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August 2008

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Bullseye Shoot



Come on out & join us in shooting pisto
We shoot the standard 3 target bullseye match at 25 yards , slow, timed and rapid fire.

For those who want to shoot at a closer range, of 7 & 15 yards, you will be competing with those who also shoot at that range.

You can shoot any caliber except magnums. Cost is \$5 per Thursday evening. Improve your shooting and meet more of the shooters.

Dan Brown
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Couples Night

Come and join us for an evening of shooting, eating, and enjoying each other's company. Couples can be any age male/female team. We will be shooting whatever we as a group decide to shoot that evening and those who don't shoot are welcome to come and supervise! We will have a pot luck style meal afterwards.

We were thinking about having this function every 3rd Friday of the month. Please call us if you are interested in participating.

Don and Sandy Yeandle
(817) 301-3188

Club Skeet Results July 6, 2008



12 ga. EVENT

- HOA Champion: Rusty Porter - 49
- AA Champion: Joe Miller - 48
- AA 2: Benny Emmons - 47
- A Champion: Richard Kummer - 49
- A 2: Gerald Evatt - 48
- B Champion: Bill Weatherby - 47
- B 2: Brad Fitzgerald - 47
- C Champion: Don Yeandle - 41
- C 2: Doug Doyle - 41

LEWIS CLASS EVENT - .410 ga.

- Class AA: Rusty Porter - 46
- Class A: C. W. Dagnal - 45
- Class B: Jeff Zwiebel - 41

DOUBLES EVENT

- Champion: C. W. Dagnal - 48 = \$110
- Runner Up: Randy Walhood - 47 = \$66
- 3rd: Rusty Porter - 46 = \$44

Welcome New Members!



Carlos Salazar Jr. David Muller & Robert Dodson Brent Hillyard & Buddy Farris Mark Gilbert & Bryant Caswell

Range Officer Duty

Sat. Aug. 2 Ed Kigore
 Sun. Aug. 5 Brad Fitzgerald
 Wed. Aug. 6 Al Barsh
 Sat. Aug. 9 Jeff Zwiebel
 Sun. Aug. 12 Rich Reynolds
 Wed. Aug. 13 Bill Weatherby
 Sat. Aug. 16 Don Kovatch
 Pistol Range Officer Dan Brown
 Sun. Aug. 19 Joe Bettacchi
 Wed. Aug. 20 Andy Chilla
 Sat. Aug. 23 Randy Walhood
 Sun. Aug. 26 David Anderson
 Wed. Aug. 27 John Slocum
 Sat. Aug. 30 Bobby Sherrill
 Sun. Aug. 31 Ken English



Rifle range refacing

Aug. 2 - 9:00 AM ARA Rimfire Rifle Match
 Aug. 3 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
 Aug. 4 - 4:30 PM 5 Stand and Trap League
 Aug. 4 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
 Aug. 7 - 6:00 PM Summer Skeet League
 Aug. 7 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol League
 Aug. 7 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
 Aug. 7 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 Aug. 9 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class
 Aug. 11 - 4:30 PM 5 Stand and Trap League
 Aug. 14 - 6:00 PM Summer Skeet League
 Aug. 14 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol League
 Aug. 16 - 1:00 PM Public Day
 Aug. 17 - 9:00 AM Club Sporting Clays Shoot
 Aug. 17 - 1:00 PM Club 5 Stand Shoot
 Aug. 18 - 4:30 PM Casual Skeet and Trap
 Aug. 21 - 6:00 PM Summer Skeet League
 Aug. 21 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol League
 Aug. 23 - 10:00 AM Youth .22 Rifle Event
 Aug. 24 - 10:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot
 Aug. 25 4:30PM - Casual Skeet and Trap
 Aug. 28 6:00 PM - Summer Skeet League
 Aug. 28 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol League



Education Classes Set for 2008

Student Classes

August 4, 7 and 9 November 3, 6 and 8
 September 8, 11 and 13 December 8, 11 and 13
 October 6, 9 and 11

Instructor Workshop

September 26, 27 and 28 NRA handgun workshop

Grand Prairie Education Committee
 972-641-9940 (leave message)

2008 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

August 2
 September 20

Tournament
 October 4 at 9:00 AM and October 5 at 8:30 AM

Saturdays at 9:00 AM
 Mike Pallett, mwpallett@yahoo.com

Club Skeet Schedule 2008

Brad Fitzgerald, 972-816-0934

Aug. 3 - 20ga. Prelim. Oct. 5 - .410 bore Prelim.
 Sept. 7 - 28ga. Prelim. Dec. 7 - 28ga. Prelim.
 Nov. 2 - 20ga. Prelim.

