

Skeet Shooting News for May, 2018

Happy Mothers Day

Now is a good time to plan your upcoming skeet shoots.

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| May | | |
| 5/12 | Prairie Grove | Mothers Day Open - Program in PDF format |
| 5/26 | St. Louis S&T | Meramec Open (5x50) * - Program in PDF format |
| June | | |
| 6/2 | Prairie Grove | Blue Skies Open (5x50) * - Program in PDF format |
| 6/23 | Gateway | Bluebird Open (5x50) * - Program in PDF format |
| 6/29-7/1 | St. Louis S&T | St. Louis Open * |
| July | | |
| 7/14 | Prairie Grove | Show Me State Games (5x50) * - Program in PDF format |
| 7/28 | Gateway | Gateway Open (5x50) * |

And as always be sure to preregister for all tournaments and have your average card up to date, it not only helps save time at registration but also allows our clubs to better plan the event. Such as, how many fields to use for the shoot, how many referees, how much food for lunch or dinner etc. It is good skeet etiquette.

Missouri Banquet Shoot

The shoot was hosted by Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports and we had a good turnout with at least 37 shooters. The weather for the shoot was great with clear skies and mild temperatures all weekend. On Saturday The 12 gauge event was won by Mark Presnell and 28ga by Josh Beard. Following the Saturday shooting we were all treated to a barbecued pork steak supper with all the trimmings which included dessert, peach and blackberry cobbler with ice cream. Another great dinner prepared by Maryann and her staff.

Following dinner, all the awards for the 2017 Missouri State Skeet Shoot were given out, followed by the state team plaques. The award for Rookie of the Year went to Mason McCaully he was also presented with an engraved silver belt buckle. The Rookie of the Year awards are sponsored by Arvel Mendenhall. Lastly we awarded the belt buckles to the Points challenge winners, our many thanks to Carter Finnell for his sponsorship of the Points challenge buckles.



Pictured left to right, David Carr, Don Beard, Kevin Hess, Albert Tindall, Mark Presnell, Dean Rapp, Bill McCaully, Josh Beard, Arvel Mendenhall (rookie of the year sponsor), Carter Finnell (points challenge belt buckle sponsor). In the center, Rookie of the year Mason McCaully. Not pictured Terry Grzina and Rob Gyngard.

Shooting continued on Sunday with Rob Armstrong winning the 28 gauge event and Mark Presnell winning 410. After finishing the doubles on Sunday, Rob Gyngard was the winner with Roger Spann runner-up. The HOA was won by Mark Presnell. As always the hospitality at Prairie Grove was outstanding, thanks again to Ralph and Maryann and all their staff. Also our thanks to Nancy and Michael Rodney for being shoot management.

It will soon be time to vote for National Directors for Missouri, we are allowed 2 directors. Our current directors are Carter Finnell and Bud Wood. Bud Wood who has served the MSSA and NSSA with great dedication is not seeking reelection. Voting ballots will be sent out after May 1. Voting for these positions will close June 30.

The board of directors of the MSSA have endorsed Bill Spurlock and Carter Finnell for these positions. It will be necessary for you to write in your vote for Carter Finnell. Ballots will be by email, make sure the NSSA has your correct email address. If you wish a paper ballot you must contact Stephanie Haga at the NSSA.

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