

**BIG DAWGS
STEEL MATCH
I.O.P. RANGE
LOWELL, IOWA
Main Match: JULY 23rd, 24th & 25th
Big Dawgs Prize Table & Shoot-Off
July 26th - 2009**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
ZIP _____ PHONE# _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MATCH FEE: \$45.00 PER SLOT
MAXIMUM OF 2 SLOTS PER SHOOTER
ONE SLOT PER GUN
MAXIMUM OF 200 SLOTS TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR THE MATCH
40 SLOTS WILL SHOOT ON THURSDAY – 80 SLOTS WILL SHOOT ON FRIDAY
80 SLOTS WILL SHOOT ON SATURDAY

**CIRCLE WHICH GUNS / DAYS YOU WANT TO SHOOT
FOR THE MAIN MATCH**

LIMITED = THURSDAY - FRIDAY – SATURDAY

UNLIMITED = THURSDAY - FRIDAY – SATURDAY

Please mail entry with payment to:

BIG DAWGS STEEL MATCH

P.O. BOX 44

DURANT, IOWA

52747

(Please make checks payable to: Big Dawgs Steel Match)

NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 15th

SLOT POLICY: only two slots will be available per contestant... contestants who shoot only one gun will have priority to pick which day they prefer to shoot (Thursday, Friday or Saturday). **ONLY ONE SLOT/GUN WILL BE ALLOWED PER SHOOTER PER DAY (maximum of two slots).** Slots will be awarded in order of entry receipt; when slots for each day are filled no further applications will be accepted for that day; contestant will be notified and another day chosen or funds/application will be returned to sender.

Match T-Shirts must be ordered and paid for with entry fee @ \$17.00 each

Size _____ Quantity _____ \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ \$ _____

Total enclosed including match fees \$ _____

ENTRY FORM
Big Dawgs Man on Man Steel Shoot-Off
Sunday July 26th - 2009

Name _____

Division – circle one only.....LIMITED.....UNLIMITED

HERE’S HOW IT Will Work:

Entry fee is \$10.00 per shooter. One entry per shooter – no buy backs & no alibis.

Each pairing will be three bouts – winner of 2 bouts wins the pairing - the other shooter will be given a loss for that pairing.

Match will be double elimination (lose two pairings – your eliminated).

All pairings will be randomly drawn from members of that squad only and will be final.

There will be two squads of 32 shooters – one squad from each division.

The match will be run on a J-ladder after all initial pairings are shot.

Pay back to third place in each division.

Shoot-Off open to Big Dawgs main match contestants only!!!

Complete this entry form; send it and \$10.00 with your match entry.

MATCH INFORMATION

The match will consist of 15 different stages of knock down steel targets, 6 targets per stage. All stages will be shot 4 times and all 4 times will count for score-no throw away runs... (minimum 24 rounds per stage).

There will be a minimum of 360 rounds shot per gun if you don't miss a single target. Please plan well in advance and bring plenty of ammo – 500 rounds minimum for each gun you plan to shoot.

There are two divisions to shoot in: **LIMITED** and **UNLIMITED**

Limited: any safe center-fire **iron sighted only** handgun with no gas ports, no comps, no optics, and no dots of any kind. **If you shoot a semi-auto that uses a thumb safety the thumb safety must function as designed.**

Modifications to enhance speed and shooter ability are specifically allowed.

Unlimited: any safe center-fire handgun having gas ports, comps, optics and dots etc. **If you shoot a semi-auto that uses a thumb safety the thumb safety must function as designed.** *Unlimited modifications allowed so long as the gun functions in a safe manner.*

Shooters meeting at 7:30am – Shooting starts at 8:00am each day.

Main Match

Payback - 50% cash payback by order of finish thru 5th place if sufficient entries are received for each division. 1st through 5th place in each division will have their choice of cash or prize off of prize table. The remaining cash/prizes will be awarded according to order of finish until all cash/prizes are exhausted. **We hope to have a prize available for each competitor but cannot guarantee any cash/prizes past 5th place. There will be two (2) prize tables: one for each division (Limited & Unlimited)**

MAN ON MAN STEEL MATCH ON SUNDAY: Limited to 32 LIMITED and 32 UNLIMITED shooters. \$10.00 entry fee with 80% paid back through 3rd place in each division. One gun per shooter!!! Sign up on entry form on previous page

The awards ceremony will be held on Sunday before the Man on Man shoot-off. The final results will be posted on Saturday for review by all competitors. Any and all errors must be brought to the attention of match officials prior to start of the awards ceremony!!!

Match Hotel: Brazelton Hotel in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. We have rooms blocked out for match participants at \$63.00 (plus tax) per night. Call 319-385-0571 or 319-385-8803 to make reservations and be sure to mention the Big Dawgs Match when you call. The block of rooms will be held open until 6-1-09.

Lunch (Range Burgers, Brats or Hotdogs, Chips, Water & Soft Drinks) will be available at the range for a reasonable fee. We will have limited amounts of water available, so bring sufficient hydration (no alcohol consumption on the range during competition). We also recommend that you bring your own lawn chairs etc. for your comfort between stages. Plan for humid Iowa corn-growing weather with temps in the upper 80's to lower 90's with normally high humidity. The match will go on rain or shine.

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Further match related information can be found at the following websites:

<http://www.bigdawgsteeel.com>

<http://www.bcarmory.com>

<http://www.twoalphabullets.com>

MATCH RULES:

1. All stages are 6 falling steel targets. All stages will be shot from a stationary position with all six targets in plain view.
2. All targets will be calibrated to fall at 125 minimum power factor (PF). A 130 PF load (bullet weight X velocity / 1000) is recommended. To prevent target damage a maximum velocity of 1350fps will be imposed. Questionable loads will be chronographed....we want to be able to use our steel next year!!
3. No limitations on number of rounds loaded in gun but remember: all four runs count towards your score – there will be no throw away runs.
4. All bouts will start in the classic “Surrender” position with wrists above shoulders. All guns will be drawn from a safe holster as defined in USPSA rules. Trigger guard must be covered.
5. We will require that the shooter come with at least 4 magazines or speed loaders for the specific gun they are shooting to keep the match running timely.
6. **USPSA safety rules and definitions will be enforced.**
Shooters will be under the direction of a Range Officer (RO) who will be responsible for having the shooter load and make ready, safely engage the target arrays, unload and show clear, and holster an empty gun. **The I.O.P. Range is a COLD RANGE.** Gun handling will only be allowed while under an RO’s direction or in a designated safety area. **Any unsafe gun handling (shot in the holster, breaking the 180, dropping a loaded gun etc.) will result in an immediate disqualification from any further shooting that day.**
7. Your score for each stage will be the total time of your four runs plus penalties. You may shoot at the targets as much as you need to clear the run; however there will be a maximum time limit imposed of 30 seconds per run.
8. Once the gun is drawn there will be no alibis. If a competitor does not complete a run for any reason (plate left up, gun or shooting equipment failure etc.) the run will be considered a DNF and his/her time will be recorded as 30 seconds and the next bout will begin. **Re-shoots will be given for range failures only, as determined by an RO.**
9. False starts will be penalized five seconds per incident.

All competitors and spectators will be required to wear eye and ear protection at all times while the range is hot (shooting under way).

We are relying on word of mouth and mass emailing to find shooters to shoot this match. If this sounds like fun to you - tell all of your shooting buddies and bring em’ along. All the people involved in organizing the match are shooting the match, and will in no way profit from the match. We wanted a steel match similar to the beloved Handgunner but without the complication of a man on man match or the long drive to Colorado. **Here it is!!**

**Come Shoot With The
BIG
DAWGS**