Lunch is always at noon and the preliminaries start at 1:00 PM.

Main event is 50 round of 12ga.

Recipe Corner



Venison Steak in Foil

By Cheri Eby--Author of *Cooking on Location*

Cooking in aluminum foil packets is a simple way to make dinner, and the versatility of this type of cooking is great. Once the packets are made, they can be baked in the oven, barbecued or cooked in the coals of a campfire. Because the packets are sealed, the food stays moist (great for wild game). With a little ingenuity and creative blending of flavors, you can even turn a foil-wrapped meal into a gourmet dinner. Here's how to do it:

Use two layers of heavy foil and make sure you wrap the food well to keep in the moisture.

Turn occasionally (especially if cooking in the coals of a campfire) to cook evenly and prevent burning the food.

Be adventurous and experiment with different types of spices and sauces such as curry, juniper berries, cumin, soy and Worcestershire sauce. A teaspoonful of bouillon granules, teriyaki sauce or salsa will provide variety in flavor. For moisture add a few tablespoons of mushroom soup, barbecue sauce or Italian salad dressing.

If you prefer your meat to be browned and crispy on the outside, brown it in a frying pan with a little oil prior to placing it in the packet with the other ingredients.

Open the aluminum foil packets carefully to avoid being burned by hot steam.

- 1 Deer, elk or moose steak (browned)
- 1 Potato peeled and sliced thin
- 3 ozs. Green beans
- 1 tbs. Lipton onion soup mix
- 3 tbs. Campbell's beef consomme
- 1/4 tsp. Ground pepper

Cut two pieces of aluminum foil, place them on top of each other and brush with cooking oil. Heat a little cooking oil in a frying pan and brown the steak on both sides. Remove the steak from pan and place onto foil. Top the steak with the sliced potato and green beans. Sprinkle the onion soup, beef consomme and pepper over the rest of the ingredients. Fold the foil together, being careful not to puncture it. Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes.

Pistol Shooters!! Watch Behind Your Target!!!

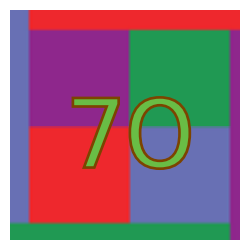
I have been spending a lot of time lately helping new shooters prepare for the CHL test. The prime thing is to get comfortable and familiar with your pistol. A gun is a nice tool that will do exactly as you want it to do if you handle it properly. Do not be afraid of it but respect it for its power.

A firm grip, a good sight picture with your front and rear sights lined up with the target placed just above your sights as your finger slowly squeezes the trigger should result in a nice pattern. The other thing that should be thought of before you place your target is what is directly behind your target as you point your pistol. This is especially important when on the 7 yard and 15 yard line. If you are a short person you will need to place your target lower so you don't shoot up the overhead baffle at the 15 yard line. If it is a husband / wife team then each needs their own target. Normally if it fits the wife then the husband is shooting into the ground baffle at 15 or 25 yards. Look at the baffles next time you are down there and see how many times they have been shot. Put up your target frame, then aim your pistol at the metal impact plates and adjust your target center so your shots hit the plate not the baffles.

We have an understaffed committee that rebuilds the wooden target frames, cuts cardboard centers and replaces shot up boards. Please help by being aware of your target placement and also volunteer to help rebuild some if you can.

Remember this is your club. You own a percentage of it and we have no paid employees. Help keep it clean, sweep up after you finish, throw trash into the receptacles and feel free to empty a trash can if it is full. We have no trash pickup so take it to your house to be picked up.

