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THE BULLET-TIN

May 2010

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Welcome New Members!



Tivo & Jamie Alonzo



Mike Miller



Mary Ann Jenkins



Hal Taylor



Andrew Mac Farlane

Club Skeet Results April 3, 2010



12 Gauge:

AA - Jon McDonald - 49 so
A1 - Charlie Beard - 50
A2 - Mike Gershick - 49
B1 - Donny Penwell - 47 so
B2 - Josh Wells - 47
C1 - Glea Davis - 46

20 Gauge:

AA - Jon McDonald - 50
A1 - CW Dagnal - 49 so
A2 - Charlie Beard - 49
B1 - Tammie Cervenka - 48 so
B2 - Elizabeth Hoskins - 47
C1 - Glea Davis - 47

28 Gauge:

AA - Jack Davis - 50
A1 - Charlie Beard - 49 so
A2 - Bobby Sherrill - 49
B1 - Josh Wells - 49
B2 - Elizabeth Hoskins - 47
C1 - Glea Davis - 45

410 Bore:

AA - Jon McDonaals - 48
A1 - Mike Gershick - 50
A2 - CW Dagnal - 47
B1 - Robert Nicholas - 43
B2 - Donny Penwell - 42
C1 - Glea Davis - 43

12 Gauge:

AA - Gene Stewart - 195 so
A1 - Charlie Beard - 194
A2 - Mike Gershick - 193
B1 - Josh Wells - 182
B2 - Robert Nicholas - 180
C1 - Glea Davis - 181

Metallic Silhouette Pistol 2010 Schedule

May 22	September 25
June 26	October 23
July 24	November 27
August 28	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

Reclaimed Lead Shot SOLD OUT!

Range Officer Duty

Sat.	May 1	Don Yeandle
Sun.	May 2	Will Chisum
Wed.	May 5	Jack Martin
Sat.	May 8	Ed Kilgore
Sun.	May 9	Debra Altenbaumer
Wed.	May 12	Ken Hulsey
Sat.	May 15	Bill Schweitzer
		Pistol Range Officer Douglas Gast
Sun.	May 16	Jason Foshea
Wed.	May 19	Debra Altenbaumer
Sat.	May 22	Joe Bettacchi
Sun.	May 23	Jeff Zwiebel
Wed.	May 26	Keith Hill
Sat.	May 29	Donny Penwell
Sun.	May 30	David Anderson

2010 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

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



Education Classes for 2010

Student Classes

July 5, 8 and 10	October 4, 7 and 9
August 9, 12 and 14	November 8, 11 and 13
September 6, 9 and 11	December 6, 9 and 11

Instructor Workshops (Open to the Public)

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)



- May 1 - 9:00 AM ARA Rimfire Rifle Match
- May 2 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
- May 6 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
- May 9 - Mother's Day
- May 15 - 1:00 PM Public Day
- May 16 - 10:30 PM 5 Stand/Sporting Clays Shoot
- May 22 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match
- May 22 - 1:00 PM Kids Shoot (meet at bldg.)
- May 25 - 6:00 PM End Beginner's Skeet Instruction
- May 28 - 6:00 PM NRA Range Safety Officer Class
- May 29 - 8:00 AM NRA Range Safety Officer Class
- May 30 - 8:00 AM NRA Range Safety Officer Class
- May 31 - Memorial Day

- 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



Cowboy Bachelor Dinner

One whole chicken, less feathers and guts. (Ya' gotta tell most bachelors that whole chickens don't mean whole chickens.)

Place chicken in a roasting pan doggie style or missionary position, don't matter.

Cover lightly with foil.

Cook 3 ½ hours at 250 degrees.

Remove foil and cook 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

If you like, you can add spices and salt and pepper or garlic or all of the above before cooking. You can also put a lemon or orange, cut in half, and/or some celery inside the body of the chicken.

If you have been branding, plan on one chicken per hand.

Cowboy Fish Dinner

Serves 1

1 can sardines packed in mustard
1 sleeve soda crackers

Open sardine can with key.

Place a cracker on pommel of saddle.

Carefully lay a sardine on the cracker.

Eat.

Repeat procedure until you run out of sardines, crackers, or room in your belly.

Competitive Team Skeet League

The GPGC competitive team skeet league has started up again with all the teams from the previous season returning. The league has become very popular with both experienced and new shooters making up teams. The league is handicapped so new shooters that practice and get better throughout the season are on an equal footing with the experienced shooters.

After 2 weeks, Dead and Dead and Tinker Bell and the Dirty Old Men are tied for first but the season is still young. Glen Hughes is leading in straights with 3 with several shooters just one straight behind. Jason Leyda is the HOA leader with 143 of 150 and also has several shooters breathing down his neck.

The spring skeet league runs until June 10th and the fall doubles league will start up shortly afterwards. For more information about the Thursday skeet leagues please contact Robert Nicholas at 214-325-9653 or email Nicholas.Robert@sbcglobal.net

Bullseye Pistol

Now that the evenings have gotten longer, we have resumed the Wednesday night Bullseye Matches. We have had 3 matches so far and are looking forward to many more before the Fall time change. Jana Whaley won the matches on 4/7 and 4/14; Hoa Nguyen won the 4/21 match. So, the next time you find yourself with nothing to do on a Wednesday evening, grab your favorite .22 pistol and come out and join us! The matches start at 6pm and there is a \$5 entry fee.

