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April 2010

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Club Skeet Schedule 2010

Robert Nicholas - Nicholas.robert@sbcglobal.net

Apr. 3* - 4 gauges Sep. 5 - .410 bore Oct. 3 - 20 ga.

June 6 - 20 ga.

July 4* - BIG BANG Shoot

Aug. 1 - 28 ga.

Nov. 7 - Vintage Shoot

Nov. 21 - Turkey 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.

Metallic Silhouette Pistol 2010 Schedule

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

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



Club Skeet Results March 7, 2010



Rained Out!

2010 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

April 3 - Match Cancelled due to Easter

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

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

Welcome New Members!





James Michael

Joseph Laster



Jay & Ginny Warren

Peter Bonner

Range Officer Duty

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

Sat. Apr. 14 Jim Speer Sat. Apr. 17 Gene Wills

Pistol Range Officer Dale Holder

Sun. Apr. 18 Roy Walker Wed. Apr. 21 Joe Miller Sat. Apr. 24 Buz Owens Sun. Apr. 25 Paul Stringer Wed. Apr. 28 Rusty Porter

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.



Student Classes

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)

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)



Apr. 1 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting

Apr. 2 - GOOD FRIDAY

Apr. 3 - 9:00 AM ARA Rimfire Rifle Match (Cancelled)

Apr. 3 - 9:30 AM Club Skeet Shoot (4 gauges)

Apr. 4 - EASTER

Apr. 10 - 9:00 AM Ivan Tabor Registered Skeet Shoot

Apr. 11 - 9:00 AM Ivan Tabor Registered Skeet Shoot

Apr. 17 - 1:00 PM Public Day

Apr. 18 - 10:30 AM 5-Stand/ Sporting Clays Shoot

Apr. 23 - 6:00 PM NRA Instructors Rifle Workshop

Apr. 24 - 8:00 AM NRA Instructors Rifle Workshop

Apr. 24 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match

Apr. 24 - 1:00 PM Kids Shoot (Meet at building)

Apr. 25 - 8:00 AM NRA Instructors Rifle Workshop



- Sporting Clays League, every Monday and Wednesday at 4:30PM
 - Beginners Skeet Instruction, every Tuesday 5:30 till dark
 - Bullseye Pistol Match, every Wednesday at 6:00PM
 - Competition Skeet League, every Thursday at 6:00PM

Recipe Corner

Triple Mushroom Tart

Contributed by Cindy Tarrant

1/2 of a 15-oz pkg. refrigerated pie crust (1 folded)

1 cup chopped fresh Portabella mushrooms

1 cup sliced fresh brown or white mushrooms

1 cup chopped fresh oyster or Shitake mushrooms

1/4 - 1/2 cup chopped onions

1 or 2 cloves fresh garlic, crushed

1 tsp. snipped fresh marjoram OR

1/4-1/2 tsp. ground marjoram

2 Tbsp. margarine or butter

3/4 cup shredded Gruyere cheese (can substitute

Monterrey Jack or mozzarella)

3/4 cup shredded Swiss cheese

1/2 cup chopped Canadian bacon or cooked ham

2 slightly beaten eggs

1/2 cup milk

1 Tbsp. chives

Pastry

According to package directions, ease into a 9-inch tart or pie pan. Press pastry into flutes. Do not prick bottom. Line pastry with foil. Bake in a 450 oven for about 8 minutes. Remove foil; continue baking 4 or 5 more minutes until set and dry. Reduce oven temperature to 375.

Meanwhile

Cook mushrooms, onions, garlic, and marjoram in a large skillet over medium-high heat for about 5 minutes or until mushrooms are tender and any liquid is basically evaporated.

Combine

Cheeses and Canadian bacon in a large bowl. Add mushroom mixture, eggs, milk, and chives. Stir to thoroughly mix. Pour carefully into partially baked pastry shell. Bake in a 375 oven about 20 - 30 minutes or until set and golden.

Cool in pan on a wire rack for 10-15 minutes. Slice into wedges. Serves 6 - 10.

Great for any informal main or side dish, or it makes a wonderful formal dish for a brunch, luncheon, or cocktail party.



Skeet Shooting - James, Jay, Charles and Ginny

Bullseye Pistol March 20, 2010

Bullseye Pistol match for March 20th was cancelled due to rain and cold.

When you see Jim Wilson be sure to thank him for maintaining all the wooden target frames. He rebuilds the frames for the Silhouette and Kids Shoot as well as building new target frames for the general pistol range. Volunteers make our club what it is.

