

The Long Nine

Monthly Match

SHOOTOUT
at
LICK CREEK

July 27, 2014

Lefthander's Gun Club
Loami, Illinois

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Welcome Cowboys and Cowgirls!
We hope that you will enjoy the match today.

Safety is always on our minds, so let's all help each other to have a safe event. The usual safety guidelines are in effect. These will be touched upon at the shooter's meeting. The SASS Shooter's Handbook is the basis for our safety and shooting guidelines.

We will shoot five stages today, depending on conditions.

Stage 5 will be the stage for the 50/50 drawing. The cost is \$1. If you enter, and shoot the stage cleanly, you will be in the drawing for the Prize Money!

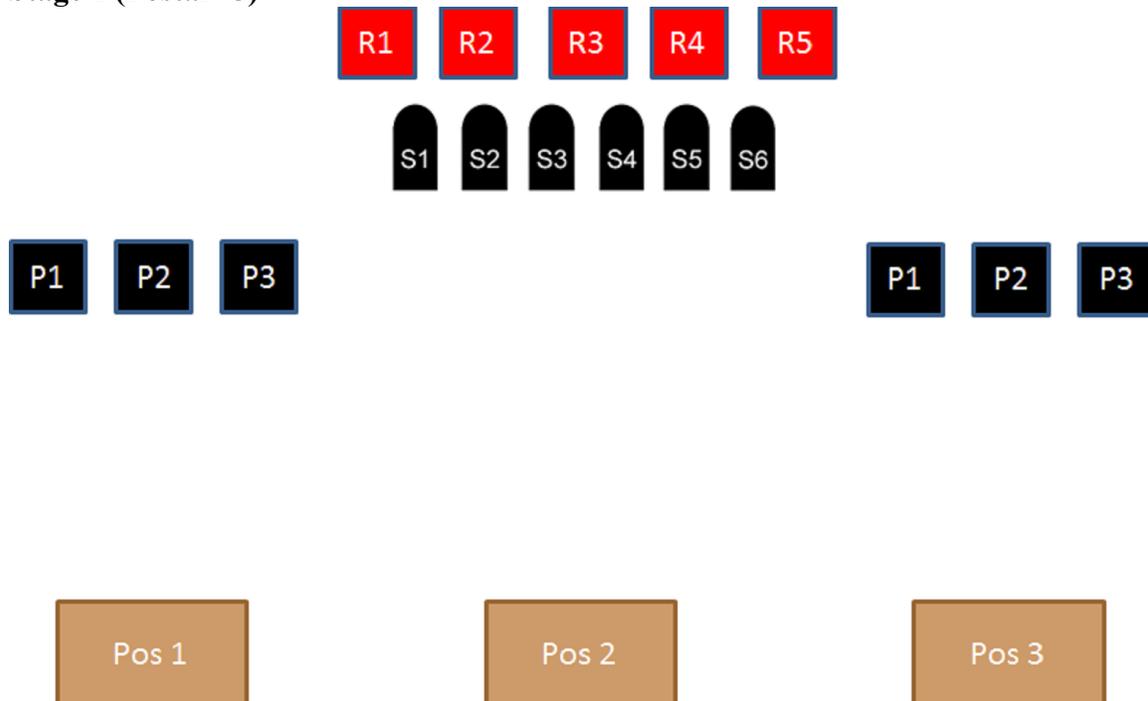
Today's Schedule:

8:10 AM to 9:30 AM	Registration
9:30 AM	Shooter's Meeting
10:00 AM	Shooting Commences Shoot three stages
	Lunch
	Shoot two stages

After the last stage, please help move the targets to the assigned area.

The scores will be compiled and printed after the last stage is completed and the targets are put away. Results will be available in the Club House.
Scores may also be viewed later on the Long Nine website: www.longninecowboys.org.

