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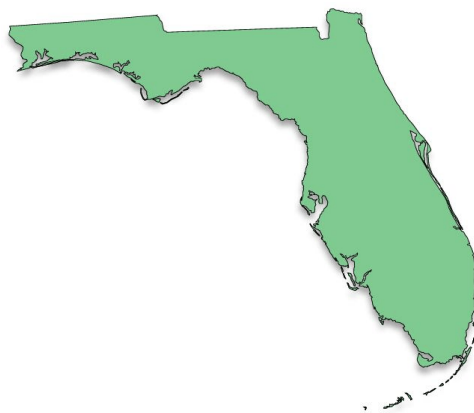
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Our RIGHTS come with RESPONSIBILITIES

Quiz on Florida Gun Laws



- 1: Is there a waiting period on gun sales?
- 2: Are handguns buyers required to complete safety training?
- 3: Is it required that you register all of your guns with law enforcement?
- 4: Are background checks required at gun shows?
- 5: Do State police and federal NICS perform back ground checks?
- 6: Is it mandatory that locking devices be sold with guns?

7: Is a license or permit required to buy guns?

8: Are background checks required on ‘private’ gun sales?

9: Are there any restrictions regarding minors processing guns?

10: May the police limit carrying concealed handguns?

11: Can a private citizen legally carry a concealed weapon in public in Florida without a permit?

Answers to Quiz on Florida Gun Laws

1: Yes, 2: No, 3: No, 4: Yes, 5: Yes, 6: No, 7: No, 8: No, 9: Yes, 10: No, 11: No

NRA Offers New Course

By Tom Eichling

Beginning this fall, NRA Instructors and Training Counselors will be able to offer a new course. The Education and Training Department at NRA is currently working on the final draft of the Personal Protection Outside the Home (PPOtH) course.

As many of you know, the old Personal Protection Course was revised several years ago to become the Personal Protection Inside the Home (PPItH) course. The reason was the anticipation of this course. It's taken several years of course development, and numerous discussions with NRA's legal staff, to finally get the PPOtH course ready. NRA has been running classes for the past few months, educating Senior and Master Training Counselors across the country on how to properly teach this course as well as noting a long list of final revisions that still need to be made. Those revisions will be implemented into the curriculum before its final distribution.

There are two parts to this course. They can be offered separately or together. Part one is a 9 hour course and part two is 5 hours. The combined course is 14 hours long. As with all NRA courses, students must complete basic pre-requisite courses before moving on to more advanced ones. The reason is that the advanced courses build on the information taught in previous ones. Thus, to be eligible to attend any PPOtH course, students must have successfully graduated from the PPItH course.

This is the NRA's first move into the civilian concealed carry arena. Never before has NRA offered any type of concealed carry class. Yes, other

NRA courses will qualify people to apply for a state license, but this course goes further. The complete 14 hour PPOtH course will train students to properly present a firearm from a strong side holster and from purse carry, as well as discuss other options such as shoulder holsters and fanny packs. Use of cover and concealment will be addressed. Concealment clothing will be discussed, and its use will be required during parts of the course. A rather large variety of shooting positions and movements will be taught. Engaging targets at longer distances is a skill that students will be asked to demonstrate (did I mention that this course builds on previous course material, including basic safety and marksmanship fundamental skills learned in the NRA Basic Pistol course?). Just like the PPItH course, the PPOtH curriculum does have a legal module that must be taught by an attorney or other state-qualified professional. All of this is just a brief synopsis of this very involved and detailed course.

Without a doubt, this is one of the most challenging courses ever offered by NRA's Education and Training Dept. As with all NRA courses, it is designed to teach the proper knowledge, skill and attitude necessary to safely use a firearm. In this case, it is focused on personal protection outside of the home techniques. If all goes smoothly, the revised course materials and student handbook should be available sometime in late October. Instructor courses and basic courses will be scheduled soon afterwards. Look for one to be offered near you soon.

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Sportsmen Fight Hunger in Local Communities

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 6, 2005 – As part of its ongoing efforts toward ending hunger, the SCI Foundation has proclaimed November 13-19, 2006 as its fourth annual Sportsmen Against Hunger Week. SCIF is once again challenging North American sportsmen and women to donate a portion of their harvests from this hunting season to the hungry in their communities.

“The turn out last year was incredible. Hunters everywhere did a wonderful job helping SCIF battle hunger in their communities,” said SCIF Executive Director Tom Riley. “We are asking them to go above and beyond again this year. Hunters have the power to make hunger a thing of the past, and SCIF is happy to give them the opportunity.”

Sportsmen Against Hunger is active in all 50 U.S. states, parts of Canada and in several countries around the world. Launched in 1989, this much-emulated program is supported by SCI’s international network of almost 180 Chapters, over 48,000 SCI Members and other sportsmen who establish local drives, fundraisers and other program support efforts.

Last year, those who participated in Sportsmen Against Hunger Week provided the hungry across the United States with an overwhelming 79,139 pounds of processed game meat. This year, SCIF is looking to blow that number away by encouraging the outdoor sporting community to give even more of this high-protein, low-fat food resource.

Sportsmen and –women who are unsure where to take their harvests for donation can look to SCIF’s online databases of nearly 400 licensed game processors and over 300 relief organizations across the United States that use wild game for local hunger programs. These easy-to-use databases are located at www.sci-foundation.org/humanitarian/sah/. Many of the processing companies and relief organizations are willing to pay for part or all of the processing and/or transportation costs.

