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# Brazosland Pistoleros

**NEXT MATCH: January 27, 2008**

**MATCH SET-UP: 8:30 a.m.**

**SHOOTING STARTS: 10 a.m. or When the Match is Set-up**

## January 2008

Happy New Year!

It's hard to believe it's 2008 already...time sure does seem to fly. We had a great year last year and I am looking forward to an even more enjoyable 2008.

We all have our own personal struggles, but this little sport of ours is a magnificent distraction from all of that and a whole lot of fun as well. There is a serious side to this sport and safety always has to be in the forefront of everything we do; but that said, USPSA action shooting is a very safe activity...and that is due to the hard work and the commitment of each shooter, meaning you! So, pat yourself on the back and take someone who hasn't shot before out to show them what the fun is all about, you will enjoy it and so will the new shooter.

It's also unfortunately a political year this year; and our sport in particular and our shooting hobby in general can use all the friends we can get. Most folks love to shoot, they just don't know it until some shows them...

Thanks again for all your hard work in 2007. We have a great club and a great time when we shoot, because of our members. Simple as that...

This Sunday it's time to shoot again and we have a great match put together this month by Rusty. I asked Rusty to keep the round count down a bit because we usually get a lot of miserable weather in late January, but we will have a shotgun side match if weather permits. It will consist of a few added pieces of steel on the classifier. More on that next week...

As I mentioned last month, we are going to try something new this year with our rotating Match Director position...the MD will serve two months consecutively rather than just one. So far this has been well received, if you haven't already asked for one of the spots, let me know.

I want to mention that there is a lot of great shooting popping up in the area this spring. Just off the top of my head...there is a monthly 3 Gun, Carbine and USPSA match at Impact; USPSA in Buffalo; a monthly Saturday Carbine shoot in New Braunfel's; Austin's USPSA match in La Grange; all the Houston clubs and a couple in Waco and Temple. If you haven't traveled to another club to shoot before give it a try, you will have some fun and you can bring some fresh ideas home for us. Check out the club forum (linked off the BP web page) for match info and travel info on these matches and others around the State. Most of these web sites are linked on our link page. (And if you find a link you think should be on the page send it to Matt\_the\_Web-God, or to me.)

Don't forget to wear your BP logo shirts when you go shoot...you DO have your BP shirt, right???

As a reminder, our President Emeritus and club founder, Jerry Mosley teaches the Texas CHL class. He and I were discussing putting a class together the other day and Jerry does something I want you to know about...if you have a group that wants to take the class he will do it just for your group (minimum of 5). This is a great way to take the class, or the re-newel class, with a group you are comfortable with...and that can be important to inexperienced shooters, younger folks, spouses, etc. Jerry knows his stuff and has a long history of providing expert testimony on firearms and ballistics for the DA's office and others. He has given a lot to this club (including birth!) in the last 20+ years, so if you need him, look him up.

Our range owner Phillip also teaches the class as well, so check in with him or send your friends to support Arrowhead. And lastly, BP member Dave Burdett teaches in his store in College Station. Lets try to support our club members when we can...and if you have a service you would like me to mention, let me know or post it up on the BP forum.

See you on Sunday (the 27<sup>th</sup>!)

Shoot safe,           Kevin J.

# Shurkey Toot Title

**RULES:** Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition    **COURSE DESIGNER:** A-58505 Rusty H

**START POSITION:** Standing in middle of box, facing up range, hands at surrender per ready position 8.1/8.2

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STAGE PROCEDURE</b></p> <p>At start signal, turn and engage all targets as they appear, while remaining in shooter's box.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCORING</b></p> <p><b>SCORING:</b> Comstock, 28 rounds, 140 points  <b>TARGETS:</b> 9 IPSC, 5 NS, 10 steel,  <b>SCORED HITS:</b> Best per IPSC, steel down = 1A  <b>START-STOP:</b> Audible - Last shot  <b>PENALTIES:</b> Procedural. -10                            No-shoot hit. -10                            Miss. -10</p>
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<p><b>SETUP NOTES:</b> Arrows mark the positions where targets become visible to shooter in narrow box.          Distance between shooting alley and targets is farthest possible considering depth of bay.</p>	<p><b>RO NOTES:</b></p>
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# Beware Body Armor! Title

