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Lazy "J's" Sublett, Kansas *Richard Kummer*

It couldn't have been a better hunt for **Richard and John Kummer** and new member **Clay Wills** the weekend after Thanksgiving in western Kansas. The weather was perfect - clear skies with temps in the low 20's to highs about 60 deg. We had a great guide and some amazing dogs. A golden retriever that was also an excellent pointer and a couple of Brittany's that would race the golden to bring the birds back. The birds were big and plentiful, and everyone got an easy limit (6 per day).

Lodging and wonderful homemade breakfast and lunch were worth the trip alone, and included in the price of \$235.00/day per person. They even cleaned and shrink-wrapped the birds and put them frozen in our cooler for the trip home. Several members have used Lazy J's in Sublett, Kansas, and always have been pleased.



(l. to r.) Clay Wills, Richard Kummer, and John Kummer with good dogs and 3 limits of pheasants.



Club Skeet Results

1/11/04

HOA Champion: Benny Emmons - 100

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| AA Champion: | Gene Stewart - 99 |
| AA-2 Champion: | Joe Miller - 98 |
| A Champion: | Jack Martin - 97 |
| A-2 Champion: | Randy Walhood - 94 |
| B Champion: | Ray Slater - 94 |
| B-2 Champion: | Brad Fitzgerald - 93 |
| E Champion: | Jason Davidson - 89 |
| E-2 Champion: | Paul Stringer - 87 |

Prelim. = 28 Ga.

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| A Champion: | Benny Emmons - 48 |
| A-2 Champion: | Jeff Zwiebel - 45 |
| B Champion: | Ray Slater - 47 |
| B-2 Champion: | York Stewart - 46 |

2004 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

- April 10th
- May 8th
- June 12th
- July 10th
- Aug. 14th
- Sept. 11th

October Tournament 2nd & 3rd. Match start time - 9:00 a.m. Tournament start times - 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd and 8:30 a.m. on the 3rd.

Sponsors: Mike Pallet mwpallet@yahoo.com
George Lavender gilavender@sbcglobal.net

Tidbits

New member Jason Davidson shot his first 25 straight Dec. 20, 2003. Congratulations!

Anyone interested in attending a trap clinic by Harlan Campell, Jr., in April, please contact John Slocum at 972-602-1600.

2-Day clinic - \$200 / limit 5 students



Education Classes Set for the Year 2004

The club will conduct seven (7) TEXAS HUNTER EDUCATION classes this coming year. The schedule is as follows:

Student Class

March 8, 11, 13	Oct. 25, 28, 30
July 19, 22, 24	Nov. 15, 18, 20
Aug. 16, 19, 21	Dec. 6, 9, 11
Sep. 13, 16, 18	

Instructor Workshops

Feb. 6, 7	Parks & Wildlife Instructor
March 5, 6, 7	NRA Shotgun
Apr. 30 - May 1, 2	NRA Rifle
June 4, 5, 6	NRA Range Safety Officer
July 16, 17, 18	NRA Reloading
Oct. 16	PWD Wounding/Loss (Open to Public)
Oct. 22, 23, 24	NRA Pistol
Nov. 27	PWD Wounding/Loss (Open to Public)
Dec. 18	PWD Wounding/Loss (Open to Public)

Each class will consist of two (2) night sessions and one (1) full day. The days are Monday and Thursday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and the Saturday session will be from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The cost is \$10.00 check, money order or cashier's check made out to:

Grand Prairie Education Committee
214-641-9940 (leave message)

Private Instruction

TRAP - George Stevens (972) 264-8809

SKEET - Ken English (972) 641-7505

Call for appointment and fees.

Did you know?

Your GPGC front gate key will unlock the lock of the door on the lower level of Skeet Field #1 for access to a restroom. Good to know when you are on the rifle or pistol range when the Hunter Education Building is not open. Please lock the restroom when you leave.

Casual/Beginner Skeet/Trap Shoot (8 weeks)

Every Tuesday 5:30-6:00 till finish starting April 6, 2004, through May 25, 2004.

This will be a fun shoot with emphasis on practice and instruction . Shoot skeet, trap or both. Serious shooters should not join this league unless you want to participate with instruction for new shooters.

Any gauge shotgun will do and any action except single shot. We will shoot a minimum of 2 rounds (2 boxes) per evening. The cost will be \$3 per round for members and \$4 for guests. This is an open league; any age or sex.

More details to follow in March newsletter. For more information contact:

Terry Cullender Bill Schweitzer
972-264-7889 817-329-8828

tcullender@sradesign.com try8@earthlink.net

Club Skeet Schedule 2004

Brad Fitzgerald - 972-263-3831

Feb. 8	10:00 AM - Prelim. 410 & 100 targets 12 ga.
Mar. 7	10:00 AM - Prelim. Dbls./Main Event 100 12 ga.
Mar. 13	10:00 AM - Inter-club Challenge
Apr. 4	10:00 AM - Club Shoot
May 15/16	10:00 AM - Annual Club Shoot
June 13	10:00 AM - Club Shoot
July 11	10:00 AM - Club Shoot
Sep. 5	10:00 AM - Club Shoot
Sep. 25-26	World Warm-up Registered Shoot

Club Trap Shoot - Winners

December 28, 2003

<i>John Slocum</i>	<i>H.O.A. Champ</i>
John Slocum	16 Yd. Doubles
Joe Miller	16 Yd. Doubles
Wayne Johnson	16 Yd.
Shane Cole	Hdcp.