Thanks Jim!

Trap & Skeet Field Marking/Striping

Everybody needs to give a big Thank You to the following members who have worked very hard on marking and striping the Trap & Skeet Fields. All of the fields may not be completed yet, but if not, they will be completed in the very near future. The people responsible for this are as follows:

Terry Cullender
Ken Flippin
Keith Hill
Jay Phillips
Dwight Sensabaugh
Mike Shuping
Kerry Williams
Brenda Williams

Youth Shoot - February 2010

Our February Youth Shoot was a lot of fun. The morning was cool and no shotgun shooters came out. By the time 1 rolled around, the weather was sunny and warm. Eight eager young shooters showed up. After our safety talk and range rule briefing then the silhouettes started flying. We had a good variety of 22 long rifles and pistols that most of the kids tried. It also gave them a chance to use everything from a telescopic site to a peep sight.

We had some real fun when one of the Dads broke out his new Remington Model 597 A-Yacs. This is a 22 caliber semi automatic rifle the looks like a larger caliber tactical style gun. The kids thought it was so cool to shoot. As you can tell by the pictures, all of the girls and boys had a fantastic time learning good safe shooting habits and range rules.

Don't forget to mark your calendar on the Fourth Saturday of every month. Bring your kids and their friends out to enjoy learning to shoot at our Club. This shoot is open to all members' children and their friends. Shotgun starts at 10:00 AM on skeet field one and after lunch we gather down by the pistol range. We shoot 22 Cal. Rifles and pistols for around two hours. It's a great way for our future gun club members to have fun and a safe shooting experience. Check our monthly e-mail for more details or call me at 817 825-2535 for more information.

Don Yeandle 817.825.2535 don@extramile2.com





















Swap Meet a First at GPG

Another well received first for GPGC was the Swap Meet held on Saturday, March 27, 2010. There were about 20 tables set up with gun, hunting, fishing and outdoors stuff of every kind for sell or trade. The people who attended were very pleased and glad someone came up with this great idea.

The idea was the brain child of Dale Holder.

However this is not unusual because Dale is noted for being the catalyst for improvements at the pistol and rifle ranges, having raffles to generate funds to pay for the improvements, winning pistol shoots, being a new board member and doing everything he can to make GPGC the premier place to shoot in the DFW area.

Food at the meet was very low tech but good. Once again Dale steps up to the plate and puts in a hot dog concession. He cooked the hot dogs and sold them to the hungry crowd. Dale said had found a super duper all meat hot dog that was better than anything he had ever eaten before. He was convinced they



Serious negotiation underway



Claire at Benny Emmons table with lots of stuff to sell

would be a sellout. You were right Dale the hot dogs were great! Perfect for eating while trading for stuff and swapping lies.

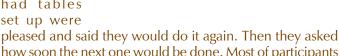
Once Board approval was obtained Dale was off and running. He recruited members to help with flyers and bulletins to be put up in all the key meeting and shooting areas of the club. Then he got folks to talk about it more by getting the idea in the newsletter. Plus



Swap Meet tables ready for customers

happy faces seeing stuff they thought they could not live without. Most of the people who

had tables set up were



Mike Shuping waiting for a customer

how soon the next one would be done. Most of participants said they bought more than they sold, but were excited about the possibility of more in the future.

The concept is being considered for more to come in the future. Stay tuned and we will get back to

you about the next one. A big thank you to the membership for the support and encouragement to put on more programs like this one.

Article & photographs: courtesy of Van Elliott - velliot2105@msn.com



More tables inside





Dan Brown, Ed Dodson & Terry Cullender decided if more stuff is better



Dan Holder, creator of Swap Day, with Van Elliott



Action at Charles Richerson's table is hot and heavy



Dan Brown



Joe Lowe



Ginny Warren

Club Sporting Clays February 21, 2010

Well the weather was definitely a bit sketchy for the 2010 inaugural sporting clays shoot (I know, everyone's a bit gun shy of the word inauguration since 2009, but this one won't screw up the country). We got rained/sprinkled on a bit during set up Sunday morning but by the time everyone let the lead fly the rain had stopped and the sun even popped out for a few hours. All things

considered the shoot turned out pretty well, here are the

results: We threw \$334

worth of targets.
We paid out \$400 in prizes and awards.

