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## JOHN ZUREK TO HOST CLINIC 3-4 OCTOBER 2009



John Zurek of Chandler, AZ has offered to put on a clinic for UPMS members. John's most recent accomplishment has been to win the Civilian High Master title at the NRA Conventional Pistol National Championships at Camp Perry, OH. John shot an impressive 2624-112X out of a possible 2700 points. (The whole shootin' match was won by Jim Henderson with a score of 2646-141X.) At the USA Shooting National Championships, John was fifth overall in Men's Air Pistol with scores of 569 and 574; he also won the S1 category. In the Free Pistol event at Nationals John took third place with a score of 1184.6 (1091+93.6) points, trailing behind 3-time Olympian Daryl Szarenski by less than 10 points after 130 shots. John's exploits at the Munich and Milan World Cups were reported in the June issue of Bullseye.

To sign up for the clinic contact Matt DeLong at [delong@physics.utah.edu](mailto:delong@physics.utah.edu) or 801-581-7462. The exact format will be determined by how many participants we have, their interests and their schedules.

Photo shamelessly stolen from John Zurek's Facebook website

## 2010 MATCH SCHEDULE PROPOSED

Below is a proposal for the match schedule for the coming year. NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE CHANGES TO IT. Nothing is cast in concrete. Historically, we have run outdoor pistol matches on the second weekend of the month because that is when Hendriksen is available and Boise runs theirs the fourth weekend. Historically, we ran two-day matches with some events each day. With the increase in cost of renting the ranges and decreases in participation and other demands on people's time, we have contracted to one day. Huge question: are you more likely to shoot in matches if we hold them Saturday or Sunday? We have moved the State Championship to September because August conflicts with Idaho. The Regional and State Championship must be registered and must be National Match Courses. Ditto for Leg Matches and Distinguished Revolver. Short course Approved matches are much cheaper (renting one range for a half day instead of two ranges and the hall for a whole day) and take less time.

Since the Conventional matches are the second weekend of the month, we picked the first weekend for International, except in those months when there are conflicts with Monday holidays, like September, July and usually January. Also, so that Matt wasn't tied up running matches every month, he takes off the months of April and October. Good idea, but others are welcome to run matches these months. The November Conventional 2700 has been moved to make way for a visit by the US Military Academy for a collegiate competition; that's the only weekend that fits their schedule. The November Conventional 2700 could be moved to 27 November so as to not conflict with the match in Phoenix, but that is Thanksgiving weekend. The Conventional and International matches in December have been swapped so the PTO does not conflict with the 3X Airgun matches at the Olympic Training Center. Other accommodations can be made for other conflicts; anything to increase participation...BUT WE NEED FEEDBACK TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR NEEDS AND DESIRES.

Everything is flexible now, depending on what people RESPOND that they want.

## PROPOSED MATCH FEES AND AWARDS

Below is a proposal for the match fees and awards for next year. This has not changed for many years despite increases in the costs of most everything.

For Conventional Pistol matches:

"UPMS bucks" will be awarded to the Match Winner and top shooters in each class for each of the 16 matches with a minimum of three shooters per class. Second place awards, one UPM\$ less than class winner for each match, will be given for a minimum of nine shooters per class. There will be no limit to the number of classes combined, but if there are fewer than five Masters, Masters may compete for Match Winner only; if there are no Masters then Experts may compete for Match Winner only. Match winner will receive 5 UPM\$ for the grand aggregate, 3 UPM\$ for matches 2-4 and two UPM\$ for matches 5-8, 9-12 and 13-16; class winners (minimum of 3 shooters per class) will receive 4 for aggregate and 2 for matches 2-4 and one UPM\$ for matches 5-8, 9-12 and 13-16. All team match fees will be awarded in UPM\$ bucks to the team winning each gun. There will be no award for the team winning the aggregate.