**RULES:** Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition    **COURSE DESIGNER:** A-58505 Rusty H

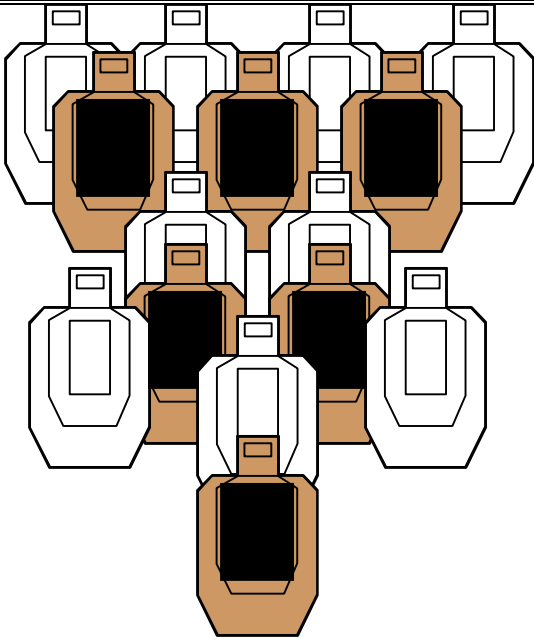
**START POSITION:** Standing in box, hands at surrender. Handgun is loaded and holstered as per ready condition in rule 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

### STAGE PROCEDURE

Upon signal, engage targets as they appear.

### SCORING

**SCORING:** Comstock, 12 rounds, 60 points  
**TARGETS:** 6 IPSC, 9 NS  
**SCORED HITS:** Best per IPSC  
**START-STOP:** Audible - Last shot  
**PENALTIES:** Procedural. -10  
No-shoot hit. -10  
Miss. -10



**SETUP NOTES:** Black to cover target like body armor vest. Setup on left side of police bay.

**RO NOTES:**

# Quick Draw! Title

**RULES:** Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition    **COURSE DESIGNER:** Rusty H A-58505

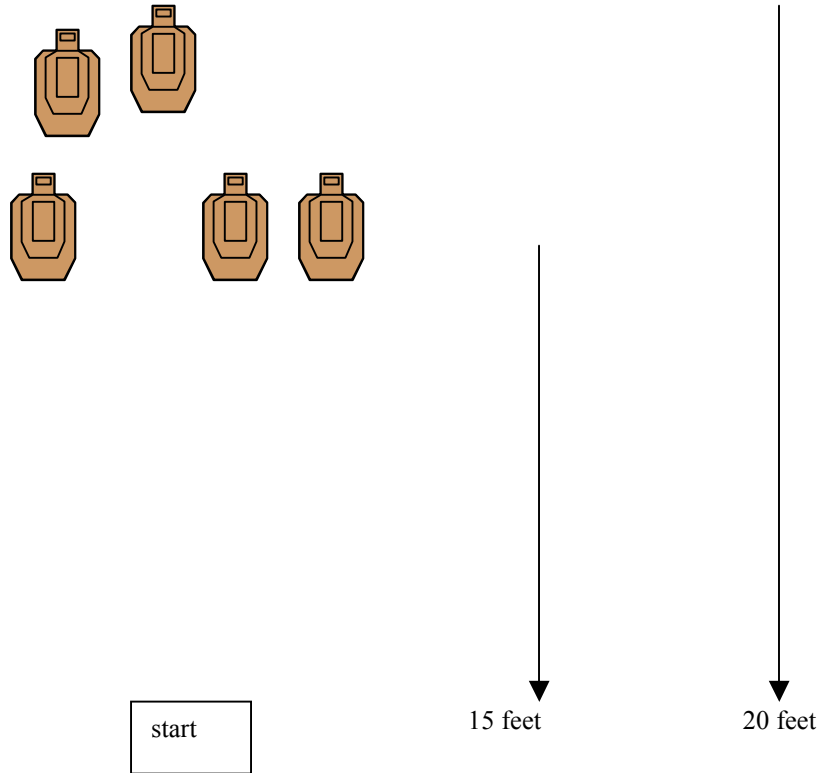
**START POSITION:** Standing in box, hands at sides. Handgun is loaded and holstered as per ready condition in rule 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

### STAGE PROCEDURE

Upon signal, draw weapon and engage targets with only 1 shot per target.

