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Club Skeet Results



July 10, 2005

12 Ga.

HOA Champion:

AA Champion:

AA-2:

A Champion:

A-2:

B Champion:

B-2:

C Champion:

C-2:

C-3:

D Champion:

Walt Mentzer

Gene Stewart - 50

Bobby Sherrill - 50

Bill Weatherby - 48

Al Barsh - 47

Brad Fitzgerald - 48

Chris Collinvi - 46

Dakota Holder - 49

Steve Gilmore - 48

Travis Holder - 47

John Slocum - 33

28 Ga. Prelim.

Champion:

2nd Place Winner:

2nd Place Shootoff:

2nd Place Shootoff:

Gene Stewart - 50

Terry Cullender - 48

C. W. Dagnal

Benny Emmons

Other Shooters

	28 ga.	12 ga.	Dbls.
C. W. Dagnal	48	48	47
Ken English	47	46	-
Jeff Zwiebel	46	47	42
Joe Miller	-	48	44
Ray Slater	42	44	-
Buz Owen	38	42	40
Doug Doyle	41	41	41
Gene Wills	-	46	44
Johny Pippi	-	-	46
Jack Martin	-	-	46
Tyler Cullender	-	36	39

Welcome New Members!



Clint Henker



Will Knight



Rick Stockstill

Trap Shoot Results

July 17

16-yard Singles

Champion: **Gene Wills**
2nd Place: **Bill Weatherby**
Tied: **Shane Cole**

John Slocum won 1st Handicap in shoot-off with **Bill Weatherby**. **Gene Wills** won 2nd place Handicap in shoot-off with **Roy Walker**. John served lasagna with salad and garlic bread. Always eating good at the Gun Club!

General Info

The GPSDC Board approved plans to finish re-roofing the entry building and the small brick building behind it.

The pistol committee is planning on installing a 9 yd. target line in 2 lanes.

Range Officer Duty - August 2005

Wed., Aug. 3	Ken Hulsey
Sat., Aug. 6	Don Kovatch
Sun., Aug. 7	Brad Fitzgerald
Wed., Aug. 10	Al Barsh
Sat., Aug. 13	Benny Emmons
Sun., Aug. 14	Rich Reynolds
Wed., Aug. 17	Bill Weatherby
Sat., Aug. 20	Joe Bettacchi
Sun., Aug. 21	Keith Hill
Wed., Aug. 24	Andy Chilla
Sat., Aug. 27	David Anderson
Sun., Aug. 28	Robb Dunn
Wed., Aug. 31	John Slocum



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

Aug. 22, 25, 27	Nov. 14, 17, 19
Sep. 12, 15, 17	Dec. 5, 8, 10
Oct. 17, 20, 22	

Instructor Workshops

Sep. 9, 10, 11	6pm-8 am NRA Pistol Workshop
Oct. 8	8 am 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)

Club Skeet Schedule 2005

Brad Fitzgerald, 972-816-0934

August 7 - Sunday	October 2 - Sunday
September 4 - Sunday	November 13 - Sunday

Lunch at Noon - shooting starts at 1:00 PM



- August 4 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
- August 6 - 9:00 AM ARA Rifle Match
- August 7 - Noon - Club Skeet Shoot
- August 20 - 1:00 PM Public Day
- August 21 - 10:00 AM Club Trap Shoot
- August 22 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- August 23 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- August 27 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class
- Sept. 1 - 7:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting
- Sept. 4 - Noon - Club Skeet Shoot
- Sept. 5 - Labor Day
- Sept. 9 - 6:00 PM - Instructor Workshop - NRA Pistol (tentative)
Call Jan Heath, 972-986-8247
- Sept. 10 - 11 - 8:00 AM Instructor Workshop - NRA Pistol
- Sept. 10 - 9:00 AM ARA Rifle Match
- Sept. 12 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Sept. 15 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Sept. 17 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class
- Sept. 17 - 1:00 PM Public Day
- Sept. 18 - Noon Club Trap Shoot
- Sept. 23-25 - World Warm-up Registered Skeet

Club Trap Schedule 2005

John Slocum, 972-602-1600

August 21 - Sunday	November 20 - Turkey Shoot
Sept. 18 - Sunday	December 18 - Sunday
October 16 - Sunday	

Lunch at Noon - shooting starts at 1:00 PM

NOTICE: We are going to be doing some more work on the pistol range in August that will require closing it for a few days during the week.

