

Shooter's Profile

Name: Casper "Cap" Kovarik

Age: 69

Favorite of Shotgun:

Hunting: Bennelli Super Black Eagle 12 GA – Waterfowl/Turkey/Dove

Skeet/Sporting Clays/Trap 12 GA: Remington 1100 Competition 12 GA

Skeet 20/28/410 Shooting: Blaser F3 Over/Under 12 GA with 20/28/410 Briley Tubes

Reside: Manchester, MO

Occupation: Mechanical Engineer, Retired

Favorite Range: St. Louis Skeet and Trap

Name of significant other: Gayle

Home Skeet Range: St. Louis Skeet and Trap

Number of years shooting/skeet: 55/13

Favorite shotgun gauge: 12 GA

Favorite event: 12 Gauge / MO State Championship

Children: 5



Advice to new shooters:

- Always be safe when shooting.
- Have fun.
- Check eye dominance before you start.
- Make sure gun fits you.
- Keep head on gun – most critical
- Don't look at beads or gun just the target.
- Have good hold and look point and soft focus just before the pull. Both eyes open if possible.
- Don't measure your lead. Don't ride the target.
- Have a good simple stance. Weight forward over your toes, knees bent like a shortstop, pivot/turn/shoot off your legs not your upper body.
- Don't worry about your score / worry about executing a great shot every time.

Most memorable moment shooting skeet:

Event:

MO Skeet Championship 2009 – my first registered skeet tournament shooting all five guns and only my second registered skeet tournament. I was very nervous and was worried about embarrassing myself. I shot very well and actually won some events in my Class.

Moment:

Shooting 98/100 in 28 GA at Poplar Bluff during the MO State Championship in 2010.