



Ubi Libertas Habitat...

... Nostra Patria Est.!



Brazosland Pistoleros

NEXT MATCH: Jan 24th, 2010

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

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

January 2010

We have a match this Sunday!

Three very good stages from Brian's fertile and devious mind. I really like the movement in these stages this month, so bring your cleats and make sure you drink plenty of coffee before you get to the range Sunday morning.

Take a look at Body Count. We will be shooting it as a carbine side match. I'll be moving some targets around, but the round count will stay at 32.

We will be presenting the Presidents Award at the match on Sunday for the club member who has done the most in 2009 to keep the club moving forward and growing. I will say right now that the hardest part about this award is that I can only give it to one person each year. We all do what we can for the club; its 100% volunteer effort and without each of you contributing we simply couldn't shoot. So even if you don't win, know that the folks to your left and right see, understand, appreciate and are motivated by your hard work.

Looking at the forecast, we will get some rain this week but by the weekend it is forecast to dry out and be fairly warm (for January), so keep your fingers crossed that the forecast stays in our favor and we have some great weather on Sunday.

As always, don't forget your Sunscreen, lots of water and a good hat.

Club dues will be payable starting next month. I like to let everyone recover from the holidays before I start talking about dues...but it's getting to be that time. If you are not a member now, consider joining. The trailer that we store all of our equipment in was a product of last year's dues (and then some); but it has made a tremendous difference for us on match day. Our First Aid equipment was also a significant expenditure last year, and in light of a recent shooting at a (non-IPSC) fun shoot in Houston, a very timely one.

This year my plan is to update our steel targets and maybe pick up another clamshell target. If you have other suggestions, I would like to hear them!

On a final note, I mentioned an accidental shooting in Houston earlier this month. It seems the folks that where there are not talking about the details, which is a shame because we can all learn from what happened. But what is clear is that someone left a weapon loaded from the previous days shooting and it discharged while being handled the next morning, very seriously injuring a man who would have died had there not been several trained professionals onsite and one who had the authority to call in Lifeflight. The broken safety rules here are obvious...let them serve as a warning and a reminder to all of us.

See you on Sunday,

Kevin J.

Body Count

RULES: Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition **COURSE DESIGNER:** Brian Hagen, Bryan TX A58003

START POSITION: Standing in Box A facing the wall, hands are crossed with palms flat on each "X" on the wall. Gun is lying flat and unsupported on barrel of shooters choice on either side of the box, Gun is unloaded, hammer or striker down. All ammo for the stage will be placed on the barrel where shooter determines a need to reload. **NO AMMO FROM SHOOTERS BELT.**

