



Monroe-Chester Sportsmen's Club

2018 Pistol Steel Plate Matches



In 2018 the Monroe-Chester Sportsmen's Club will be holding a series of steel plate shooting matches. Held each month, starting in April and running through September, the matches will encompass Centerfire Pistol and Pistol-Caliber Carbine and Rimfire Pistol and Rifle matches using the steel targets that the club has acquired over the past several years.

These matches will be shot on the outdoor pistol range.

Note that Centerfire Rifle Steel will be part of a separate series of matches at MCSC this year.

The dates for each match are as follows:

- Sunday 5/20/2018 -Rimfire Pistol and Rifle
- Sunday 6/17/2018 - Centerfire Pistol and Pistol Caliber Carbine
- Sunday 10/21/2018 - Centerfire Pistol and Pistol Caliber Carbine

The **Rimfire Plate Matches** are a good way to get started shooting steel, as ammo is cheap (when you can find it) and everybody has a .22. Any pistol or rifle chambered in .22LR can be used, with the exception of a single shot (which wouldn't be very competitive). The course of fire will have four banks of up to 6 plates each, which are fired in four separately timed stages. You have 10 shots to get all 6 plates, with missed plates costing you 20 seconds. The shooter with the lowest score wins. Separate categories are available for rifle and pistol, iron or optical sights. Each match will be different, with different target arrays, including some Steel Challenge stages, as well as our new rimfire Texas Star

The **Centerfire Pistol Plate Matches** are a challenging race to see who can clean our Action Target plate racks the fastest. Each rack holds 6 plates and you start with 6 rounds loaded in the gun. At the sound of the start signal you have to knock down all 6 plates as fast as you can. You can reload as many times as you need to, but each reload is limited to 6 rounds in the magazine or speedloader. Missed plates cost you 20 seconds. The shooter with the lowest score wins. Separate categories are available for pistol or carbine, iron or optical sights. The use of centerfire pistol-caliber carbines is allowed. As usual, no magnum calibers are permitted, in order to prevent damage to our plate racks. Each match will be different, with different target arrays, including some Steel Challenge stages or a Texas Star.

Prizes will be awarded after each match, with awards determined by the Lewis System, so you don't have to be Annie Oakley to win some money.

The **Cost** of each relay will be only \$5. And you can shoot as many relays as you want. Only your best score in each category will count.

Come out and join us! There is nothing quite like the sound of gunfire and ringing steel!

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