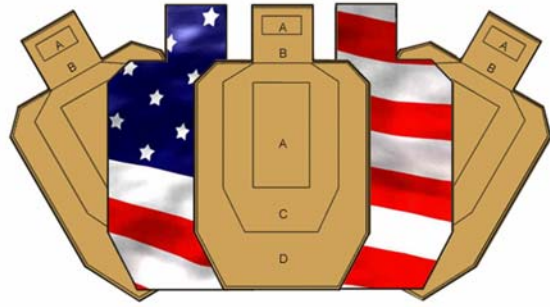


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Magnolia USPSA Thrives Despite Summer Heat!!!

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August? Thirty five shooters? 100 degree heat index? 100% humidity? No way! Yup. They came from north, south, east and west. Due to the weather, club president John Heiter wisely went with four stages, but they were good ones. Tom Duchmann and Joel Senia camped out in the Tom's Action Shooting Supplies camper overnight. Tom sells some good stuff to shooters and we're always happy to see our Louisiana friends. Even though there were only four stages, this really had the feel of a big match. Thanks to everyone that pitched in and helped with set-up and tear-down; you know who you are. This a volunteer sport, and it really helps when everyone does their fare share. Even the out-of-towners helped with tear-down, and it was greatly appreciated.

To the match:

Steven Womack continued his winning ways coming out on top in the **Junior .22 Auto division**. Blaise Cargill made his USPSA debut with some mighty fine shooting and took the second spot. Their daddies were super proud of those boys and these guys were safe, and earned alot of respect from the more experienced shooters. Look for big things in the future from these two.

Mark Young and Tim Frank blew the dust off the fire breathing **Open** guns and Mark took the win. Tim is looking good and is coming back strong from a long lay off.

In **Revolver**, Tommy Cabell was the hot shoe in this one taking two stages, and the victory. Cliff Cargill managed to win one stage and gave Tommy a run for his money with a 96.65% finish. Pat Deberry didn't let the leaders get too far away and won a stage himself. Danny Warren stuck to shooting minor as he is getting ready for the Mississippi State ICORE match and landed in the fourth spot. He had a good day and continues to improve

Limited-10 had a good race going with Robbie Landry taking the win in a close one. Frank Farmer almost stole the match posting a great second place finish at 94.97%. Hank Stern had a solid day as well not letting them get too far away, and posted a third place run. Mike McArthur took the fourth spot while new shooter Gary Roeback posted a top five finish. Tim Ward rounded out the field in the sixth position

Production had an upset visitor with hot-shot Rodney "The Possum" (he-he, private joke that I was told...) May stomping the field. Jim Davis couldn't make it happen and had to settle for second. Mike Gilbreath had a real strong run and took the third spot from Scott Womack, who finished in fourth. Leah Ginn had some good runs and posted a top-five finish. Billy Berthold came out after a long time away and secured the sixth spot, while new shooter Norman Standifer rounded out the field in seventh.

Limited had the biggest group of the match with fourteen shooters. Bryant Chaffin took the win, and got by second place Walter Latapie in squeaker as Walter posted a 99.477%. Nice show

guys! Both of you should feel good about this one. Speedster Robert Konrady had to settle for third in this one, while Bud Berthold continues his march to the top in fourth. Joel Senia in fifth was neck in neck with Bud at the finish line. How close were they? Read the scores and you'll understand that just a tenth of a second either way and they would've swapped positions. Man that's fun to watch! Jeff Carey came back and shot with us and took sixth. It's good to see him out again because he's been working so hard. Bill Klein had an up and down day and wound up in the seventh spot. Tom Duchmann took the eighth spot, with Bob Gilfoy right behind him in ninth. John Heiter had to settle for the tenth spot just 2.1 match points and change behind Bob. Leighton Dillard came back from his time travels and found the ever elusive quest for speed and accuracy a bit tough and took the eleventh spot. Tom Bagan was back with us again and found the twelfth position with Stephen Webb taking thirteenth. Tim McArthur completed the field in fourteenth.

Glad everyone made it out to match. In the future if you can't make it out for set-up, please plan on staying for tear-down. Our Louisiana friends always pull their load with a work ethic that can't be surpassed, and if you're a local shooter we expect the same from you, so do the right thing. Like it or hate it, it's part of your game and you should carry your own weight. It IS expected.

Well, here comes my limo... gotta go...Ahhhh the life.

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