



PERMIT CLASSES & IDPA MATCHES
 HANDGUN-SHOTGUN-RIFLE TACTICAL TRAINING
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WOW, it's hard to believe that the first half of the year is almost gone. We've already had some good matches and I promise they are just going to get better. Whether you just want to get away and have some fun with like-minded folks, or you're serious about honing your personal protection skills, the IDPA matches at TAC2 are where you need to be on the second Sat. of each month. The only way to get better and move up is to practice, practice, practice, shoot lots of matches and take as many training classes as possible.

As we promised last year, we've implemented some changes in the format of the matches. As a result, this year's matches are excellent. As a matter of fact, most matches are finished with 1st gun by 12:30-1:00 and that's with 6 good stages. We're usually done with second gun and side match by 4:00. As a reminder, some of the changes are as follows: Never limit the number of rds. you can shoot on steel; No weak hand only shots over 7 yds.; No strong hand only shots over 12 yds.; Fewer awkward shooting positions; More in your face, do or die situations; No surprise stages (too hard to keep it fair for everyone); More "real life" scenario based situations. If any of you have further suggestions, please call or e-mail me. After all, you are the ones that TAC2 is here for. I'm trying to keep it fun for everyone.

For those of you that are new to TAC2, we give awards to the Division winners each month. The winner in each Division will get a prize of some sort. You will get a Free Match card, which can be redeemed for a regular match or a TAC2 hat, or you can save them and redeem 2 cards for an embroidered TAC2 shirt. You are not eligible if you have won in the last 6 months. If the top shooter has already won once, then the next shooter will win. It will only go down to the 3rd shooter in that Division. 2nd gun will not count in this program.

The WINNERS thus far in 2004 are as follows:

	<u>SSR</u>	<u>SSP</u>	<u>ESP</u>	<u>CDP</u>
2004				
JAN	Michael Yeck	Mike Kidd	Marsha Sturgill	Johnny Berry
FEB	Michael Yeck	Howard Walker	Tom Carpenter	Dan Thomas
MAR	Michael Yeck	Jamie McReynolds	Bob Pippin	Tom Carpenter
APR	XXX	David Weston	Ron Riggs	Dan Thomas
MAY	XXX	Doug Ottinger	David Roberts	Mike Kidd
JUNE	Michael Yeck	Ron Riggs	XXX	Clifford Bryant

RED indicates they had already won in the last 6 months and there were no other 1st Gun shooters in the top 3 in that Div. that had not won in the last 6 months. BLUE indicates that there were no 1st Gun shooters in that Div.

In addition to the previously mentioned changes/additions to our match schedule this year, we're also holding a long-gun side match most every month. We do this in conjunction with shooting second gun. You should be able to do both. The rifle or shotgun side match will be 2 to 3 stages. This will allow you to keep tuned up on shooting them and they will also be lots of fun. We started with a rifle side match in April and will alternate between rifle and shotgun each month. Check the web site for the most current information. Side matches will only be \$5-\$10, depending on how many stages we set up. Bring your long gun and have some fun. **July will be a shotgun side-match, with some transition to handgun.**

Remember, "Cowboy Action Shooting" is now at TAC2. We are having CAS matches here on the 3rd Saturday of each month. This is a neat addition to our schedule. Come on out and participate, or at least watch. I'll bet someone will let you shoot their blasters. The Greene County Regulators are running the matches.

INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITIVE COMBAT SHOOTING VIDEO

I've put together a little video that you can share with folks that don't know what our style of shooting is all about. It's not a Hollywood production, but it might be the ticket to getting some of your friends out to shoot with you. You know, the one that says they want to come with you, but they're just not sure. This may be just what's needed to get them off the couch. If you're "truly" interested in putting one of the videos to use, contact me and I'll get one in your paws for FREE. It's on DVD, but you can copy it to VHS if needed.

"ANNUAL GUN GIVEAWAY" – CONGRATULATIONS TO DAN THOMAS AND BOB McCLELLAND !!!

We had the drawings for our 1st ANNUAL GUN GIVEAWAY, at the June match. We'll be giving away 2 guns each June. One will be a drawing from all the shooters that make at least 6 monthly matches in the next year. All you have to do, to be in that drawing, is just come and shoot. No particular skill level required. You will have one ticket/chance in the drawing, for each match you shoot, provided you shoot at least 6 matches in the next year. (I.E. – If you shoot 5 matches, NO chance. If you shoot 6 matches, 6 chances. If you shoot 9 matches, 9 chances, etc.) The more you shoot, the better your chances. Second-gun will NOT count toward these drawings.

The other gun will be a point series drawing. The way it will work is this; **1** – You must shoot at least 6 matches in the next year. **2** – Only 1st gun will count. **3** – Your scores from the "Bill Drill" and the "IDPA El Presidente" will be averaged. **4** – The lowest average in each Class (including NV), in each Division, will go into the drawing. That's no more than 20 people max., in the drawing. Pretty good odds, ain't it!!! **5** – You will be ranked on which class the majority of your scores were shot in. (I.E. – If you shoot 5 matches as a Sharpshooter, then move up to Expert and shoot 4 matches; for purposes of this drawing, you would be a Sharpshooter. If you shoot an even number in each, then you will be considered in the lower Class. That doesn't sound nice, but you know what I mean.) I may have to tinker with this a little, but not in any significant way. I am disqualifying myself from these drawings. **PLEASE NOTE – YOU MUST HAVE A CLASSIFICATION ON FILE AT TAC2 TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS DRAWING.** You don't have to be an IDPA member, per se, but you must have an IDPA Classification on file at TAC2, or you **MUST** shoot the Classifier at TAC2. It will cost \$10 to shoot the Classifier and it will be available at every match.

GUN GIVEAWAY UPDATE

In addition to the two drawings described above, we're adding another way to get more chances in the pot. On the attendance drawing, you will also get an additional chance for each new shooter you bring to a match. This will be independent of your attendance. If you only make 3 matches, but bring a new shooter each time, then you will have 3 chances in the drawing.

CLASSIFIED AD PAGE now available on the TAC2 web site!!!

If you have guns or shooting related "stuff" for sale, you can place an ad on the "Classifieds" page from the homepage of the web site. There's a link on the left-hand side at the bottom. When you go to the page, you will need to enter your name and a unique password, then simply fill in the form to place the ad. You can even include a photo of your "stuff". There's **NO CHARGE** for this service. Just something I wanted to make available to y'all. Please keep the ads to shooting related stuff, without prior approval. No dealers without prior approval either. Dealers may place ads for a very nominal charge.

Make sure you check out the upcoming events on the site "Calendar" and "What's New?" links.

E-MAIL list sign-up reminder. If you aren't getting the monthly e-mail notices, then please go the web site home page and sign up on the E-mail mailing list. This is the best and fastest way to keep updated on changes and additions to the schedule at TAC2.

Please check out the classes being offered at TAC2. If you're not happy with your shooting performance, then you should seriously consider taking some of these classes. I guarantee you it will make you a better shooter. **Don't you and your family deserve it?** We're also teaching the TN State Handgun Permit Carry class on the 1st Saturday of each month. If you or one of your friends wish to obtain a Carry Permit, please contact us to schedule a class.

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