



# US Practical Shooting Association NEWS

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## Buckeye State's Chad Rausch Wins Regional Shooting Championship

Sedro-Woolley, WA — Chad Rausch of Powell, Ohio saved the best for last as he won the final three stages to claim the Revolver Division title at the TechWear USA Area 8 Practical Shooting Championships held over the Memorial Day weekend in Alverton, Pennsylvania.

“Chad spent nearly the entire match in second place. To use a racing analogy, Chad drafted the front runner then slingshot himself into first place on the final lap. It was a great match for Chad who showed a lot of mental toughness in putting himself within striking distance,” said Alan Meek, USPSA’s Area 8 Director.

Rausch spent most of the match trailing second place finisher Sam Keen who won five consecutive stages only to be overtaken by Rausch at the last moment. Pat Scott won two stages on his way to third while Robert Vlastelica finished fourth and Robert Perdue, who won one stage, captured fifth.

The USPSA Area 8 Championships were held at the East Huntingdon Sportsmen’s Association range in Alverton, Pennsylvania May 22-25. A total of 312 top shooters competed in USPSA’s Open, Limited, Limited-10, Production, Revolver and Single Stack divisions. The USPSA Area 8 region includes Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia but shooters from across the Nation and around the world are invited to compete.

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**Note to Editors:** A photo of Chad Powell competing is available at the following link [http://www.uspsa.org/gallery/main.php?g2\\_view=core.DownloadItem&g2\\_itemId=7831](http://www.uspsa.org/gallery/main.php?g2_view=core.DownloadItem&g2_itemId=7831). The photo should be credited “Photo by Alan Meek/Courtesy of USPSA.”

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