

Missouri Skeet Shooting News for April, 2017

Happy Easter!

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**

Upcoming shoots:

April 1st at St. Louis Skeet and Trap the Meramec Open. A 5 by 50 target event, **this is a Points shoot**. Registration starts at 8:00 and doubles start at 9:00

April 8 at Prairie Grove Shot gun Sports, The Tax Day Open. The program is in pdf format on our website, moskeet.org.

April 22 and 23 the MSSA Banquet Shoot will be held at Prairie Grove Shooting Sports. Following dinner, on Saturday night, we will give out awards to the winners of the 2016 State Shoot, and our State Teams members awards and Points Challenge winners awards. **This is a Double Points shoot.** Maryann and Ralph Gates hospitality can't be beat so be sure to attend this shoot.
Note* The Banquet shoot this year is a 2 day only shoot. Shooting on Saturday and Sunday with 50 doubles each day. The entire program is on the MSSA website in pdf. Format.

The 2017 MSSA shoot schedule is on our website at Moskeet.org

Note* The 2017 State Shoot date has been changed to August 4, 5 and 6. The change was made to avoid conflict with the Zone 5 shoot dates.

Blaser Skeet shoot.

Submitted by Rob Gyngard

The Blaser Skeet Classic, held in San Antonio Texas was attended by over 220 shooters. The weather was perfect and the hospitality and overall quality of the shoot could not be beat. Missouri was well represented starting with doubles with Doug Kyle winning Runner-up. And Bill Spurlock A3. In the 12 Gauge event James Barnard III finished AAA2. In the 20 gauge event I finished A5 with Cody Sergeant A6. In the 28 gauge Bill Spurlock was AA2, James Barnard AA3 and Dean Rapp D1. In the HOA Doug Kyle finished with B3 and Dean Rapp D1. It may seem like a long way to go for a three day shoot, but it is a great shoot and if you combine it with a few extra days it to do a little sight seeing, it makes for a nice break in the early spring.

Other News

Upcoming MSSA Elections

MSSA is an entirely volunteer run organization which means they need your help. Do you enjoy skeet? Do you have great ideas? Do you want to Help? If you answered yes to any of these questions I encourage you to run for one of our Director At Large positions. The term is two years and the voting will be done at the upcoming MO State Shoot to be held at Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports this August. For additional details please contact Ralph Gates or Dean Rapp.

Obituaries

Tom Spurgeon, brother of Bill Spurgeon and John Spurgeon (deceased) passed away in February. Tom was a league and registered skeet shooter, shooting mainly in the 1980s at Gateway Gun Club. Our condolences to his friends and family.

Leonard Coleman passed away Sunday March the 26th. Leonard was a long time skeet shooter ,shooting leagues at Winchester Olin Gun Club and Gateway Gun Club. All of us who shot with Leonard will miss him greatly. Our condolences to all of his friends and family.

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