

The Ruger LCR-XS

If you are a Certified Gun Nut, you've heard about the revolutionary Ruger LCR handgun. If you haven't, you just might be a normal person ☺. Here at AnyGunWillDo, we picked up a couple of these revolvers,

bought one to tryout – we were quite pleased with the decision.



Let me tell you upfront that I'm not a diehard revolver fan. Nothing against them, but with the choices of high-capacity semi-auto weapons, revolvers have sort of been left out there on their own. I know that there are some of you who swear by them, and some of you out there who have never shot one, let alone owned one. Why not? Great question...

Most folks who are asked will say that they don't like the limited capacity (5, 6, or maybe 7 rounds). Okay, I can buy that – but the Springfield XDS is selling very well, and it has 5+1 capacity, go figure. However, 5 rounds vs. 17+1 and I can understand the argument. Of course, there are those who say "if you can't hit it in 5 shots..." Ha! Ha! Ha! Personally, I can't buy that one...

Reloading is the next thing we hear, and it does seem faster to reload a magazine vs. a revolver, but have you SEEN how fast people can reload a revolver? With proper technique and a good speed loader, they are quite fast – very impressive.



What is the first rule of a gunfight class?

HAVE A GUN – if you have a Ruger LCR, you've met that rule (and quite well). If

you've learned how to properly reload that Ruger LCR, you can be quite fast. So, what's next?

How about accuracy? Revolvers are not accurate? Okay, maybe not for you ☺, but we were highly impressed with the Ruger LCR accuracy at combat distances – and why not? This is a very accurate weapon. With advancements in metallurgy and machining processes, it's tough to find a weapon that isn't at least combat accurate (3-4 inches at 25 yards) with a long barrel, and 3-4 inches at 21 feet with a short barrel. Which leads me to...

Trigger – have you tried a Ruger LCR trigger? If not, you need to do so quickly. It is simply a beautiful trigger. If you believe (as we do here at AGWD) that the “trigger is the heart of the beast”, then you’ll understand our stance on the Ruger LCR once you try one. This is indeed one smooth trigger! I am positive that this trigger is one of the biggest reasons for the accuracy with the Ruger LCR. I’m sure Mr. Zombie is done for the day – and this was not a freak occurrence, these were the groupings we were getting at 7-10 yards consistently, with two different shooters.

The version we tried was the LCR-XS 38 Special +P. A small, light (13.5oz), concealable, and deadly accurate revolver with a front night sight from XS – wow, now that is an Every Day Carry gun! Why is the Ruger LCR a big deal? Seldom do new versions of tried and true make a difference, but in this case, Ruger has hit one out of the park. Light weight Polymer, outstanding trigger, as Ruger says, the Evolution of the Revolver. At AnyGunWillDo, we believe they’ve nailed it!

Can’t get over the capacity limitation? Well heck, ever hear of the saying 2 is 1, and 1 is none? Get yourself one for a backup. Whatever you do, just know this, here at AnyGunWillDo, we give the stamp of approval for the Ruger LCR!

Happy Shooting!

