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Ohio's Robert Vogel Takes Limited-10 Title at Area 5 Championship

Sedro-Woolley, WA - Robert Vogel, of Wapakoneta lost only one of 12 stages on his way to capturing the Limited-10 Division title at the United States Practical Shooting Association's (USPSA) Area 5 Championships held in Dorr, Michigan.

"There were a lot of strong performances at the Area 5 Championships but nobody stacked up stage wins like Robert. He won all but one stage and only lost that one by less than a match point. He shot an absolutely great match," said Gary Stevens, USPSA's Area 5 Director.

Taking second was Matt Griffin who was the only shooter to top Vogel winning stage nine in the match. Mark Richman finished third barely edging out fourth place shooter Steve DeLottinville by less than half a match point. Tom Drazy rounded out the top five in the Limited-10 Division.

The USPSA Area 5 Championships were held June 20-22 at the South Kent Sportsman's Club in Dorr, Michigan. A total of 283 top shooters competed in USPSA's Open, Limited, Limited-10, Production, Revolver and Single Stack divisions. The USPSA Area 5 region includes Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

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Note to Editors: Photos of Robert Vogel are available at the following link: http://steelchallenge.com/media/uspsa-photos_p2.html. The photos should be credited "Courtesy of USPSA."

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