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Club Skeet Schedule 2010

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Feb. 7 - 20 ga.	Aug. 1 - 28 ga.
Mar. 7 - 28 ga.	Sep. 5410 bore
Apr. 3* - 4 gauges	Oct. 3 - 20 ga.
May 2410 bore	Nov. 7 - Vintage Shoot
June 6 - 20 ga.	Nov. 21 - Turkey Shoot
July 4* - BIG BANG Shoot	No shoot - Dec. or Jan.

*BIG BANG Shoot will be 100 doubles and 100 12ga. Main Event

New order of events this year:

Lunch at noon, 1:00 PM will be Doubles.

2:00 PM 50 12 ga. Main Event, followed by the Sub-Gauge.

Summer schedule in June, July and August: Will move the Doubles event to 11:00 AM. Lunch at noon with Main Event at 1:00 PM, followed by the Sub-Gauge.

*The April shoot will be on Saturday the 3rd since Easter is the next day. This will be a 4-gun event with 12 ga. at 9:30 AM followed by 20 ga. Lunch at noon with 28 ga at 1:00 PM followed by .410 bore.



The building alarm and monitoring system was activated and armed Jan. 15th, 2010. Keyholders have been sent their personal codes and instructions.

If you don't know your code or how to arm/disarm the alarm system, then DO NOT OPEN THE BUILDING!!!!

Club Skeet Results

No skeet shoot in January!

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.



Student Classes March 8, 11 and 13 July 5, 8 and 10 August 9, 12 and 14 September 6, 9 and 11

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

Instructor Workshops (Open to the Public)

March 6 - TP&W Crossbow Workshop April 23, 24 & 25 - NRA Instructors Rifle Workshop May 28, 29 & 30 - NRA Range Safety Officer Workshop June 12 - TP&W Game Scoring Workshop July 24 - TP&W Public Land Workshop September 25 - NRA Reloading Workshop

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

Range Officer Duty

Wed.	Feb. 3	Jack Martin
Sat.	Feb. 6	Chris Collinvitti
Sun.	Feb. 7	Robert Nicholas
Wed.	Feb. 10	Tamme Cervenka
Sat.	Feb. 13	Steve Gilmore
Sun.	Feb. 14	Howard Huber
Wed.	Feb. 17	Ken Hulsey
Sat.	Feb. 20	Richard Simbala
	Pistol Rang	ge Officer Brett Burnett
Sun.	Feb. 21	Dwight Sensabaugh
Wed.	Feb. 24	Debra Altenbaumer
Sat.	Feb. 27	Jack Foster
Sun.	Feb. 28	Terry Cullender
Wed.	Mar. 3	Keith Hill
Sat.	Mar. 6	Robb Dunn
Sun.	Mar. 7	Kent Megarity
Wed.	Mar. 10	Kerry Williams
Sat.	Mar. 13	Gil George
Sun.	Mar. 14	Ted Preston
Wed.	Mar. 17	Al Barsh



Terry Cullender painting chickens



Hawk feasting on roadkill at gun club

Feb. 4 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting Feb. 7 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day Feb. 15 - 5:00 PM Begin 16 yd Trap League Feb. 20 - 9:00 AM Bullseye Pistol Match Feb. 20 - 1:00 PM Public Day Feb. 21 - 10:30 AM Sporting Clays/5 Stand Shoot Feb. 22 - 5:00 PM16 yd Trap League Feb. 27 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match Feb. 27 - 1:00 PM Kids Shoot (Meet at the Building) Mar. 1 - 5:00 PM 16 yd Trap League Mar. 4 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting Mar. 6 - 8:00 AM TP&W Crossbow Safety Workshop Mar. 7 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot Mar. 8 - 5:00 PM 16 yd Trap League Mar. 8 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class



Project Priority Committee: Don Ambrose, Terry Cullender, Craig Neill, Dale Holder, Jim Wilson & Brad Ambrose





Red Velvet Cake

Contributed by Cindy Tarrant

1/2 cup Crisco shortening
2 eggs
1 tablespoon vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 ounces red food coloring
1-1/2 cups sugar
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 tablespoon cocoa
1 cup buttermilk

1 teaspoon vanilla

Using mixer, cream sugar and Crisco. Add eggs, coloring, and vanilla.

