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Solon Sportsmen's Action Pistol Shoot Rules & Regulations

1. Safe Firearm Range Practices

- 1. This is a cold range at all times.
- 2. Proper hearing and eye protection is required.
- 3. The 25 yd range is the staging area for loading magazines, preparing for the event, and for looking over firearms or other gear.
- 4. All firearms must be holstered at all times unless you are in the 25 yd range staging area or at the load and make ready line and the load and make ready command has been given.
- 5. At no time shall a loaded or unloaded magazine be inserted into a firearm in the 25 yd. range area.
- 6. All firearms are to remain unloaded until you are at the load and make ready line.
- 7. Keep you finger off of the trigger and out of the trigger guard at all times, until you are ready to engage a target.
- 8. No CCW firearms are allowed to be carried while participating in the event. The only exception is if you are using that specific firearm on the course. If you are using your CCW firearm, all the same unloaded/holstered rules apply.

2. PCC Rules

- 1. If you are shooting a PCC, a chamber flag must be inserted in the chamber at all times until you are at the start line and the load and make ready command has been given. Once you complete the course you must reinsert the chamber flag.
- 2. Low ready is required for all PCC weapons when at the start line.

3. Course Rules

- 1. Video taping of anyone at the event is not allowed.
- 2. There will be a group walk through prior to the start of the event, after that there will be no additional walk throughs, and air gunning/ghosting is not permitted.
- 3. The line commands are as follows: range is hot, load and make ready, shooter ready, stand by, show clear, drop hammer, range is clear.
- 4. There will be a short break in between rounds, only the Match Director or his designee can restart the match.

4. Course of Fire

- 1. If shooting all steel targets There will be (X) defensive shooting positions
- 2. The course of fire is a minimum ofrounds
- 3. A magazine change is required at (X#) of rounds, after that full capacity magazines are allowed.
- 4. (Insert who) will operate the shot clock.

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- 5. (Insert Who) will assist with resetting the course.
- 6. All participants will remain at the shooting benches until called upon. We will follow the shooter plus one protocol.
- 7. All targets must be hit and poppers knocked down to count.
- 8. Cardboard targets require two rounds on target to count
- 9. When at the line you will be told to load and make ready, you will then insert a magazine and chamber a round and then holster your firearm, then the shooter ready command will be given, at which point you can nod or raise a hand, then stand by will be issued and the....timer will sound and you will commence fire.
- 10. If used, the last target is red and that is the stop target.
- 11. Upon completion of the course or you are out of ammunition You will be asked to show clear by the Range Officer, at that point you will drop your magazine from your firearm, rack your slide back and show the empty chamber to the Range Officer, then you will be asked to drop the hammer, at which time you will dry fire your firearm at the ground, then you will reholster your firearm or insert the chamber flag if shooting a PCC and exit the course.
- 12. A major infraction to the rules, as determined by the Range Officer or unsportsmanlike conduct can cause a person to be dismissed from the event and asked to leave the premises.

Solon Sportsmen's Association Pistol Shoot Participation Requirements

- 1. Bring Proper Hearing and Eye Protection
- 2. Only Straight Wall Pistol Calibers are Allowed i.e. 9MM, .40 S&W, .45 ACP
- 3. Recommended Pistol Caliber of 9MM or Larger,
- 4. Belt Holster and Magazine Carrier. No Shoulder or Other Style Holsters Are Allowed
- 5. Depending on Round Capacity, Bring at Least Two Magazines for Your Firearm. We Will Force a Magazine Change After the First Ten Rounds. Full Magazine Capacity After the First Magazine Change is Allowed.
- 6. Minimum Round Count Can Vary Between 15 and 20 Rounds Per Course Of Fire, We Typically Shoot 3 Times Per Event.
- 7. Pistol Caliber Carbines Up to .45 ACP are Allowed,
- 8. If You Are Shooting a Pistol Caliber Carbine You Will Need An Empty Chamber Flag in Order to Participate.
- 9. Our events are considered "Cold Range" and no firearms are allowed on the range loaded or are to be loaded until instructed to do so at the make ready line.
- 10. All firearms are subject to all Federal, State and Local Gun Laws
- 11. During the Safety Meeting, Prior to the Start of the Event, Specific Procedural Rules Will be Explained and Reviewed for Both Pistols and Pistol Caliber Carbines.