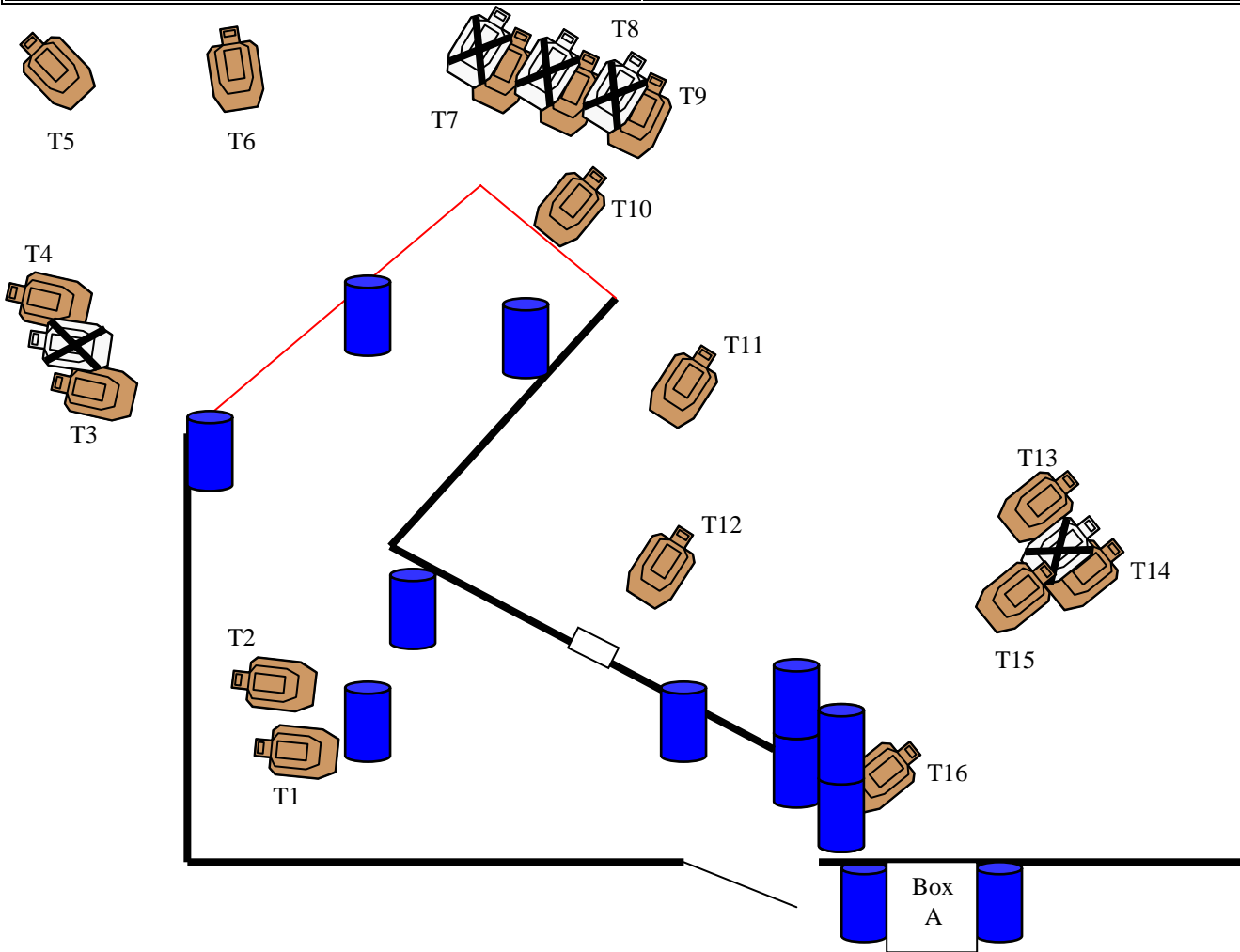
STAGE PROCEDURE

Upon start signal engage targets as they become visible while remaining within fault lines. All ammo for the stage will be from top of barrels throughout the stage.

NO AMMO USED FROM SHOOTERS BELT.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 32 rounds, 160 points
TARGETS: 16 IPSC
SCORED HITS: Best 2 per IPSC, steel down = 1A
START-STOP: Audible - Last shot
PENALTIES: Procedural. -10
 No-shoot hit. -10
 Miss. -10



