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# THE BULLET-TIN

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## Club Skeet Schedule 2010

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Mar. 7 - 28 ga.	Sep. 5 - .410 bore
Apr. 3* - 4 gauges	Oct. 3 - 20 ga.
May 2 - .410 bore	Nov. 7 - Vintage Shoot
June 6 - 20 ga.	Nov. 21 - Turkey Shoot
July 4* - BIG BANG Shoot	No shoot - Dec. or Jan.
Aug. 1 - 28 ga.	

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

New order of events this year:

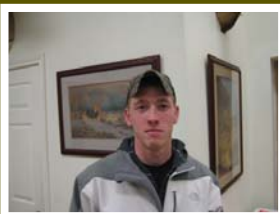
Lunch at noon, 1:00 PM will be Doubles.

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.

## Welcome New Members!



York Stewart



Joe Lowe

## Club Skeet Results February 7, 2010



HOA Champion:	<b>Gene Stewart - 50</b>
AA1 Champion:	<b>Jimmy Powell - 49 (SO)</b>
A1 Champion:	<b>Jim Cervenka - 49 (SO)</b>
B1 Champion:	<b>Liz Hoskins - 47 (SO)</b>
C1 Champion:	<b>Jim Hundley - 46 (SO)</b>
D1 Champion:	<b>Brad Ambrose - 45</b>

### 20 Gauge

Lewis I:	<b>Joe Bettacchi - 50</b>
Lewis II:	<b>Josh Wells - 47 (SO)</b>
Lewis III:	<b>Don Ambrose - 41</b>

### Doubles

Champion:	<b>Gene Stewart - 48</b>
Lewis I:	<b>Josh Wells - 47</b>
Lewis II:	<b>Randy Walhood - 42</b>
Lewis III:	<b>Jim Hundley - 37 (SO)</b>

(Skeet Results article on Page 8)

## Metallic Silhouette Pistol 2010 Schedule

March 27	August 28
April 24	September 25
May 22	October 23
June 26	November 27
July 24	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](mailto:drdanbrown@att.net)

## Range Officer Duty

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
Sat.	Mar. 20	Benny Emmons Pistol Range Officer Van Elliott
Sun.	Mar. 21	Jim Cervenka
Wed.	Mar. 24	Bill Weatherby
Sat.	Mar. 27	Brad Fitzgerald
Sun.	Mar. 28	Richard Kummer
Wed.	Mar. 31	Andy Chilla
Sat.	Apr. 3	Gene Stewart
Sun.	Apr. 4	Steve Gilmore
Wed.	Apr. 7	John Slocum
Sat.	Apr. 10	Mike Skidmore
Sun.	Apr. 11	Randy Walhood
Wed.	Apr. 14	Jim Speer



*Charles Richerson's first straight*

- 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
- Mar. 11 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Mar. 13 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class
- Mar. 20 - 9:00 AM Bullseye Pistol Match
- Mar. 20 - 1:00 PM Public Day
- Mar. 21 - 10:30 AM Sporting Clays/5 Stand Shoot
- Mar. 25 - 5:30 PM Skeet League Competition Begins
- Mar. 26-28 - Tentative Instructors NRA Workshop
- Mar. 27 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match
- Mar. 27 - 1:00 PM Kids Shoot (Meet at building)
- Mar. 28 - 10:00 AM Interclub Challenge Skeet/Trap
- Apr. 1 - 5:30 PM Skeet League Competition
- Apr. 1 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
- Apr. 2 - GOOD FRIDAY
- Apr. 3 - 9:00 AM ARA Rimfire Rifle Match
- Apr. 3 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot (4 gauges)



## Education Classes for 2010

### Student Classes

March 8, 11 and 13	October 4, 7 and 9
July 5, 8 and 10	November 8, 11 and 13
August 9, 12 and 14	December 6, 9 and 11
September 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  
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## 2010 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

April 3	August 7
May 1	September 18
June 5	October 2
July 3	

Shoots are on Saturdays at 9:00 AM

Mike Pallett, mwpallett@yahoo.com

# Recipe Corner



## Jamaican Bread

Contributed by Cindy Tarrant

- 1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 cup 3-Minute Brand Quick Oats
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup flaked coconut
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts (walnuts, almonds, or pecans -  
toasted if you wish)
- 1 cup mashed bananas (about 3 medium or more)
- 1 (8 oz.) can crushed pineapple, undrained
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs

In a large bowl stir together flour, oats, sugar, baking powder, soda, cinnamon, salt, coconut and nuts.

In medium bowl mix bananas, pineapple, oil, and eggs; add all at once to oat mixture.

Stir just until liquid is absorbed and mixture is thoroughly moistened (do not over mix).

Pour into a greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pan.

Bake in a 350 deg. oven for 50-55 minutes, or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean.

Cool in pan for 5 minutes.

Loosen edges with knife; turn out onto cooling rack. Cook completely.

Glaze, if desired. Makes 1 loaf.

