

## **Summer Pistol League – Background**

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association (HH&A) has been holding Bullseye Pistol Matches of one sort or another since back in the 1940's.

Bullseye is the classic precision pistol sport, having its roots in military training, focusing on accuracy, and putting a premium on shot placement. In fact, the NRA now calls it Precision Pistol. Although it is a competitive sport, shooters are mainly competing against themselves to improve their ability to shoot as accurately as they can.

If you enjoy shooting pistols, and would like to hone your shooting skills to a higher level, you are invited to join us for some Bullseye shooting in our Summer Pistol League.

We shoot Bullseye weekly at our Outdoor Pistol Range on Wednesday evenings from April through the end of August. Matches start around 6:00 p.m. and usually run until around 8:30 p.m.

These matches are a lot of fun and offer a great first-step for new shooters to get involved in competitive shooting. Men, women, and juniors (age 14 and older) are all welcome to shoot in our matches. We encourage you to come out on a match night and take a look.

It's fairly easy to become a Bullseye shooter, since there's not a lot of investment required to get started. No prior competition experience is necessary, and no expensive target guns are required. All you need is a rimfire or centerfire pistol capable of firing 5 rounds, some ammo, a stapler, and ear & eye protection.

Our matches promote safe gun handling and the fundamentals for shooting well, including proper stance, grip, breathing, sight alignment, sight picture, trigger control, and follow through.

We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity and join us in this safe and rewarding sport. You'll meet lots of like-minded people, enjoy the camaraderie of being in the league, gain valuable hands-on practical shooting experience, and benefit from helpful information, tips, and recommendations from the many accomplished experts who participate in our matches.

The skills you develop shooting Bullseye will make you a better shooter, and the skills will carry over to all other shooting sports.

For more information about the Summer Pistol League, please visit our web site at: <https://www.harrisburghunters.org/summerleague>.