Stage 1 (Postal #5)



The Scene: Jack Keetley was hired at the age of 19, and was one of those who rode for the Pony Express during the entire 19 months of its existence. Keetley's longest ride ended at Seneca, Kansas, where he was taken from the saddle sound asleep. He had ridden 340 miles (550 km) in 31 hours without stopping to rest or eat.

10 Pistol, 10 Rifle, 6+ Shotgun

Staging: Pistols holstered, loaded with five rounds each. Rifle staged on Position 2 (center table) with 10 rounds. Shotgun staged on Position 2 (center table).

Starting Position: Shooters choice: start standing at Position 1 or Position 3 with both hands touching hat.

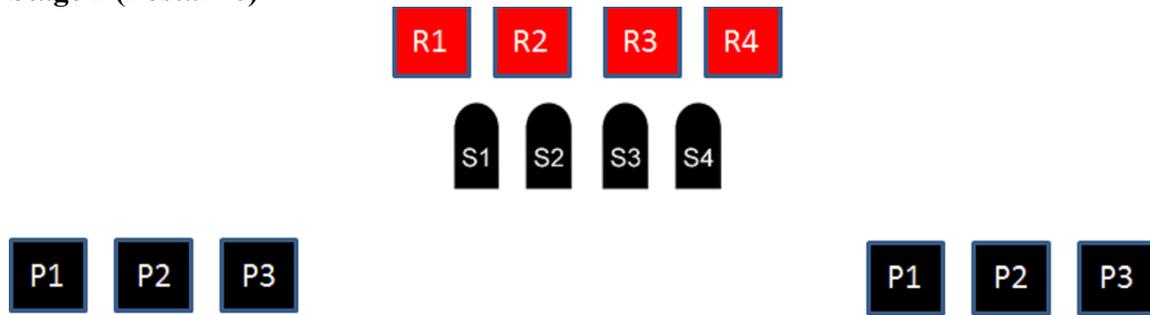
Line: "340 miles and no break. Boy is my saddle soar!"

ATB: From Position 1 or Position 3, with **first Pistol**, engage the three pistol targets in a 2-1-2 sweep from either direction (i.e. P1-P1-P2-P3-P3 or P3-P3-P2-P1-P1). Move to other pistol position (Position 1 or Position 3) and with **second Pistol**, engage the three pistol targets in a 2-1-2 sweep from either direction (i.e. P1-P1-P2-P3-P3 or P3-P3-P2-P1-P1).

Move to Position 2 and with **Rifle**, engage the rifle targets in a double-tap sweep from either direction (i.e. R1-R1-R2-R2-R3-R3-R4-R4-R5-R5 or R5-R5-R4-R4-R3-R3-R2-R2-R1-R1).

Make rifle safe and with **Shotgun**, knock down the six shotgun targets in any order.

Stage 2 (Postal #6)



The Scene: It is unknown if riders tried crossing the Sierra Nevada mountain range in winter, but they certainly crossed central Nevada. By 1860, there was a telegraph station in Carson City, Nevada. The riders received \$25 per week as pay. A comparable wage for unskilled labor at the time was about \$0.43-\$1 per day.

10 Pistol, 10 Rifle, 4+ Shotgun

Staging: Pistols holstered, loaded with five rounds each. Rifle staged on Position 2 (center table) with 10 rounds. Shotgun staged on Position 1 or Position 3 (left or right table), opposite from the shooter's starting position.

Starting Position: Shooter's choice: start standing at Position 1 or Position 3 with both hands touching table (shotgun on opposite table); will start shooting with pistol first.

Line: "Nevada, here we come!"

ATB: From Position 1 or Position 3, with **first Pistol**, engage the three pistol targets in a Nevada sweep from either direction (i.e. P1-P2-P3-P2-P1 or P3-P2-P1-P2-P3).

