

Missouri State Skeet Association

July 2019 Newsletter

President's Message

This is an all-volunteer organization with amazing pay and benefits. If you have a particular skill or just want to be involved, let me know. I feel the more involvement we have from members the greater things we can accomplish as a group.

Kevin Hess, our Vice President, will be coordinating our fund raising efforts. He would appreciate some help and has already accomplished some great things. Please contact Kevin with any ideas or to volunteer your time.

Terry Pollard will be producing shoot write-ups and taking a few photo's for us to share with all. He will also start a "Featured Shooter" column in the news letter soon.

Thanks,

Dean Rapp - MSSA President

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Upcoming Shoots

July 13th	Show Me State Games Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports Points Shoot
July 14th	Annual Summer Shoot St. Louis Skeet & Trap
August 3rd	KC200 KCTA Points Shoot

All Shoots previously scheduled at Gateway Gun-club are postponed until further notice.

Flag Day Open

Fourteen shooters participated in the Flag Day points shoot at Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia, MO on June 15, 2019. This was a 5X50 event. The weather was overcast and drizzling rain in the morning and clear skies in the afternoon with 80 degree temperatures and humid.

Results for the shoot are as follows:

12 GA Gun Champ was Don Beard with 50. Josh Beard, Randy Kuehn, and Shane Norell all shot a 48. Runner Up was Josh Beard, and Shane Norell was Third Place.

20 GA Gun Champ was Josh Beard with 49. There was a tie with 47 for Runner Up and with Bill McCaulley and Mike Devero. The winner of the shoot-off was Bill McCaulley.

28 GA Gun Champ was Josh Beard with 48. Runner Up was Don Beard with 48, and Third Place was Bill McCaulley with 48.

.410 Bore Gun Champ was Don Beard with 47. John Brummett also shot a 47 and was the Runner Up after the shoot off. Third place went to Bill McCaulley with a 46.

Doubles Gun Champ was Dick Ferguson with 49, Runner Up was Terry Pollard with 48, and Third Place went to Josh Beard with 46.

HOA went to Don Beard with a 200/191.

As an added bonus to the shooters, Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports offered a two-man team blind draw for HOA awarding a case of shotgun shells to the winning team. Don Beard and John Brummett were the winning team that split the case of shells.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Rebates

Check out the "News" section of our Web site moskeet.org for the latest in rebates that may be of interest to many Missouri shooters.

Know of one not listed, please let us know!

State Shoot News

Our fundraising efforts have started to pay off. Kevin Hess has secured \$1,500 in Bass Pro gift cards to be awarded at the State Shoot. We are working through the details of how to best utilize the gift cards, I suspect it will be added prizes for our gun and class champs.

The payouts will be drastically different from recent years. Our gun champs will now earn more than class champs guaranteed. No more sand bagging to try and win your class.

The meal cost has been separated from the entry fee. The food and beverages provided at Prairie Grove are always amazing so I encourage you to stay for dinner. If you plan on joining us for dinner be sure to let us know or you may just starve.

The Hat's and Polo Shirts return this year with Navy Blue Shirts and a Grey Cap with Navy Blue bill. These will be advance order only and I encourage you to contact us ASAP. Send an e-mail to Jeff Nichols at perazzi33@yahoo.com or Dean Rapp at President@MOSkeet.org. Here is what we'll need to know:

Shirt Size

Shooting Patch: Left Handed or Right Handed or None

Name, if any, you want embroidered

World Skeet Championships

If you are heading to the 2019 World Skeet Championships for the first time your registration fee may be waived. Your first chance will come at the Zone 5 Shoot to be held in Peoria Ill where they will draw a winner from those in attendance. The Zone is close to home this year and I encourage all to attend. Your second opportunity will come at the Missouri State Skeet Championships where we too will draw a winner from those in attendance. As of now we know of three who will be attending the World Skeet Championships for the first time in 2019: Dick Ferguson, Josh Beard and Don Beard.