

cKc Thrive Series of knives

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The Thrive, and Field knife lead the way as the standard in performance belt knives. These are knives designed to work for anyone**, anywhere, doing anything. All Knives are a compromise of features, and some say that there is no knife that does everything well. They then say that this means a jack of all trades does nothing well. They were wrong. The Thrive and Field knife are designed to provide the highest level of efficiency in almost any knife related task. Often a knife design may perform 100% in some areas, and then all other areas are a paltry 50% or worse. The Thrive line of knives have been carefully considered to provide what I call the High Midrange performance level . This means that in almost any task you encounter I expect it to perform at least 80% of the quality of a knife that was dedicated to that purpose. Often I'd expect these knives to excell and perform better from the simple fact that they have been designed well and tested based on function, rather than the trend of selling the look of the knife.

These knives are not designed to be the smallest, or the largest of knives. the 4" range of knives are what I consider the do-it-all blade size. no matter your hand and palm size, these handles will work well for you. The blade length means the largest and smallest hand can easily choke up and pinch the blade in a variety of grips to use these as smaller tools accurately. the tips of the blades are all centrelined with the blade (or close to it) in a standard holding grip. blended with the continuous curved edges these create amazing slicers and cutters. good at drilling, and also great drop point hunters. Most ill-designed knives on the market are either curvy-droppoins, or dead straight centrelined, or not, bushcraft blades. The Thrives are designed specifically to give all the features of both in one dynamic package. There may be other good designs out there like this.. But I've yet to ever see one, or to see one described and demonstrated in detail.. the features are often a series of luck based on following proscribed patterns of manufacture with a few cosmetic adjustments. My knives are engineered to be better in my opinion.

The Thrive Bushmaster is an adaption of the thrive with the exact same edge profile, but approx 1/4" more length. the subtle curve of the blade spine has been replaced with a dead straight spine. This at once thins the blade for better piercing, and drilling, and provides a spine which is excellent for scraping wood, and fish scales. The entire handle has been thickened slightly for more power and torque in woodwork, and a generous pommel has been added to allow for easier pressure rotation on the tip of the blade.

These Handles have intentionally been made large, but not overlarge. I have big hands, and unlike many makers I don't just make a knife to fit me. I carefully analyze and use hand-dynamics to create handles that will fit comfortably in any hand size from the smallest girl, to the largest man. They just work, because I have a great understanding of what shapes and sizes work in all hands.

The Thrive FIELD knife is a special adaption of my original cKc Belt Knife, but modelled after all the features configured into the thrive design. This blade shape was designed to provide ease of sharpening and maintenance with its long near straight section, followed by a generous sweeping belly. This makes for a blade that's as easy to manage and maintain as it is to use.

All my blades have hollowed out handles to ensure a light weight feeling blade that floats in your hand but having much greater strength than a normal hidden rat-tail tang. because the blade thickness is solid throughout it remains fully rigid and strong unlike a tapered tang which can flex more under duress and cause more stress to the epoxy and handle scales.

** Anyone (Skilled) Saying a gun is accurate to 1000yards means nothing with a shooter that cant hit a can at 20 paces. Like any quality tool, unskilled people can misuse or break them accidentally through a lack of fundamental understanding of tool limitations and environmental use. Learn, Train, Enjoy

