



G.P.G.C./G.P.S.D.C. THE BULLETIN

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Registered Shoot Results

The 10th Annual Ivan Tabor Memorial Registered Skeet Shoot was held on April 10-11, 2004. The wind and an occasional rain shower were the only negative points of the weekend (but the wind always blows in Texas, and to my knowledge, no one melted!!!).

52 Shooters competed in the 12 ga. event. There were seven 99s vying for the top spot and when the smoke cleared **John Devnew** was gun champ. Runner-up went to Woody Anderson. Thanks to all the club members. A great lunch of B-B-Q brisket and all the trimmings was served Saturday. A fantastic buffet breakfast was also provided on both Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday afternoon had 49 shooters in the 28 ga. with **Patt McDonald** winning gun champ over W.C. 'John' Hill in the shootoffs. Both posted perfect 100 straights on the scoreboard.

Sunday morning had 39 entries in the 20 ga. with **C.W. Dagnal** besting Mike Jury in the shootoffs for gun champ and runner up, respectively. Both shooters posted 100 straight scores on the board.

Another great lunch of smoked turkey was served on Sunday. The shooters know that GPGC always feeds well and now that the clubhouse is complete, everything flows smoothly at these events. A few competitors left Sunday afternoon leaving 36 entries in the 410 event. **John Devnew** blasted a near perfect 99 for gun champ with W.C. 'John' Hill taking runner up with a 98.

For the High Over All (HOA) **John Devnew** shot 389/400 for Champ and Mike Jury shot 388/400 for Runner Up.

Congratulations to all winners and many thanks to all the volunteers who make the GPGC shoots successful. (**Bold print** denotes GPGC members.) The entire shoot results can be viewed on the NSSA website www.mynssa.com under shoot results.

Randy Walhood

Club Skeet Results

April 4, 2004



Prelim. = 20ga

AA Champion:	Benny Emmons - 48
AA-2 Champion:	Ken English - 48
A Champion:	Jeff Zwiebel - 49
A-2 Champion:	Ken Hulsey - 47
D Champion:	Steve Gilmore - 46

Main Event Results 12ga Event

HOA Champion:	Rayburn Rash - 99
AA Champion:	Benny Emmons - 98
AA-2 Champion:	Gene Stewart - 98
A Champion:	Joe Bettachi - 98
A-1 Champion:	Richard Kummer - 98
B Champion:	Ray Slater - 95
B-2 Champion:	Ken Hulsey - 95
D Champion:	Steve Gilmore - 81
D-2 Champion:	John Slocum - 68



On our April 10th and 11th registered skeet shoot we would like to thank all those who helped make this happen. Without the help of club members donating their time, these events just wouldn't be possible. Big thanks to **Gavin Perry, Ted Preston, Kerry Williams, Shane Cole, Steve Gilmore, Rob Dunn, Rich Dismukes, Jim Dunn, Benny Emmons, Bill Schweitzer, Jeff Zwiebel** and **Jason Davidson, Sharon Walhood** and **Randy Walhood** (trash boy). Also, a big thanks to Mike Skidmore and Tom Compton (Waco Gun Club) for manning the computers and running the score boards.

Also, for those of you who haven't noticed, we have a new ice machine. A big thanks to **Gene Wills** for getting this installed before the tournament!

American Rimfire Association (ARA)

Club Match Results

April 10, 2004



1st	George Lavender	1890.25
2nd	Mike Pallett	1872.5
3rd	Fran Barletta	1809.75
4th	Grant Pickard	1755.75
5th	Bob Rose	1726.75
6th	Herb Gibson	1720.25
7th	James Pappas	1653.75
8th	Danny Hoover	1636.00
9th	Joe Youngblood	1558.25
10th	Chuck Beesley	1483.00
11th	Danny Keeney	1440.25

Four targets were shot with the winners as follows:

Target	#1 winner - Grant Pickard
Target	#2 winner - George Lavender
Target	#3 winner - Mike Pallett
Target	#4 winner - James Pappas

Mike Pallett shot the High Score of 2025. I think we will see even more shooters for the May Match and there will be pictures.

Sign Up

GPGC Pheasant Hunt

Joe Bettachi and I (**Ted Preston**) are planning a Kansas pheasant hunt during the week of November 8th through 12th (arriving Monday; hunt Tues. through Thurs.; leaving Friday). We've hunted this area before and have had some excellent hunting for wild birds. They hunt on 30,000 acres for wild birds and have 2,400 acres designated for released birds for those that want to hunt for additional birds after the limit for wild birds (4 birds/day).