### SCORING

**SCORING:** Virginia count, 5 rounds, 25 points  
**TARGETS:** 5 IPSC,  
**SCORED HITS:** 1 per IPSC,  
**START-STOP:** Audible - Last shot  
**PENALTIES:** Procedural. -10  
Extra shots -10  
Miss. -10



**SETUP NOTES:** Stagger all targets between 15 to 20 feet from shooting box. Setup in center of police bay.

**RO NOTES:**

# Parking Lot Title

**RULES:** Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition **COURSE DESIGNER:** A-58505 Rusty H

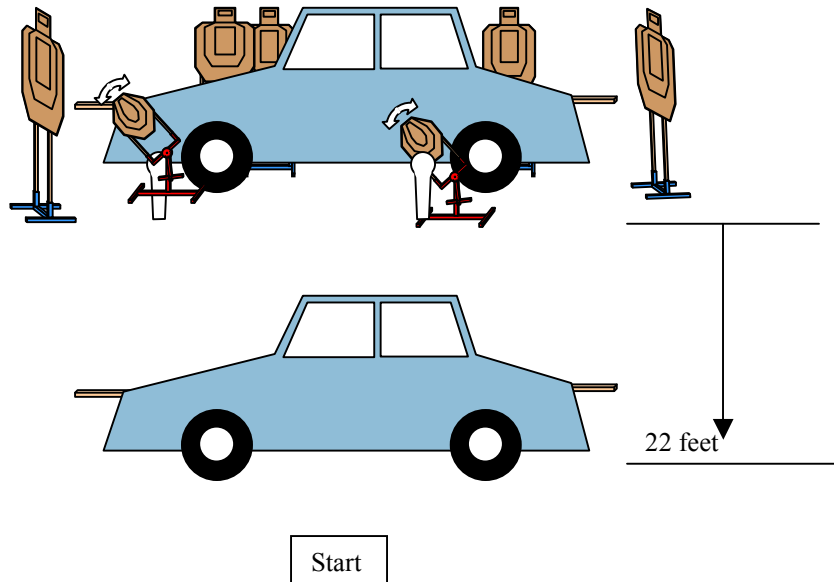
**START POSITION:** Standing in starting box at drivers door on car (up range), holding a bag of groceries with both hands. Handgun is loaded and holstered as per ready condition in rule 8.1.1 and 8.1.2

### STAGE PROCEDURE

Upon signal, engage all targets as they appear.  
To hit drop/swingers 1 & 2, you must drop to the ground and shoot under both cars hitting cowboy boot steel PP which cause hidden targets to drop to visible under downrange car.  
Drop/Swingers must be activated by steel before shooting and steel and swingers must be shot under both cars.

### SCORING

**SCORING:** Comstock, 16 rounds, 80 points  
**TARGETS:** 7 IPSC, 2 PP (boots)  
**SCORED HITS:** Best 2 per IPSC, steel down = 1A  
**START-STOP:** Audible - Last shot  
**PENALTIES:** Procedural. -10  
No-shoot hit. -10  
Miss. -10



**SETUP NOTES:** Only boot PP's are visible under downrange car at start. Dropping PP boot causes hidden swinger targets to fall below the downrange car so they can be seen. Swingers are not visible until boot poppers are knocked down beneath downrange car.

**RO NOTES:** Swingers and boot poppers are all to be shot beneath both cars. All other targets are visible and shootable while standing erect.



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# Better Make Sure

**RULES:** Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition **COURSE DESIGNER:** Unknown—Modifications by US Design Team

