

Missouri Skeet Shooting Association Newsletter for JUNE 2015

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Hello and welcome again to the MSSA newsletter. We are using the newsletter in an effort to highlight tournament results, shooter accomplishments, upcoming events and news around the state, including any other information that our clubs might like to pass along, shooting instructions, concealed carry classes, 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 very detailed information on our website at moskeet.org. Our thanks to Bill Wayne for maintaining the website.

News and Upcoming Events

It was decided at the April Board meeting that effective this year in order to be eligible for a Missouri state team, shooters must shoot half of the state minimums at a MSSA sanctioned tournament. In order to qualify for the 12 ga. State Team shooters must shoot at least 350 targets at Missouri shoots, 20 gauge 300 targets at Missouri shoots and so on.

Don't forget now is the time to renew your MSSA membership. The payment form is on our web site moskeet.org, under annual dues. All Missouri residents must belong to the MSSA before competing in registered shoots in Mo.

A note to shoot management, please help the MSSA by collecting state dues from Missouri shooters.

Bill Wayne is in the process of creating a **Missouri Hall of Fame** page for our website to recognize those Missouri shooters who have been inducted into the MSSA Hall of Fame. Any assistance you can provide in identifying these members would be appreciated. If you can provide names and (if known) year inducted, please send the information to MSSA President – Rob Gyngard at robgyngard@gmail.com.

Spring Fling shoot review, submitted by Rob Gyngard

I attended the Spring Fling skeet shoot at the World Shooting Complex in May. My compliments to Shoot management and all the staff and referees, the hospitality couldn't have been better. We had beautiful weather, good food, great referees, good targets and wind in the 410, a great shoot. Congratulations to Illinois shooter Keith Batterton HOA Champion, yours truly was runner-up.

71st Annual 3-I skeet shoot at Peoria Skeet and Trap Club, submitted by Rob Gyngard

The shoot was attended by over 100 shooters. Contrary to what the weather people predicted we had beautiful weather all weekend. Missouri, as usual was well represented with 10 shooters. In the doubles Bill Spurlock won B-1, and new shooter Dean Rapp won C-1. Friday after shoot offs we were treated to finger food and an open bar. In the 12 ga event James Barnard III won Gun Champion, and Bill Spurlock A-1, and JB Barnard placed third in the 20 gauge. Saturday supper was grilled Pork Chops, sides and drinks.

In the 28 gauge James Barnard III took AA-1 and Troy Gordon A-1. In the 410 event James Barnard was 3rd and JB Barnard won AA-2 and Dave Sutton won B-2. In the HOA event JB Barnard placed third. HAA class A-1 was won by Bill Spurlock and HAA class D-1 was won by Dean Rapp. The shoot is noted for being well run with good targets, great referees, timely shoot offs and great hospitality. This year was no exception.

Shoots In June

June 6th at Prairie Grove, The Flag Day Open

This is a get your targets in day. You may shoot any gauge, either 50s or 100s, doubles included. See the full program at moskeet.org

June 12, 13 and 14 at The World Shooting Complex at Sparta IL. The Midwest Classic Skeet Shoot

Our friends at the World Shooting Complex at Sparta IL., are having the The Midwest Classic Skeet Shoot,. The Program has \$2700 in added money. The full program can be accessed on the internet at: <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/recreation/WSRC/Documents/MidwestSkeetClassicRegistrationForm.pdf>

June 19, 20 and 21 at Springfield Rod and Gun Club, The Bob Mitchell Peanut Open

This 3 day shoot has over \$3500 in added money and includes Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner for the shooter and guest. Go to moskeet.org for the full program. **This is MSSA points shoot. The club now has limited camping spaces available, call or e-mail Keith Haley at 417-209-3828 or dt10skeet@gmail.com for more information.**

Keith Halely will be shoot Management for the **2015 Missouri State Shoot** to be held at Prairie Grove Shooting Sports August 14,15 and 16. If you would like to get an early start on registration you may call or e-mail him at **417-209-3828 or dt10skeet@gmail.com**

June 26, 27 and 28, St. Louis Skeet and Trap is having the St. Louis Open

Here is you chance to win \$10,000. For the 2nd year in a row the club is offering \$10,000 for anyone running a 400 by 400, ties divide. **This is also a MSSA points shoot.** See the full program at moskeet.org

July Skeet Shoots

July 11, The Show Me State Games at Prairie Grove.

This is a 4 by 50 bird shoot with 50 doubles targets,. Please feel free to pre-register by email or calling Mary Ann or Nancy. Mary Ann 573.999.3457 or mgates@socket.net for squadding or dinner reservations Nancy Rodney 314.607.7769 or nrodney@rosemann.com for squadding. Go to our website moskeet.org for access to the complete program. **This is a MSSA points shoot.**

July 18, the Meramec Open at St. Louis Skeet and Trap.

This is 4 by 50 target event, contact St. Louis Skeet and Trap at 636-271-4210 or e-mail John Napoli at jmnap@sbcglobal.net.

Please everyone pre-register if possible for all shoots, it makes it so much easier for the Clubs to plan for food, referees and other help. Thank You.

Misc

Dean Rapp is considering attending the Northbrook Classic, Zone 5 Shoot and others yet this year. If you might be interested in those shoots and in sharing lodging/travel expenses please contact Dean at [573-268-5050](tel:573-268-5050) or e-mail him at Dean@AFSNow.com

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