

Missouri Skeet shooting Newsletter

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Hello everyone and welcome to our newsletter, We are using the newsletter in an effort to highlight skeet shooting tournament results, shooter accomplishments and upcoming events and news around the state and surrounding states, including any other information that our clubs or shooters might like to pass along, shooting instructions, special events, etc. We will also be highlighting our shooting sponsors and goods and services offered by our members and friends. We will also post items for sale or trade. Also remember there is great information on the Missouri Skeet Shooting Associations website at moskeet.org. Thanks to Bill Wayne for maintaining the website

Upcoming Missouri Skeet shoots

This Saturday Oct 21 2023 Prairie Grove Shotgun shooting sports will be holding a 4 by 50 skeet shoot. It will be the first skeet shoot held since the change in ownership, it would be nice if they had a great turnout. I plan on attending. If you would like to pre register, contact Tod.Schattgen@gmail.com The program is on the moskeet.org website.

The World Skeet Shoot

The world championships were held Sept 29 through Oct 5, and we had a great turnout of shooters from Missouri; Myself, Bill Spurlock, Mark Presnell, Troy Gordon and Rob Armsrong on my squad alone. Other shooters from Missouri Bill Stoll and his brother, Doug Davis, Josh and Don Beard, Wayne Kidd, Bill and Mason McCaulley and the Lindenwood college students. The Mini World and Main World attendance was up this year by about 100 shooters in each event. The shoot started out Hot! About 103. Before it was over we had rain and mud and by the end of the week the weather finally cooled off. To see the complete results visit ishoot.org. If you get a chance to go I recommend it, it is a great experience. The hospitality is great (free food every night) good targets and great referees and a lot of great people to shoot and visit with.

NSSA news

Starting January 1, club dues will double to \$100, and membership dues will increase by \$10. I personally think raising any fee is a mistake, but the Executive Board makes those decisions.

On the plus side the NSSA has purchased the Valerio skeet program and I believe will be making it available to all clubs for free.

Gun Club News

On September 1st Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports was declared to be donated by owners Ralph and Mary Ann Gates to the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation. Taking formal ownership of the facility, the venue is relaunched as Prairie Grove Shooting Sports Complex. To see the full write up go to facebook and look up Prairie Grove shotgun sports, quite an interesting post.

To shooters in the area, another great place to shoot is **Olin Winchester** in East Alton Il. Reasonable prices, all new AA ammo in all gauges and you keep the hulls, a puller is provided and the hospitality can't be beat. Look for them on the web at Winchester Shooting Facilities.

If anyone around Cape Girardeau would like to get monthly targets at his club, Apple Creek Conservation Range, contact Mark Presnell, at mapresnell@hotmail.com .

Other

I will try and write a newsletter each month, if you don't want it let me know and I will take you off the mailing list. If you would like to submit something send it to me and I will try to include it.

I also encourage you to visit the MSSA website, moskeet.org, there is a lot of good information there.