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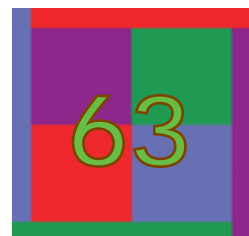
Bullseye Shoot

Come on out & join us in shooting pistols. 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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The number of shares left as of August 25! Have you bought yours yet?

Club Skeet Results August 3, 2008



12ga EVENT

HOA Champion: Benny Emmons - 50
AA Champion: Ken English - 49
A Champion: Jeff Zwiebel - 47
B Champion: Dakota Holder - 49
C Champion: Travis Holder - 47

LEWIS CLASS EVENT 20ga.

AA Class: Jimmy Powell - 50
A Class: Travis Holder - 47
B Class: Benny Emmons - 45

DOUBLES EVENT

Champion: Jimmy Powell - 48 = \$108
Runner Up: Jeff Zwiebel - 47 = \$72

Welcome New Members!



*Left to right front row: Van Elliot, David Hendricks, Steve Allen & Justin Forrester
Standing: Steve Young, John Gervase, Kevin Seets, Hoa Nguyen, Brett Burnett, Tyler McCaslin,
Kevin Jensen, Gary Fickes, T. J. Mull & Jerry Dennis*

Range Officer Duty

Wed. Sept. 3 Jim Speer
 Sat. Sept. 6 Don Ambrose
 Sun. Sept. 7 Richard Simbala
 Wed. Sept. 10 Joe Miller
 Sat. Sept. 13 Chris Collinvitti
 Sun. Sept. 14 Jack Foster
 Wed. Sept. 17 Jim Boyd
 Sat. Sept. 20 Mike Skidmore
 Pistol Range Officer Kirk Maisenbacher
 Sun. Sept. 21 Randy Walhood
 Wed. Sept. 24 Ruster Porter
 Sat. Sept. 27 Robb Dunn
 Sun. Sept. 28 Terry Cullender



Upcoming Events

Dan Brown setting the 50 yd targets

Sep 1 - 4:30 PM Labor Day - Casual Skeet and Trap
 Sep 4 - 6:00 PM End Summer Skeet League
 Sep 4 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Shoot
 Sep 4 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 Sep 7 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
 Sep 8 - 4:30 PM 5-Stand Skeet & Wobble Trap
 Leagues Start
 Sep 8 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
 Sep 11 - 5:45 Skeet League Begins
 Sep 11 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Shoot
 Sep 11 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
 Sep 13 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class
 Sep 15 - 4:30 PM 5-Stand Skeet & Wobble Trap
 Sep 18 - 6:00 PM Sket League & Bullseye Pistol
 Sep 19 - 4:00 PM World Warm-Up Registered Skeet
 Sep 20 - 8:00 AM World Warm-Up Registered Skeet
 Sep 20 -9:00 AM ARA Rimfire Rifle Match
 Sep 20 -1:00 PM Public Day at Rifle/Pistol
 Sep 21 - 8:00 AM World Warm-Up Registered Skeet
 Sep 22 - 4:30 PM 5-Stand Skeet & Wobble Trap
 Sep 25 - 6:00 PM Skeet League & Bulseye Pistol
 Sep 26 - 7:00 PM NRA Handgun Instructors
 Workshop
 Sep 27 - 10:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette
 Sep 27-28 - 8:00 AM NRA Handgun Instructors
 Workshop
 Sep 29 - 4:30 PM 5-Stand Skeet & Wobble Trap

Club Skeet Schedule 2008

Brad Fitzgerald, 972-816-0934

Sep. 7 - 28ga. Prelim. Oct. 5 - .410 bore Prelim.
 Nov. 2 - 20ga. Prelim. Dec. 7 - 28ga. Prelim.

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

Main event is 50 round of 12ga.



Education Classes Set for 2008

Student Classes

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

Instructor Workshop

September 26, 27 and 28 NRA handgun workshop

Grand Prairie Education Committee
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2008 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

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

Recipe Corner



Dove or Quail Breasts

from wildgamerecipes.org

- 12-18 breasts
- 1 diced medium onion
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup sherry (optional)
- Pinch of oregano
- Pinch of crushed rosemary
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 pint sour cream

Place breasts meaty side down in 15X12 inch baking dish. Do not over-crowd. Saute onions in small amount of fat in skillet. Mix onion, sherry, herbs, salt, and pepper. Pour over bird breasts. Cover baking dish lightly with foil. Bake in 325 degree F. oven for 1 hour, turning occasionally. Add sour cream. Stir, bake about 20 minutes longer.

