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THE BULLET-TIN

September 2009

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Handicap Trap League Beginning Monday, September 7, 2009

We will start on the 23-yard line and move back one (1) Yard each week and then on the 5th and 6th week we will shoot from the 27-yard line. This will mimic the procedure for the Turkey Shoot in November and help prepare everyone to be competitive and hopefully win a Turkey.

The cost to participate will be \$10.00 plus your targets. There will be no classification system and the prizes will be awarded based on a Modified Lewis Class System which levels the playing field for everyone, regardless of their ability. The only other requirement is that you have to have a score for all 6 weeks of the league and make-ups (maximum of 2 on any one night) are permitted. The penalty for make-ups is that you will be shooting from whatever yardage is assigned for everyone else that particular night. This requirement improves safety and does not require the movement of voice call devices.

Kerry L. Williams

Club Skeet Schedule 2009

Brad Fitzgerald, 972-816-0934

Sept. 13 - Prelim 20 ga. Nov. 1 - Vintage Shoot
Oct. 4 - Prelim 28 ga. Nov. 22 - Turkey Shoot

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

Main event is 50 round of 12ga.

Club Skeet Results August 2, 2009



12 ga Event

HOA Champion: Jeff Zwiebel - 50
AA Champion: Bobby Sherrill - 50
A Champion: Richard Kummer - 49
B Champion: Mike Gerschick - 50
C Champion: Jim Hundley - 47
D Champion: Sandy Yeandle - 40

.410 Lewis Class Event

A CLASS Champ: Randy Walhood - 47
B CLASS Champ: Brad Fitzgerald - 44
C CLASS Champ: Jim Hundley - 40

DOUBLES EVENT

Champion: Randy Walhood - 49 = \$100
Runner Up: Jim Hundley - 47 (honors)
Jimmy Powell - 47 = \$60
3rd: Jon McDonald - 44 = \$40

Welcome New Members!



Matt Slay & Matt Paladini



*Clyde Golden Jr.
and son, Clayton*



*Lou Lemons Jr. &
Elizabeth Hoskins*

Range Officer Duty

Wed.	Sept. 2	Debra Altenbaumer
Sat.	Sept. 5	Joe Bettacchi
Sun.	Sept. 6	David Anderson
Mon.	Sept. 7	Gil George
Wed.	Sept. 9	Keith Hill
Sat.	Sept. 12	Donny Penwell
Sun.	Sept. 13	Bobby Sherrill
Mon.	Sept. 14	David Anderson
Wed.	Sept. 16	Kerry Williams
Sat.	Sept. 19	Randy Walhood
		Pistol Range Officer Andrew Wyer
Sun.	Sept. 20	Mike Skidmore
Mon.	Sept. 21	Bill Schweitzer
Wed.	Sept. 23	Al Barsh
Sat.	Sept. 26	Ken English
Sun.	Sept. 27	Don Ambrose
Mon.	Sept. 28	Brad Fitzgerald
Wed.	Sept. 30	Bill Weatherby



HiTech spotting scope

- Sep 2 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match
- Sep 3 - 5:30 PM Thursday Doubles Skeet League
- Sep 3 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
- Sep 7 - Labor Day
- Sep 7 - 5:30 PM Begin Monday Handicap Trap League
- Sep 9 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match
- Sep 10 - 5:30 PM Thursday Doubles Skeet League
- Sep 11 - 7:00 PM NRA Handgun Instructors Workshop
- Sep 12 - 8:00 AM NRA Handgun Instructors Workshop
- Sep 13 - 8:00 AM NRA Handgun Instructors Workshop
- Sep 13 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
- Sep 14 - 5:30 PM Begin Ironman Shotgun League
- Sep 14 - 5:30 PM Handicap Trap League
- Sep 16 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match
- Sep 17 - 5:30 PM Thursday Doubles Skeet League
- Sep 18 - Noon World Warmup Registered Skeet
- Sep 19 - 8:00 AM World Warmup Registered Skeet
- Sep 19 - 1:00 PM Public Day (Limited to pistol & rifle)
- Sep 20 - 8:00 AM World Warmup Registered Skeet
- Sep 21 - 5:30 PM Ironman Shotgun League
- Sep 21 - 5:30 PM Handicap Trap League
- Sep 21 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Sep 23 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match
- Sep 24 - 5:30 PM Thursday Doubles Skeet League
- Sep 24 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Sep 26 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class
- Sep 26 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match
- Sep 28 - 5:30 PM Ironman Shotgun League
- Sep 28 - 5:30 PM Handicap Trap League
- Sep 30 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match
- Oct 1 - 5:30 PM Thursday Doubles Skeet League
- Oct 1 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
- Oct 4 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot



