

Missouri Skeet Shooting Association Newsletter for July 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.

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.

The 2015 Missouri State Shoot is August 14, 15 and 16, at Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports. The Program is on the website at moskeet.org. Dont wait sign up now, call or email Keith Haley at 417-209-3828 or dt10skeet@gmail.com

If anyone would like to be a Missouri State Shoot Sponsor please contact either me at robgyngard@gmail.com , Nancy Rodney at nrodney@rosemann.com, or Keith Haley at dt10skeet@gmail.com.

Skeet Shoot Reviews

Midwest Classic

submitted by Rob Gyngard

I attended the Midwest Classic skeet shoot at the World Shooting Complex in June. Once again my compliments to Shoot management and all the staff and referees. We had beautiful weather, good food, great referees, and good targets . Shooters from Ark. Ill, Iowa, and Kentucky were in attendance. Congratulations to Missouri shooters, 12 ga C1 Cap Kovarik, 20 ga B1 Mark Presnell and HOA C1 to Dean Rapp.

The 2015 Bob Mitchell Memorial Peanut Open
At Springfield Rod & Gun Club
By Keith Haley

Springfield Rod & Gun Club hosted the Bob Mitchell Memorial Peanut Open and welcomed 30 shooters. Doubles kicked off Friday afternoon with partly sunny skies and gusty winds. Garrett Rhodes took Champion with a score of 96. Micah Gibbons finished runner-up, Keith Haley took third, both with scores of 93. Class first went to Bill Spurlock (A), Bud Wood (B), Brian Waterworth (C), and Rob Armstrong (D).

The 12 gauge event kicked off with warm temperatures and sunny skies. Micah Gibbons posted a score of 99 to seal up Gun Champion. Garrett Rhodes shot a 98 to take runner-up, and Bill Spurlock took third with a respectable score of 97. Class first went to Mark Presnell (A), Bud Wood (B), Travis Taylor (C), Greg Temple (D), and Alan Young (E).

Saturday afternoon Bill Spurlock shot lights out posting a score of 100 to take Gun Champion in the 20 gauge event. There were two 99s with Rob Gyngard taking runner-up, and Jim Perpich 3rd place. Class first went to Mark Presnell (A), Greg Temple (B), Cap Kovarik (C), and Ken Bolls (D).

Sunday the 28 gauge event took place. Garrett Rhodes shot an impressive 100 straight taking Gun Champion. Runner-up was Brian Waterworth with a 98, and third place Jim Perpich with a 97. Class first went to Bud Wood (A), Micah Gibbons (B), Abel Briano (C), and Autumn Wilson in first registered tournament (D).

The little gun .410 gave us Micah Gibbons as Gun Champion with his 97, followed by John Goldsmith runner-up with a 95, Bo Echols third with 94. Class first went to Bill Spurlock (A), Rob Gyngard (B), Brian Waterworth (C), and Dean Rapp (D).

As the scores were tallied, Micah Gibbons took HOA with a score of 380, followed by Jim Perpich (379), and Garrett Rhodes (378). Class first went to Bo Echols (AA), Bill Spurlock (A), Carter Finnell (B) and Brian Waterworth (C).

Thanks to Charlie Womack and Wade Perkins for refereeing the event. Club members did a great job taking care of all the shooters and their families. Thanks to all that made this a special event for the Mitchell Family.

Post Script by Rob Gyngard

This was my first time attending the Peanut, it was a outstanding tournament. Keith Haley and Brian Waterworth and other club members did an excellent job. Their ability to solicit shoot sponsors is amazing. We were fed breakfast lunch and dinner for the entire shoot at no cost to the shooter and door prizes were given out Saturday night. The many sponsors and the club members pulling targets kept the entry fees low and the payout to shooters high.

St. Louis Open by Rob Gyngard

The St. Louis open began on Friday with doubles and beautiful weather, the doubles event was won by Wayne Kidd with Paul Norton runner-up.

Saturday began the opportunity to win \$10,000 by running a 400 by 400. After the 12 gauge event only Bryan Smithart was in the running. Bryan won the 12 gauge championship with the lone 100, with yours truly runner-up.

The 20 gauge was won by Christina Macmillan, again with the lone 100, and Wayne Kidd runner-up. The chance for anyone winning \$10,000 now over. After the shoot offs Saturday night the club hosted a Mexican dinner provided by El Agave Mexican Restaurant of Pacific Mo, after which door prizes were given out to shooters.

On Sunday, another beautiful day, the 28 gauge was won by Ben Gallup with the lone 100, with J.

B. Barnard the runner-up.

In the 410 event the trend continued with Clay Baldwin winning with the lone 100, and Wayne Kidd runner-up.

The HOA was won by Clay Baldwin and Wayne Kidd runner-up, in the HAA Clay and Wayne traded places With Wayne Kidd champion and Clay Baldwin runner-up.

The shoot was attended by approximately 50 shooters, some from IL, Ark, and Iowa, but Missouri shooters were well represented making up almost 90% of the attendees. As usual the club provided a great facility, excellent refereeing, good targets, and outstanding hospitality. Thanks to Rex Powers and his crew for holding a great shoot. Also thanks to Poor Richards Restaurant for providing lunch Saturday and Sunday, it was excellent. The complete shooting results are on our website at moskeet.org.

Shoots In July

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 jnnap@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.

Shoots in August

August 8 and 9, at St. Louis Skeet and Trap, State Shoot Warm-up.

Contact St. Louis Skeet and Trap at 636-271-4210 or e-mail John Napoli at jnnap@sbcglobal.net.
For more information.

The Missouri State Skeet Champion ships at Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports

August 14, 15 and 16

General Membership meeting following dinner on Saturday night. The State Championships is a double points shoot. Contact Keith Haley at dt10skeet@gmail.com, or 417-209-3828 for pre-registration. The complete program is on our website moskeet.org.

August 28,29, and 30, at Springfield Rob and Gun Club, the Hunters Open.

This is a Missouri points shoot. Contact Keith Haley at dt10skeet@gmail.com, or 417-209-3828 for pre-registration. The complete program is on our website moskeet.org. After doubles shoot offs on Friday Night World champion shooter L. P. Giambrone will be giving a free shooting demonstration and discussing common problems he sees while coaching and the solution to these problems. The goal is to go from station to station discussing these topics and give you a chance to ask a direct question.

Misc

- L. P. Giambrone is holding a **Skeet Shooting Clinic** at Springfield Rob and Gun Club August 31 thru September 2. To View the complete Program please go to moskeet.org, the information is in our skeet shooting schedule.

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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