Sift flour, cocoa, and salt together 3 times. Add flour mixture and buttermilk to cream mixture. Mix vinegar and soda. Fold in. Do not beat. Bake in 3 greased and floured pans at 350 until tests done.

Frosting:

- 1 8 oz. cream cheese
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 stick margarine (soft)
- 1 box powdered sugar

Mix together with mixer and frost the cake.

2010 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

April 3	
May 1	
June 5	
July 3	

August 7 September 18 October 5

Shoots are on Saturdays at 9:00 AM

Mike Pallett, mwpallett@yahoo.com

Sporting Clays / 5 Stand Schedule - 2010

Sunday, Feb. 21 Sunday, Jul. 18 Sunday, Mar. 21 Sunday, Aug. 15 Sunday, Apr. 18 Sunday, Oct. 17 Sunday, May 16 No shoots Nov-Jan

First flight at 10:30 AM for morning course 11:30 AM lunch 1:00 PM afternoon Flight Last shooter at 2:00 PM

Shoot-offs and awards immediately following.

Match Director: Jason Foshea fosheajason@hotmail.com

Bullseye Pistol Shooting Winter of 2010

This winter January thru March the Bullseye pistol shoots will be at 9:00AM the third Saturday of each month. This is open to members or nonmembers and any caliber is fine except for magnum loads. Since we are standing 4 feet apart a magnum load bothers other shooters. Each shooter has the option of whatever distance he or she prefers. It is a competition shoot but we are using handicap tables so you are really shooting against your last score not other shooters. Some of the shooters fire slow fire at 50 yards and timed and rapid fire at 25 yards while others beside them may be shooting 15 yards for all events. This creates no problem. We have 3 classes of shooters; long range, mid range and short range.

Our turnout last year was outstanding but we always have room for more. It is not mandatory that you shoot every month, come out when you can. Bring your favorite pistol, a box of ammo, safety glasses and ear protection. Targets are provided and the charge is \$5 per shoot.

This is an opportunity to see a variety of pistols and sometimes you are offered a chance to shoot one. If you have any questions contact one of us.

> Dan Brown drdanbrown@att.net 972-264-7054

Bullseye Pistol January 16, 2010

It had rained all night before the Bullseye Shoot but the clouds started to break by 9:00AM and the pistols came out. Eleven shooters set up their targets and the competition began.

Scratch scores were very close with Dale Holder being top with a .40 cal. semi-auto at 252 followed closely by Hoa Nguyen and Ed Dotson with 250 and 249 respectively. Terry Cullender was 4th with a 242 scatch but when the handicap was applied Terry won first place hands down.



Ron and son, Kris McCuller

Several new shooters have begun to participate recently. Welcome to the match Ron and Roxie McCuller and son Kris McCuller. Bill Edgell is also becoming a regular.

Dan Brown was out and the match was run by Jim Wilson. Thanks Jim.



Terry Cullender, handicap winner



Hoa Nguyen with .22 sniper rifle

Bullseye Shooting Log - National Match Course														
Jim Wilson			1/16/2010					_						
Range Officer				Date										
	Name	М	Optics	Slow Fire	Timed Fire	Rapid Fire	X Count	Total	Rank		3 Event Average	Hdcp.	Adjusted Score	Rank by Handicap
1	Benny Emmons										188	0.8643		
1	Charles Richerson										204	0.8436		
1	Clint Freeman										246	0.7412		
2	Dale Holder			84	79	89	3	252	1		281	0.3105	266.904	6
3	Dan Brown										267	0.5924		
4	Donny Penwell										268	0.5805		
5	Ed Dotson			84	85	80		249	3		260	0.6594	282.6294	3
6	Floyd Jester			62	53	41	1	156	10		252	0.712	258.528	7
7	Hoa Nguyen			79	84	87	1	250	2		250	0.7225	286.125	2
8	Jim Grabbe										240	0.7646		
9	Jim Wilson			58	64	41	1	163	9		220	0.8172	274.9564	5
10	Merideth Turney										194	0.857		
11	Paul Petrosky			65	81	53		199	7		236	0.7777	277.5477	4
12	Tammy Wilson										193	0.8583		
13	Terry Cullender			72	92	78	1	242	4		210	0.8347	290.4126	1
14	Van Elliot										173	0.881		
15	Paul Slocum										#VALUE!	#VALUE!		
16	Bill Edgell			83	80	72		235	5		#VALUE!	#VALUE!		#N/A
17	Ron McCuller			24	30	29		83	11					#N/A
18	Kris McCuller			57	74	85		216	6					#N/A
19	Roxcie McCuller			42	66	77		185	8					#N/A