Here were the winners of the day:

Morning 50 Members

LC1-1 Jason Foshea

LC1-2 John Nix

LC2-1 Wayne Johnston

LC2-2 Chris Collinvitti

Guests

LC1-1 Darian Mock

Afternoon 50

LC1-1 Dwight Sensabaugh (shot a 49 - WAY TO GO DWIGHT)

LC1-2 Will Chisum *won shootoff

LC2-1 Jim Hundley *won shootoff

LC2-2 Donny Penwell

Guests

LC1-1 Darian Mock

Combo MODIFIED Lewis Class Members

MLC1-1 Josh Wells

MLC1-2 Greg Piel

MLC2-1 Benny Emmons

MLC2-2 Donny Penwell

Guests

MLC1-1 Darian Mock

We also gave away an additional \$30 in an Annie Oakley style shootoff for anyone that wanted to participate. 12 people started, when the smoke cleared & the dust settled 2 were left standing. Dwight Sensabaugh took the top prize & Wayne Johnston claimed second. Thanks to everyone that showed up & braved the questionable weather, look forward to seeing

everyone in March for the Inter-club shoot warm up.

Our March program will be a little different than the normal set up. Call it an iron man, or whatever you decide to call it, it WILL test your shotgun skills in 3 different disciplines. There will be extra opportunities to

win money on this one, DON'T MISS OUT!!! Guests will be welcome as well for this shoot so be sure to tell a friend and put it on your calendar for Sunday March 20!

Thanks,

Jason



Sporting Clays - shooting the

elusive rabbit - Mark, Gill &

Steve



Sporting Clays/5 Stand Schedule 2010

Sunday, Apr. 18 Sunday, Aug. 15 Sunday, May 16 Sunday, Oct. 17

Sunday, Jul. 18 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

March 21, 2010
First Day of Spring
Sporting Clays Event
Snowed Out!!!

2010 InterClub Challenge

The annual InterClub Challenge is a combined five-man team score of skeet and trap targets. Each individual shoots 50 skeet targets and 50 sixteen-yard trap targets. The winning team gets possession of the traveling trophy and 'bragging rights' for the next year. This shoot has been held annually since 1993.

This year the event was held at the Grand Prairie Gun Club (last year's winner) on March 28, 2010. Eight teams from four different clubs were present to vie for the trophy. Grand

Prairie Gun Club, Arlington Sportsmans Club, Terrell Rifle & Pistol Club and Ellis County Sportsmans Club were represented.

The weather was a little on the cool side with tremendous wind throughout the day. When the last scores were posted, the team from Terrell (consisting of Glen Garrison, Charles Irwin, Lanny Goodman,

Leland Colthorp, and Tommy Wooten) claimed the championship with a combined score of 453. The team from Grand Prairie (consisting of Randy Walhood, Benny Emmons, Gene Wills, Jeff Nekuza, and Debra Altenbaumer) took runner up with a score of 448.

The high skeet team score was a 239 posted by Grand Prairie Gun Club and the high trap team score was a 216 put up by the winning team from Terrell.

Tommy

Wooten (Terrell) won the Individual high score with a 97 (missed one in trap & two in skeet). Neil



2010 Team Champs -Garrison, Charles Irwin, Tommy Wooten, Lelan Colthorp, & Lanny Goodman

Altenbaumber (Grand Prairie)

won the Individual runner up

with a 96 (49 in skeet and 47 in

trap). Congratulations to these

people for their fine shooting!

trimmings was served for the

go hungry. Thanks to Steve

Gilmore and Benny Emmons

for cooking the briskets and to

A great BBQ lunch with all the

shooters and I didn't see anyone

2010 Runner-up Team - Benny Emmons, Gene Wills, Debra Altenbaumer, Jeff Nekuza, & Randy Walhood



HOA Champ - Tommy Wooten



HOA Runner-up - Neil Altenbaumer

Sharon Walhood and Ginny Warren for running the kitchen. Jeff Zwiebel, Richard Kummer and Jay Warren kept the squads going by pulling and scoring. As always, a multitude of Club members help out to make an event like this possible. Thanks to everyone who helped make this shoot great!

Randy Walhood

SUMMER'S ALMOST HERE, TIME TO LET THE LEAD FLY!

5-Stand / Sporting Clays League

We're going to try something a little different to start the shooting season off right,

2 leagues and 2 nights a week to shoot! Members & Guests welcome to join.

Monday starting 3-22-2010, 4:30 pm

Wednesday starting 3-24-2010, 5:30 pm.

50 targets per night, NSCA rules apply

League Fees:

Members \$7 per 50 Guests \$10 per 50

Trophy Fee: \$10, awards will be based on LEWIS CLASS scoring system.

All participants will be handicapped based on their average.

