

Missouri Skeet Shooting Association Newsletter for May 2016

Date Change, The Missouri State Shoot will be held on August 12, 13 and 14 2016.

It was previously scheduled for August 19, 20 and 21.

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 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**

Banquet Shoot Review

Submitted by Rob Gyngard

The **2016 Missouri Banquet shoot**, which was a double points shoot, was held at Springfield Rod and Gun Club on April 15, 16 and 17. This was the first time the Banquet has been held at Springfield and it was a complete success with a great turnout of shooters, we had 45 shooters on Saturday. The clubhouse and grounds were in beautiful condition with notable additions, a full length deck on the back of the club house which had just been completed the week before the shoot, and new benches out front. As usual we started on Friday with doubles in the afternoon. The weather was good, warm with partial sun and a light breeze. When the shooting was finished Mark Presnell was Doubles Champion with Keith Haley Runner-up. AA first went to Bill Spurlock, A1 to Jim Perpich, B1 to Dave Sutton, C1 to Cap Kovarik and D1 to Arvel Mendenhall.

Saturday was about the same weather, with the club serving free doughnuts and coffee in the morning, lunch was also provided by the club. At the end of the day Bill Spurlock was 12 ga Gun Champion with the lone 100, James Barnard was Runner-up and J.B. Barnard was third. AA1 went to Jim Perpich, A1 to Rob Gyngard, B1 to Micah Gibbons, C1 to Rob Armstrong, D1 to Cap Kovarik and E1 to John Goldsmith.

In the 20 ga. Event the Our Champion was Jim Perpich, with Bill Spurlock Runner-up and James Barnard third, A1 to Mark Presnell, B1 to Michael Rodney, C1 to Brian Waterworth and D1 to John Brummet.

Immediately following the shoot offs the club hosted the Banquet dinner which consisted of a full Italian dinner with salad, desert and refreshments. Following dinner awards were presented to the 2015 State shoot winners. Also awarded was the 2016 Rookie of the Year Plaque and Belt Buckle to Sean Laurent, Sean shoots for Team Henges and his home club is St. Louis Skeet and Trap. I got a chance to visit with Sean and his Dad during the day Saturday, and I hope to see them at another skeet shoot soon. We then presented the awards to the winners of the Points challenge,

my apologies to John Napoli who I failed to mention at the awards presentation. The complete list follows below. Our thanks to Nancy Rodney for taking care of the state shoot and state team plaques, we all appreciate her help. Thanks to Carter Finnell for his sponsorship of the Points challenge Buckles, Carter has sponsored the buckles for many years now, many thanks. Thanks to Bill Wayne who took pictures of the shoot and has posted them on our Facebook page, there is a link on our website moskeet.org. The Missouri State Skeet Association is selling raffle tickets, the prize is \$1000. We need volunteers to help sell tickets, contact me or Jeff and we will make them available to you. Thanks to Jeff Nichols for having the tickets printed.

Points challenge Winners

Bill Spurlock
Dave Sutton
Mark Presnell
Garrett Rhodes
Jim Perpich
Dean Rapp
John Napoli
Keith Haley
Cap Kovarik
Brian Waterworth

Following the Dinner and awards, a Board of Directors meeting was held, during the meeting the board voted to induct Glen Ernst and Mike Schriever into the MSSA Hall of Fame. Induction will be made at the 2016 Missouri State Shoot following dinner and during our annual membership meeting, their qualifications for induction were outstanding, congratulations Mike and Glen.

Now on to Sunday. Again the weather was great, although we could have used a little less wind. On Sunday lunch and refreshments were provided at no cost, plenty of food left over from the night before. At the end of the day our 28 ga. Champion was Rob Armstrong, Arvel Mendenhall Runner-up and Bill Spurlock third, A1 Mark Presnell, B1 Josh Beard, C1 John Goldsmith and D1 Autumn Wilson. In the 410 event Rob Armstrong won his second Championship of the day with Bill Spurlock second, and Carter Finnell third. A1 went to Jim Perpich, B1 to Collin Simpson who was also our Junior champ in every event, C1 to Josh Beard and D1 to Don Beard. In the HOA event Bill Spurlock was our Champion with Rob Armstrong Runner-up and Jim Perpich third. In the HAA event Bill Spurlock was Champion, Mark Presnell second and Jim Perpich third. The complete list of winners is posted on moskeet.org. Springfield Rod and Gun Club did a great job hosting the shoot, the hospitality was second to none, shoot management was excellent, the referees were great, and the shoot payout was better than any shoot I know of. Congratulations to all! I am looking forward to shooting there again soon.

Upcoming shoots in May and June

Go to Moskeet.org to open pdf programs and flyer's

Be Sure to Attend the **Mothers Day Open at Prairie Grove Saturday, which is a points shoot**, and please call and let Mary Ann know you are coming.

5/7 Prairie Grove Mothers Day Open (5x50) * - [Program in PDF format](#)

5/22 St. Louis S&T May Open

June

6/7-9 Springfield R&G Giambone Shooting Clinic - [Flyer in PDF format](#)

6/10-12 Springfield R&G NSSA Youth Shooting Camp - [Flyer in PDF format](#)

6/12 Prairie Grove Flag Day Open

6/17-19 Springfield R&G Mitchell Memorial Peanut Open

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