



Redwood Practical Shooters
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Dear RPS Members,

A reminder of why we stop shooting in October came Sunday afternoon when light rain fell on the range while we finished the September match.

We had about 22 shooters Wednesday evening and around 48 for the weekend match. Another good turnout.

It was my turn to be Match Director and I hope I didn't disappoint too many of you.

Stage One: and two were the only stages that required movement as follows:

Stage One --- Shooter is waiting in parking lot for spouse to come out of market. Shooter hears a lot of gun fire inside and goes to front door of store. With pistol in hand shooter enters and finds two bad guys with two non-threats each down two different isles. Shooter has to clear a type one malfunction then shoots twice at each bad guy. Thinking he/she missed, shooter moves to closer cover and shoots again. Still the bad guys don't go down so shooter moves closer again. Two move shots at each and shooter realizes that bad guys are wearing body armor. Shooter moves closer yet and shoots one to the head of each bad guy. End or story? Not yet.

Stage Two --- Shooter is also in parking lot and hears gun fire and sees a fellow RPS member responding to the fire. By the time shooter gets to door the gun fire has stopped. Shooter enters and hears moaning and pleads for help. With pistol in hand shooter moves slowly to rear of store and sees all the carnage. Just then gun fire erupts from storeroom and shooter moves to storeroom opening. Shooter engages paper target with two rounds then its three pepper poppers. Right hand popper releases lawnmower man so it's two shots then second popper releases second lawnmower man, two more shots. Third popper activates pop up target then shooter finishes off a finale target all while slicing the pie.

Stage Three was a quick six targets, mainly headshot stage up an incline after clearing a type two malfunction. Real quick times by many shooters.

Stage Four was all steel from 10 to 20 yards out. Starting with a Type Three Malfunction. Two closest were head shots behind non-threats. Then it four more steel silhouettes with center mass plates painted red. Two pepper poppers and two silhouettes that drop when properly hit. Shooters were allowed to shoot in any order. Some shot near to far and some shot larger targets first and then worked from far to near.

Next Month will be the Classifier, BBQ, Awards Ceremony, Raffle and Fun Shoot. The dates have been moved to the weekend of the 17th so as to not conflict with the State Match being held in Richmond. We want to shoot the Classifier Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. We also want to be through shooting by noon Sunday so we can get at all the great food that will be on hand and start the awards ceremony and Raffle. The Fun Shoot will begin after our naps. Just kidding. Hope you all can make it a week-end event by shooting on Saturday and making it back out there Sunday for all the fun.

Hope you all have a great month and we'll see you in October.

Don Hooper, President