Education Classes for 2009

Student Classes

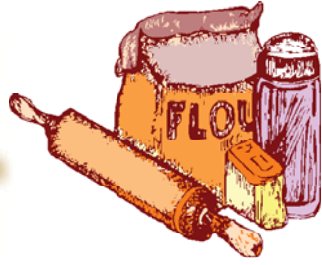
September 21, 24 and 26	November 2, 5 and 7
October 5, 8 and 10	December 7, 10 and 12

Instructor Workshops

September 11, 12 & 13 - NRA Handgun Workshop

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

Recipe Corner



Classic Lasagne

Contributed by Cindy Tarrant

1 pound ground beef chuck
1/2 pound ground lean pork
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 cloves garlic, crushed
2 tablespoons olive oil
3-1/2 cups (28-ounce can) tomatoes
1-1/3 cups (two 6-ounce cans) tomato paste
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1/2 teaspoon basil
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper
1 pound lasagne noodles, uncooked
4 cups (2 pounds) ricotta or creamed cottage cheese
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup chopped parsley
4 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Saute beef, pork, onion and garlic in oil in 4-quart pan until meat is well browned. Add tomatoes, tomato paste, water, first teaspoon of salt, oregano, basil and red pepper; simmer covered for 1 hour.

Cook lasagne according to package directions; drain. (Separate lasagne and lay out flat on wax paper or aluminum foil to keep the pieces from sticking together as they cool.)

Combine ricotta or cottage cheese, mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses, parsley, eggs, salt and pepper for filling. Pour about 1/2 cup sauce on bottom of 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Arrange 4 lasagne noodles lengthwise over sauce, overlapping edges. Spread 1/3 of cheese filling over lasagne and cover with about 1-1/2 cups sauce. Repeat layers of lasagne, cheese filling, and sauce twice. Top with a layer of lasagne and remaining sauce. Cover with aluminum foil; bake at 350 for 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Remove foil; bake 10 minutes longer. Allow to stand about 10 minutes before cutting for easier handling.

Makes 10-12 servings.

Something for the Kids

4th Saturday, September 26th, is our youth shoot for 7-16 year olds. Bring your 22 rifle, ammo and positive attitude to have fun shooting 22's. Parents welcome and encouraged to attend with your child. Time will be from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

GPGC Iron Man League

Well, after 9 long weeks we finally have the results tallied and the money divided up, 1st place winners took home \$23 and 2nd place winners took home 16\$. Scores were determined by Lewis Class and all scores are handicapped.

Sporting Clays:

LC1-1 Jason Foshea
LC1-2 Dwight Sensabaugh
LC2-1 Brad Fitzgerald
LC2-2 Devin Barge

Trap:

LC1-1 Kerry Williams
LC1-2 Benny Emmons
LC2-1 Robert Nicholas
LC2-2 Wayne Johnston

Skeet:

LC1-1 Jason Foshea
LC1-2 Wayne Johnston
LC2-1 Benny Emmons
LC2-2 Devin Barge

Overall Scratch Purse (optional):

Jason Foshea 426/450
Will Chisum 414/450

We will start up another Iron Man League on 9-14, we'll start off with sporting clays again since the days are starting to get shorter. Try to get a few more people participating this time around, seems like all that participated enjoyed the constantly changing target presentations/disciplines.

