



July, 2022

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association

Meeting 1st Tuesday each month 7pm

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www.HarrisburgHunters.org

CLUB OFFICE

The club office is open during club meetings. Day guest passes, belt buckles, club license plates, pins and targets are available for purchase at those times.

SHEESLEY LAKE

The lake is open for fishing. Fishing is for members only!

Vice-President's Pen

Can a person who uses legal medical or recreational marijuana buy a gun?

When a person tries to buy a gun, they normally must complete an ATF Form 4473, and question 11(e) asks the applicant if he or she is an "unlawful user of, or addicted to, marijuana or any depressant, stimulant, narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance." The question also contains a WARNING that emphasizes that marijuana possession is illegal under Federal law, so any person trying to buy a gun that is taking medicinal marijuana is unlawfully using marijuana. Therefore, the person should answer "yes" to that question, and answering yes means that the person is not permitted to buy a gun.

If the person answers "no" and is caught, the person is likely to be contacted by the police for suspicion of lying on the form. People that provide false information on the form are normally charged with a felony offense of Sale of Transfer of firearms under 18 Pa.C.S. 6111(g)(4)(ii) and a misdemeanor offense of Unsworn Falsification to Authorities under 18 Pa.C.S. 4904(a)(1).

While some state laws may allow a person to smoke marijuana recreationally or medically, Federal law still prohibits the possession of marijuana. Because Federal law makes it illegal to possess and use marijuana, Federal law also prohibits a marijuana user from possessing or trying to buy a gun.

Be safe, be educated.

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UPCOMING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The next three general membership meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on:

- Tuesday, August 9 (Note: date changed from August 2, due to National Night Out)
- Tuesday, September 6
- Tuesday, October 4

JUNE DRAWINGS

At the June general membership meeting, Everett Zeiders' name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing, and Jenna Giarmita's name was drawn to win the \$50 drawing. Neither member was present. The 50/50 drawing for \$55.50 was won by Rich Willier. Rich donated his winnings to Jr. Rifle and National Night Out. Thanks, Rich!

POLICE PISTOL COMBAT (PPC) MATCHES

PPC matches will be held monthly on the 1st Saturday of each month through October. See the schedule below. Range setup is around 8:00 a.m., safety briefing at 8:45 a.m., and hammer down at 9:00 a.m.

This is not a formal league, so you can shoot whenever you want and can make it. Just show up. For more details about the matches (match program, course of fire, awards, etc.), please check our web page at www.harrisburghunters.org/ppc.

We encourage new shooters to try this discipline which focuses on a mix of accuracy, time and defensive positions. All fired at various distances. There are plenty of volunteers to help walk you through it.

Match Dates:

- July 2
- August 6
- September 3
- October 1

Contact: John Kline, Match Director, jpcline601@gmail.com, 717-514-0404.

AR TACTICAL RIFLE COURSE

Class will be conducted at the Police Pistol Combat Course (PPC Range #2/classroom) on Saturday, July 16th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tactical Rifle class introduces new shooters to basic rifle cleaning, maintenance, handling, and shooting skills using the AR-15 rifle. This class will introduce new shooters disassembly, maintenance, reassembly and a proper function check of the AR. Shooters will zero their weapon and shoot from three basic shooting positions.

Recommend students bring a minimum of 200 rounds of ammunition.

Registration: Contact John Glatz at 717-448-2006 or e-mail at SGMGlatz@yahoo.com. Course cost \$50.00.

MULTI-GUN

The next two Multi-Gun matches are July 17th and October 16th. If you're willing and able to RO, please let us know. We are looking to expand the match with an extra stage and squad in July! If you have any questions, join our Facebook group or email Shane at smm10000@gmail.com.

Registration opens approximately 2 weeks before the match:

https://practiscore.com/clubs/harrisburg_hunters_and_anglers

Join us on facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hhamultigun>

RANGE RULES

When using your club's ranges, it is your responsibility to know and understand the club's general ground rules and range regulations. They are published in the club by-laws. Copies of the by-laws are in the magazine rack just inside the front door of the clubhouse. Ground rules and range regulations are posted at each range. You are responsible for your actions on the ranges, so take the time to learn the club rules and be sure to follow them.

If you have any questions on club rules, or feel you need one-on-one training, please contact an officer of the club, or one of the board of directors, who will help you out.

Remember – safety is your responsibility. Make it your top priority.

STATE POLICE PROGRAMS

PA State Police will return to the club to present two programs this year. The first will be Home Security on July 21, at 7pm at clubhouse and the second will be Computer/Internet security on Sept 22nd at 7pm.

Put them on your calendar. If possible email hhanglers1@yahoo.com with yes to seminar on July 21. Even if you forget to email, come anyway we will find room for all. All are welcome.

- Home Security Seminar presented by Pa. State Police
July 21 at 7pm at clubhouse meeting room.
- Computer/Internet Security presented by Pa. State Police
Sept 22 at 7pm at clubhouse meeting room.

STRIKER FIRE CHALLENGE

We will be holding Striker-Fire Challenge matches at PPC Range #2. Match dates are as follows (all matches are on the last Saturday of the month):

Schedule

- July 30
- September 24
- October 29

These matches are for centerfire, striker-fire guns only, and are a lot of fun. No formal competition experience needed. You can compete in either or both of two gun classes: Stock (iron sights only) and Open (red dots allowed). We will be running 4 relays starting at 9:00 a.m. Shoot all 4 relays if you like, pending availability of shooting positions. Cost is \$10 per relay fired. Awards will be determined using the Lewis Classification System.

