

Missouri Skeet Shooting Association Newsletter for November 2015 Happy Thanksgiving!

We are writing the newsletter to highlight tournament results, shooter accomplishments, upcoming events and news around the state. Also posting any 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 posting goods and services offered by our members and friends and 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. Bill is now the administrator for our facebook page, thanks again Bill.

Bill Wayne has created 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.**

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.

Also remember the Skeet shoot year ends December 31 this year so keep shooting.

Shoots in November

Prairie Grove is holding the last skeet shoot of the year in Missouri, time to get those last few targets for the state teams.

Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports
1420 County Road 276
Columbia MO 65202
Club house phone & fax 573.387.4747
Email shooting@prairiegroveshotgunsports.com

Pulled Pork Open Skeet Shoot

Where: Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports
When: Saturday, November 7, 2015
Any two gauges and Doubles

Registration begins 9:30-ish
Squads at 10 for 1st ga. \$34/100 tgts
Squads at 11:30 for 2nd ga. \$34/100 tgts
Special squad for Board Members 2:00ish (or shoot the 10 am rotation)
50 doubles at 1:00 \$17/50 tgts

NOTE: Board of Directors' Meeting at noon; lunch is provided

How to register: Show up the day of the shoot

(Let me know if you are coming so I can plan field usage.)
Ammunition available

World Shoot Review

Submitted by Rob Gyngard

The World Skeet Shooting World Championships were held at the end of September and it was well attended by Missouri shooters. A total of 21 Missouri shooters shot the Mini World or the Main event, and that number does not include all the Lindenwood University shooters who were also in attendance. First time attendees included Terry Grzina who shot the Mini World only, Dean Rapp, and Bill Spurlock who shot the Mini and the Main and Steve Simpson shooting the Main. Mini doubles started on Friday with Wayne Kidd running a 100 to win AAA1, he also won AAA1 in the Mini 28 ga. event on Saturday, with Terry Stueck placing C8 in the 28. On Sunday in the 20 ga. mini, Mark Presnell ran a 100 straight and after the shoot off, finished A4. In the mini HOA Arvel Mendenhall was Senior Veteran 1.

On Monday the Main events started with Doubles. At the end of the day Bill Spurlock won A1 and Steve Simpson won D1, both receiving their awards on the stadium field. Tuesday started the 12 ga event with James Barnard III winning AAA3, Shawn Duloherly AA4, both shooting for Lindenwood and Mark Presnell A5, all 3 running 150 straight. In the 12 ga west event Bill Spurlock placed AA9, Rob Gyngard A3 and Mark Presnell A9. The following day was the 20 ga with James Barnard III winning runner-up and Shawn Duloherly AAA1 and Mark Presnell A5, again all running 100 straights. The next day in the 28 ga event James Barnard III won runner-up with Shawn Duloherly winning AA2 and Bud Wood winning A7. On to the 410, and now comes the wind or so it seems, Paul Norton came in AA7 with a 99 and Arvel Mendenhall was Senior veteran runner-up.

In the 450 HOA event James Barnard III placed AAA5 Shawn Duloherly AAA9, Paul Norton AA6 and Russ Stevens A9. In the HAA 550 James Barnard AAA7, Paul Norton AA9, Mark Presnell A9 and Bill Spurlock A10. The complete list of winners is on the NSSA website. Missouri was well represented in all events and classes at the shoot, the world shoot is not only great competition but also great fun. Bill Spurlock, Mark Presnell, Terry Stueck, Dean Rapp and yours truly rented RV sites on the grounds and had a great time. Dean had a rental unit placed on the grounds and loved it. Bill and Joy, Mark and Ann Presnell and Kathy and I have leased our RV sites for the next few years so we are now leaseholders in Texas! There are plenty of things for non shooters to do and see while at the shoot. Kathy and I always manage to take day trips in and around San Antonio. With over 600 shooters in the Mini and over 700 in the World Main event the competition is always tough, but its like taking a vacation with 700 friends. I suggest everyone go to the World shoot at least once, you will love it. Picture below of FEMA 1 at the World shoot





Our squad at the World,



Bill Spurlock with his Doubles A1 belt buckle



James Barnard III, 20 and 28 ga runner-up

Recently two of our shooting friends passed away.

Steve Bernstein winner of the 20 ga state championship in 1969 and the 410 state championship in 1971 passed away in August 26, 2015. After shooting skeet for many years he switched to trap and was a well known trap shooter. Steve was also a former owner of Gateway Gun Club. Our condolences go out to his family and friends

Richard Rapp of St. Louis passed away October 13 2015. Richard was an avid skeet shooter, shooting tournaments and leagues at Gateway Gun Club and at St. Louis Skeet and Trap. Friends and family are welcome at a Memorial service for Richard on November 21, 2015, 10:00 a.m. at Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, 16520 Clayton Road, Ballwin, MO 63011



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