Trophies are in marked envelopes in the clubhouse office.

Sporting Clays Shoot August 2009

up lunch for the group! It doesn't cost you anything, we reimburse you for that, we just need a little sweat equity to put it all together.

Thanks!

Yea, it was HOT!!! Anyway, enough about that, time for the scores!

AM Members:

LC1-1 Jason Foshea
LC1-2 Will Chisum
LC2-1 Wayne Johnston
LC2-2 Dwight Sensabaugh
LC3-1 Robert Nicholas
LC3-2 Jim Dunn

AM Guests:

LC1-1 Darian Mock
LC1-2 Todd Dixon

PM Members:

LC1-1 Will Chisum
LC1-2 Jason Foshea
LC2-1 Gene Wills
LC2-2 Gerald Evatt
LC3-1 Brad Fitzgerald
LC3-2 Jim Hundley

PM Guests:

LC1-1 Darian Mock
LC1-2 Bob Richie

Combo Members:

MLC1-1 Dwight Sensabaugh
MLC1-2 Gene Wills
MLC2-1 Wayne Johnston
MLC2-2 Chris Collinvitti
MLC3-1 Jim Dunn
MLC3-2 Jim Hundley

Combo Guests:

MLC1-1 Daniel Dunn
MLC1-2 Darian Mock

BIG THANKS to Robert Nicholas for providing lunch, it would have been a TOUGH act for anyone to follow but fortunately no one has to. There will NOT be a club sporting clays shoot in September due to the registered skeet shoot scheduled on the 3rd weekend in September. Hope to see everyone in October and start looking for volunteers to hook

Jason Foshea



Kerry Williams



Dwight Sensabaugh



Jon McDonald



Ben Barnett

Shotgun Pics



Jay Phillips



Jeff Paladini & Ryan South



Jeff Paladini & Paul Warren



Brad Ambrose & Terry Cullender

Reclaimed Lead Shot

GPGC members we have the re-claimed lead shot for sale again. The first order sold out fairly quickly so we doubled our order this time. Response from reloaders has been positive. They increased our cost 1.25 a bag for shipping so we raised the price a dollar to \$19 a bag.

Please contact Bill Schweitzer, Randy Walhood or Jeff Zwiebel to purchase shot.



Bill Weatherby



*Grand Prairie Gun Club
28 Ga. & 20 Ga. Eagle Team Champions*

This is the State Eagle Team that represented Grand Prairie Gun Club in the state match in Waco in June. The team of Steve Lansfield, Mike Gershick, Gene Stewart, Travis Holder & Rusty Porter won two eagles. One for 20 Gauge and One for 28 Gauge. Come out to the club and view the eagles for a year on the fireplace mantle. Congratulations guys.

Bullseye Pistol Results



Tammy Wilson & Jana Whaley



Meredith Turney with new S&W 41



Jana Whaley



We had from 8 to 15 shooters at these matches, with 8 on 8/5, 12 on 8/12, and 15 each on 8/19 and 8/26.

This is sort of amazing as last year and the year before, if we had over 6 shooters it felt like a real crowd! Perhaps the day of week change from Thursday to Wednesday made the difference.

The match results for these dates were as follows:

- 8/5 Floyd Jester - 262
Meredith Turney - 247, 2nd place
(both with iron sights)
- 8/12 Dale Holder with 279 5x
Hoa Ngyuen 279, 4x, 2nd place
("X" are important!!!!) Hoa uses iron sights!
- 8/19 Dale Holder - 283
Donny Penwell - 263, 2nd
(both used optical sights)
Jana Whaley - 263 with iron sights
- 8/26 Dale Holder - 280
Clint Freeman - 273
(both used optical sights)
Dan Brown - 249 (3x)
Ed Dotson - 249 (2x)
(both used iron sights)

We see that optical sights can really make a difference.

