

The Glock 23 Gen 4

Who doesn't have a Glock these days? Come on, even you 1911 fanatics have at least one, right? You know which one I'm talking about, the one you keep for when the zombies come...

Hate'em or love'm, most everybody has one. Some folks say the grip angle or the width doesn't work for them, or "they just don't fit my hands". I'm not going to argue with you on that, but I will say this, in my humble opinion, the Glock handgun is one of the best all-around handguns ever made.

Thankfully in America we still have the right (though that is under constant attack) and the choice to select whichever handgun (or handguns) we want to own. This is something that many folks take for granted. Please DON'T... Vote 2nd Amendment, protect our rights, they allow us to protect ourselves.

Back to the Glock – when the Generation 4 models started coming out, there were some early production issues with recoil springs that led to some malfunctions. Glock fixed this very quickly, however there are quite a few gun forum commandos who still think the Gen 4 Glock is a risk. I can tell you from limited experience that this is not the case.



I have the privilege of owning a Glock 23 Gen 4, and though I've NEVER been a fan of the Smith & Wesson .40 caliber round, I am now... Let me say this, I've owned a Springfield XD Subcompact in .40 (sold it), and I currently own a Smith & Wesson M&P in .40 (not gonna sell it!). The XD SC would've been a great weapon in 9mm, but in .40, it was a beast to control. Follow-up shots, all that... I just didn't like to shoot it. If you don't like to shoot it, you won't, and if you don't, it isn't going to be a good carry gun for you. Just my 2 cents.

The Glock 23 Gen 4 is a joy to shoot – period. Yeah, I wasn't a Glock fan at first and bought into that grip angle nonsense, but I came around

(and you will too, one day☺). The Gen 4 pistols I've shot (27 and 23) are outstanding! The recoil is easy to manage, and the weapon is rock solid reliable.

My first outing was great; I was able to put over 150 rounds through the pistol without a single issue. It eats everything I put in it, and I mean everything. I've put over 500 rounds through it to date, and I've not had one single malfunction. I will say this, I did have the slide come off after an extended range training session (I was clearing the weapon). User error (and a bit too much gun grease) led to that situation. I can't call it a malfunction because I wasn't in the act of firing the weapon or trying to fire the weapon.



Why do I like the Gen 4 models? Easy:

- Grip is solid (not an upgrade or improvement, just different than the Gen 3)
- The recoil is managed better (perception I know, but there it is...)
- Glock reliability – SOLID weapon
- Accuracy – yes, even in the .40 S&W, the Glock 23 (Gen 4) is extremely accurate

No, I'm not the best shooter at the range – but I can hit my target. The Glock 23 Gen 4 makes me even better – the



And if you don't have a Glock to start with – don't make you worry – the Glock Gen 4 is rock solid, you just can't go wrong with a Glock.



pistol is capable of far greater accuracy than I am! I don't know about you, but I'd take these results to any gunfight I hope I never have to be in...

So – all-in-all, the Glock is still one of my favorite handguns (ever). The Gen 3 was outstanding in my book. The Gen 4 is an upgrade worth paying for in my opinion.

let the forum commandoes and you know what they say,

Here at AnyGunWillDo – we believe that Any Gun Will Do – but if you have a Glock, you just won't have to worry about much more...

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