GRAND PRAIRIE GUN CLUB

2010 Inter-Club Challenge

Hosted by: **Grand Prairie Gun Club** Saturday, March 28th, 2010 10:00 a.m. Entry Fee: **\$45.00** 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 16-YARD TRAP TARGETS. 100 TARGETS TOTAL PER SHOOTER.





PRIZES:

FIRST PLACE: SECOND PLACE: INDIVIDUAL & RUNNER UP: TEAM-CHAMPIONSHIP BUCKLES TEAM-RUNNER-UP BUCKLES HOA BUCKLES

TRAVELING TROPHY GOES TO FIRST PLACE TEAM'S CLUB. (Winning club has choice of hosting shoot next year).

RULES:

- 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 decided 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, 1 1/8, 7 1/2 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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Monthly Skeet Shoots

The GPGC monthly members skeet shoot will start up the first Sunday in February 2010. Brad Fitzgerald has been running the shoot for the past few years but has a new job that will take him out of the area.

Robert Nicholas and Jay Phillips have stepped up and volunteered to take over the shoots. The shoots are for GPGC members (including immediate families) only and happen on the first Sunday each month. There are 3 events including 12 gauge or open, doubles and a sub gauge plus a gourmet lunch. Each event is 50 targets with prize money and the club adds additional money for the high overall (HOA) in the main event. The main event is based on the shooters ability and classed using the National Skeet Shooting Association (NSSA) classification for 12 gauge. The sub gauge is a Lewis class event and spreads the prize money out across the field. Doubles is a straight scoring event that pays out to the top shooters based on the number participating. One of the changes for 2010 will be an optional modified-Lewis class for new shooters to doubles.

Another change for the 2010 season will be in the order of the events. This year the first event will be doubles followed by the main or 12 gauge event and then the sub gauge. The change is to make the club shoot a little more like a registered shoot and reduce the recoil as the day progresses rather than increasing it. The first course for lunch will still be served around noon with the first shooting event starting at 1:00. In the summer months (June, July and August) we may start doubles at 11:00, break for lunch and then continue to beat the heat. A vintage and pump shoot will also be included during the year which has been a very successful and fun in the past couple years.

The monthly club shoot is a great event for registered shooters to get some practice and new shooters to get familiar with competitive skeet shooting. New shooters will typically start as an E class shooter and a score of 40 (pair of 20's out of 25) may win the event. The number of AA, A and B shooters has been growing over the past couple of years and 49 out of 50 may not get you into a shoot off (especially for the HOA). Ties are settled at the end tournament for each event in a doubles shootoff from stations 3, 4 and 5. The cost is around \$65 for everything and is a bargain for lunch, and a 150 targets with prize money. Members are also welcome to shoot targets only if space is available or skip an event such as the sub gauge if you do not have a 410 or 28 gauge gun.

A special thanks to Brad for running the shoot for the past few years and we wish Brad great success in his new job. Brad may still show up to a few of the shoots and hopefully bring some of his wife's delicious cream corn with jalapenos. Robert and Jay will welcome help with the tournaments from anyone who would like to volunteer. Help is always appreciated with everything from cooking (must be good), opening up the fields to cleaning up and loading the houses at the end of the day.

