

# INTRODUCTION TO ACTION PISTOL -SYLLUBUS

- This **is not** a basic/ beginning gun handling class. It is to cover the fundamental safety and provide a basic understanding of the sport of Action Pistol.
- 2 RSOs will be present (currently Tom Beck and Gordon Winningham)
- Club liability release signup sheet for shooters
- \$10 fee just to cover expenses and will be turned into the club.
- Training held at the Action pistol range

## Requirements

- **DO NOT SHOW UP WITH A LOADED WEAPON**
  - **Gun to be unloaded and cased separate from ammo.**
- Attendees should already have taken a basic gun handling course or be experienced and familiar with their weapon and have shot a minimum of 2000 rounds.
- Holster, at least 3 magazines with mag holsters.
- 50 rounds of ammo

## Class training: At the range

### Safety:

#### Range:

- Overview of the bays
- Safety Table
- Guns empty and uncocked/ decocked and holstered
- No gun handling unless instructed by RO
- No ammo at the safety table

#### Stage:

- RO commands
  - Load & make ready
  - If complete....
- Work zone- where to hold gun when loading/ reload/ unload
- Loading
- Reloading
- Unloading
- Sweeping
- Movement
- Trigger management
- Breaking the 180
- STOP
- No gun handling unless instructed by RO

## Range etiquette

- It's ok to talk and have a good time, but when someone is staging or shooting keep loud noises down
- Once the range is declared safe by RO, reset the stage unless you are on up, on deck or in the hole.
- When walking the stage preparing the person who is up next has priority and allows them to prepare for their run.

## Stage training- Dry Fire

### RO commands

- Load and make ready. Unload and re holster.
- Class lines up with empty magazines and holstered gun. Verified by ROs prior to drill.
- “Load and make ready”
- Facing down range Load empty mag, decock/ safety ( depending on gun style) and re holster.
- Shooter ready, standby....
- Draw gun and aim down range. (looking for gun handling, trigger management)
- If finished, show clear.....
- Facing down range, remove mag and show clear, hammer down and re holster. If an empty mag is required to “hammer down” insert empty mag, pull trigger and remove mag prior to holstering.
- Reload/ mag swap

### Reload.

- Run the drill again, but add a mag change

### Movement

- Move to the right - Upon command draw a weapon and move to the right and stop. If complete ....
- Move to the left- Upon command draw and walk to the left..... Of complete.
- Move forward-
- Move back –

## Live fire

### Lateral movement

Stage set up; 2 targets approximately 12’ apart hidden by barrels unless standing in front of target.

- Move to the right:
  - Shoot 2 move to the right, shoot 2 and re holster...as directed by RO

Move to the left:

- Shoot 2 move to the left, shoot 2 and re holster...as directed by RO

Reload

- Repeat drill but add reloads each direction.

### Vertical movement-(down range/ up range)

Stage set up; 2 targets approximately 8’ apart hidden by barrels unless in front of target. 8’ wall vertical and separating the 2 targets that will need walked around.

- Move to the right:
  - Shoot 2 move to the right, shoot 2 and re holster...as directed by RO
- Move to the left:
  - Shoot 2 move to the left, shoot 2 and re holster...as directed by RO
- Reload
  - Repeat drill, but add reload both directions