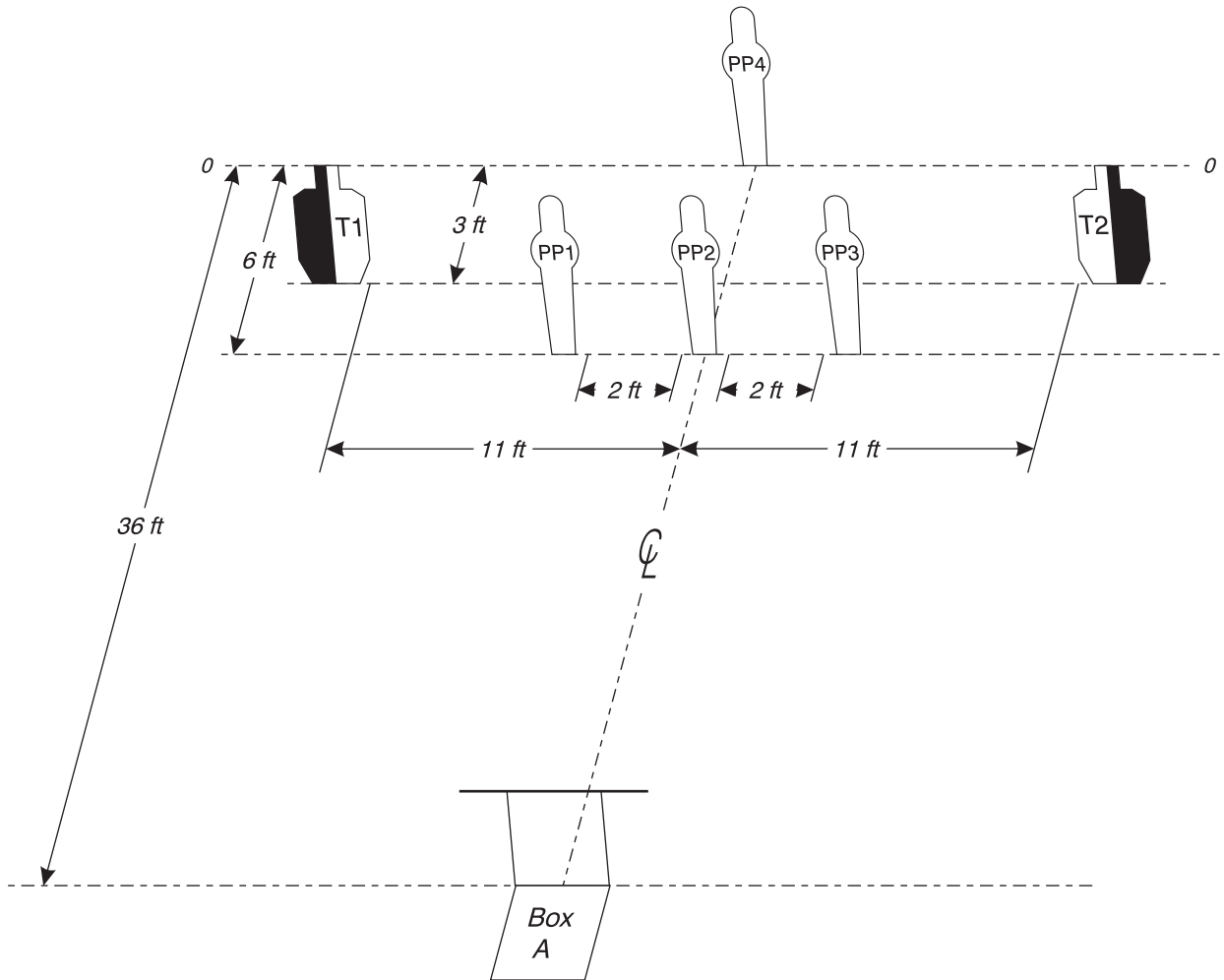
**START POSITION:** Standing in Box A facing targets with both arms hanging relaxed at sides. Handgun is loaded and holstered as per ready condition in rule 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

### STAGE PROCEDURE

Upon start signal, from Box A, engage only T1 and T2 from above top board of 4-foot-by-4-foot frame, then engage PP1 - PP4 from below board.

### SCORING

**SCORING:** Comstock, 8 rounds, 40 points  
**TARGETS:** 2 IPSC, 4 Pepper poppers  
**SCORED HITS:** Best 2/paper, KD = 1 A  
**START - STOP:** Audible - Last shot  
**PENALTIES:** Per current edition of USPSA Practical Shooting Handbook.

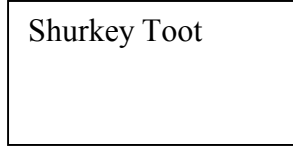


**SETUP NOTES:** Set paper targets to 5 feet high at shoulders. Box A is 4 feet by 4 feet. 4-foot-by-4-foot frame is made out of 2x4's. Place an 8-foot-long 2x4 flat over the top of the frame allowing an equal distance

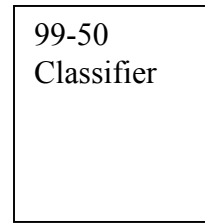
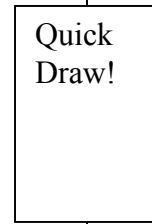
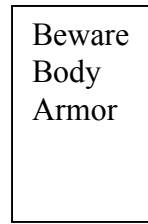


to overhang at both ends. This will be the board that poppers must be engaged under. Hard cover on T1 and T2 is as shown; it covers one half of target from top to bottom.

Large Bay



Police Bay



We will possible add a shotgun side match to this bay if enough are interested

I tried to keep all the heavy wall and steel in the large bay as much as possible to make set up and take down as light a work load as possible.

## January Set Up

69 rounds

plus shotgun side match

The total round count of the shotgun match TBD.