Regards,
Dan Brown



Hoa with the Terminator pistol

Fall Skeet League 2009

The fall doubles skeet league got off to a good start with 47 people participating. The weather has been hot, but otherwise good for shooting skeet. We look forward to some of those wonderful, cool, fall evenings that will be perfect.

Ten teams have been assembled this time which means there will be some fierce competition for those who want it and some enjoyable evenings for others wanting a slower pace.

Robert Nicholas and Don Ambrose are League Management.

They are sure to have fun times keeping up with the teams, schedules, scores, money, prizes and other screwy ideas skeet folks ask about. If you think their job is easy, take a look at

the status reports they send us after each week. For those not shooting skeet, there are between 7 and 9 pages of text and numbers emailed to the shooters.

These reports plus other administrative duties represent a significant amount of their time, which they give willingly.

They really have the process down to a science and my bet is they can probably tell you the size and color of your socks on any given shoot date. If you see these men thank them for the time and dedication to this program.

After two weeks of shooting no one has managed to put a 50 straight game on the books. Something tells me that won't last long if it is up to Kerry Williams, Donny Penwell, Benny Emmons, Gene Wills and others who are well known for their shooting prowess, at least in the singles game. It appears their mettle will be tested in the Doubles League. Check in with the newsletter next month for the follow up on this race.



H.L. and T.J. Owens



Robert Nicholas & Charles Richerson

Team standings have Improved Cylinder in the lead with 6 points and Grumpies on the bottom.

This is a temporary situation and will change weekly. A copy of the team standings and roster, prepared by Don Ambrose, are included with this article so you can see the players. Feel free to offer your support or harassment whichever you think is appropriate.

Ok, now you have some of the story on the opening of the Fall Skeet Doubles League, so stay tuned and we will make an effort to find out who is doing what

to whom and have a bit of good natured fun along the way.

If you haven't tried shooting skeet yet, talk to anyone of the people listed on these ten teams and most likely they will be happy to help or point you to someone who will. It is a great game, GPGC has some wonderful facilities and people to help you get started. We would love to have you shoot with us.

Team composition and standings furnished by Don Ambrose (on following page)

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Don Kovatch, Charles, Terry & Garry Jones

**GRAND PRAIRIE GUN CLUB
FALL DOUBLES SKEET LEAGUE**

13-Aug. through 09-Oct. 2009

TEAM 1	Dead & Dead Josh Wells Jim Hundley Mike Rich David Todd Mike Gerschick	TEAM 5	The Fun Bunch Terry Cullender Brad Ambrose Charles Richardson Bill Schweitzer Don Kovatch
TEAM 2	Go Figure Bill Weatherby Jay Phillips Dwain Cottrell Don Ambrose	TEAM 6	The Ginty's Jeff Paladini Todd Paladini Matt Paladini Ryan South Todd Thompson
TEAM 3	River Rats Dale Holder Steven Potter H L Owens Richard Parr	TEAM 7	Tinker Bell & the DoM Benny Emmons Donny Penwell Mystii Nekuza Steve Hambrick Carl Links
TEAM 4	Duh Boys Dave Benge Jason Leyda Glen Hughes Ken Flippin James Wilson	TEAM 8	Clay Busters Kerry Williams Gene Wills Gerald Evatt John Nix Ken Buchheit
TEAM 9	Improved Cylinder Robert Nicholas Don Yeandle Sandy Yeandle Van Elliot Brian Bettis	TEAM 10	Grumpies Mike Shuping Jim Barrett Dick Coupe Darian Mock

