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Hillsdale College Halter Center to Host Winter 5-Stand League

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HILLSDALE, Mich. — Hillsdale College's Halter Shooting Sports Education Center will host its LaPorte Reagan 5-Stand Winter League Jan. 21 through Feb. 28. The five-week tournament is open to any shooter with at least intermediate-level experience.

"We're excited to welcome community members to the Halter Center to enjoy camaraderie and competition this winter in our heated 5-stand building," said Jonathan Calabrese, clay shooting sports program manager at the Halter Center. "It's a great way to enjoy the shooting sports and get some practice in even while it's cold."

Participants may shoot Wednesdays from noon to 6 p.m. or Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The tournament will take place in the Halter Center's Drummond 5-Stand Building. Shotguns will be available for rental, and ammunition will be available for purchase. Intermediate level experience is required, as no instruction will be provided.

Participants will shoot 50 targets per week, for a total of 250. The course of fire will be changed each week. There will be no makeup day, but the lowest score for each competitor will be dropped. Scoring will utilize the Lewis Class System, in which participants are divided into classes based on their scores in the tournament and then ranked within their classes. Winners will receive cash prizes.

The cost of the tournament is \$25 per week, with a 10% discount for participants who pay up front. There is also a \$50 cash league fee for the Lewis payout pool.

Questions may be directed to the Halter Center at (517) 610-5593 or to Jonathan Calabrese at jcalabrese@hillsdale.edu. For additional information and registration, click [here](#).

For photos of the Halter Center, click [here](#). For photos of Hillsdale College, click [here](#). For a high-resolution copy of the Hillsdale College clocktower logo, click [here](#).

About the John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center

The Halter Center is a state-of-the-art shooting facility located five miles from the Hillsdale College campus. The Center boasts 125 range acres, four international skeet fields, a 25-station sporting clays course, eight American trap fields, five international bunkers, an action shooting range, an enclosed and climate-controlled five-stand range, and an international archery range. The Center also features the AcuSport Lodge and Grille and six cottages to accommodate overnight lodging. A 62,000-square-foot indoor/outdoor rifle and pistol building will open in spring 2026.

Opened in 2008, the Center aims to introduce individuals to the shooting sports and encourage interest across all levels of experience. The home of the USA Shooting National Team since 2019, the Halter Center hosts USA Shooting skeet and trap nationals and Junior Olympic development camps and championships. The Center is also the home of Hillsdale's national championship-winning shotgun and action shooting teams. The Center is open to the public, offering annual range memberships as well as classes, camps, and other programming focused on the shooting sports and the principles of the Constitution. For more information, visit shootingsports.hillsdale.edu.

About Hillsdale College

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