Baked Quail Breasts

from wildgamerecipes.org

- 10 quail breasts
- Seasoned salt
- Pepper
- Flour
- Cooking Oil
- 1 can chicken gumbo soup
- 1 can golden mushroom soup
- 1 can onion soup

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Sprinkle seasoned salt and pepper on quail breasts and flour them. Brown lightly in a skillet with cooking oil; then put in a greased baking dish and set aside. Combine the 3 cans of soup in a saucepan and heat. Pour soup mixture over quail and bake 1 hour. Also good with dove and pheasant.

Skeet League

The GPGC Skeet league has lots of opportunity for everyone to shine. Take for example Don Kovatch. Don had his first straight in a league last night and everyone was happy to shot up his hat. I've attached a few pictures that Gene Stewart took last night of Don. His smile is what this league is all about, Fun!

And the team Go Figure is having a lot of fun. We're in first place at week 7. Bill Weatherby, team Go Figure's Captain is all smiles. In fact he has visions of the "Champs" belt buckle. The rest of us have a wait and see attitude, but feel very lucky to be in contention.

The teams are all shooting very well. Each week the difference between gaining points and not maybe less then a 1% difference in scores. Sometimes missing one bird changes the entire round for a team. That's great news for a handicap league, because everyone has a chance.

I received the League awards from the manufacturer this past week and they look great! I'm sure anyone would be proud to wear these award belt buckles. Hope you all win someday.

The league standings are attached within the file "Thursday Skeet League Results Week 7.pdf" and a summary is below. Keep up the great attitudes and remarkable shooting.

Team # and Name	Points	Avg.
1 - "Go Figure"	17.5	22.36
5 - "Claybusters"	16	24.09
4 - "Duh Boys"	15	22.59
8 - "Leftovers"	13	22.23
7 - "200 x 200"	8.5	21.89
3 - "Lost & Dead"	5	19.32
6 - "The Fun Bunch"	4.5	21.16
2 - "Improved Cylinders"	4.5	20.02

Don Ambrose

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“Improved Cyclinders” Robert Nicholas, Brandi Todd and Don Yeandle



Don Yeandle’s first straight tossing his hat.

Skeet League



Robert with Brandi shooting



Josh Wells and Jim Hundley



Sandy and Don Yeandle, newlyweds



“Go Figure” Dwain Cottrell, Bill Weatherby, scored by Van Elliot and Don Ambrose



Jay Phillips



Charles Richerson adjusting chronograph



Don, Van and Bill



Terry Cullender with his Falcon Air Rifle



Don Kovatch of "The Fun Bunch"



Don's hat after shooting first straight!

Trap League Standings

A Handicap League was completed on August 11. Shooting began on the 18 and moved back two yards each week, with the final week's shooting occurring on the 27 yard line. Winners were Kerry Williams, Benny Emmons, and Greg Peil in that order. Payouts on the Trophy Fees were made based on a Modified Lewis Class system and four places were paid, not including ties. The winners of the Trophy Fees were as follows:

Gerald Evatt	\$32.50
Terry Cullender	\$16.25
Mystii Nekuza	\$16.25
Gil George	\$16.25
Larry Lewis	\$16.25
Greg Peil	\$32.50

Kerry Williams



Charles with new Beeman

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
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Terry instructing Tahda Ahtone



Mareth Schweitzer



Mareth Schweitzer

.22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot Results

To date we have had 3 pistol silhouette shoots and they just get better and better. As you may notice in the pictures we no longer shoot under the little houses. After much testing we have determined that the splatter and ricochet potential from .22 LR on metal is negligible so we discontinued using the houses.

In July we shot the 26th, the fourth Saturday of the month and had a nice turnout of about 12 shooters. Since we shoot buffet style, shoot 10 shots and move one space to the right it is possible to continuously add more shooters as they show up. I don't know if it would be possible to find a caliber of pistol with more varieties of guns than a .22. The brands and styles are amazing. Single shots, bolt action, single action, double action, revolvers, semi-autos, common brands and exotic brands.

