

The picture above is of Maximus W. shooting a Steel Challenge match.

## Steel Challenge Matters! Your journey starts here!

\*\*\*Wondering what a Steel Challenge match is? Steel Challenge is a shooting sport that has a lot to offer your children, despite their age & skill level. The ringing of steel plates as safely & as fast as you can is what Steel Challenge is all about!

A Steel challenge match is comprised of up to 8 official stages. Each stage has 5 targets known as plates. There are 4 standard plates & 1 stop plate. The goal is to engage the 4 standard plates & end on the stop plate in the shortest amount of time. The plates can be engaged in any order as long as the stop plate is the final shot. Each stage consists of 5 strings of shooting at the array of targets. Each string is timed & the highest time is discarded. The combined total of the other 4 strings is your score. The lower your time the better you will score. There are many different classes of firearms that can be used (i.e. rimfire pistol, rimfire rifle, centerfire pistol, or pistol caliber carbine). The firearms can use different types of targeting systems to include holographic sights, laser sights, open or iron sights, etc.

\*\*\*This sport teaches your child responsibility, discipline, positive attitude, & mental focus. It also challenges them to think smarter by coming up with strategies to overcome obstacles. This sport is a confident booster & has everyone believing in themselves & their skills.

The best benefit of this sport is having fun, making memories, & creating lasting friendships! The Shooting Community is made up of competitors all across the USA who all share the common goal; to have the most fun! Competitor's ages range from the youth all the way to the retired vets! We accept everyone just the way that they are, their choice in firearms, included! Although this is an individual sport, we are an overall team. We welcome all, encourage all, help all, & push all to get better!

\*\*\*Ready to become a part of the awesome Shooting Community? Check out The Steel Challenge Shooting Association on Facebook & Instagram! There, you will be able to locate a local match & go see how much fun the competitors are having! Hope to see you out there!!