Jeff Zwiebel

Recipe Corner



Pork and Dumplings

2 pounds feral hog neck and backbones
(or pork roast)
1 Tbsp. Ralph's Spice Mix (see following)
or salt and pepper to taste
2 green onions, chopped
½ tsp. garlic powder
6 cups water

Place all of the above in a large heavy pot.
Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to medium,
cover pot with lid and simmer for at least 1
hour until meat is ready to fall off the bone(s).
Remove bones and fat. Then add:
½ cup carrots, sliced thin
1 can English peas, drained

Continue simmering for an additional 10
minutes, until carrots are tender.

Ralph's Spice Mix

6 Tbsp. Salt
2 Tbsp. Onion Salt
2 Tbsp. Garlic Salt
1 Tbsp. Black Pepper
1 Tbsp. White Pepper
1 Tbsp. Red (cayenne) Pepper

Ralph's Dumplings

1½ cups Bisquick
½ cup milk

Mix together until just mixed thoroughly.
Do not overmix. Use large spoon to drop
the mixture into the simmering pork. Cover
and cook 10 minutes or until dumplings are
done.

Serves 4-6 adults.

Source: "Old Boots and Bacon Grease: The
Campfire Chef" by Ralph Willingham
As published in Texas Trophy Hunters,
March/April 2005

Thanks

Benny Emmons for getting the houses loaded
and the many meals you cook.

Randy Walhood's Field 5 is almost complete with
help from **John Slocum** in dirt-leveling, watering
and mowing.

Thanks to **Bobby Sherrill** for all the electrical
work (he has volunteered to do).

Richard Kummer for his help keeping our sod
undisturbed.

Gil George is keeping the landscaping watered.

Special Thanks

A very large "thank you"

My family and I would like to thank all my
friends at the Grand Prairie Gun Club for their
support and prayers. I would especially like to
thank those on the Education Committee for their
card & phone calls.

Some of you may or may not know that I had
to sacrifice my left arm due to a large cancerous
tumor. I have been going through the process of
trying to save my arm over the past 6 months but
lost the battle.

I do not expect to let this challenge slow me
down as far as participation in club activities.
With some practice, I will probably be able to
give Walhood a "run for his money" on the skeet
field!

Good shooting to all,
Ron, Joy, & Mat Bobo

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/Skeet
Members and Guests

2005 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC

(American Rimfire Association)

- 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.

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



Instructors class was attended by TP&W Kent Irvin



Archery Instructor Class in July



Steve Gilmore, Andy Chilla & John Slocum



l. to r.: Steve Landsfeld, Dakota Holder, Travis Holder, Cliff Mitchell & Trevor Mitchel

The Texas State Skeet Championship was held at the Waco Skeet & Trap Club on June 17-19, 2005. The Grand Prairie Gun Club was well represented by several of our members and was evidenced by the two trophies that now adorn the mantle in the club room. The State Shoot has five 'eagles' for the high score of a five-man team (from the same club) for each of the main events. These 'eagles' are traveling trophies that remain with the winning club until next year's shoot. Grand Prairie now has possession of the 12-gauge and 20-gauge eagles. The 12-gauge eagle was captured by the team of **Cliff Mitchell, Travis Holder, Trevor Mitchell, Dakota Holder** and **Steve Landsfeld**. The 20-gauge eagle was won by **Joe Miller, Bobby Sherrill, Robert Paxton, Robert Lindley** and **Charlie Beard**. The trophies will be engraved with the names of the winning team members and the gun club they represented. This is the first time in the existence of these trophies that the Grand Prairie Gun Club has won. Congratulations to these shooters and for bringing the eagles home to roost at the Grand Prairie Gun Club for the next year!


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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!



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