PP1activates swinging plates, which are visible at rest.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 27 rounds, 135 points

TARGETS: 11 USPSA, 5 Steel SCORED HITS: Best 2 hits on cardboard

Steel must fall to score





2019 WESTERN PA SECTIONAL GEORGE



Stage 3

RULES: USPSA Rule Book, Latest Edition

START POSITION: Seated in chair, fingers interlaced on back of head, hand gun or rifle is laying on table UNLOADED with start magazine or moon clip laying anywhere on table.

STAGE PROCEDURE

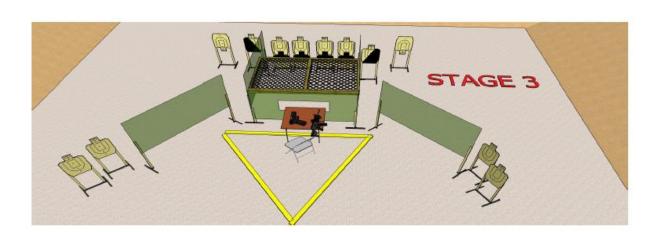
On start signal, engage targets as they become visible from inside the shoot area. ALL AMMO MUST COME FROM THE TABLE AFTER THE START SIGNAL AND CAN BE PLACED ANYWHERE ON THE TABLE.

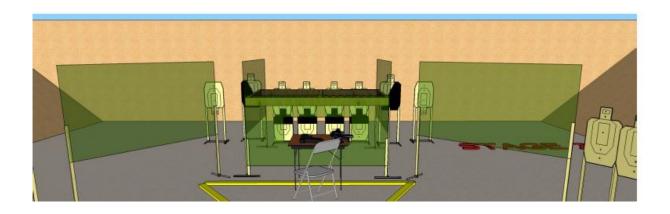
SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 32 rounds, 160 points

TARGETS: 16 USPSA

SCORED HITS: Best 2 hits on cardboard START-STOP: Audible - Last shot





RULES: USPSA Rule Book, Latest Edition

START POSITION: Standing outside the shooting area, toes touching marks. Handgun is loaded and holstered.

PCC: Standing outside the shooting area, toes touching marks. Rifle is loaded held, with both hands, safety is on, stock is on belt, with muzzle facing down range.

STAGE PROCEDURE

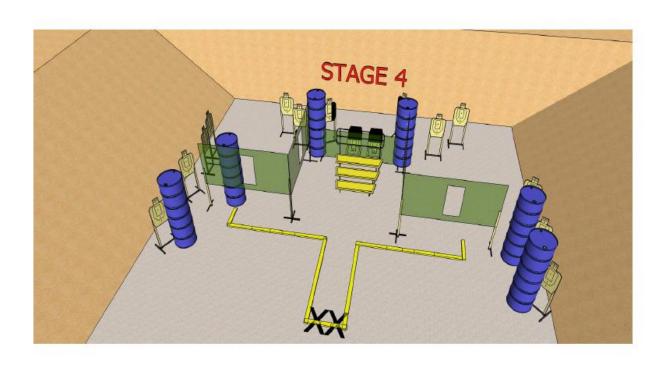
On start signal, engage targets as they become visible from inside the shooting area.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 30 rounds, 150 points

TARGETS: 15 USPSA

SCORED HITS: Best 2 per hits on cardboard START-STOP: Audible - Last shot





RULES: USPSA Rule Book, Latest Edition

START POSITION: Standing outside the shooting area, toes touching marks. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC: Standing outside the shooting area, toes touching marks. Rifle is loaded held with both hands, safety is on, stock is on belt, with muzzle facing down range.

STAGE PROCEDURE

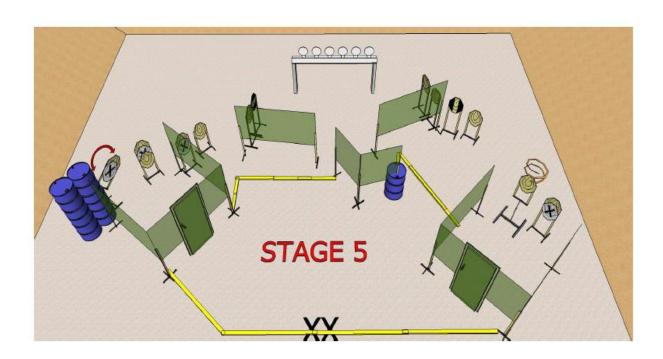
On start signal, engage targets as they become visible from inside the shooting area. Left door activates swinger and right door activates drop turner. Only swinger is visible at rest.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 32 rounds, 160 points

TARGETS: 13 Classic, 6 Steel

SCORED HITS: Best 2 hits on cardboard
Steel must fall to score





RULES: USPSA Rule Book, Latest Edition

START POSITION: Standing outside the shooting area, hands touching marks on barrel. Handgun is loaded and holstered.

PCC: Standing outside the shooting area,. Rifle is loaded held with both hands, safety is on, with muzzle touching mark on barrel.