Thanks,
Terry
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The number of shares left as of July 20! Have you bought yours yet?



Sandy



Bill pulling and Dwain shooting



Rusty, Jeff & Mike



Charles, Brad & Don "The Fun Bunch"



Jim & Brandi watching "Go Figure"

Skeet League



Just relaxing



The Claybusters



Waiting their turn



Gene hammering seven

Texas State Shoot

The Texas State Skeet Shoot was ranked 13th in the top 100 shoots nationally in 2007 and attracts over 200 shooters to this event. This year the shoot was held in San Antonio at the National Shooting Complex on June 27-

29, 2008. Thirteen members of the Grand Prairie Gun Club competed in this event. Sharon and Randy Walhood were transported to San Antonio by Richard Kummer in his private aircraft. Definitely first class all the way! This must have been beneficial to Randy Walhood as he shot a perfect score of 100 in the first event (20 gauge). There were only 5 other 100 straights in the 20 gauge out of 219 shooters. As Randy is an A class shooter and all others in this shoot off were AAA, the crowd was a little apprehensive at Walhood's chances.

After Robert Paxton, David Weintraub and Kyle Shumaker folded like a bad newspaper, Walhood ended up 3rd out of all entries in the 20 gauge event! Very exciting for Randy and the spectators on the championship field at the National Shooting Complex!

The following is a listing of events and any winners from the Grand Prairie Gun Club.



Randy and Sharon Walhood with Richard Kummer with sign sponsored by the Shotgun Committee



Our transportation, a.k.a. Kummer Airlines

Doubles

3rd	Robert Paxton	98
A-6	Cliff Mitchell	96
C-2	Trevor Mitchell	89
JRRU	Dakota Holder	96
SSCH	Robert Paxton	98
VT-3	Richard McCarter	90

12 Gauge

B-1	Gene Stewart	100
B-7	Trevor Mitchell	97
C-2	Travis Holder	95
C-5	Sharon Walhood	94
CL-3	Trevor Mitchell	97
SURU	Gene Stewart	100
VTCH	C.W. Dagnal	97
HW-3	Sharon & Randy W.	188

20 Gauge

3rd	Randy Walhood	100
AAA-3	Robert Paxton	100
A-3	Gene Stewart	98
B-2	Rusty Porter	98
SUCH	Randy Walhood	100
SSRU	Robert Paxton	100
HWRU	Sharon & Randy W.	194

28 Gauge

CH	Robert Paxton	100
AA-3	Gene Stewart	99
B-3	Steve Landsfeld	97
SSCH	Robert Paxton	100
VTRU	Jim Speer	97

410 Bore

B-5	Cliff Mitchell	95
C-2	Travis Holder	91
VT-3	Jim Speer	94

High Over All (12, 20, 28 & 410)

3rd	Robert Paxton	395
A-1	Gene Stewart	391
B-4	Rusty Porter	381
B-6	Steve Landsfeld	379
C-3	Travis Holder	366
C-5	Sharon Walhood	364
SU-3	Gene Stewart	391
SSRU	Robert Paxton	395
VT-3	C.W. Dagnal	381

High All Around (HOA + Doubles)

AAA-1	Robert Paxton	493
A-1	Gene Stewart	483
B-5	Dakota Holder	469

As you can see from these listings, everyone knew the Grand Prairie Gun Club was well represented. Congratulations to these winners and good luck in your future competitions!

Randy Walhood

Trap League Standings

This league is similar to standard handicap trap except every week everyone moves back 2 yards. We started at the 16-yard line, but will move back until we are at the 27-yard line. This may help prepare us for the Turkey Shoot in November. The Wolf Chase events are always at the 27-yard line and as most of you know the shots are very long.

Kerry Williams is putting on a good shoot. The attendance is down to 13, but we blame that on the heat and the 5 stand is shooting a league at the same time. Below are the current leaders and the order:

Greg Peil	Larry Lewis
Kerry Williams	Gil George
Gerald Evatt	Charles Richerson
Terry Cullender	incomplete
Gene Wills	Benny Emmons
Mystii Nekuza	Keith Hill
Brad Fitzgerald	Dave Muller

Come out and shoot with us any Monday. There is always room to slide a casual shooter into a squad. We are very flexible.



