

Home Firearm Safety Course

The purpose of this course is to introduce the basic principles of firearm safety. It concentrates on gun handling and storage *within the home*.

This course satisfies the state requirement of a safety course, which is needed to apply for a LTC (License to Carry).

Upon finishing this course, the student should understand and be able to apply;

- **The basic elements of gun safety-attitude, knowledge and skill;**
- **The fundamental rules of safe gun handling;**
- **How to identify and unload different types of firearms.**
- **The different types and uses of ammunition;**
- **How to clean and care for guns;**
- **Factors for evaluating gun storage options.**
- **State Firearm Law brochures given out and discussed.**

Understanding these points will enable the student to enjoy the many benefits of gun ownership and participation in shooting activities.

Upon successful completion of this course the student will be issued a *NRA Home Safety Completion Certificate* and a *Massachusetts State Safety certificate*.

2011 Course dates will be November 12 and December 10 from 8am to approximately 4 pm at Riverside Gun Club, Inc.

2012 Course dates will be February 11, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, September 8, October 13, November 10 and December 8 from 8am to approximately 4pm at Riverside Gun Club, Inc.

You need only attend one date.

Cost will be \$45 per student if you are a Riverside Gun Club member and \$60 if you are not a member. Make check payable to Riverside Gun Club, Inc. Please send your check to Diane Rodger, 45 Underwood Avenue, Framingham, Ma. 01702. To register or for more information contact Diane at 508 879-4466.

In the event of inclement weather (severe snowstorm) the club telephone number is 978-562-2404 or call Diane.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION BASIC PISTOL MARKSMANSHIP COURSE

The course is led by experienced Certified NRA and Massachusetts State Instructor Don Avey with the assistance of Certified NRA and Massachusetts State Instructors.

Course Description - The course has one main objective; to start at the beginning of pistol marksmanship and in the simplest way possible give the beginner the fundamental information necessary for safety and good shooting.

Subjects Covered

SAFETY will be a primary objective.

- Types of handguns and how they work.
- Ammunition and how it works.
- Guns at home.
- Care and cleaning of firearms.
- Sessions on the law as it pertains to firearm purchase, ownership, possession, and transportation, as well as the laws on lethal force.
- Rifles and shotguns-How they work and handling them safely.
- What it means to own a firearm and responsibilities of the firearm owner.
- Shooting exercises and marksmanship.

Students who meet the NRA and Massachusetts State standards and are considered by our instructors to be safe will receive a *NRA Basic Pistol Marksman Certificate* and a *Massachusetts State Safety Certificate*.

All equipment and ammunition will be provided. If you have your own ear protectors and safety glasses you may bring them. Students will be required to sign a waiver stating they do not have a medical condition that may cause safety issues on the firing line.

Cost for course is \$175 per student payable in advance. Checks should be made out to Riverside Gun Club and sent to Diane Rodger, 45 Underwood Avenue, Framingham, Ma. 01702. Course is restricted to 12 Students on a first come-first served basis. Minimum age is 12 years old.

DATES

1 course remaining for 2011: Starting on October 24 and continuing on November 7, November 14, November 21, November 28 and December 5th.

2012 dates: Course 1, Feb. 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2. **Course 2,** April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21 and June 4. **Course 3,** October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19 and 26th.

All Course dates are for a 6-week Training Program

TIME

October 24, 2011, Feb. 27, April 23 and October 22, 2012 6:00pm-9:15pm, All other evenings 6:30pm-9:15pm.

Course will be held at Riverside Gun Club, Route 62 (16 Wilkens St.), Hudson, Ma. 01749.

For more information and registration please call Diane Rodger at 508 879-4466 or email drodger@riversidegc.org