

PONCA CITY GUN CLUB ADDS NEW PISTOL EVENT

Kay County, Oklahoma - The Ponca City Rifle and Pistol Club has announced that it has added a new pistol event to its ongoing schedule. This new event is called "steel challenge" and is open to the public. The event allows pistol shooters of all ages and skill levels and physical conditions to enjoy competitive shooting in a non-complicated manner with minimum physical requirements.

This timed event calls for standing in place and shooting at pie-plate sized steel targets placed in varying positions and distances from the shooter. Shooters can use center fire pistols or revolvers or rim fire (.22 caliber) pistols or revolvers. Many enjoy rim fire pistols because of the low recoil, good accuracy, and lower cost to shoot. Cowboy action shooters also have a great time at this event. Shooters can use this event to verify the accuracy and reliability of their firearm while having fun and practice. Extra magazines and plenty of ammunition are helpful since each participant has the opportunity to do quite a bit of shooting in a relatively short time. That is part of the fun of it. The steel targets are rewarding to hit since they ring out clearly when they are hit.

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 for adults and youth as well as firearm knowledge and safety. The club's range has two adjacent 25 yard pistol bays, a 50 meter bay, a shotgun area, and a 100 yard rifle bay.

This steel pistol event is scheduled monthly for the rest of this year each 4th Saturday of the month at 9:00 am at the range. Maps to the range, a schedule, and other information can be found at www.poncarpc.org or call Dave White the club secretary/treasurer at (580)762-0103. The steel challenge event organizer and manager is Jim Bowker whose email is circlej@poncacity.net.

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Visiting shooter (c) fires at targets while timer Shawn Rexford and recorder Max Horn monitor. Youth contestants look on.

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(L-R) Shawn Rexford records and Jim Bowker times and monitors a visiting contestant while shooting.

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Event organizer and manager Jim Bowker takes aim at steel targets during Steel Challenge event.

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(L-R) Visiting participant records while Jim Bowker times and monitors Max Horn as he shoots at steel targets.