Luke Kraweitz & his son, Kyle



Terry, Kyle, Steve Hambrick with Luke shooting



Terry, Kyle & Steve



Luke shooting



Dwight Sensabaugh



John Cooper

5 Stand League



Kerry Williams



Ben Barnett



*Brad West, foreground
next to Joe Bradley*



Joe Bradley



*Randy Skinner, foreground
next to Robert White*



Dub Hirst

Pistol Practice



*From foreground back: Brad West,
Joe Bradley, Dub Hirst, David Price
& Terry Cheek, and
Randy Skinner supervising*



Cindy Tarrant with Kimber 9mm



Linda Cullender with 007 gun

Something for the Kids

Don Yeandle will be running a Saturday morning 22. cal. Shoot for youths. It will be held on the last Saturday of every month. The shoot will consist of Gun Safety Instruction mixed with lots of fun shooting out on the range. We will meet at 10:00 on the clubhouse porch. The start time is flexible if all can agree. We are looking to start August 23 if we have enough interest.

Girls and boys age 7 to 13 years are welcome to participate. Youths 14 and up can work as assistants in the class room and field. They will also get some shooting time. We will start with 20 to 30 min. of safety, then shoot for an hour. We will take a snack break with some review of the instruction and shoot for 45 min. or until the ammo runs out.

What to bring??

- 1) 100 rounds of 22. cal. long rifle ammunition, none of the ammunition will be returned to the youths.

*****NOTE*****

The ammunition is to be given to the instructor or range officer by the parent upon arrival. (NO YOUTH WILL BE ALLOWED TO CARRY AMMUNITION)

- 2) Bring their 22. caliber rifle if they have one, if not there will be extra guns you can use.
- 3) Something to drink and a snack. There are soda machines inside the club house.
- 4) Ear and eye protection
- 5) Hat
- 6) Sunscreen

Experience level kids who have never shot a gun in their life to Billy the Kid. The shooting will be a fun learning experience, and at some point we can set up a friendly competition.

Any Questions feel free to contact me at 817.825.2535.

Look forward to seeing everyone on the rifle range.



Charles Richerson with air gun



Lonnie Carreau teaching



Wendell Day with new mauser

5 Stand League as of Week 3

If league were to end today, it would break down like this:

Lewis Classes:

Jason F. LC1-1
 Dwight S. LC1-2
 John C. LC2-1
 Doc Hill LC2-2
 Jimmy P. LC3-1
 Ben B. LC3-2

Scratch Purse Standings:

Jason F. 136
 Benny E. 133
 Will C. 129
 Jimmy P. 128

As of right now we're still short 4 trophy fees, we don't pay out prizes on credit or good looks (not that any of our crowd would qualify anyway) so bring your trophy fee money next

week if you haven't paid.

Will and Jason will BOTH be out of town August 1-3, so if anyone would like to volunteer to try their hand at setting targets PLEASE let us know. We'll be glad to answer any "how do I do _____" type questions in the meantime.