TEAM STANDINGS
as of
August 20, 2009

Team # and Name	Points	Avg
9 - "Improved Cylinder"	6	21.80
8 - "Claybusters"	5	19.80
3 - "River Rats"	4.5	19.30
2 - "Go Figure"	4	20.55
7 - "Tinkerbelle & the DOM"	3	20.80
5 - "The Fun Bunch"	3	20.55
4 - "Duh Boys"	2.5	19.30
1 - "Dead & Dead"	2	18.70
6 - "The Ginty's"	1	13.50
10 - "Grumpies"	0	13.25

Metal Silhouette Pistol Shoot August 26, 2009

The Metal Silhouette Pistol Shoot (MSPS) was held on Saturday 08/22/09 and what a great day it was because of weather and participation. 15 shooters enjoyed the warm day but Dale Holder rescued us again with a portable fan and generator.

Top shooters were:

Dale Holder - scoped gun – 60 targets of 60 targets taken – PERFECT!

He has not been beaten this season and this is his second 60 out of 60 score. The first one was on 03/28/09. CONGRATULATIONS DALE!

Jim Grabbe – open / iron sights – 55 out of 60 targets taken – WELL DONE, JIM!

He has won 2 out of 8 shoots this year and tied for one. The reason for the tie was another group was scheduled to use the range and there was no time for a shoot off.

We are proud both of these men choose to attend the MSPS because not only are they top notch shoot leaders, but they lead when it comes to work details and ideas about how to make GPGC one of the best facilities in the metro-plex.

The ladies are now beginning to take an interest and bring a touch of class to the group. Meredith Turney, Jana Whaley and Tammie Wilson, daughters of Jim Grabbe and Jim Wilson, are coming out and doing their best to beat some of the guys. The two Jims are marvelous ambassadors for our group and have made it a family affair. Good job guys.

Range set up starts at 8 AM on the Saturday of the shoot and it is closed until the range is ready for the contest. If you want to sight your pistol in, please do it before the day of the shoot. There is a 10 minute warm up before each shoot, but that is not enough time to fine tune your gun. Some chose to leave because they couldn't zero their guns at the last minute before the shoot. We encourage you come back next month. You were missed plus there were two relays and room enough for 9 more shooters.

We continue to learn more about ourselves, our guns, safety and ways to shoot better. If you have an interest in pistol shooting come out and join us. Yes, we have a few good shooters, but most of us are

trying to improve our game. The scores this month went from 19 (bottom) to 60 (Top-Perfect). The top average for the year is 57.25 and the bottom is 19 with the median being 31. So bring your spouse, significant other or a friend and test your skill. I bet you will have a good time.

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Dan Brown presenting first place prizes to Dale Holder (scoped sights) and Jim Grabbe (open sights).

2009 Schedule

Sept. 26
Oct. 24

Nov. 28
No Match in December

All matches start at 9:00AM and should finish before Noon. Cost is \$10.

120 shots will be fired for a full match in strings of 10 shots per 2 minutes. Ranges are 15-yard, 25-yard and 50-yard. We will shoot double rotation so we can accommodate up to 24 shooters per match. One shoots a string while one scores, then reverse. Bring ear and eye protection and your favorite .22 pistol.

Dan Brown, browndan@tx.rr.com

Metal Silhouette Pistol Shoot



Tammie Wilson with dad, Jim Wilson & Kent Levratt set up 50 yard metal silhouette targets



Meredith Turney, Jana Whaley, Jim Grabbe, Jeff Paladini & Jim Wilson resetting 25-yard targets



Jana Whaley, Ken Levratt, Jeff Paladini & Jim Grabbe set up 50-yard targets



Dale Holder setting up 50-yard Rams on his way to shooting 60 out of 60 targets - GOOD JOB DALE



Jana Whaley, Meredith Turney, Terry Cullender, Jim Grabbe & Jeff Paladini set up targets for the next round

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Hours of Operation

Rifle/Pistol
8:30 am until legal sunset

Shotgun
Wed., Sat., Sun. - 1:00 pm until dusk
Mon. - 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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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.

Classified Ads??

In the past we have had a classified section. Would you like to have it again?

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