As with any pheasant hunt, the more the merrier! You can get more info at their website www.7Lhunting.net.

Anyone interested can contact me (Ted Preston) at 817-498-7773; or Joe at 972-664-1890.

Note:

The Annual Club Fun Shoot and the Club Skeet & Trap Shoots for May and June have changed. Check the calendars!!

Casual/Beginner Skeet/Trap Shoot

The shoot began April 6th with 11 shooters and 6 or 8 instructors. After 4 shoots everyone is having fun and improving their shooting. We have plenty of room for additional shooters so don't be bashful. We shoot every Tuesday through May.

Casual Shooters

David Anderson
Jim Barclay
Charles Chandler
Jessica Cole
Jay Garza
Gil George
Clif Holland
Don Kovatch
Harry Lee
Cindy Slocum
Betty Soliday
David Wisner

Instructors

Terry Cullender
Bill Schweitzer
Benny Emmons
Ed Kilgore
Randy Skinner
Ray Slater
John Slocum
George Stevens
Gene Stewart
Gene Wills

Come on out. There are 4 shoots left every Tuesday 5:30 through May.

For more information contact:

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Club Trap Shoot - Results

April 18, 2004

Small turnout - we need more shooters!

HOA Champ	Jack Martin	192
16 yd. Doubles	Jeff Zwiebel	49
16 yd. Wobble	Ray Slater	50
16 yd. Single	Bill Weatherby	48
High Handicap	Bill Carroll	50

This is tongue-in-cheek. My guess is that **Benny Emmons** won everything.

2004 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC

(American Rimfire Association)

- 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 Pallett mwpallet@yahoo.com
George Lavender gilavender@sbcglobal.net

Trap Schedule for 2004

John Slocum, 972-602-1600

May 23, 2004	10:00 AM
June 12-13, 2004	Annual Club Fun Shoot
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



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

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

Instructor Workshops

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)

Welcome New Members!

Gil George
Tom Largent



Upcoming Events

- May 4 - Beginners Skeet/Trap League
- May 6 - GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
- May 8 - ARA Rimfire Rifle Match
- May 11 - Beginners Skeet/Trap League
- May 16 - Club Skeet Shoot
- May 18 - Beginners Skeet/Trap League
- May 22 - Public Day
- May 23 - Club Trap Shoot
- May 25 - End Beginners Skeet/Trap League
- May 31 - Memorial Day - Call a key-holder



- June 3 - GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
- June 4-6 - NRA Range Safety Officer
- June 12 - ARA Rimfire Rifle Match
- June 12-13 - Annual Club Fun Shoot
- June 19 - Public Day
- June 27 - Club Trap Shoot

Every Wed. - 1:00 pm - Casual Skeet & Trap
Every Sat. & Sun. - 1:00 pm - Open Skeet & Trap
Every Mon, - 5:00 pm - Skeet & Trap Open to Members and Guests
unless there is a scheduled event!

Club Skeet Schedule 2004

Brad Fitzgerald - 972-816-0934



- May 16 11:00 AM - Club Shoot
- June 12-13 11:00 AM - Annual Club Fun Shoot
- July 11 11:00 AM - Club Shoot
- Sep. 5 11:00 AM - Club Shoot
- Sep. 25-26 World Warm-up Registered Shoot



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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!**

Give Jeff your email address and have your newsletter in color, quicker and save the club handling and postage!

Notice

On February 5, 2004, at the Board of Directors meeting, the Board voted unanimously to increase the annual dues from \$100 to \$125 for the '04-05 renewals. This is due to several reasons. Property taxes have increased. Electricity costs have gone up. Liability insurance costs are up. We now will have insurance on the Hunter Education Building, a cost we have not had in the past and cannot afford to be without. Another reason to increase the dues was to save funds for maintenance of the rifle/pistol range baffles. They have been in place for approximately 12 years and are made of wood, which is showing signs of age. Replacement of these baffles will be a major expense.

\$125/year translates into \$10.42/month or \$0.35/day to belong to one of the best Clubs in the Metroplex. While it is never popular to raise rates, it is necessary to cover basic costs. Remember, GPGC has no employees and relies on volunteers to do many things that are considered operational issues (i.e., tractor mowing, hauling off trash, loading targets, cleaning, maintenance, etc.). Your membership dues are a major part in supporting the general operations of our facility.

If you have any questions, please contact any of the Board of Directors for additional information.

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