For International-style matches (PTOs):

Winners in each class having three or more competitors will be awarded certificates for \$8.00 (\$10.00 for airgun) valid for entry fees in subsequent (within one year) UPMS-sponsored matches. Events with six or more competitors will pay a second place certificate of \$6.00 (\$8.00 for airgun). Third place certificates of \$4.00 (\$6.00 for airgun) will be awarded if there are 10 or more competitors. Classes with fewer than three competitors will be combined with the next higher class. (There will be no limit on the number of classes combined.) Winning team: All team match fees and all post entry fees will be divided among winning teams. \$24 for minimum of two teams participating.

The problem with this is that since USA Shooting raised their fees for sanctioning matches it is no longer possible to actually make money in a match (as is the case for Conventional). We can get around this situation by raising the match fees and the payback. This works well as long as we have lots of people shooting and can give awards in many classes. This should motivate participants to recruit more new shooters as well as to improve their own performance. Overall, raising fees and payback should improve our programs. FEEDBACK PLEASE!

## Tentative 2009-2010 UPMS Match and Range use Schedule

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
25 - 27 September	International Pistol and Rifle PTO	UPMS/UU
3-4 October	Clinic with John Zurek	UPMS/UU
6-8 November	International Pistol and Rifle PTO	UPMS/UU
13-14 November	Collegiate competition with USMA	UPMS/UU
20 November	Conventional Pistol 2700	UPMS/UU
20-22 November	AZ State International Championships and Conventional 2700	Phoenix
4-6 December	Conventional Pistol 2700	UPMS/UU
4-6 December	3X Airgun match	OTC
12 December	International Pistol and Rifle PTO	UPMS/UU
14-18 Dec	Final exam period	UU
8-10 January 2010	Rifle and Pistol PTO and State Junior Olympics	UPMS/UU
16 January	Conventional Pistol 2700	UPMS/UU
23 January	Clinic	UPMS/UU
5-7 February	Conventional and International Sectional Championship	UPMS/UU
12-13 February	Collegiate Sectional	UPMS/UU
18-21 February	Desert Midwinter Classic	Phoenix
5 – 7 March	Utah State International Rifle and Pistol Indoor Championship	UPMS/UU
13 March	Conventional Pistol Indoor State Championship	UPMS/UU
TBD	Collegiate Nationals (Spring break???)	Benning GA
30 April-2 May	International Pistol and Rifle PTO	UPMS/UU
8 May	Approved Conventional 2700	Hendriksen
4-6 June	Southwest Regional International Pistol PTO	UPMS/UU
12 June	Conventional Pistol Regional	Hendriksen
10 July	Approved Conventional Pistol 2700	Hendriksen
16-18 July	International Pistol and Rifle PTO	UPMS/UU
7 August	Approved Conventional 2700	Hendriksen
13-15 August	International training match	UPMS/UU
11 September	Utah State Conventional Outdoor Championship	Hendriksen
24 - 26 September	International Pistol and Rifle PTO	UPMS/UU

## Status of New Range Construction

No positive progress since the last newsletter.

## New Option for Targets in Air Gun Competitions

The Kruger targets are getting rave reviews. The consensus is to use them and shoot five shots per target. Actually it's probably easier to score five holes in a Kruger target than one in an NRA target! The only downside is that we will no longer have a vast stockpile of training targets with one hole in them.

Important notice from the rulebook. If you fire an extra shot on one target, put fewer holes in the next one. You may do this twice in the match without penalty.

## 2009 Utah Conventional Pistol Regional results

14 June 2009

Hendriksen Range

Name		Class	Score	X
Locatelli	Steve	MA	2576	90
Anderson	Robert	MA	2531	73
Sinclair	George	MA	2465	69
DeLong	Matt	EX	2430	62
Maust	Robert	EX	2369	39
Mishchenko	Eugene	SS	2431	41
Lindsay	Dave	SS	2320	33
Jennings	Linda	MK	1939	13

