

“Head Up” Challenge

Objective:

This is not a timed event. The goal of this challenge is to maintain accurate sight alignment without continual visual maintenance during the shot. Once the competitor is staged and ready at the 10-yard line (pistol loaded and holstered), the competitor will draw their pistol from the holster and line up their sights on the silhouette steel target (pink). They will do this without shooting, finger off the trigger. Once the competitor is in that position and ready to start the challenge, they will verbally check with the timekeeper and make sure they are ready. Once the timekeeper is set, the competitor (while keeping the weapon pointed towards the target) will tilt their head back, looking towards the sky and say “standby...GO” and begin the drill. The competitor will then move their finger onto the trigger and engage the silhouette steel target (pink) with 1 round. To successfully pass this challenge, the competitor and the challenger(s) must complete the exercises and tasks.

IMPORTANT: *Since the shooter is looking elsewhere at the time of shooting, the competitor, also known as the timekeeper, along with anyone else on the range will act as a safety. If they observe the shooters pistol start moving upwards with their head or any other unsafe motion/act, they will immediately call a cease fire while making every effort to keep their body behind the line of fire. The shooter should also make every attempt to mitigate upward movement of their pistol while tilting their head back. This is a conscious control measure as the hands/arms will often times lift up with the head tilt.*

Tasks:

Sight alignment with minimal deviation and hit (ding) on target

Distance:

10-yard line

Loadout:

1 magazine with 1 live round

Time:

N/A

Targets:

1: Silhouette steel plate (pink)

Skills Strengthened:

Sight alignment, trigger control, and point shooting