



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

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## Casual/Beginner Skeet/Trap League

Every Tuesday 5:30 till dark beginning April 5, 2005 through May 31, 2005.

This will be a fun league 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.

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## 2005 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC

(American Rimfire Association)

- April 2
- May 7
- June 4
- July 2
- Aug. 6
- Sept. 10
- Oct. 1 & 2  
(Tournament)

Matches start at 9:00 A.M., Saturdays. October Tournament starts at 11:00 AM the 1st, and 8:30 AM the 2nd.

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**Every Wed. - 1:00 PM - Casual Skeet & Trap**  
**Every Sat. & Sun. - 1:00 PM - Open Skeet & Trap**  
*unless there is a scheduled event!*  
**Every Mon. - 5:30 PM Trap Under the Lights**  
**Members and Guests**

## Club Skeet Results



### HOA Champion:

AA Champion:  
AA-2:  
AA-2:  
A Champion:  
B Champion:  
B-2:  
C Champion:  
D Champion:  
D-2:

### Randy Walhood - 50

Joe Miller - 49  
Ken English - 49  
Benny Emmons - 49  
Jack Martin - 48  
Ray Slater - 48  
Brad Fitzgerald - 45  
Bill Ernst - 42  
Steve Gilmore - 48  
Dave Anderson - 35

### Special Event - Doubles

#### Champion:

Runner-up:

#### Ken English - 48

Benny Emmons - 47

We had 9 entries in the special event with a purse of \$180, which was divided 60/40 between the Champion and runner-up.

## Welcome New Members!

**Mat Bobo and Keith Hill**

## Club Trap Shoot - Results

*Sunday, January 16, 2004*

It was cold but nine hearty souls showed for the club trap shoot.

Top Shooter  
Second Place

**Jack Martin**  
**John Slocum**

Top Hdcp.  
Second Place

**Paul Slocum**  
**Shane Cole**

**David Anderson** said that he was last. Too cold to shoot well!

## Range Officer Duty - 2005

Wed., Feb. 2	Bill Weatherby
Sat., Feb. 5	Richard Dismukes
Sun., Feb. 6	Terry Cullender
Wed., Feb. 9	Andy Chilla
Sat., Feb. 12	Bobby Sherrill
Sun., Feb. 13	Gene Wills
Wed., Feb. 16	John Slocum
Sat., Feb. 19	Steve Gilmore
Sun., Feb. 20	Bill Schweitzer
Wed., Feb. 23	Joe Miller
Sat., Feb. 26	Chris Collinvitti
Sun. Feb. 27	Joe Bettacchi



## Education Classes Set for the Year 2005

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

### Student Class

March 7, 10, 12	Oct. 17, 20, 22
July 18, 21, 23	Nov. 14, 17, 19
Aug. 22, 25, 27	Dec. 5, 8, 10
Sep. 12, 15, 17	

### Instructor Workshops

Mar. 18, 19, 20	NRA Shotgun Instructor Workshop
Apr. 22, 23, 24	NRA Rifle Instructor Workshop
May 21, 22	NRA Range Safety Officer Workshop
June 24, 25, 26	NRA Reloading Workshop
Sep. 9, 10, 11	NRA Pistol Workshop
Oct. 8	TP&W Responsible Shotgunning

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**  
**972-641-9940 (leave message)**



- Feb. 3 - 7:30 PM Board of Director's Meeting
- Feb. 6 - 10:00 AM Club Skeet Shoot
- Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day 5:30 PM Casual Shooting
- Feb. 19 - 1:00 PM Public Day
- Feb. 20 - 10:00 AM Club Trap Shoot
- Mar. 3 - 7:30 PM Board of Director's Meeting
- Mar. 6 - 10:00 AM Club Skeet Shoot
- Mar. 7 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Mar. 10 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Mar. 12 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class
- Mar. 12 - 10:00 AM Interclub Challenge
- Mar. 18 - NRA Shotgun Instructor Workshop
- Mar. 19 - NRA Shotgun Instructor Workshop
- Mar. 19 - 1:00 PM Public Day
- Mar. 20 - NRA Shotgun Instructor Workshop
- Mar. 20 - 10:00 AM Club Trap Shoot
- Mar. 27 - Easter

## DEER SEASON 2004

Luck was on his side on November 8, 2004, when **Chris Collinvitti** shot a nice 9-point buck on his deer lease in Hamilton County. After spending the weekend sitting in deer stands

and passing on several 8-point bucks, this nice deer shown in the pictures came running through the woods chasing a doe. It stopped just long enough to allow a shot



from the rifle. Other hunters on the lease include **Dave Robinson, Ted Preston, Wayne Johnston, and Mike Robichaux**. Dave and Mike both shot 8 and 9-point bucks, respectively. Ted bagged 2 does and Wayne shot a turkey.

# Recipe Corner



## Easy Venison Strips

*Angela Garbisch, Lodge No. 408, WI*

- 1 venison steak, cut into 1/4-inch strips
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- pinch of dried sage
- 1 med. onion, sliced
- 1 green pepper, cut in half and sliced
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper

Saute steak strips in cooking oil. Add the remaining ingredients and bring to a boil. Cook about five minutes and serve over pasta or rice.



*New landscaping at Hunter Ed. Building*



*Reroofing the shop*



*Roofing the shop*



*Big sewer leak*



*DANGER: Do not fall into this hole!*

## Club Skeet Schedule 2005

*Brad Fitzgerald, 972-816-0934*

February 6	10:00 AM Sunday
March 6	10:00 AM Sunday
April 3	10:00 AM Sunday
May 1	10:00 AM Sunday
June 12	10:00 AM Sunday
July 10	10:00 AM Sunday
August 7	10:00 AM Sunday
September 4	10:00 AM Sunday
October 2	10:00 AM Sunday
November 13	10:0 AM Sunday

## Club Trap Schedule 2005

*John Slocum, 972-602-1600*

February 20	10:00 AM Sunday
March 20	10:00 AM Sunday
April 17	10:00 AM Sunday
May 15	10:00 AM Sunday
June 19	10:00 AM Sunday
July 17	10:00 AM Sunday
August 21	10:00 AM Sunday
September 18	10:00 AM Sunday
October 16	10:00 AM Sunday
November 20	Turkey Shoot
December 18	10:00 AM Sunday



*New member **Mat Bobo***



*David Anderson, Terry Cullender, Gil George and Tyler Cullender (shooting)*



*Andy Chilla and Ken Hulsey cleaning up the pistol range after shooting*



*On the count of three, one...two...*



*Philip Swanson with the range to himself*



*Ken Hulsey and Andy Chilla pistol shooting*



*Ken English watching Joe Bettacchi and Joe Miller shoot skeet*



*Ray Slater and Bill Weatherby shooting trap*



# GRAND PRAIRIE GUN CLUB

## 2005 Inter-Club Challenge

Hosted by: **Grand Prairie Gun Club**  
Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 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, 1c , 7 ½ 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.

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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!

## Clean Up Day

9:00 AM March 5th

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Bring gloves, rakes, shovels, brooms, small lawn mowers, weed eaters, loppers, chainsaws.**

**We plan to clean out old building, trim fence lines and trim around tanks to make more mower friendly.**

**CLEAN UP YOUR CLUB!**

**Coordinator: Randy Walhood**

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