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NEWSLETTER

2024 REVIEW

Wow what a year. Yesterday it seems we were looking at what to set for goals in 2024. Looking back, they were aggressive. Now it's time to see how we did in 2024. A self-evaluation for Natural Right Firearms.

We started the company focusing more on training especially enhanced carry and responsibly armed concealed carry citizens. Once we built the range our focus became more on advancing the shooting sport. We chose to host primarily USPSA and steel challenge events. It is a reputable organization with tried and proven ruleset which focuses on safety and sportsmanship.

We built the range with that in mind. We wanted to host one USPSA match and one Steel Challenge match each month and do that proficiently before we moved to do other type matches. I think we did well to achieve that goal. We hosted 24 matches in 2024. 13 USPSA/Hit Factor matches, and 11 Steel Challenge matches one of which was our first Tier II State Championship.

patriots of this great country. We want to take every advantage we can to thank our law enforcement, military, and first responders for their sacrifices. Also, we want to give the greatest honor to our Lord who sacrificed everything so that we could be redeemed. Another addition which is going to be nice is we now have power and WIFI on the range. Hosting matches going forward should be much smoother.

2025

We plan to hit the ground running in 2025. We already have big plans for the first quarter of the year. Starting January 4, we will have our first Steel Challenge match a level 1 running the fast 6 stages. Just to get the rust knocked off. Then on January 18th our first run-n-gun. We are dedicated to run 12 USPSA matches in 2025. We are tentatively planning to run a 10 stage one day level 1 match on September 20th. This could turn into something bigger. Wouldn't it be good to see several national ranked shooters coming to the Pine Belt Run-N-Gun Sponsored by Masterpiece Arms?

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2024

In 2024 we set a goal to expand the range so we could do two things. We wanted to have enough bays so we could host Tier II and level 2 matches. And we wanted to be able to leave steel challenge bays set so range members could come practice any time they like and still have plenty of bays to host USPSA matches without needing to tear the SC bays down. We accomplished that and more. My neighbor who is the best farmer in MS is also the best at designing for proper drainage. We were able to expand the range to 10 bays while having one of the best drained ranges around. In fact, looking back over the year we didn't have to cancel any matches because the range was too wet. It did get sloppy a couple times on the new bays, but we were able to put on the show.

As I noted on the side panel, we hosted our first Tier II State Steel Challenge match this year. Boy was that a chore. It was a success. Our goal was to get our feet wet running a higher-level match. Obviously, we had some kinks and people who have put on these before knowing that you are never going to hit a home run the first at bat. We have a baseline now and all the professional Range Masters out there should know we are only going to get better. Our goal is to make our matches the best we can for the shooter, and we learn every time we host a new match.

In addition to the 4 new bays, we have added a flagpole, which doesn't improve the shooting. Though, along with my faith it advertises our commitment to be



Also in January, on the weekend of the 25-26 NRF Range is hosting an RO seminar. A key component of USPSA and Steel Challenge is having trained range officers to officiate the matches and make sure they run smoothly. Most of the time at the local level these are volunteer positions but vital to ensure the matches are safe and fair for all competitors. If you participate in the sport, especially at the regional or state level you should get certified. Go to <https://uspsa.org/seminars/details/612> to sign up.

Natural Right Firearms
RO Course
Jan 25, 2025 - Jan 26, 2025
Cost: \$65.00

RO Seminar

Seminar Address

188 J B Horne Rd, Hattiesburg, MS
39401, USA

Instructor

Troy McManus

The very next week we will be running our second Steel Challenge match of the year. It will be all 8 stages. In addition to the match anyone who wants to master shooting Steel Challenge can benefit from the first Match Tracker Academy led by Vance Williamson. NRF Range is hosting this seminar for the first time Vance is teaching his “system” to a group of students. Learn to shoot Steel Challenge with a four division Grand Master and the founder of Team Match Tracker. During the two-day event you will learn a system that has been taught to

100’s of Steel Challenge Shooters nationwide. The “System” will give you all the information necessary to reach your full potential. To sign up for this event go to <https://practiscore.com/matchtracker-academy/register>. Everyone who signs up for this training will automatically be enrolled in the February 1st match. Then February 15th we will shoot USPSA 6 stages one being a classifier.



