

Stage 1 4th of July at River Bend Bay 2

And I'm proud to be an American,
where at least I know I'm free.
And I won't forget the men who died,
who gave that right to me. ~Lee Greenwood

Round count

10 pistol
10 rifle
4 + shotgun on your person

Shooting Order

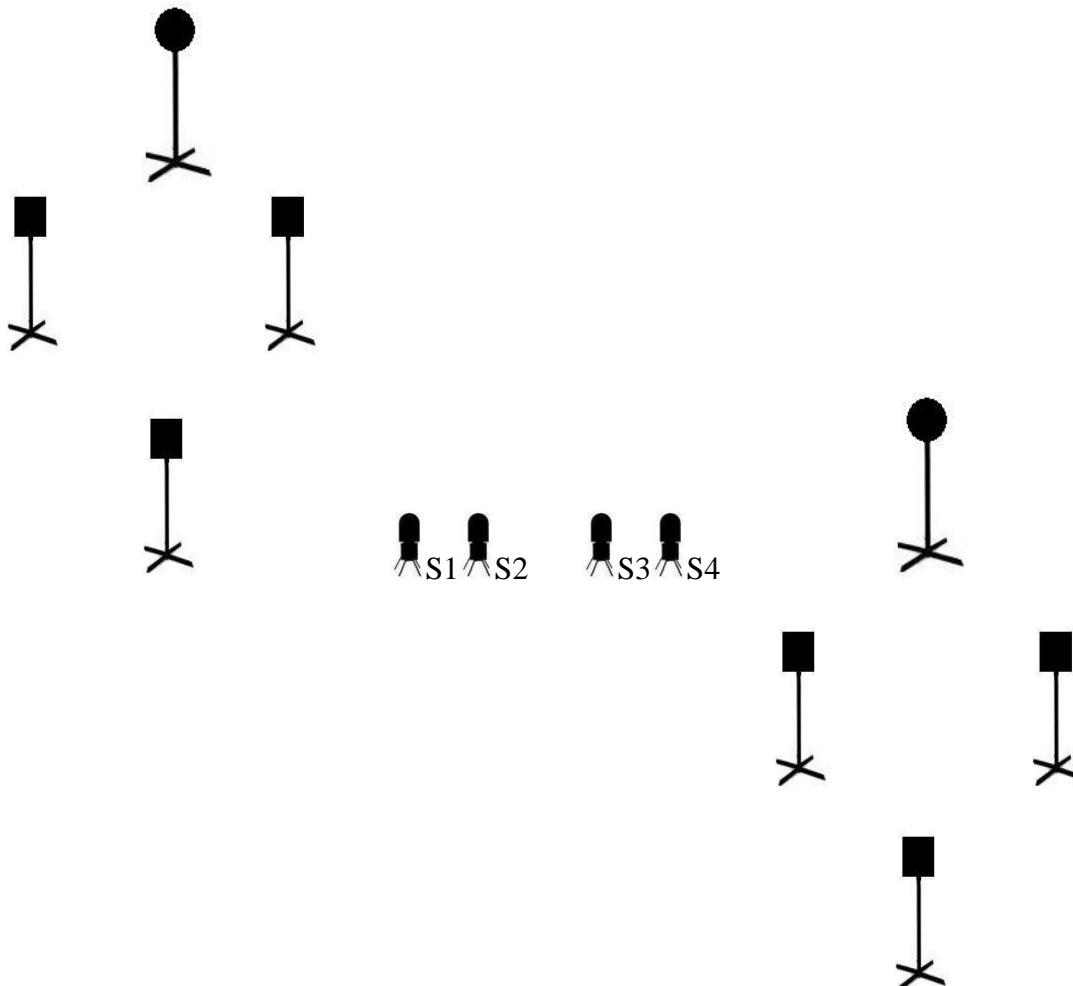
rifle
shotgun
pistol
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Staging

Rifle at port arms, left window Shotgun staged on left window. Two pistols loaded with five rounds each and holstered.