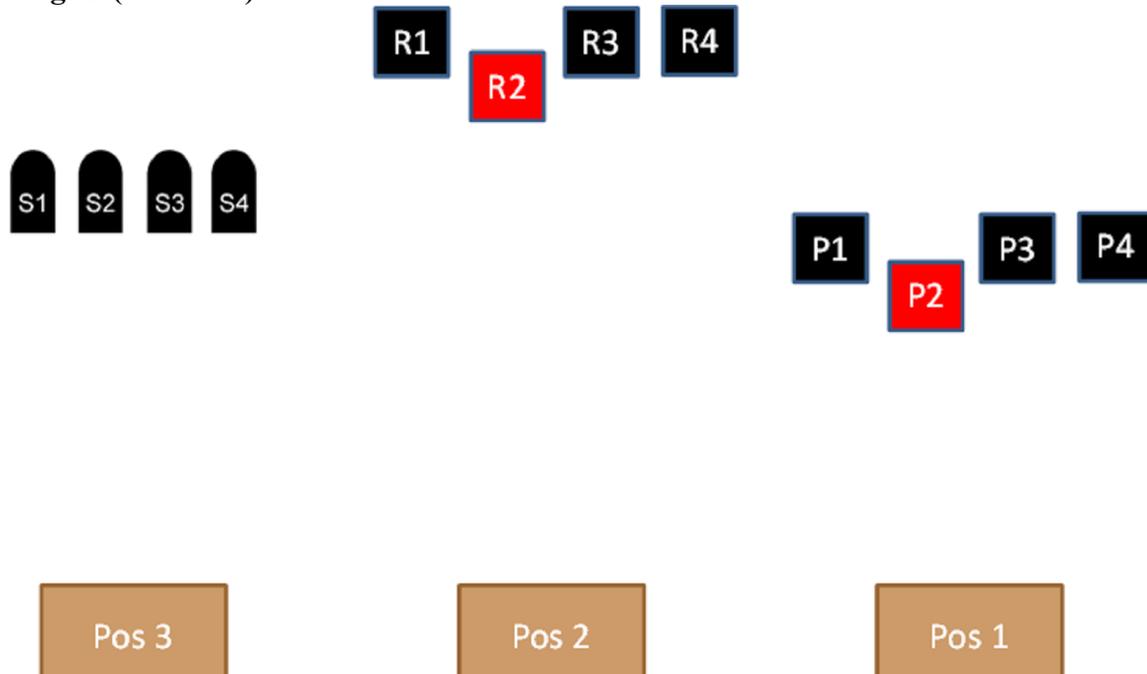
Move to Position 2 and with **Rifle**, engage the four rifle targets in a Nevada sweep from either direction (i.e. R1-R2-R3-R4-R3-R2-R1-R2-R3-R4 or R4-R3-R2-R1-R2-R3-R4-R3-R2-R1). *Make rifle safe.

Move to shotgun Position (1 or 3) and with **second Pistol**, engage the three pistol targets in a Nevada sweep from either direction (i.e. P1-P2-P3-P2-P1 or P3-P2-P1-P2-P3).

Retrieve **Shotgun** and move to Position 2. Engage the shotgun targets in any order.

*Note: Can make rifle safe on any table.

Stage 3 (Postal #2)



The Scene: The Pony Express was in existence 1860-1861 (19 months) and had an estimated 80 riders that were in use at any one given time. The riders were small, lightweight, generally teenage boys, and proved to be heroes of the American West.

10 Pistol, 10 Rifle, 4+ Shotgun

Staging: Pistols holstered, loaded with five rounds each. Rifle staged on Position 2 (middle table) with 10 rounds. Shotgun staged on Position 3 (left table).

Starting Position: Start standing at Position 1 with one hand shading eyes and other hand outstretched at shoulder height pointing downrange.

Line: "Protect the rider!"

ATB: With **Pistols**, engage the four pistol targets as follows: Triple Tap P2, then sweep P1 through P4 with one round each, then Triple Tap P2 (order: P2-P2-P2-P1-P2-P3-P4-P2-P2- P2).

