May 13th, 2006 STEEL PLATE SHOOT

I'm sorry we had to cancel the May plate shoot, but Mother Nature did not wish to cooperate with us. But there is always the next match on Saturday, June 10.

Speaking of which, we are trying to expand our matches to include other fun events. One of which we will try for June is a shotgun shoot. What we're thinking is that a lot of people have a shotgun in the closet or somewhere that they plan to use for home defense, but end up not touching it for many years. What we want you to do is bring it to the plate shoot, and after everybody has shot their timed events we will have another event for the shotguns. This event will use the same targets as the plate shoots but will not be timed for placing. We want you folks to get to know your shotgun again. To get to know where it shoots, and how it handles. This is a separate fun event that will cost an extra \$5.00 for those who participate. The rest of you folks can still shoot plates with your handguns, while the shotguns are going through the course, so nobody will feel cheated.

Because of how close the plates are we have to limit the size of the shot for the shotguns. The sizes we can allow is 7 1/2, 8, or 9. I realize this is not your normal home defense load, but at least you can get the feel of the shotgun and know where it shoots. Come on out and give it a try. We try to make it fun and hope you enjoy it.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at <u>cjhgun@aol.com</u> (<u>mailto:cjhgun@aol.com</u>). Hope to see you Saturday, June 10.

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