

# **Missouri Skeet shooting Newsletter**

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Hello everyone and welcome to our newsletter, We are using the newsletter in an effort to highlight skeet shooting tournament results, shooter accomplishments and upcoming events and news around the state and surrounding states, including any other information that our clubs or shooters might like to pass along, shooting instructions, special events, etc. We will also be highlighting our shooting sponsors and goods and services offered by our members and friends. We will also post items for sale or trade. Also remember there is great information on the Missouri Skeet Shooting Associations website at moskeet.org. Thanks to Bill Wayne for maintaing the website

## **The Great Pumpkin Shoot review by Tod Schattgen**

Eleven shooters competed in The Great Pumpkin shoot on Saturday October 21st, at the Prairie Grove Shooting Sports Complex just east of Columbia, MO. Shooters from as far away as Charleston, and Springfield, Missouri attended this "points only" shoot.

It was a beautiful fall day and as the day progressed the wind pushed the birds around a bit. This was a one day 200 bird shoot (4X50) no doubles. The shoot was kept small because of the short days and low elevation of the morning sun at this time of year. 10:00 a.m. seemed to be a good starting time. In hindsight we might of have had time to shoot doubles before dark.(there are lights)

The shoot took place on fields 4-5-6, which all had new Promatic machines that worked flawlessly. Prairie Grove provided the pullers and scorer.

Prairie Grove now under new ownership and management has lots of improvements on the way. They have also stated they are very interested in holding more registered skeet shoots in future.

The results of the shoot have been sent to NSSA and MSSA.

### **Congratulatsins to the Missouri Points Challenge Points Winners**

1. Max Ackermann
2. Kevin Hess
3. Tim Ripperger
4. Bill Spurlock
5. Terry Pollard
6. Jim Lyons
7. Dan Brauch
8. Don McPherson
9. Rob Armstrong
- 10.Tod Schattgen

### **MSSA NEWS**

Their will be a Missouri board of directors meeting 11-24-23 at 7pm, it is a zoom meeting and if any members are interested in observing the meeting please contact Bill Spurlock at [bill@billsquickmart.com](mailto:bill@billsquickmart.com) for a link. If you are a MSSA member and Bill does not have your email, contact Bill and have him add you to his email list.

## **NSSA news**

Starting January 1, club dues will double to \$100, and membership dues will increase by \$10. I personally think raising any fee is a mistake, but the Executive Board makes those decisions.

On the plus side the NSSA has purchased the Valerio skeet program and I believe will be making it available to all clubs for free.

## **Gun Club News**

To shooters in the area, another great place to shoot is **Olin Winchester** in East Alton Il. Reasonable prices, all new AA ammo in all gauges and you keep the hulls, a puller is provided and the hospitality can't be beat. Look for them on the web at Winchester Shooting Facilities. **There is the possibility of the club holding a registered skeet shoot next year, which would be a great addition to the skeet schedule.**

If anyone around Cape Girardeau would like to get monthly targets at his club, Apple Creek Conservation Range, contact Mark Presnell, at [mapresnell@hotmail.com](mailto:mapresnell@hotmail.com) .

## **For Sale**

**\$1750.00**

BERETTA S686 SPECIAL, 28 GA. O/U SHOTGUN, EXCELLENT CONDITION-NO DINGS OR DENTS SEVERAL CHOKE TUBES, also many boxes of shells at a reasonable price contact Kirby at 816-853-8713

## **Other**

I will try and write a newsletter each month, if you don't want it let me know and I will take you off the mailing list. If you would like to submit something send it to me and I will try to include it.

I also encourage you to visit the MSSA website, [moskeet.org](http://moskeet.org), there is a lot of good information there.