### Glaze

In small bowl mix together:

- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1 tablespoon softened margarine
- 1/2 teaspoon coconut or vanilla extract
- 1-2 teaspoons milk

Drizzle over bread.

## Sporting Clays / 5 Stand Schedule - 2010

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

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

## 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, Jeff Zwiebel or John Slocum to purchase shot.



Fire Pit - \$275. Contact Dale Holder at  
teamriverrat@hotmail.com.

# Bullseye Pistol February 20, 2010

We had 8 shooters compete in today's Bullseye match. Clint Freeman won the match with a 261-3X and I was second with 251-3X, with both of us shooting iron sighted Ruger Mk II pistols with 10" barrels.

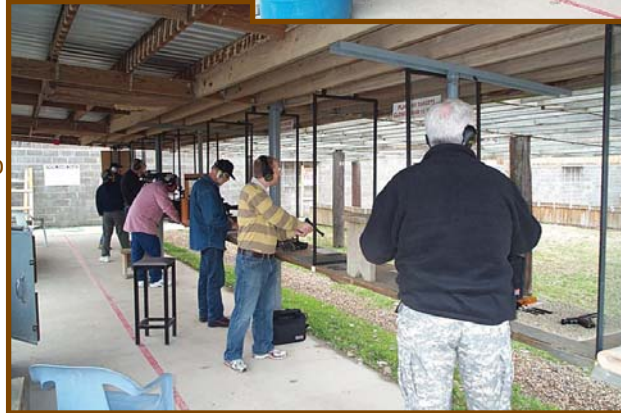
Clint has installed an interesting combination of a peep sight with a cross hairs for a rear sight, and a PEEP front sight on his Mk II! The front sight originally had a plastic cylinder "light gatherer" which he removed to have a see-through front sight. Wild!

Thankfully it wasn't raining, snowing or too cold.

The total match record is given below, courtesy of Ed Dotson, who loaded it into his laptop. Thanks, Ed.

Some pictures of today's competitors in action are shown below.

Remember- next week we will have the.22 Metallic Silhouette Match, @ 9 AM. Ya'all come!  
Dan Brown



*L to R: Terry Cullender shooting his Colt Python, Hoa Nguyen, Clint Freeman, Ed Dotson & Ron McCuller*

*Finishing off slow fire, Bill Edgell, Andrew Wyer, Ron McCuller, Ed Dotson & others.*

## Bullseye Shooting Log - National Match Course

Dan Brown  
Range Officer

2/20/2010  
Date

	Name	M	Optics	Slow Fire	Timed Fire	Rapid Fire	X Count	Total	Rank
1	Benny Emmons								
2	Charles Richerson								
3	Clint Freeman			75	91	95	3	261	1
4	Dale Holder								
5	Dan Brown			70	92	89	3	251	2
6	Donny Penwell								
7	Ed Dotson			76	80	89	5	245	5
8	Floyd Jester								
9	Hoa Nguyen			74	93	81	2	248	3
10	Jim Grabbe								
11	Jim Wilson								
12	Merideth Turney								
13	Paul Petrosky								
14	Tammy Wilson								
15	Terry Cullender			61	63	84	2	208	7
16	Van Elliot								
17	Paul Slocum								
18	Bill Edgell			80	75	81	2	236	6
19	Ron McCuller			44	59	73	1	176	8
20	Kris McCuller								
21	Roxie McCuller								
22	Andrew Wyer			75	95	77	4	247	4

3 Event Average	Hdcp.	Adjusted Score	Rank by Handicap
188	0.8643		
204	0.8436		
246	0.7412	289.9068	1
269	0.5677		
267	0.5924	280.0276	6
268	0.5805		
257	0.6814	282.477	5
217	0.8229		
249	0.7275	285.83	2
240	0.7646		
205	0.8422		
194	0.857		
222	0.8131		
193	0.8583		
218	0.821	283.532	4
173	0.881		
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*L to R: Bill Edgell, Andrew Wyer, Ron McCuller, Ed Dotson, Clint Freeman, Hoa Nguyen & Terry Cullender*



*Bill Edgell*



*Dan Brown*



*Andrew Wyer & Ron McCuller*



*Ed Dotson*



*Hoa Nguyen*

# GRAND PRAIRIE GUN CLUB

## 2010 Inter-Club Challenge

Hosted by: **Grand Prairie Gun Club**  
Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 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:

1. 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 5<sup>th</sup> – 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 decide 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.

### For Registration Contact:

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Email: [randy.walhood@farmersbranch.info](mailto:randy.walhood@farmersbranch.info)

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# Beginner Skeet Shooting for 2010

Tuesday afternoons beginning April 6 and going through May approx. 5:30 pm till dark Bill Schweitzer and Terry Cullender along with several more skeet shooters will be sponsoring a beginning skeet shoot. This is primarily to help new shooters learn basics and gain a comfort level with the sport. There is no charge for the shoot except for the normal range fees. It is also open to members, non-members, guests, and shooters of all ages. Most of the instructors will be men but Debra Altenbaumer has graciously volunteered to instruct again.