In March our matches will be reversed. We will shoot USPSA on March 1st because we are hosting our second Tier II Steel Challenge match March 14th thru 16th, The Pine Belt Steel Challenge Championship by Masterpiece Arms. This

Match is meant to be a warmup to the Alabama State Steel Challenge and The World Speed Shoot. We will be running all 8 stages of Steel Challenge. Time is very short for this so please get signed up as soon as you can so we can get the prize and awards set for this match. We are still needing RO’s for this match. If you can RO please register as an RO at <https://practiscore.com/events/ro-registration-1/participants/create>.



Level II

To register to shoot the match go to <https://bit.ly/4gKNcIL>.

In April we will run our normal Steel Challenge and USPSA matches the first and third Saturday however in May the Steel Challenge will be routine, but May 17th I will be running a 6 Stage USPSA Classifier match. So, if you need a classification in a specific class, you can get that at one match.

TRAINING

As far as training goes, I am finding less time for enhanced carry classes than ever. I still love to do them but organizing classes is just not worth the effort. There are so many reputable instructors out there that can do them. Marlin Huddleston with Integricorp LLC uses the same curriculum as I and his primary focus is on firearm instruction. He uses our range for his live fire exercises and would love to teach you enhanced carry. Also, you may check out Joseph Green at Brothers in Arms. I think he uses NRA curriculum, and he teaches on a more routine basis than I.

If a group of people want to schedule something for a weekday class with a minimum of 6 participants, I would love to talk to you about doing the class. With my weekends being so full of matches I hate to take more time away from my family than I am now. With all that said, don’t put it off longer. If you are going to carry, get trained and get on the range and practice. The worst thing you can do is procrastinate and find yourself in a self-defense situation and not know what to do.

Match Tracker Academy

Learn to Shoot Steel Challenge



Learn to shoot Steel Challenge with a four division Grand Master and the founder of Team Match Tracker.

During the two-day event you will learn a system that has been taught to 100's of Steel Challenge Shooters nation wide. The "System" will give you all the information necessary to reach your full potential.

First, there will be approximately 1.0 to 2.0 hours of class time (this may be shorter depending on the level of the class) where we will discuss the basics of Steel Challenge. Topics include ... the basics ...

What is Steel Challenge?

What's the difference between tier one, two, three, and four matches?

What kind/type of guns can I shoot in Steel Challenge?

What else do I need to compete in a Steel Challenge Match?

Do I need a USPSA number to shoot Steel Challenge?

What are "Divisions/Classes" within Steel Challenge?

Plus MUCH more!!

Next we will spend at least five hours on the range going over the things we discussed in class. This section will include personal instruction and live fire exercises/drills all designed to lower your score. They include:

How and what to practice.

How to go fast.

Grip, Stance, & Set-up.

Make up shots.

Consistency.

The five, four, stop strategy.

First shot

Dry-fire

How to determine how YOU should shoot a specific stage.

Ammunition.

Box discipline.



Each shooter will receive a booklet (over 60 pages) that covers EVERYTHING we discussed in class and on the range. The booklet has each of the eight stages detailed out with critical information that allows you to shoot your best. Many students take this booklet with them to the range to refer to during their time there.

About the Clinic ...

This two day clinic features one day of training and one match day. Your instructor will squad with you during the match and give you hands on coaching throughout.

What you will need:

* A weapon22 Rimfire rifle is preferred BUT, you may bring any of the 14 different divisions that are offered in Steel Challenge.

* Eye/Ear protection, dress for the weather conditions.

* Money for lunch (subway).

* Approx.. 1,000 rds. of ammo (Yes we will be shooting A LOT).

Seminar date and location: January 31st—Classroom and range training. Feb 1st—Eight stage Steel Challenge Match. Both the training and match will be held at Natural Right Firearms—205 JB Horne Road, Hattiesburg, MS 39401 Phone or txt -601-310-7708.

Seminar Costs: The full two day seminar costs \$325.00. If you can only make it on day one the cost is \$300.00.

Contact information - You can contact Vance Williamson for more information. Min class size is four. Max class size is 12.

About your instructor ... Vance Williamson is the co-founder and Captain of Team Match Tracker. Match Tracker has over 350 active members across the United States. Vance has a Business/Marketing degree from Troy University and has attended executive training classes/seminars at Harvard University.

Vance has set seven "Senior" world records and still holds one of the seven. During his career, Vance has won multiple "Senior" state championships and placed 2nd at the 2023 World Speed Shoot in Sr. RFR. Vance is a NRA Instructor, NRA Safety Officer and a NRA Chief Range Officer. He also has held Safety Officer status in USPSA, IDPA, and Steel Challenge. For more information on Vance go to www.teammatchtracker.com and visit the "Founders" page.