



2-Day Introduction to Competitive Shooting

The Introduction to Competitive Shooting course is designed around the very popular competition disciplines of USPSA Pistol and 3 Gun or (Multi-gun) competition. This is a 2-day course. You can choose to take one or both days of the class depending on your shooting interest. Day 1 focuses on pistol only competitive shooting while day 2 will introduce the shooter to 3-Gun competition using a semi-automatic rifle, shotgun, and pistol. Both days, course content focuses on student walk-throughs (both dry and hot), followed by “on-the-clock” shooting drills that will help facilitate the type of speed and accuracy needed to shoot well and safely in competition shooting.

Additional topics covered during the course; firearm and kit selection / set up, range commands and match procedures and will also be covered along with along with ammunition requirements, recommended clothing and the physical demands of competition shooting. Final exercise for both days will consist of students shooting and navigating a match course of fire.

Objective of Course: The overall objective of this course is to introduce the beginner to mid-level shooter to the art and science of competitive shooting.

Enabling Objectives:

- Gain an understanding of the different types of competition and how they are gamed and governed
- Identify the types of equipment, firearms, and ammunition needed for each competition
- Gain an understanding of price points and how they relate to firearm, ammunition, and equipment selection and performance (e.g., the cost/benefit)
- Participate in and gain a more thorough understanding of actual courses of fire
- Gain an understanding of the physical, mental, and technical aspects of each discipline through performance oriented range training

Firearm Requirements (Student Furnished):

- Pistol: Full size semi-automatic, 9mm or above, 3 magazines.
- Rifle: Semi-automatic, 223 cal. or above, 3 magazines capable of holding at least 20 rounds.
- Shotgun 12GA, pump or semi-auto (loaners are available)

Ammo Requirements (Student Furnished):

Day 1 pistol only: 450 rounds pistol

Day 2 3-Gun training: 150 rounds pistol, 300 rounds rifle, 75 rounds shotgun bird shot

Prerequisites: *This class is designed for the shooter who is already proficient basic weapon handling and operation of all of the three types of firearms.*

Training schedule: Show time is 7:30 am with instruction starting at 8:00 am and ending at 5 pm. 1 ½ hours classroom instruction and 6 hours live fire. A one hour period is allotted for lunch.

Individual equipment required (Student Furnished):

- Belt with holster and magazine carriers/pouches for all required ammunition (pistol/rifle)
- Hearing and eye protection
- Water / Snacks (we'll take an hour lunch break around noon.)
- Hat
- Sun Screen (non-greasy or water resistant recommended)
- Seasonal range type clothing that lends itself well to shooting on the move
- Insect repellent
- Properly rated eye and ear protection
- Firearm cleaning equipment and lubricants

Course includes: 16 hours of instruction and a certificate of completion (for both days.)

Cost 1 day: \$ 245.00 **Cost for both days:** \$490.00