Procedure

Shooter starts standing at left window, rifle at port arms. Shooter indicates ready by saying line **“At least I know I’m free”** At the beep, engage the targets in the following order (far left) twice, (top) 3 times, (far right) twice and (bottom) three times. Make rifle safe and take shotgun – shooting from anywhere in the door, knock down targets in any order. Make shotgun safe. With pistols, repeat rifle instructions from right window.



Stage 2 4th of July at River Bend

Bay 3

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

The Declaration of Independence July 4, 1776

Round count

- 10 pistol
- 10 rifle
- 4+ shotgun on your person

Shooting Order

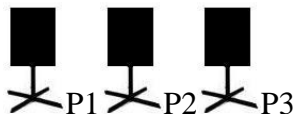
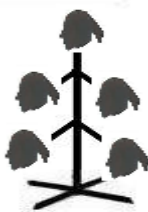
- pistol
- pistol
- rifle
- shotgun

Staging

Rifle and Shotgun staged table. Two pistols loaded with five rounds each and holstered.

Procedure

Shooter starts beside table both hands on pistols. Shooter indicates ready by saying the line **“life, liberty and the pursuit of Happiness”** At the beep, with pistols, shoot a Nevada sweep from one end then, with second five rounds, shoot a Nevada sweep from the other side. Holster. Pick up rifle and shoot the pyramid targets with a vertical Nevada sweep starting on either bottom target. Then start on the other bottom target for the second sweep. Make rifle safe and shoot shotgun targets until down in any order.



rifle and shotgun

Stage 3 4th of July at River Bend Bay 4

My God! How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy!

Thomas Jefferson

Round count

10 pistol

10 rifle

3 or 4 + shotgun on your person

Shooting Order

rifle

pistol

pistol

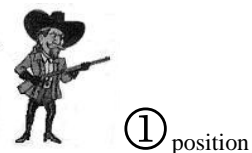
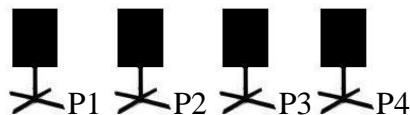
Shotgun

Staging

Shotgun staged on table. Rifle in hand. Two pistols loaded with five rounds each and holstered.

Procedure

Shooter starts with rifle in hand on starting mark. Shooter indicates ready by saying line **“Red White and Blue”** At the beep, engage the rifle targets in a cat herder’s sweep from either direction. (A cat herder’s sweep is a Nevada sweep – double tapping each end target) Make rifle safe on the table. With pistols engage the targets as per rifle instructions. Holster. With shotgun – make a choice – (A) shoot any three of the four standard shotgun targets on the left and be done --- OR-- (B) shoot the two popper targets on the right. 4 second bonus if one flyer is hit. 10 second bonus if both clays are hit. Both flyers must be addressed with option B.



Stage 4 4th of July at River Bend

Bay 5

It is easy to take liberty for granted, when you have never had it taken from you.
Dick Cheney

Round count

10 pistol
10 rifle
4 + shotgun on your person

Shooting Order

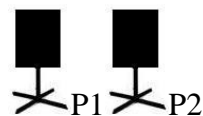
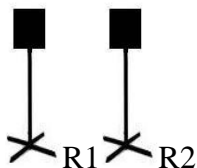
shotgun
rifle
pistol
pistol

Staging

Rifle and shotgun staged on target box. Two pistols loaded with five rounds each and holstered

Procedure

Start standing behind target box. Hands may be touching shotgun and/or ammo, but gun is flat on table and ammo is still in belt. When ready, say the line, **“Happy 4th of July”** At the beep, shoot shotgun targets in any order until down. Make shotgun safe and with rifle shoot a progressive Lawrence Welk sweep on the two targets beginning on either end. (1 on target 1) (2 on target 2) (3 on target 1) and (4 on target 2). Make rifle safe and from window repeat rifle instructions with pistols.