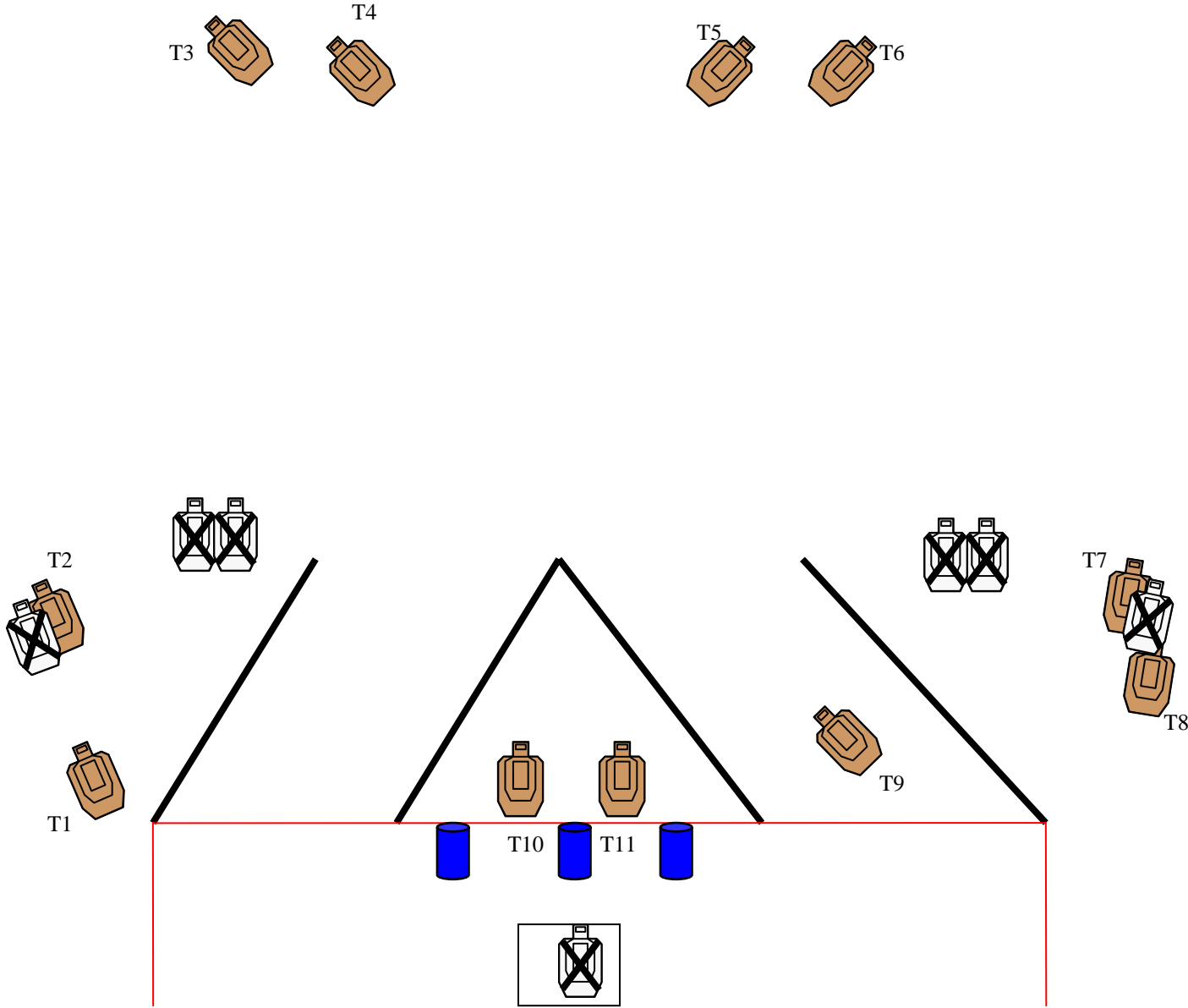
SETUP NOTES: T1, T2, T10 & T16 are 45 degree targets.

RO NOTES:

Cross Ways

RULES: Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition **COURSE DESIGNER:** Brian Hagen, Bryan TX, A58003

START POSITION: Standing in the box facing up range with each hand gripping the shoulder on the “No Shoot” target. Gun lying flat on middle barrel unloaded unsupported hammer and striker down. All ammo on shooters belt.	
<p>STAGE PROCEDURE</p> <p>Upon start signal engage targets as they become visible while remaining within fault lines.</p>	<p>SCORING</p> <p>SCORING: Comstock, 22 rounds, 110 points</p> <p>TARGETS: 11 IPSC</p> <p>SCORED HITS: Best 2 per IPSC, steel down = 1A</p> <p>START-STOP: Audible - Last shot</p> <p>PENALTIES: Procedural. -10 No-shoot hit. -10 Miss. -10</p>



SETUP NOTES: T1, T9, T10, T11 are 45 degree targets.	RO NOTES:
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Wild Thing

RULES: Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition **COURSE DESIGNER:** Brian Hagen, Bryan Tx A58003

