



2021 NATSHOOT NATIONAL COMPETITION

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Dear Member,

The National NHSA Postal Target Shooting Competition is **annually presented in September**.
Let's answer some of the more common questions.

COMPETITION OVERVIEW:

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NATSHOOT SHOP HOW TO PREP FOR THE SHOOTING RANGE

We've all been itching to get back to the range, but whether you're an experienced shooter, or brand new to firearms, it pays to be prepared when you're heading to the shooting range.

Here are some products to get you ready:



DRESS CODE



Open toed shoes and low-cut tops for women are never suitable range attire. Keep in mind that a hot brass case is ejected from the firearm with each and every shot.

All guns are designed to direct these empty cases away from the shooter, but sometimes they have a way of work themselves into the unlikeliest of places. **So why not get a Natshoot Sport Shooting Shirts and Cap.**



EYES AND EARS

Every range bag should always include quality hearing and eye protection, and both should be worn at all times while shooting. When shooting outdoors, take a second to make sure that everyone around you has their “eyes and ears” on before shooting, and get in the habit of announcing clearly when you’re about to go hot.

Ballistic-rated eyewear offers the best protection from any harmful debris or shrapnel that may be directed toward the shooter. Electronic hearing protection is also ideal for newer shooters as it will allow them to hear instructions/voices more clearly.



RANGE GEAR

RANGE BAGS



If you’re going to the gun range, especially if you’re going to make a habit of doing so, you need a range bag in which to carry your pistol and/or necessary and useful gear.

In any event, having a dedicated range bag is a good idea, as is having the essentials and even the nice-to-have things packed neatly in your bag. Let’s look at some range bag options and then examine some of the things you’ll want to bring along with you to the range.



READY, STEADY, AIM, FIRE

| • Shooting sticks | • X-bags | • Mats | • Bi-pod |

Getting the best score on your Target you need a rock-solid foundation to shoot from. Whatever kind of rest you use, it should raise the sights to your natural eye level to enable you to maintain a relaxed, erect head position without straining.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Keep Your Skills Sharp at the Shooting Range with these targets.



FIREARM CLEANING

Cleaning your firearm as frequently as possible is imperative on so many levels. Cleaning your gun helps you not only learn about the weapon and how it works, but it also lets you maintain accuracy, longevity and even your own safety.

Accuracy

After every use, gunpowder builds up on your firearm, especially in the chamber and the barrel. No matter if it's a revolver, pistol or rifle, layers of gunpowder collect in layers as ash on every moving part. This burnt powder residue not only gums up every moving part of the gun, but also along the trajectory of the bullet.

This must be removed regularly to maintain intended bullet trajectory. This build up along the barrel of the gun from the lead or copper jackets only welcomes more bullet particles and gun powder. This builds increasingly quickly as more shots are fired from the weapon. This greatly compromises space in the barrel needed for the bullet to pass. Given the barrel is ultimately what aims the bullet at a target, this aspect poses serious risk to accuracy and efficiency.



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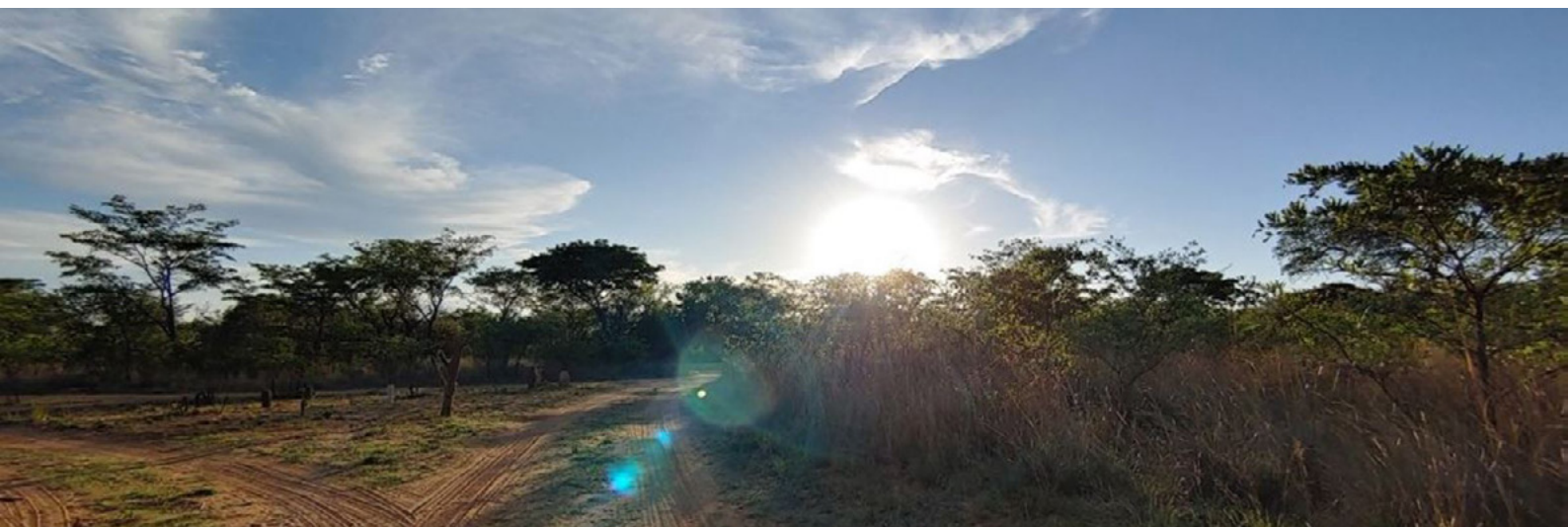
Onder 200km vanaf Pretoria sal u een van die bosveld se bes bewaarde wegkruip plekke vind.

Berchtesgaden Game Ranch & Lifestyle Farm **stel hulle self aan u bekend en bied GRATIS naweek vir 2, etes ingesluit - per gelukkige trekking.**

Buiten die jagplaas wat vrystelling het en aldus so bietjie langer jagkans bied aan jagters, is ons ook 'n lodge met bo-gemiddelde fasiliteite en gerief wat ook **insluit dagspa, gymnasium, perdry ensovoorts.** Besoek gerus die webblad en ervaar Berchtesgaden se aanbieding.

By die Lewenstyl plaas kan ons die jong stadsjapies die ondervinding van 'n Boerplaas in werking bied. Kom ervaar skape, melkoeie, beeste, varke, hoenders en boerbokke en melk self die koei of gee self die hanslammers melk en haal eiers uit die den – **'n ondervinding wat nie orals beskikbaar is nie.**

Neem dus nou deel en net dalk wen jy die naweek!



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