

## PONCA CITY RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB SPONSORS LOCAL SHOOTING MATCH

Kay County, Oklahoma - The Ponca City Rifle and Pistol Club recently hosted a IPSC/USPSA (International Practical Shooting Confederation/United States Practical Shooting Association) approved pistol match at their new shooting range located in the Salt Fork River Valley approximately 25 minutes from Ponca City and Tonkawa.

The match consisted of 5 "stages", or shooting problems, requiring the firing of a minimum of 100 rounds to complete. The aggregate of each stage score determined the winner. The winner of this match was Max Horn of Ponca City. Second place went to Scott Graves, 3rd to Doug Stover, 4th to Jim Bowker, 5th to Bert Blanton, 6th to Dave White, 7th to David McAlister I, 8th to Brian Cunningham, 9th to Dee Cunningham, 10th to David McAlister II, and 11th place to Colton Bowker.

"Practical Shooting" is the most dynamic of the shooting sports and is often referred to as 'Run & Gun' for its fast paced shoot on the move format. During competition a shooter can expect to face several stages, or courses of fire, comprised of a variety of targets and obstacles which he or she must navigate in the shortest period of time with the highest degree of accuracy. The only equipment required is an ordinary handgun of 9mm or larger with a holster and 3-4 spare magazines plus 100 rounds of ammunition and a desire to have fun shooting. Entry fees are nominal (usually about \$10-20).

The USPSA is the governing body of Practical Shooting in the United States. The IPSC is the International group with USPSA being the United States section of it. With 350 affiliated clubs and over 16,000 members, USPSA is the largest competitive pistol organization in the U.S. providing competitive shooting opportunities for shooters of all ages and skill levels. For more information on the United States Practical Shooting Association, visit [www.USPSA.org](http://www.USPSA.org) or contact the USPSA at (360) 855-2245. The IPSC's web site is [www.ipsc.org](http://www.ipsc.org).

The Ponca City Rifle and Pistol Club Inc is a non-profit organization located in north central Oklahoma dedicated to encouraging organized rifle and pistol shooting as well as firearm knowledge and safety. The club's new range has a 25 yard pistol bay and a 100 yard rifle bay now with another pistol bay and a 50 yard bay planned within a few weeks. Later a 200 yard and a 300+ yard bay will be added along with a shotgun area. It is planned to hold a IPSC pistol match like the one above each 2nd Saturday of the month and an IDPC pistol match each 4th Saturday of the month at 9:00 am at the range. Rifle matches are in the planning stages. Maps to the range can be found on the web site listed below for the club. The public is invited. Check the web site for schedules of other events. For more information visit [www.poncarpc.org](http://www.poncarpc.org) or email [pcrifle@poncacity.net](mailto:pcrifle@poncacity.net) or call Dave White the club secretary/treasurer at (580)762-0103.

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(L-R) Brian Cunningham fires at a target while Range Officer Jim Bowker monitors his shooting safety and performance. Doug Stover stands by to record his scores.



(L-R) Brian Cunningham monitors Doug Stover's shooting around a simulated barricade.

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(L-R) Brian Cunningham monitors Max Horn's shooting around a simulated barricade.



(L-R) Doug Stover monitors Colton Bowker's shooting from a simulated barricade.

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(L-R) Jim Bowker shoots at targets while Doug Stover monitors his safety and performance.



(L-R) Range Officer Doug Stover watches Dee Cunningham's shooting around a barricade.

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(L-R) Dee Cunningham shoots at targets under Range Officer Doug Stover's watchful eye.



(L-R) David McAlister II shoots at a target through a barricade monitored by Doug Stover.

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(L-R) Range Officer Doug Stover monitors Max Horn's shooting for safety and performance.



(L-R) Dave White makes holes in targets under Range Officer Max Horn's watchful eye.