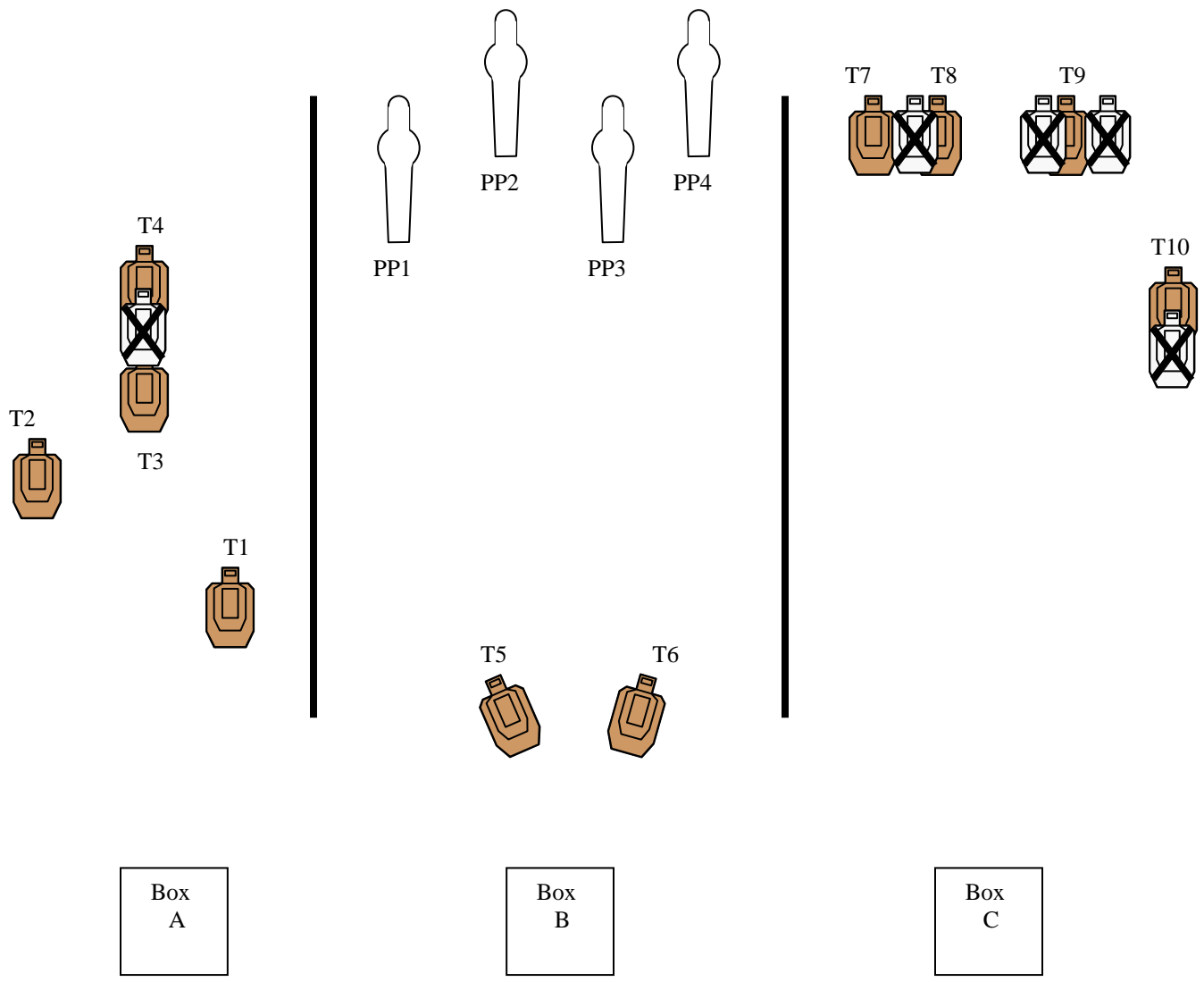
START POSITION: Shooter starts in box of their choice with hands relaxed at sides facing up range. Gun is loaded in holster per ready condition 8.1.1 & 8.1.2

STAGE PROCEDURE

Upon start signal engage targets as they become visible while remaining in the shooting box. Shooter must be in a shooters box when engaging targets. Steel must fall to score.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 24 rounds, 120 points
TARGETS: 10 IPSC, 4 PP
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: T5 & T6 are 45 degree targets.

RO NOTES: Shooter will receive a penalty for each shot fire while outside a shooters box engaging targets.



