

Bluebird Open on October 19, 2109

After a long anticipated wait the annual Bluebird Open points shoot was held at the Gateway Gun Club in Bridgeton. Flooding waters forced the delay of this shoot and the cancellation of another.

Fifteen shooters attended the final points shoot of 2019. The skies were overcast and the temperatures finally reached the mid-60s.

At the 12-gauge event Kevin Hess posted a perfect 50 for Gun Champ. Dick Ferguson and Terry Pollard tied with a 48 each. Dick won the shoot off, giving Dick Runner Up with Terry taking 3rd place.

In the 20-gauge event Kevin Hess posted another 50 along with Rob Gynard. Jeff Nichols posted a 49. Kevin Hess won the shoot off with Rob giving Kevin Gun Champ and Rob Runner Up with Jeff taking 3rd Place.

In the 28-gauge event Terry Pollard posted a 50 for Gun Champ, Kevin Hess with a 49 for Runner Up, and Jeff Nichols with a 48 for 3rd Place.

In the .410 event John Wilkerson posted a 48 for Gun Champ, Roger Spann posted a 47 for Runner Up, and John Brummett posted a 46 for 3rd Place.

In doubles Kevin Hess posted a perfect 50 for Gun Champ, Jeff Nichols shot a 47 for Runner Up, and Cap Kovarik posted a 46 for 3rd Place.

If you have noticed Kevin Hess' name has been mentioned in all aforementioned events save .410, so you shouldn't be surprised to see he was HOA Gun Champ with a 194/200. Rob Gynard posted a 190/200 for Runner Up and John Brummett shot a 188/200 for 3rd Place. Congratulations to all the winners!

During the tournament, a beautiful quilt hand-crafted by Dick Ferguson was donated and given away during a raffle at Gateway. Rob Gynard won the quilt during the lunch drawing – Congrats Rob.

Please join me in thanking Rob and Kathy Gynard for donating a wonderful lunch during the tournament. It was GREAT!



Please accept my apologies for two things; one for taking so long to get this newsletter out. Two, I'm hoping Bill McCaullay will accept my apologies for failing to mention his induction into the MSSA Hall of Fame. What a great honor Bill and he deserves it! Here is a photograph of him accepting his award from MSSA President Dean Rapp.

I have also included some random photographs from this year's shoots. See you next year on the skeet field. Good luck to everyone!



Look for the target in the photo.