Bring your shotgun with you and the appropriate ammunition. Any gauge shotgun will work and the ammo is best with #9 or #8 shot but 7 ½ will be okay. We always have several youth size 20 gauge semi-auto shotguns for use if you need it. You need earplugs, glasses and a shooting bag or large pockets.

After 6 or 8 weeks of shooting you should become a fairly competent shooter and then with more practice you can take your ability to whatever level you want. We teach shooting safety and stress enjoyment. This is a social sport that should be fun. Come on out for an afternoon and try it out. For the first afternoon or two we work one on one with the raw beginners then try to place shooters in groups of similar abilities and then work with you as we see a need.

No one can learn to shoot shotgun without help. If you are not hitting a bird you cannot tell if you are in front, behind or above the bird. But an experienced shooter standing behind you while you shoot can tell you where you are shooting and what to do to correct whatever needs adjustment.

Any questions??

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## Thursday Evening Spring 2010 Skeet League March 25th



The Spring 2010 Skeet League is starting March 25th and has available openings for individuals to join existing teams or to form a new team. This is the third year we've offered the League to GPGC 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 Thursday evening practice shots. Actual costs depend upon the number of teams that participate.

Starting time: We commence shooting at 6:00pm.

For more information, please contact:

Robert Nicholas  
nicholas.robert@sbcglobal.net  
214-325-9653

or

Don Ambrose  
donaldambrose@swbell.net  
214.497.8659

## Club Skeet Shoot February 7, 2010



*Brad and Don Ambrose*



*Don Kovatch*



*Bill Schweitzer, trying to stay warm!*

The weather was cool but the shooting was hot, especially for the first club shoot of the year. Twenty-three shooters showed up for the event including the Fun Bunch from the Thursday night skeet league getting a head start on the competition. The big winner for the day was **Gene Stewart** winning high-over-all (HOA) and the doubles event. **Josh Wells** won Lewis I in doubles and Lewis II in the 20 gauge and **Jim Hundley** won C1 and Lewis III in doubles. **Gene Stewart** and **Joe Bettacchi** posted perfect 50's in the 12 gauge and 20 gauge events respectively. **Charles Richerson** shot his first straight (25) in the 12 gauge event. Charles stated it was only fitting to shoot the best round of his life after shooting one of the worst. There were 6 shoot-offs (so) for prize money so at the end of the day over half the field was in the running for honors.

In addition to the shooting, a great lunch was served with grilled chicken, smashed potatoes, salad and an assortment of girl scout cookies for desert. **Ryann Nicholas** had put together a nice assortment of cookies and the lemonades were the surprise hit. I would like to thank everyone who bought girl scout cookies from my daughter and especially those who bought them for our troops overseas.

The March shoot will be on the 7th and will feature 50 doubles, 50-12 gauge and 50-28 gauge. Doubles and the 28 gauge events will be Lewis Class and the 12 gauge event is based on NSSA classifications. The first Sunday in April is Easter so the shoot will be moved to Saturday April 3rd. The Saturday event will be 50 birds from all four gauges. 12 and 20 will be in the morning, followed by lunch and then the 28 and 410 events in the afternoon. All events will be based on NSSA classification. For those who are not classified in the sub-gauge events, the 12 gauge classification will be used.

For more information or questions about the monthly club shoot please contact:

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*Brad Fitzgerald in the cold*



*Bryan Auston shooting rifles the first nice day after the snow*



*Gerald Evatt with snow still on the ground*



*Recent snow caused a large branch to fall on Lower Tarrant Road blocking the path to the gun club. Gene Wills climbed into the bucket of the tractor and Randy Walhood hoisted him up to cut the branches off and clear the road Saturday morning.*



*Donny Penwell in a heavy coat*



*Charles Richerson, with a big smile and his hat!*

# SWAP MEET

A FIRST FOR GPGC CLUB MEMBERS ONLY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 27, 2010, Saturday

GPGC HUNTER EDUCATION BLDG

1:00 pm until 4:00 pm

Bring any gun-related items you want to swap, sell or trade.

Guns, ammo, reloading items, grips, stocks,  
optics, knives and a pocket full of money.

NO ENTRANCE OR TABLE FEES

TABLES WILL BE ON A FIRST COME BASIS

Come on out for some fun trading, buying, selling and swapping.

Questions? Dale Holder, cell 972-986-9101

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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!**

**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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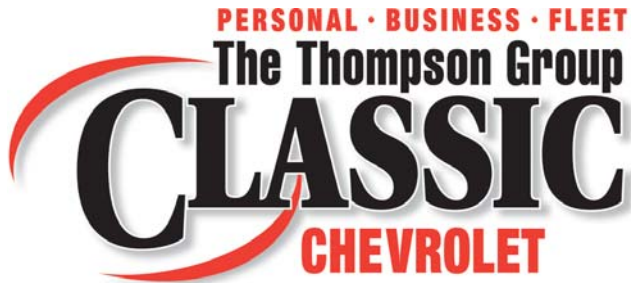
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**NOTICE**

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**IF YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS CONTACT:**  
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 214-460-7017



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