Then move to Position 2 and with **Rifle**, engage the four rifle targets as follows: Triple Tap R2, then sweep R1 through R4 with one round each, then Triple Tap R2 (order: R2-R2-R2-R1- R2-R3-R4-R2-R2-R2). *Make rifle safe

Move to Position 3 and with **Shotgun**, engage the four knockdowns in any order until down.

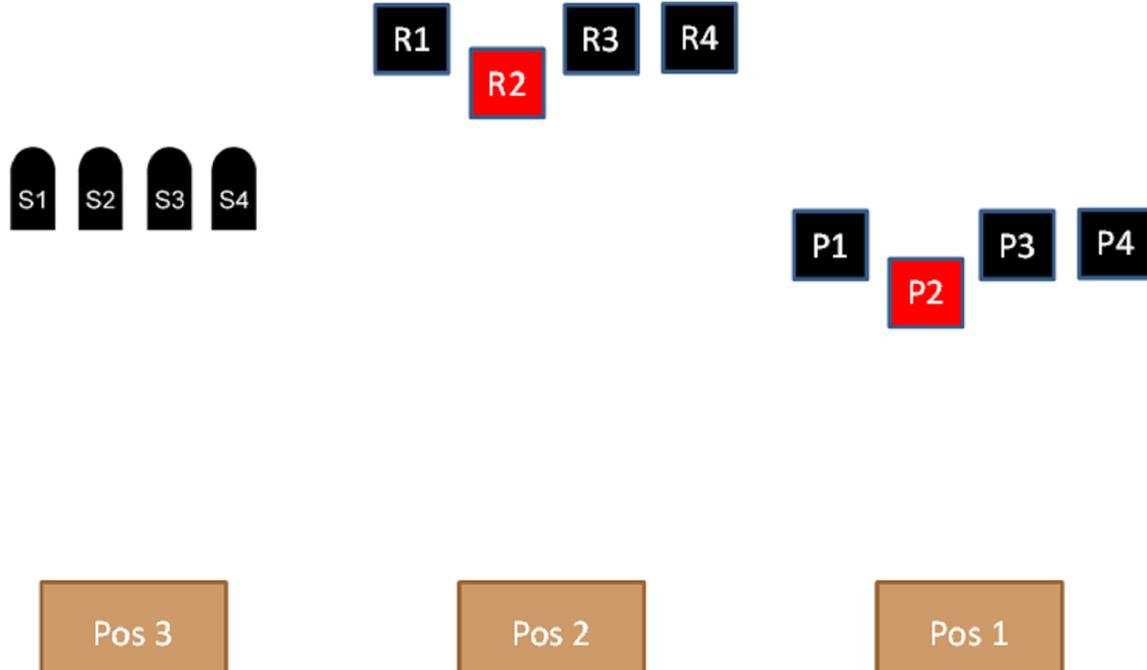
*Note: Can make rifle safe on Position 2 or Position 3

Stage 4

Revolvers 10

Rifle 10

Shotgun 4+



Revolvers are leaded with five rounds each, hammer on empty chamber, holstered.
Rifle is loaded with 10 rounds, hammer down on empty chamber, staged at position #2.
Shotgun, action open and empty, is staged at position #3.

YOU MAY START WITH ANY FIREARM, BUT CANNOT FINISH WITH THE RIFLE.

Starting position: Behind starting guns of choice, both hands on the gun (s),

Starting phrase: WE LOVE CHOICES!

At the Beep: With the revolvers, shoot the revolver targets from position #1, shoot P1 and P4 three times each and P2 and P3 twice each in any order.
Holster revolvers after use.

At position #2 and shoot the rifle targets as done with the revolvers, then make the rifle safe.

At position #3, shoot each shotgun target until down.

Safely proceed to the unloading table after completion of the stage.

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There will be five main stages today.

GOOD LUCK!

Stage	Time	Misses	Penalties	Bonus	Total Time
1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total Time _____