To learn more, please contact SCIF Humanitarian Services Coordinator Eva Wilson at 520-620-1220, ext. 480; ewilson@safariclub.org.

The SCI Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization that funds and manages worldwide programs dedicated to wildlife conservation, outdoor education and humanitarian services, including such programs as Sportsmen Against Hunger, Sensory Safari, SafariCare, Disabled Hunter, the American Wilderness Leadership School, Becoming an Outdoors Woman & More and Youth Education Seminars (YES) Outdoors. Call 877-877-3265 or visit www.sci-foundation.org for more.

SCI’s record-breaking 34th Annual Hunters’ Convention hosted more than 19,700 sportsmen from 50 countries around the world. Thanks to over 1,100 top exhibitors helping hunters realize dreams around the globe, the Convention raised nearly \$11 million for SCI and the SCI Foundation. To register to attend SCI’s 35th Annual Hunters’ Convention, in Reno Jan. 24-27, 2007, call 888-746-9724 toll-free or visit www.safariclub.org.

During SCI’s 34th Annual Hunters’ Convention, the SCI Foundation beat past records for its annual Sportsmen Against Hunger “Feed the Hungry” Feast. Hosted with the Salvation Army Reno and Reno-area businesses, charitable organizations and individuals, the Feast fed some 1,200 of Reno’s homeless, under-housed, and hungry. At the 2007 SCI Convention, the SCI Foundation is looking to feed even more Reno needy.

Professional journalists wishing to attend SCI’s 35th Annual Hunters’ Convention as members of the working media may register online at www.sci-foundation.org/pr/pressreg07/, or call Gary Swingle, SCI Marketing and Communications Coordinator, at 520-620-1220, ext. 337.

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2006 FSSA FALL CONVENTIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP
SPONSORED BY HERNANDO SPORTSMAN'S CLUB WEEKI WACHEE, FL

DATES: October 21, 2006 .22 cal. And Centerfire Pistol
 October 22, 2006 .45 cal., CMP Distinguished Pistol, NRA Distinguished Revolver

TIME: 9:00 AM. Registration will be accepted on each day of the match until 8:30 AM to the capacity of the range provided no additional relays are needed.

LOCATION: On the West side of Commercial Way (Hwy. 19) in Hernando County, the club is located within the Chassahowitzka Wild Life Management Area - 9½ miles North of Hwy 50

ELIGIBILITY: All competitors must be members of the National Rifle Association and the Florida Sport Shooting Association (FSSA). Applications will be available at the match.

RULES: Current NRA pistol rules shall govern the .22 cal., centerfire, .45 cal., and Distinguished Revolver Matches. Current CMP pistol rules shall govern the CMP Distinguished Pistol Match. Scoring is conducted after 10 shots. Eye and ear protection are required. Temporary classification scorebooks are acceptable for competition. Targets for 50 yard slow fire will be B-6/B-6(C). Targets for 25 yard timed and rapid fire will be B-8/B-8(C).

FIRING STARTS: 9:00 AM.

REGISTRATION AND FEES: Advanced registration is requested. \$20 match fee, plus \$10 per aggregate/gun (not to include the grand aggregate). Entry fee of \$10.00 for the CMP Distinguished Pistol Match, and \$10.00 for the NRA Distinguished Revolver Match. Make checks payable to the Hernando Sportsman's Club. Scoring challenges shall be assessed a fee of \$2.00 each challenge.

CLASSIFICATION: The national classification system for the civilian category shall be used.

COURSE OF FIRE: Match 1: Grand Aggregate – Combination of Match 2, 3, and 4.
 Match 2: .22 caliber Aggregate – Combination of Match 5, 6, 7, and 8.
 Match 3: Centerfire Aggregate - Combination of Match 9, 10, 11, and 12.
 Match 4: .45 caliber Aggregate – Combination of Match 13,14,15 and16.
 Match 5: .22 caliber Slow Fire
 Match 6: .22 caliber National Match Course
 Match 7: .22 caliber Timed Fire
 Match 8: .22 caliber Rapid Fire
 Match 9: Centerfire Slow Fire
 Match 10: Centerfire National Match Course
 Match 11: Centerfire Timed Fire
 Match 12: Centerfire Rapid Fire
 Match 13: .45 caliber Slow Fire
 Match 14: .45 caliber National Match Course
 Match 15: .45 caliber Timed Fire
 Match 16: .45 caliber Rapid Fire
 Match 17: CMP Distinguished Pistol
 Match 18: NRA Distinguished Revolver

EQUIPMENT: .22 caliber – any .22 rimfire pistol.
 Centerfire – any centerfire pistol .32 caliber or greater.
 .45 caliber – For the FSSA Championship any .45 caliber pistol may be used.
 For the CMP Distinguished Match, any .45 caliber or 9MM pistol which conforms to rules governing CMP Distinguished matches may be used. Tigger weights will be checked. For the NRA Distinguished Revolver Match, any Revolver which conforms to rules governing NRA Revolver Matches shall be used. Shooters in Match 17 and Match 18 shall provide their own ammunition which conforms to the rules governed by their respective organizations.

AWARDS: Trophies, certificates, or cash. The Florida Fall Championship will be awarded to the Grand Aggregate shooter with the highest score who is a resident of the State of Florida.

MISCELLANEOUS: Competitors are responsible for providing their own staple guns and repair stickers. Matches may be fired in mildly inclement weather. Match Director may delay match in severe weather. Bottled water and soft drinks and snack bar are available at the range. There is camping available approximately 4 miles North in the Chassahowitzka River Campground and Park. The club house has a snack bar and lavatory facilities.

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