Number of classes/payouts will be determined by number of shooters in each league.

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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Bill Schweitzer try8@verizon.net



Thanks for loading the houses March 13th. It was not a scheduled event, but 10 unsuspecting people were captured and put to work for a couple of hours.

Brad Ambrose
Terry Cullender
Brad Fitzgerald
Robert Nicholas
Jay Phillips
Hal Taylor - new member
Randy Walhood
Jeff Zwiebel
Mike Johnson & Tim Johnson, guests

Thanks to these 12 for loading houses March 27th.

Brad Ambrose Jay Phillips
Don Ambrose David Todd
Pete Bonner Randy Walhood
Jim Hundley Gene Wills
Mike Johnson Don Yeandle
MIke Miller Jeff Zwiebel

Thursday Evening Spring 2010 Skeet League April 8th

The Spring 2010 Skeet League is starting April 8th 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 ten 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:

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Metallic Silhouette Pistol Shoot

February 24, 2010

Hoa Nguyen won the match with 59/60 and Jim Wilson was 2nd with 57/60. Hoa shot with a scope and Jim shot with iron sights.

There were 3 sets of runners-up-ties in scoring - all with iron sights.

Clint Freeman & Dan Brown both shot 53/60, Kent Leverett & Jeff Paladini both shot 52/60, Terry Cullender & Jon Dodd both shot 51/60, for a bunch of ties!

It was cold but we did what we could, it turned out good and had a good time!

Dan Brown



And the Winners Are: Hoa Nguyen & Jim Wilson, presented by Dan Brown

March 27, 2010

We had a huge turn-out this morning - 16 Shooters! The wind was a little brisk early in the morning, but the weather was very nice when we finished up. Hopefully, with the weather turning nice, we will continue to have large turn-outs. Evidently, 2010 is going to be Hoa Nguyen and Jim Wilson's year. Hoa has shot a 59 out of 60, with a scoped pistol, 3 months in a row now; winning every month. Talk about consistency! Jim has won the iron sites category every month this year

as well, although not with the same exact score. He shot a 53 out of 60. Way to go lim and Hoa!

Jim and Hoa!

Till next month!

Meredith



Winners: Hoa Nguyen (59 of 60 targets) & Jim Wilson (53 of 60) presented by Dan Brown

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GPGC METAL SILHOUETTE SHOOTERS 2010 LAST NAME FIRST NAME 02/27/10 03/27/10 04/24/10 05/22/10 06/26/10 07/24/10 08/28/10 09/25/10 10/23/10 11/27/10 COMMENTS 01/23/10 AVG 59 59 59 Nguyen Hoa 59.00 Wilson 51 57 53 53.67 2 Jim 3 Holder Dale 45 50.50 4 Dotson Ed 53 53.00 Α Α 5 Clint 45 53 49 49.00 Freeman 6 Jester Floyd Α Α 49 49.00 47 7 Brown Dan Α 53 50.00 8 Cullender Terry 51 45 48.00 Α 9 Guest Jim Grabbe Don Α 41 41.00 10 Ambrose Α 11 Kris 31 32 12 Turney Meredith 28 30.33 13 Wyer Andrew Α Α 28 28.00 14 Elliott 35 Van Α 22 28.50 15 Pennington Ron Α Α 8 8.00 16 McCuller Ron 19 30 7 18.67 Jon 17 Α 51 Α 51.00 Guest Jeff Paladini 18 Grabbe Α 49 49.00 19 18.00 Guest Van Elliott Knizner Bob 18 Α 20 48 Guest John McGlone 21 McCulle 21 Α 21.00 52 22 Paladini Jeff 52.00



Hoa, Jim & Jeff



Jon, Clint & Jim



Jim, Terry & Jon



Dan Brown



Jim, Terry & Jon



Jim Grabbe & Jana Whaley



Ed Dodson, Dan Brown, Chris & Ron McCuller



Meredith Turney, Jana Whaley and Ron Pennington, preparing to shoot



Dan Brown, Don Ambrose & Jim Wilson, setting up the course



Andrew Wyer, Ron Pennington, Meredith Turney & Jana Whaley setting targets



Clint Freeman & Ron McCuller telling lies about their shooting skills



Floyd Jester with the one that got away

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Hours of Operation

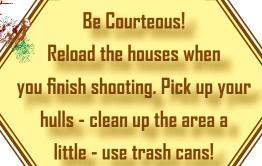
Rifle/Pistol 8:30 am until legal sunset

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

Membership share questions?

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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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