

# *Mounted Shooter's Clinic for the Beginner*

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Mounted shooting is a fast paced and growing sport of agility, speed, quick reflexes and adrenalin rush all packed into one event. That sums up the sport of mounted shooting. Think back to the old west days of riding with a 6 shooter on your side, keeping peace with the land and your neighbors. I got interested in this sport because it combined my love of running fast on

horseback and shooting. I had been barrel racing for a number of years and was looking for something different. I came across a new sport of mounted shooting and decided to give it a try and was instantly hooked. With all my years of riding experience and years as a police officer this gave me a perfect foundation to combine it all with mounted shooting. Retired police officer, Joe Knnack will be assisting me with this clinic. He also is a leading gun instructor as well as an S.A.S.S. member and competitive shooter.



In this clinic, we start it off slowly. We will introduce the equipment and learn about the gun basics. We will discuss the parts of the gun and allow you to become familiar with them. Then we will begin to assist your horse in becoming desensitized to the noise and smell of the gun and powder. The horses are exposed in a non-threatening manner and slowly work our way towards the horses being confident around the noise. Then we will introduce pattern work, rate turn and gun handling.

Bring your guns, holsters and horses. If you don't have guns or holsters, you can borrow some for the clinic while shooting. If your horses are not used to being shot off from, that is fine. We will work on that at the clinic.

Most of the riding is slow and precise. We are trying to build confidence and security with the horse and rider being well aware of how they are handling their equipment.



Clinic Location: **Cripple Creek Ranch, LLC** 23215 Graf Rd, Harvard, IL 60033

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