For more details about the match (match program, course of fire, awards, etc.), please check our web page at: <https://www.harrisburghunters.org/strikerfire>.

Gate opens and range setup/registration begins at 8:00 a.m., orientation and safety briefing at 8:45 a.m., hammer down at 9:00 a.m. Please come and join us for some fun.

Contact: John Kline, Match Director, jpklime601@gmail.com, 717-514-0404.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out will be held Tuesday, August 2nd, from 6-8 p.m. It enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. HH&A has been an active participant for many years. We set up a few popups, have several games for the kids to play to win prizes, and give out informational pamphlets to advertise our club and its many programs.

We are always looking for a few more volunteers to help out. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Connie Tyson at roadside73@hotmail.com or 717-433-7724.

SUMMER BULLSEYE PISTOL MATCHES

The HH&A 2022 Summer Bullseye Pistol Matches are held weekly on Wednesday evenings through August 10 at our outdoor Bullseye Pistol Range, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Match fee is \$1.00 per relay. Includes 3 targets: 1 Slow Fire, 1 Timed Fire, and 1 Rapid Fire.

Four relays are held each evening, weather permitting. Shoot as many as you like. Course of fire is the 30-shot National Match Course. All targets are shot at 25 yards.

Any safe rimfire or centerfire semi-auto pistol or revolver may be used. Iron sights and red dot optics are allowed. Bring your own stapler, staples, pasters, pencil or pen, and empty chamber indicator (ECI). Ear and eye protection are mandatory. Brass catchers may be used.

The Match Flyer, Course of Fire, Range Commands, Safety Briefing, and other details are posted on the HH&A website at <https://www.harrisburghunters.org/summerleague>.

Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for some fun. Our matches are open to the public.

Contact: Bob Hempt, Match Director, robjankate@aol.com.

ADVANCED HANDGUN PROGRAM

A Defensive Handgun Skills - Level I Basics class was held on May 14th. Graduates are pictured left to right: Chuck Acre, Dave Melville, Rich Little and Shamira Cooper.



During this half-day class students learned about defensive mindset, levels of awareness, two and three shot placement, crouching, speed reloads, and clearing malfunctions.

For upcoming classes, prerequisites include the successful completion of the Intermediate class and an outdoor range pre-qualification. Class size is limited to 6 students, so first-come, first-served. For more info, contact Team Leaders, Larry and Shere Gibson at handgunskills@verizon.net.

YOUTH COMPETITIVE BB GUN PROGRAM/TEAM

The BB Gun Program/Safety class will run Wednesday, October 19 through Wednesday, December 28, 2022. We meet every Wednesday and Friday between 10/19 and 11/18; Wednesdays between 11/30 and 12/21. Our program is primarily book work in October and November, then participants apply what they learned as they shoot the four competition positions. Each class builds on the previous class, so full participation is requested.

We meet in the indoor archery range from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and ask that participants and their adult (explained below) arrive by 6:15 p.m. The ages for this program are 8 through 15. For those wishing to participate on our competition team, practices will continue every Wednesday and Friday from January 4, 2023 through the end of April.

Shooters in this program have a coach on the line with them at all times. A parent (or another designated adult) fills the line coach role. Parents and coaches are required to participate in the above classes along with the shooters so proper coaching techniques can be learned. (**Yes, we fully train all line coaches!**)

Competitions are held February through April on various weekends around the midstate (within 2 hours of HHA). There is always a possibility of attending Nationals in Rogers, Arkansas in July 2023 (if the team qualifies at the State match in April). This would extend practices for 7 members of our team through the date of Nationals (determined in February). Fundraising is necessary for this program, which can be found under CHAMPs in the newsletter.

To register or for more information, please visit www.hhachamps.org/bbgun. Registration is open for the 2022-23 season! We look forward to seeing you and your shooters!

Head Coach: Burt "Rusty" Stockton - rusty@hhachamps.org

Assistant Coach: Pam Sultzaberger - pam@hhachamps.org

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The cost is \$15 per newsletter and should be business card size.

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BRASS RECYCLING PROGRAM

When at the ranges, please utilize the recycling buckets provided for spent brass, steel and aluminum cases. You can throw them all in the same recycle bucket since we recycle all three types of cases now.

We recycle the brass in two ways: (1) we sort by caliber and sell all brass suitable for reloading to club members at very good prices, and (2) we sell the remainder, along with the steel and aluminum cases, to a salvage company.

All funds made from sales and recycling are used to help fund the club's growing youth programs. Thank you for your continued support.

CLUB SALE ITEMS

Elusive Wildlife Technologies XLR 250 Gun mounted
light red LED \$129.00
Elusive Wildlife Technologies XLR 100 Scan
light red LED \$89.00
Cast lead bullets 45 caliber SWC185 box of 500 \$50
Cast lead bullets of many other calibers in stock.
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All of these products are available at regular membership meetings and on special request.

T-SHIRTS and HATS

Show support for your club by wearing club T-shirts and hats. They are available for sale at regular membership meetings.

JOIN NRA

Join the NRA, or renew your membership, through our web site and get a \$10 discount. Instead of paying \$35, the cost will only be \$25. Click on the **JOIN TODAY** NRA logo on our web page and follow the instructions.

