

Missouri Skeet Shooting Newsletter for November, 2016

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**

Last 2 shoots of the year

10/29 St. Louis S&T Iron Hunter (Any GA)

11/5 Prairie Grove Scheduling Shoot

Last chance to get targets in for this year!

At the November shoot there will be a state board of directors meeting, with the primary purpose to schedule shoots for 2017.

World Shoot Report

submitted by Rob Gyngard

The World Skeet Championships were held in San Antonio Texas starting September 30 and ending October the 8th. Bill Spurlock and Joy were the first to arrive in Texas followed shortly by Rob and Kathy Gyngard, Mark and Ann Presnell and Dean Rapp, our MSSA Vice President elect. Congratulations to Dean and D'Arcy on their engagement, they look like they are having a blast! The weather for the entire shoot was almost perfect, I think only one flight of the main event got rained on, but it was a soaker. Luckily it was not my flight. There were at least 23 shooters from Missouri competing in the Mini World and or the Main World shoot. Shooting the World for their first time were Rob Armstrong, Collin Simpson, Brian Waterworth, and Marshall Wilson. In attendance for his 49th consecutive time was Ted Hatfield, Archie Alexander was at his 30th consecutive year and J. B. Barnard 22 years, Arvel Mendenhall 19 years, yours truly at 13 consecutive years, and Bud Wood and Wayne Kidd at 10 years.

In the Mini doubles event Wayne Kidd placed AAA10 and Arvel Mendenhall D6. In the 12 ga event after shooting a perfect 100 Mark Presnell placed A4. In the 410 event Wayne Kidd again placed AAA10 and Dean Rapp D4. After the Wayne Mayes Champ of Champs event on Monday the World Main Event began on Tuesday, starting with doubles. Ryan Smithart ran a 100 at doubles and after the shoot off finished 3rd in the World. In the 12 ga event Ryan and I ran the 150, after the shoot off Ryan finished AA3 and I was A3. Our good friend across the river Joe Marr finished C5. In the 12 ga east Joe finished C4. In the 12 ga west Archie Alexander was A4 and I was A6, Collin Simpson

was C5 and Dean Rapp C8. In the 28 ga event Ryan Smithart ran another 100 and finished runner-up in the world. In the 410 event Ryan ran another 100 and finished A1. J.B. Barnard finished AA10. Ryan finished the main event with 446x450 and finished AA1 in the HOA. Mark Presnell placed B5 in the HAA and Dean Rapp D7. **Congratulations to all the winners!** To see all the scores go to the NSSA-NSCA website, there were many more great scores shot by Missouri shooters, but winning at the World is extremely hard to do in all classes.

If you get the chance you should make plans to attend the World Shoot, it is like taking a vacation with about 700 friends, and a chance to see old friends you only get to see once or twice a year. The shooting venue is first rate, great targets, great referees, great hospitality, and shoot management is second to none. Everything about the National Shooting Complex is first rate, thanks to Michael Hampton Junior, our Executive Director.



Visiting with an old friend, Michael Hampton Jr.



FEMA #1 campsite, our happy home.



Hanging out at the club, watching my shoot-off



Discussing High 2



Bud and Kay with the Aussies, Paul and Leonie



Waiting for another shoot-off

Bulletin Board

Obituaries

Our friend Brian Hayek passed away Oct 1st, after a three year battle with cancer, he was a military veteran having served during the Vietnam war. Our condolences to his family.

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