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Bookout's Boogie

RULES: Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition **COURSE DESIGNER:** Greg Bookout

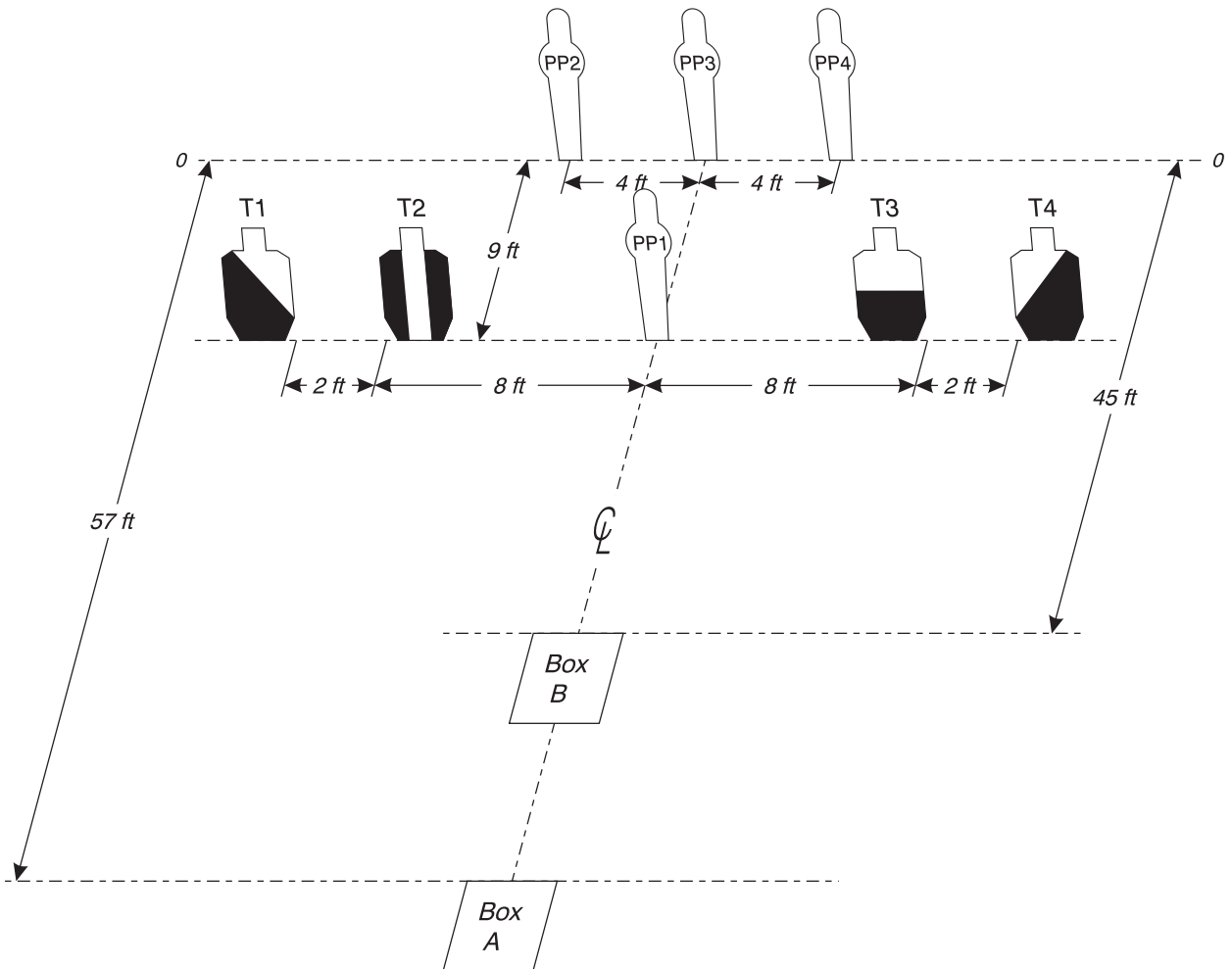
START POSITION: Standing in Box A facing targets with both arms hanging relaxed at sides. Handgun is loaded and holstered as per ready condition in rule 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

STAGE PROCEDURE

Upon start signal, from Box A, engage only T1-T4 or only PP1-PP4, then from Box B engage only the remaining targets. Targets engaged from Box A may not be re-engaged from Box B.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 12 rounds, 60 points
TARGETS: 4 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. Shooting boxes are 3 feet by 3 feet. Hard cover on T3 goes up to the center of the A zone. Hard cover line on T1 and T4 runs from top of shoulder to top of hip. Hard cover on T2 comes to edges of A zone.