For additional information on the monthly shoots watch the newsletter or contact Robert Nicholas at 214-325-9653 or email Nicholas.robert@sbcglobal.

Thursday Skeet League

It's been a few cold rainy months since we were all together shooting on Thursday nights. Some of you might recall that in the warmer weather our league ended with extra funds. This was the first time

this ever happened. Essentially the dollars were from the donated dinners, a few dollars made off the regular dinners and some from the participants who prepaid and then missed a night of shooting.

Anyway, those dollars were donated to the gun club in the form of a Lenovo T60 laptop computer, which is needed for the automatic gate opener. I thought you'd all be happy to know the league was able to come through with the computer when the club needed help.

The league funds purchased a (reconditioned) Lenovo T-60 laptop, with 100gb hard drive, 1gb ram, 2.16gh speed, DVD R / CD R and a 13 month warranty. If you don't know what all that means, it's essentially a very good business laptop.

Also, the Spring 2010 league starts March 25th, so please contact your teams and see who interested. Captains, let me know your teams interest and I'll start building the teams. The Spring 2010 league will be regular skeet. The number of weeks we shoot and the cost depends upon the number of teams in the league.

Hope you all plan to shoot. Don Ambrose 214.497.8659 Cell



Hawk

Metal Silhouette Pistol Shoot January 23, 2010

The Metal Silhouette Pistol Shoot (MSPS) was held on Saturday 01/23/10, the weather was cloudy and cool. The range grounds were so wet from previous rains that the target frames had to be carried and put in place by the shooters. But all considered, it was a perfect day to shoot because the rain didn't come until after we finished. There were 8 member shooters and 3 guests. Dan Brown was not able to shoot so he handled the Shoot Director duties.

Top shooters were:

Hoa Nguyen – optic sight – 59 of 60 targets hit. Hoa had switched from open sights to an optic and had trouble in the first round. That is when he missed the first and only target. He had hit 60 out of 60 in both the November and December shoots using iron sights. Hoa, maybe you better go back to open sights since you don't miss with them. He has taken this sport so serious that he has an indoor range for his air pistol at his office. WOW what dedication!

Jim Wilson – iron sights – 57 of 60 targets hit. Jim does very well and consistently shoots high scores using a single shot Thompson contender while the others shoot semi-automatics. He is living proof of how well one can shoot with a single shot. There are two minutes to get off 10 to 12 shots which is plenty of time to hit many targets.

Dale Holder, another one of our consistent top shooters switched from optics to open sights for this shoot and had a rough day. I think he said he hit 54 out of 60 targets. It is speculation that Dale may be giving some of us iron sight shooters a temporary chance to seek the winner's spot before he starts back with the 60 out of 60 stuff again. Rumor has it he can shoot open sights as well as he does the optics. Could be he held back this time just to see who would come to the top. Even Clint Freeman with all of his Star Wars tinkering can't seem to best Dale. We look for Clint to do great and wondrous things this year, but are not sure if it will be in the shooting or tinkering department.

Hey readers imagine this; three people in 2009 had 60 out of 60 scores {Dale Holder, Jim Wilson and Hoa Nguyen}. Maybe we should have a shoot off to determine the 2009 Ultimate Metal Silhouette Target Champion. Using iron sights they would be given 5 shots to knock down 5 small {15 yard} chickens set at 25 yards. If there is a tie at that distance then move the small chickens to 50 yards. My friends that would be a fun shoot to witness. What a hoot!!! Any bets on who would win?

We are beginning to see our shoots become family affairs, which says something for the quality way the shoots

are run and the Quality conduct of all the shooters. Jim Wilson and Jim Grabbe got the movement started by getting their daughters Tammie Wilson, Meredith Turney and Jana Whaley involved last year. Now Meredith not only shoots, but helps with the pistol shoot administrative duties. Occasionally Terry Cullender's wife, son and daughter in law show up. And at this shoot it is was the McCullers, Roxie, Ron and son Chris, who joined us. Clint Freeman even let Chris borrow one of his tricked out pistols to shoot. Judging from some of the photos taken the McCullers were having a good time. It is fun to see families come out and enjoy the sport. Thanks to the ladies for adding a touch of class to events. Thanks to our regular shooters for being classy enough to make the ladies feel welcome.