Stage 5 4th of July at River Bend Bay 6

**From every mountain side
Let Freedom ring.
~Samuel F. Smith, "America"**

Round count

10 pistol
10 rifle
4 + shotgun on your person

Shooting Order

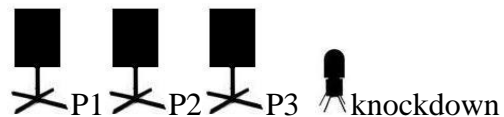
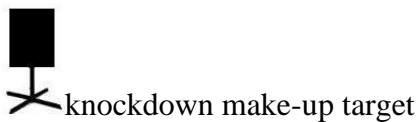
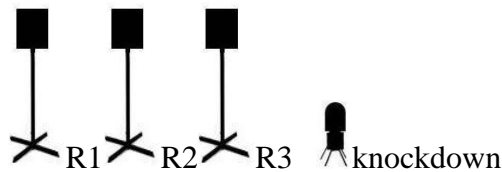
pistol
pistol
rifle
Shotgun

Staging

Rifle and Shotgun staged on table. Two pistols loaded with five rounds each and holstered.

Procedure

Shooter starts standing behind the table with arms crossed across the chest. Shooter indicates ready by saying the line **"Let freedom ring"** At the beep, address the pistol targets by placing three shots on each target in any order and then shoot the pistol knockdown. Holster and with rifle, using rifle targets, repeat pistol instructions, then shoot the rifle knockdown. Return open and empty rifle to the table. Take shotgun. Move as far to left as desired. Shoot the 4 shotgun targets in any order. After all shotgun targets are down the knockdowns may be made up with shotgun if needed.



Stage 6 4th of July at River Bend Bay 7

The winds that blow through the wide sky in these mounts, the winds that sweep from Canada to Mexico, from the Pacific to the Atlantic - have always blown on free men.
~Franklin D. Roosevelt

Round count

10 pistol
10 rifle
6 + shotgun on your person

Shooting Order

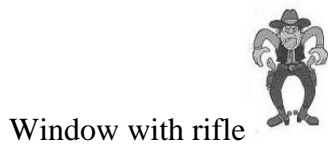
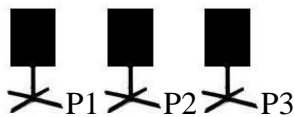
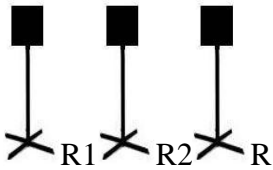
pistol
pistol
rifle
shotgun
shotgun

Staging

Rifle and shotgun staged on left window. Two pistols loaded with five rounds each and holstered.

Procedure

Shooter starts standing in doorway with hands on pistol grips. Say the line **“for flag and country”**. At the beep, engage the pistol targets by shooting P2 three times and then each of the outside targets one time each. Repeat with the second pistol. Holster. Move to the left window and shoot the rifle targets by shooting R2 three times and then each of the outside targets one time each, repeat sequence. Shoot the two left shotgun targets and then move to the right window and address the last four shotgun targets through the window in any order.



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Stage Warm up Bay 7

4th of July at River Bend

Round count

10 pistol
10 rifle
6 + shotgun on your person

Shooting Order

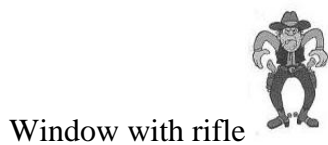
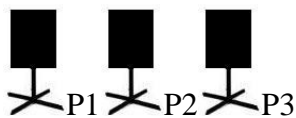
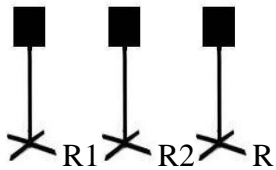
rifle
pistol
pistol
shotgun

Staging

Rifle staged in left window. Shotgun staged in *right* window. Two pistols loaded with five rounds each and holstered.

Procedure

Shooter starts standing at left window with hands on hat. Say the line **“It’s HOT”**. At the beep, engage the rifle targets with 10 shots on three targets in any order – each target must be addressed at least once. Make rifle safe in left window. Move to the doorway and follow rifle instructions for pistols. Holster. Shoot the six shotgun targets from anywhere on the firing line.



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