John Slocum made homemade chili. Thanks to **Ken English** for helping score the trap shoot!

GRAND PRAIRIE GUN CLUB

2004 Inter-Club Challenge

Hosted by: **Grand Prairie Gun Club**
Saturday, March 13th, 2004 10:00 a.m.

Entry Fee: **\$35.00** per shooter
Includes Lunch

5 PERSON TEAMS (Team members may have one guest to make team.)
TEAM EVENTS WILL BE 50 SKEET TARGETS AND 50 16YD TRAP TARGETS.
100 TARGETS TOTAL PER SHOOTER.



PRIZES:

FIRST PLACE:

TEAM-CHAMPIONSHIP BUCKLES

SECOND PLACE:

TEAM-RUNNER-UP BUCKLES

INDIVIDUAL & RUNNER UP:

HOA BUCKLES

TRAVELING TROPHY GOES TO FIRST PLACE TEAM'S CLUB.
(Winning club will host shoot next year).

RULES:

1. Shooters may shoot on one team only. (Exception – shooters belonging to more than one club may shoot on a team from each club; 4 shooters need a 5th – then one team member can be from another team or club). Team must consist of a minimum of 4 team members from the same club.
2. Each team shoots 50 skeet and 50 trap targets - total of 100 targets per shooter. NSSA and ATA rules will apply. Club management will decide any protests.
3. For both team and individual, ties will be a shoot-off in the following format: Teams and/or individuals will shoot 10 pair of skeet doubles from stations 3, 4, and 5. Teams and/or individuals will then shoot two shots of 16 yd trap from stations 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. If any team or individual is tied after shooting skeet doubles and 16 yd trap, shoot-offs will proceed to the 27 yd trap line and 2 shots will be shot at all five stations to determine a winner. Any ties will continue at the 27 yd trap line until a winner is determined. Order of shoot-offs will be teams followed by individual HOA.
4. No shell exceeding 3 dram, 1 1/8, 7 1/2 shot will be permitted.
5. Winning club will host inter-club challenge next year or has the option of passing the shoot to another club.

For Registration Contact:

Jack Martin: 972-291-7411

Benny Emmons: 972-262-0535

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Thanks!

1/25/04 - Our new water tank is now standing and meets the requirements of the fire department. Hearty thanks to **Ray Slater, Randy Walhood, Benny Emmons, Jeff Zwiebel, Gene Wills, Gene Stewart, Andy Chilla, Dwight Sensabaugh, Ken English, Bobby Sherrill, George Stevens** and **Buz Owens**.

On behalf of the trap and wobble shooters a big thanks to **John Slocum** for finishing up the electrical wiring and adding lights to the trap house on Field #1.



Trap Schedule for 2004

John Slocum, 972-602-1600

Feb. 15, 2004	10:00 AM
Mar. 21, 2004	10:00 AM
Apr. 18, 2004	10:00 AM
May 15-16, 2004	Annual Club Shoot
June 27, 2004	10:00 AM
July 18, 2004	10:00 AM
Aug. 15, 2004	10:00 AM
Sep. 19, 2004	10:00 AM
Oct. 17, 2004	10:00 AM
Nov. 21, 2004	Club Turkey Shoot
Dec. 19, 2004	10:00 AM



Events Scheduled - First Quarter of 2004

Feb. 5 - GPGC Board of Directors Mtg.
Feb. 8 - Club Skeet Shoot
Feb. 15 - Club Trap Shoot
Feb. 21 - Public Day

Mar. 4 - GPGC Board of Directors Mtg.
Mar. 5-7 - NRA Instructor Class (Shotgun)
Mar. 7 - Club Skeet Shoot
Mar. 8, 11, & 13 - Hunter Education Class
Mar. 13 - Inter Club Challenge Shotgun Shoot (trap & skeet)
Mar. 20 - Public Day
Mar. 21 - Club Trap Shoot

Apr. 1 - GPGC Board of Directors Mtg.
Apr. 4 - Club Skeet Shoot
Apr. 6 - Beginners Skeet League
Apr. 10 - ARA Rifle Match
Apr. 13 - Beginners Skeet League
Apr. 17 - Public Day
Apr. 18 - Club Trap Shoot
Apr. 20 - Beginners Skeet League
Apr. 27 - Beginners Skeet League
Apr. 30 - NRA Rifle Instructors Workshop

Also on Monday from 5:30pm trap shooting under the lights and on Tuesday from 5:30pm skeet shooting under the lights. This includes all Mondays and Tuesdays in January, February, and March.

Every Wednesday - 1:00 pm - Casual Skeet & Trap

Every Saturday & Sunday - 1:00 pm - Open Skeet & Trap

unless there is a scheduled event!

Welcome New Members!

David Alexander, Jon Ferris,
Jim Grabbe, Jerry Fulton

GPGC Board of Directors

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Be Courteous!
Reload the houses when
you finish shooting. Pick up
your hulls, Clean up the
area a little - use
trash cans!

Looking for Stories and Photos

Anyone with a good recent hunting story please send to **Bill Schweitzer** or **Terry Cullender**. We also would like to print good photos of the club, members or events.



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