We shoot at 3 different ranges, 15, 25 and 50 yds. and the target sizes vary from tiny to fairly large. We then shoot 10 shots at 5 targets for a total of 90 shots at 45 targets. We have accomplished shooters and total beginners. So do not be intimidated.

The 23rd of August we held our third shoot and it was hot. The ice water was popular but 7 brave shooters came on out. Michael Smith was hot as usual and came out with the High Over All Shooter with a 35 out of a possible 45. Second and third was Jim Grabbe and Dan Brown.

All the shooters want to give Dan Brown a hearty thank you for organizing and putting on the Thursday night Bullseye match and the 4th Saturday Silhouette Shoot. It takes a lot of time to build the target frames, ricochet houses, buy prizes, make score cards and then call the matches. Thanks Dan. Of course I paint the little targets yellow.

Come on out for the next match Sep. 27, 2008 at 10:00AM.

Terry Cullender



Curt Hillier in front



Terry Cullender



Fancy Pistols, Tyler in front



Dan Brown awarding first place to Joe Maldonado



Jim Grabbe



Jim Wilson gets second place



Bill Schweitzer shooting

More .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Pictures



Jim Wilson and Jim Grabbe



Michael Smith HOA shooter



Michael twicking the long targets



Brett Burnett & Van Elliott



Dan and Jim



Dan Brown adjusting 25 yd. targets



Firing line, Terry in front

Firing Line, Michael in front

Something for the Kids

Don Yeandle will be running a Saturday morning 22. cal. Shoot for youths. It will be held on the 4th Saturday of each 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.

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.

Trapshooting Clinic

I am in the process of trying to set up a Trapshooting Clinic with Nora Martin Ross as the instructor. Nora is one of the premier trapshooters in the nation at this time and is undoubtedly the top female shooter. Nora is an ATA Hall of Fame member with a shooting career spanning over 32 years.

The class will be held at the Grand Prairie Gun Club. For information concerning the site go to www.gpgc.net.

The class will be a two day class with the first day beginning at 9:00 AM and ending around 5:00 PM. The second day will be slightly shorter. The cost of the class will be \$300.00 plus Targets and attendance will be limited to 10 participants.

The class will be during the week either in October or the early part of November, if possible.

Please email me or call me at 214-908-1464 if you have any interest so that I can reserve a place for you and continue with scheduling.

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Notice

The 5-Stand Sporting League and the Trap Leagues are going to postpone starting until the Monday after Labor Day. Casual shooting and general practice will be going on though.

Due to the fact that the Labor Day Holiday is coming up which coincides with the opening of Dove Season I am going to delay the start of this next league until September 8. So, for the next two Mondays everyone can just work on whatever they desire.

Unless the majority of the participants have another choice I am planning on the next league being a Wobble Handicap League similar to the recent Handicap we just completed. We will start on the 18 Yard line and move back 2 yards each week and finish up on the 27 Yard Line. This will be good practice for the upcoming Turkey Shoot.

The cost of the league will be the usual \$10.00 and the awarding of prizes will be based on a Modified Lewis Class system. REMEMBER, EVERYONE MUST SHOOT ALL SIX SHOTS IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY PRIZES.

Kerry

Grand Prairie Gun Club

Thursday Evening Fall Skeet League



Sept. 11th – Nov. 6th.

The Fall 2008 Skeet League is starting soon and has available openings for individuals to join existing teams or to form a new team. This League is open to members and non-members!

Cost: The League cost is estimated to be \$90.00 per shooter. This charge covers nine weeks of league shooting and awards. It does not include Banks or practice shots. Actual costs depend upon the number of teams that participate.

Starting time: We commence shooting at 6:00pm each Thursday evening.

For more information, please contact:

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28-Aug-2008



TRA construction being directed by Ken English



Storm sewer pipe to be installed



Brandi, Jim, Charles, Josh and David shooting



Just act natural. No DON'T pose...!



Jim Hundley and Josh Wells



Brandi Todd



TRA under construction



Shane Cole delivering more pipe

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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!

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.



TRA installing sewer line

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