Speaking of Roxie, she used a Floyd Jester style target resetting system. Floyd used his grandson, Lucas, during one shoot to reset his targets. During a photo opportunity Ron was captured setting up Roxie's targets. She was commended on style and persuasion. We did not observe Chris helping Mom with targets but are not so sure that didn't happen. Roxie, congratulations on use of resources in addition to your shooting talents.

Our shoots are getting better and rank right up there at the top of Fun Things To Do list. If you have an interest in shooting metal silhouettes with a 22 pistol please come join us on the 4th Saturday of the month at 9 AM. The next shoot is February 27.

Article & photos by Van Elliott – velliott2105@msn.com

2010 Schedule

January 23	July 24
February 27	August 28
March 27	September 25
April 24	October 23
May 22	November 27
June 26	No December Shoot

All matches start are held on the 4th Saturday of each month starting at 9:00AM.

Entry fee 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. Bring ear and eye protection and your favorite .22 pistol.

Match Director: Dan Brown, drdanbrown@att.net

Metal Silhouette Pistol Shoot January 23, 2010



3 of the people who make our shoots run so smoothly - Meredith Turney, Jim Wilson & Dan Brown



Bob Knizner and John McGlone help set up targets on a wet range



Ron McCuller setting up Roxie's targets - what a deal!



Chris McCuller, Jim Wilson & Meredith Turney set up 25-yd targets



First place winners get their cash stimulus from Dan Brown: Hoa Nguyen, left, 59 of 60 optics, and Jim Wilson, right, 57 of 60 iron sights



Roxie & Ron McCuller waiting to shoot

GPGC Annual Meeting 2010



Terry Cullender



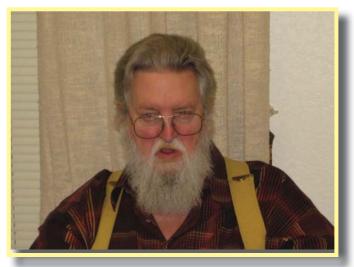
Audience at general meeting



Shane Cole and Kerry Williams



Brad Ambrose - new board member



Paul Weyandt steps down from the board after about 20 years



Jeff, Robert, Don and Randy

2010 GPSDC Board of Directors



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Electrician working on pistol range



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Charley & Rusty



Jim Barrett watches Mike Gershick



Jim Boyd, Charley Schreiber & Rusty Porter



Jim Boyd and Charley



Charles Richerson's nephew, Trey Hazen, after a hunt at Upland Bird Country in Corsicana



Trevor Miller with new Christmas present

Thanks

Monday, January 4, 2010, 4:05 PM

It was a cool and productive morning January 2nd and Randy and Brad had all the targets next to the houses when the workers arrived so their work was done in about an hour. They filled both skeet and trap houses, then Jeff blew broken targets from the houses and paths while Jay helped with a shovel.

> Jay Phillips Kent Megarity Dan Brown Jim Hundley Bill Schweitzer Don Ambrose Walter Kilroy Gil George Ken Buchheit Gene Stewart Jeff Zwiebel Randy Walhood Brad Ambrose

Tim Johnson and Hal Taylor, both non-members, also helped.

NOTICE

If it is late in the afternoon when you leave the club and lock the gate, please drive around to the other ranges to make sure that you are not locking someone in. Tuesday, Jan. 12th, the electrician wiring the rifle and pistol ranges was locked in.



David Hendricks with son Michael shooting New Year's Eve

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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

Membership share questions?

Contact: Kerry Williams, Secretary, GPSDC 124 Crandall Raod Irving, TX 75060 214-908-1464 kerrywilliams58@msn.com Be Courteous! Reload the houses when you finish shooting. Pick up your hulls - clean up the area a little - use trash cans!

GPGC Bullet-tin

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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.

NOTICE: THE RIFLE RANGE IS CLOSED WHEN STANDING WATER IS PRESENT!!



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