STAGE PROCEDURE

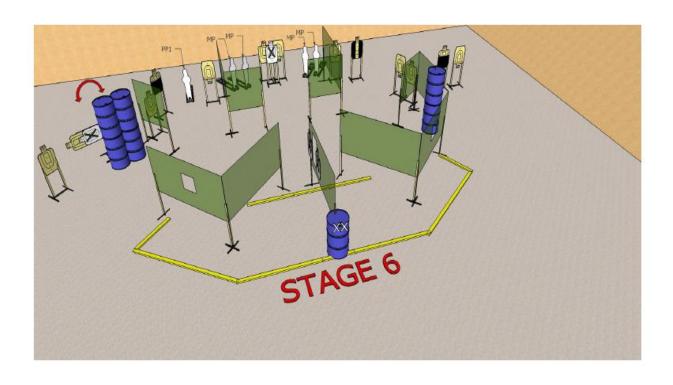
On start signal, engage targets as they become visible from inside the shooting area. PP1activates swinger which is visible at rest.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 31 rounds, 155points

TARGETS: 13 USPSA, 5 Steel
SCORED HITS: Best 2 hits on cardboard

Steel must fall to score





RULES: USPSA Rule Book, Latest Edition

START POSITION: Standing inside the shooting box, wrist above shoulders. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC: Standing inside the shooting box, rifle is loaded, held with both hands, safety is on, stock is on belt, with muzzle facing down range.

STAGE PROCEDURE

On start signal, engage T1-T4 with 2 rounds each. Perform a mandatory reload and engage the steel. Arays can be shot in any order.

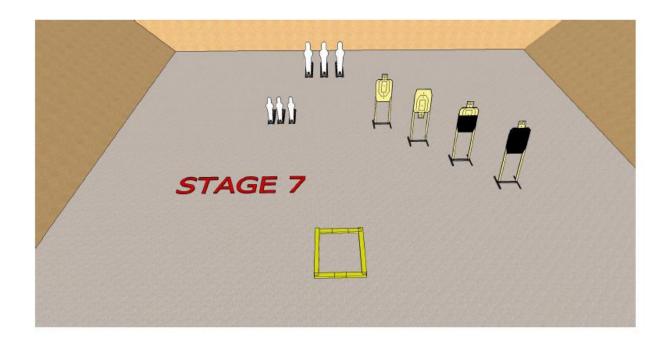
SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 14 rounds, 70 points

TARGETS: 4 USPSA, 6 Steel

SCORED HITS: Best 2 hits on cardboard

Steel must fall to score



RULES: USPSA Rule Book, Latest Edition

START POSITION: Standing inside the shooting area, hands touching marks. Handgun is loaded and holstered.

PCC: Standing inside the shooting area, muzzle touching mars. Rifle is loaded, and held with both hands, with safety on.

STAGE PROCEDURE

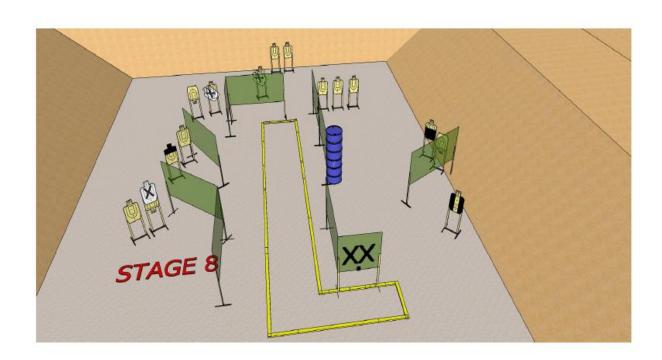
On start signal, engage targets as they become visible from inside the shooting area.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 30 rounds, 150 points

TARGETS: 15 USPSA,

SCORED HITS: Best 2 hits on cardboard START-STOP: Audible - Last shot





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Stage 9

RULES: USPSA Rule Book, Latest Edition

START POSITION: Standing outside the shooting area, hands touching mark on either barrel. Handgun is UNLOADED and holstered.

PCC: Standing outside the shooting area Rifle is UNLOADED held with both hands, with muzzle touching either mark on barrel

STAGE PROCEDURE

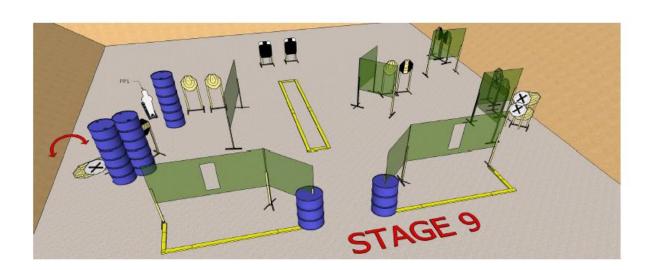
On start signal, engage targets as they become visible from inside the shooting areas. PP1activates swinger, which is visible at rest.

SCORING

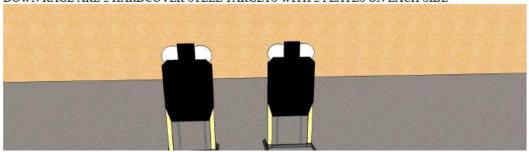
SCORING: Comstock, 29 rounds, 145 points

TARGETS: 12 Classic, 5 Steel
SCORED HITS: Best 2 hits on cardboard

Steel must fall to score









2019 WESTERN PA SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



Stage 10

RULES: USPSA Rule Book, Latest Edition

START POSITION: Standing outside the shooting area, toes touching marks. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC: Standing outside the shooting area, toes touching marks. Rifle is loaded held with both hands, safety is on, stock is on belt, with muzzle facing down range.

STAGE PROCEDURE

On start signal, engage targets as they become visible from inside the shooting area. Window is activated by pulling handle, which also activates no-shoot swinger. Both targets behind no-shoot swinger are visible when no-shoot swinger is at rest.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 28 rounds, 140 points

TARGETS: 14 Classic targets
SCORED HITS: Best 2 hits on cardboard
START-STOP: Audible - Last shot