Thanks!
 The 5-Stand Crew



Trey Emmons with .410 bore

Shooter Name	wk 2 avg	Scr	Rd 1	Scr	Rd 2	Scr	Avg	Hdcp	Adj Rd 1	Adj Rd 2	Total	Tot Scr	Tot Hdcp
Jason Foshea	22.25	23	24	22.66666667	2.1	24.75	24.75	49.5	136	147.4			
Dewight Sensbaugh	20.25	21	23	20.83333333	3.75	24.75	24.75	49.5	125	146.55			
Benny Emmons	22	22	23	22.16666667	2.55	24.55	24.75	49.3	133	145.525			
Will Chisum	21	22	23	21.5	3.15	24.75	24.75	49.5	129	144.925			
Gerald Evatt	16.5	21	21	18	6.3	24.75	24.75	49.5	108	144.075			
Robert Nicholas	12.75	16	19	14.33333333	9.6	24.75	24.75	49.5	86	144.05			
Steve Thompson	20	23	22	20.83333333	3.75	24.75	24.75	49.5	125	143.775			
John Cooper	10.75	15	16	12.33333333	11.4	24.75	24.75	49.5	74	143.725			
Keith Hill	18	16	19	17.83333333	6.45	22.45	24.75	47.2	107	143.525			
Donnie Jenkins	19.5	17.5	17.5	18.83333333	5.55	23.05	23.05	46.1	113	143.25			
Kerry Williams	11.25	18	17	13.33333333	10.5	24.75	24.75	49.5	80	143.1			
Dave Mueller	18.25	18	20	18.5	5.85	23.85	24.75	48.6	111	142.875			
Mark Scuchman	18.5	16.5	16.5	17.83333333	6.45	22.95	22.95	45.9	107	142.75			
Terry Cullender	17.25	15	19	17.16666667	7.05	22.05	24.75	46.8	103	142.25			
Jimmy Powell	20.5	24	22	21.33333333	3.3	24.75	24.75	49.5	128	141.925			
Ben Barnett	21	19	18	20.16666667	4.35	23.35	22.35	45.7	121	141.575			
Charles Richerson	12.5	16	18	14	9.9	24.75	24.75	49.5	84	141.325			
Brad Fitzgerald	12.75	23	21	15.83333333	8.25	24.75	24.75	49.5	95	141			
Larry Lewis	9.5	11	8	9.5	13.95	24.75	21.95	46.7	57	140.05			
Bill Sweitzer	15.5	13.5	13.5	14.83333333	9.15	22.65	22.65	45.3	89	139.675			
Gene Wills	16.5	19	20	17.5	6.75	24.75	24.75	49.5	105	139.35			
Mysti Nekuza	12	8	10	11	12.6	20.6	22.6	43.2	66	139.35			
Donny Penwell	13.75	17	16	14.66666667	9.3	24.75	24.75	49.5	88	138.925			

Rifle Range Improvements Phase One Done

July 15, 2008 Fresh soil was hauled to the impact area of the rifle range and a small bulldozer began to reface the backstop. He finished just before an intense rainstorm hit. The results are good. It was compacted well enough that the rainstorm cause no erosion and the next morning Dan Brown and Wendell Day cleaned up the fresh grading. There were a few rocks, chunks of logs and pieces of old tires but Dan and Wendell removed them.

The plans for the next phase are being designed by Robert Nicholas and Terry Cullender. It will consist of several wood covered precast concrete ground baffles and hinged target frames that will always remain at their designated line. This will eliminate having to carry target frames down range and then retrieving them when you finish. It will also make every range distance available at all 12 stations. We will continue using the two easterly benches for 25 yd. sight-in until the center section is built for sight-in ranges.

The ultimate goal is to have a clean well organized rifle range that functions easily and is something we can be proud of. One of the goals is electric power to the range and overhead fans, maybe with misters for cooling. I would also like to see matching quality adjustable stools for each bench.

If you would like to be involved and can invest a little time in the future of your club, give me a call. A temporary Rifle Committee is forming and it currently is Terry Cullender, Mike Pallet, Bill Schweitzer, Wendell Day.

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Did you know...?

The Club has no garbage service. The Grand Prairie Police Department allows us to use their dumpster by the Police Range. Our trash barrels are emptied by volunteers! Be a helper!



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TRA Sewer Line Construction

The contractor has started putting flow from the old line into the new line. They will be installing the tops to the vaults built on our property which will finish the work to the east of the shotgun ranges. The next thing that will be noticed will be the demolition of the metering station behind the Clubhouse. I know you will miss that smell! The entire area that has been disturbed will be graded and prepared for grassing. Several trees will be planted to replace some of the ones that were lost with the construction of the new line. Hopefully, all construction on our property will be completed in the next 2-3 months. Thanks for your patience.

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If you have articles, pictures or recipes you would like to submit for publication in an upcoming issue, contact Terry or Sharon by the 20th of each month. For best quality, photos should be in digital format, however good quality originals are acceptable for scanning.

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