



2015 ADVANCED 3-GUN SKILLS COURSE

Where: Forest Lake Sportsmen's Club, 4648 240th Street North, Forest Lake, MN 55025

When: **May 16** and **17**, 2015 0800-1600 hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This is a **2-day course** designed around advancing your 3 gun shooting skills. The course will be limited to 24 shooters. Participants must have 3-gun experience as the course is designed to excel the shooters basic skills. This is a fast-paced course which requires the experience for safe gun handling. For this reason, and to assure the training flows well for all participants, we are requiring pre-requisites to be able to attend this course. You must meet at least 1 of the listed pre-requisites.

- 1. Must have attended the MN3GG Intro/Skills Builder Course and 3 local matches (match participation verified by posted score on the match website, Holmen matches count as well); or
- 2. Must have attended a minimum of four (4) club-level 3-gun match in the past (match participation verified by posted score on the match website, Holmen matches count as well); or
- 3. Must have attended at least one (1) major 3-gun match in the past (match participation verified by posted score on the match website); or
- 4. Have attended specialized training as deemed proper by the MN3GG staff (documentation needed)

NOTE: You may need to do a self-assessment. Many of you may want to take this course. This course is not suitable for all shooters. Participants WILL need some base line fundamentals with the 3 guns we will use. If you have only shot a match or two or attended the skills builder only, this class may be in excess of your abilities. EACH REGISTRATION WILL BE REVIEWED TO ASSESS YOUR FIT TO THE COURSE. WE MAY CALL YOU AND DISCUSS QUALIFICATIONS.

HANDGUN Requirements: Students need a strong grasp of fundamentals. We will shoot many different types of targets from paper to our loved 5x5's and engage out to

75+ yards on steel. Manipulation of the gun as it relates to transitions to another firearm will also be covered extensively.

RIFLE Requirements: You need to have a zeroed rifle, something in the 100 to 300 yard range. Please do not run a 25 or 50 yard zero and assume that it will calculate out to one of the above. We will discuss and utilize the multiple shooting positions you are likely to see in a 3 gun match.

SHOTGUN Requirements: You will need to be able to carry 16 rounds of shotgun on your person. You will need an extended tube on your shotgun. You need to possess rudimentary skills at loading. Please do some practice ahead of time and able to load 8 shells in a reasonable amount of time, super-fast is fine but 12 seconds for 8 shells will do. For the newer shooters, this is not the time to learn what hand you might want to load with or how and where you want to carry shells.

AMMUNITION REQUIREMENT:

- 300 rounds of rifle ammunition, must be lead core, no steel core/green tip
- 300 rounds of pistol ammunitions, no steel core.
- 300 rounds of shotgun, birdshot, no steel shot, low brass #7 ½ or 8 shot.
- 10 slugs.

INSTRUCTORS: Minnesota 3-Gun Group's goal is to provide practical and affordable quality training. The training courses are designed to have a good student to instructor ration, so we could provide a bit of personalized training to each student.

The instructors for this course will be Brian Payne, Jomar Villamor, Chris Cazin, and Jay Schmitt. All are veteran 3 gunners who have extensive Law Enforcement training and with years of experience in shooting major matches throughout the United States. All have placed in the top percentages of their respective Divisions. Between the 4 of them, they have covered all 5 divisions of 3-Gun. They know this game well. When you shoot a MN3GG match, you are shooting stages that these instructors have designed, in part for their own benefit, as they test and challenge the skills which they have encountered and anticipate encountering at the major matches.

REGISTRATION: Course fee is \$175. Registrations will be through the Practiscore Match Managements website and will be in a first come first serve basis.

<https://clubs.practiscore.com/2015-mn3gg-advanced-3-gun-skills-course-2-day/register>.

Each registration will be reviewed for the pre-requisite requirement before being

accepted. Once approved to attend the course, a payment must be sent in within 2 weeks of the approval notification.

Cancellations will need to be received before the end of the day on April 30th, 2015 to receive a full refund. After the April 30th deadline, refunds on any cancellations will only be given if a replacement from the waiting list is able to take your place.