## Southwest Regional International Pistol results

5 – 6 June 2009

U of U Ranges

Open Air	Gold	Brad Collins	557
	Silver	Don McGraw	556
	Bronze	Aaron Ozminski	551
Women's Air	Gold	Jamie Sue Rankin	260
	Silver	Angelica Rodriguez	189
	Bronze		
Standard Pistol	Gold	Arnie Vitarbo	534
	Silver	Brad Collins	530
	Bronze	Ashley Davis	520
Free Pistol	Gold	Brad Collins	518
	Silver	Don McGraw	513
	Bronze	Eugene Mishchenko	449
Rapid Fire	Gold	Arnie Vitarbo	528
	Silver	Brad Collins	492
	Bronze	Eugene Mishchenko	472
Women's Sport	Gold	Ashley Davis	532
	Silver		
Centerfire	Gold	Arnie Vitarbo	537
	Silver	Mark Morris	520
	Bronze	Eugene Mishchenko	502

## July 2009 Utah Conventional Pistol 2700 results

11 July 2009

Hendriksen Range

Many more people shot .22 than the entire match, so only .22 scores are reported.

Name		Class	Score	X
DeLong	Matt	EX	<b>845</b>	18
Mishchenko	Eugene	SS	833	20
Thompson	Tony	SS	794	7
Oberg	Brian	MK	736	4

## July 2009 International Pistol PTO results

14 – 15 July 2009

U of U Ranges

Open Air	Gold	Don McGraw	559
	Silver	Brad Collins	559
	Bronze	Bryan Moore	542
Women's Air	Gold	Ashley Miller	349
	Silver	Jamie Rankin	287
	Bronze		
Standard Pistol	Gold	Brad Collins	537
	Silver	Ashley Davis	526
	Bronze	Eugene Mishchenko	509
Free Pistol	Gold	Brad Collins	<b>523</b>
	Silver	Don McGraw	505
	Bronze	Stephen Knotts	460
Rapid Fire	Gold	Brad Collins	<b>486</b>
	Silver	Eugene Mishchenko	479
	Bronze	Matt DeLong	478
Women's Sport	Gold	Ashley Davis	<b>548</b>
	Silver	Ashley Miller	522
Centerfire	Gold	Mark Morris	<b>507</b>
	Silver	Tony Thompson	489
	Bronze		

## August 2009 Utah Conventional Pistol 2700 results

8 August 2009

Hendriksen Range

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Name		Class	Score	X
DeLong	Matt	EX	<b>832</b>	<b>26</b>
Vitarbo	Arnie	EX	822	16
Mishchenko	Eugene	SS	798	9
Lindsey	Dave	SS	796	13
Thompson	Tony	SS	780	4
Oberg	Brian	MK	664	1
Stout	Paul	MK	765	5
Ruster	Dave	MK	665	3

## August 2009 International Pistol Training match results

14 – 15 August 2009

U of U Ranges

Open Air	Gold	Brad Collins	<b>555</b>
	Silver	Aaron Ozminski	531
	Bronze	Bryan Moore	525
Women's Air	Gold	Jamie Sue Rankin	272
	Silver	Kristy Rankin	264
	Bronze		
Standard Pistol	Gold	Brad Collins	527
	Silver	Matt DeLong	524
	Bronze	Eugene Mishchenko	504
Free Pistol	Gold	Bryan Moore	472
	Silver		
	Bronze		
Rapid Fire	Gold	Matt DeLong	<b>518</b>
	Silver	Tony Thompson	515
	Bronze	Eugene Mishchenko	481
Women's Sport	Gold		
	Silver		
Centerfire	Gold	Eugene Mishchenko	<b>501</b>
	Silver	Mark Morris	467
	Bronze	Tony Thompson	426

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
16 August 20 September	Conventional Pistol 2700	Byers CO wwharris@q.com
30 August	Conventional Pistol 2700	Emmett ID Larry Wetzel 1118 Dawn Dr. Boise ID 83713
29-30 August	Wyoming State Conventional Pistol Championship	Laramie WY Kate Schaumann Isabell1130@ vzw.blackberry.net
13 September	Utah State Conventional Outdoor Championship	Hendriksen
19 September	International Pistol PTO	Phoenix AZ Don Plante donpla@msn.com
20 September 11 October	Conventional Pistol 2700	Phoenix AZ Don Plante donpla@msn.com
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20-22 November	AZ State International Pistol Championship	Phoenix AZ Don Plante donpla@msn.com

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