.22 PISTOL METALLIC SILHOUETTE SHOOT

Since it rained the night before and only 6 people showed up, and the field was muddy the silhouette shoot was canceled. Then we just shot some practice bullseye.

Meredith Turney

Sporting Clays/5 Stand Schedule 2010

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

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

RECOGNITION PAGE

Thank You!

GPGC has held registered skeet shoots since the early 90's and we have always managed to have volunteers to help run these events. As the shoots grow, so do the need for more helpers and people always seem eager to help! I cannot thank the people enough who donate their time to help make the GPGC events a success that they are. They cook, clean, fill the machines, keep water on the fields and anything that needs to be done to insure that the shooters have the best conditions that can be provided. The events always seem to run smoothly and the visitors notice and often compliment the members on what a great Club we have. We are fortunate to have the people and the facilities that we do. These events make money for the Club primarily due to the people who donate their time to help. This money helps to maintain and improve our ranges for future use. We have people from England who now regularly attend our shoot in September. This shoot draws shooters from other states outside of Texas as well. The September shoot ranked number 45 of the top 100 national skeet shoots in 2009! Again, this would not be possible without the volunteers we have.

The following people helped at the recent Ivan Tabor shoot on April 10-11, 2010.

David Anderson
Jay Phillips
Elizabeth Hoskins
Jay & Ginny Warren
Randy & Sharon Walhood
Ruth DeLoach
Mike Shuping
Jean Beard
Gene Wills
Karen Wells
Richard Kummer
Lisa Wilhite
Bobby Sherrill
Howard Huber
Jim Cervenka
Ted Preston

Roy Walker
Dwight Sensabaugh
Jeff Zwiebel
Mike Skidmore
Jim Speer

Thanks again for your efforts in making our Club what it is!

Many Thanks to the people that loaded the shotgun houses with clay targets April 25th!

Brad Ambrose
Randy Walhood
Jeff Zwiebel
Mike Johnson
Hal Taylor
Fred Marshall
Mike Gerschick
Jon McDonald
Richard Kummer
Gene Wills
Ron Costa
Jeff Myhre (guest)

A couple of pictures of the concrete pad poured for the front gate. With thanks to Randy Walhood, Jeff Zwiebel and Mike Skidmore.



Ivan Tabor Memorial Open Grand Prairie, Texas

On April 10-11, 2010, skeet shooters landed at Grand Prairie Gun Club for a weekend of great weather to claim their spot on the scoreboard. The 12 gauge was won by Mike Jordan with the only 100. Runner up was Leonard Holmes and 3rd was Gene Stewart, both with 99's!

Lunch was prepared and served by the greatest volunteers a Club could have. BBQ brisket and all the fixin's were enjoyed by all! The soft serve ice cream machine ran continuously throughout the shoot. Everyone seems to find and enjoy this machine!

After lunch the shooters took to the fields for the 28 gauge that ended up with Brandon Cade and Richard Parr shooting perfect scores for the championship. Brandon prevailed for champion with Richard enjoying his first 100 ever as runner up! Vernon Drake won 3rd in a shoot off with four other 98's.

On Sunday three 100 straights were posted to the scoreboard in the 20 gauge. Jack Davis took champion, Richard McCarter was runner up, and Woody Anderson was 3rd.

Marinated grilled chicken breasts were served for lunch. Again, many thanks to our volunteers who cook and make the shoot a success.

Randy Penwell shot a solid 100 straight in the .410 to claim the champion position. Runner up was Brandon Cade with a 99 and Rusty Porter was 3rd with a 98.

The High Over All champion was Brandon Cade with a 396. Runner up was Vernon Drake with a 392 and Ran Davis was 3rd with a 388.

Special thanks go out to all the GPGC volunteers that make these shoots possible. These folks donate their time to cook, load targets, run the computer, work the scoreboard, haul trash and set out water for the shooters. Our shoots are successful because of these people and our great facilities!

Randy Walhood

Club Skeet Schedule 2010

Robert Nicholas - Nicholas.robert@sbcglobal.net

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

*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.

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The April club shoot was moved to Saturday since Sunday was Easter as we did not want our guns to compete with bibles. The shoot had a new format similar to a mini-NSSA registered event and was very popular. We shot all 4 guns based on NSSA classification. Those who were not registered shooters typically shot in the same class for the sub gauges as they typically shoot in the monthly club shoots. In all, we had about 23 shooters participate in all 4 events and a few that just shot in an event or 2.

Bobby Sherrill popped in and took A2 honors and cash in the 28 gauge after losing in a shoot off to Charlie Beard. Gene Stewart took high Overall (HOA) in a shoot off (so) with Jon Mc Donald. The event was such a success that we may change the format for the August shoot and do it again.

The May shoot will be back to the standard format with lunch starting at noon and shooting starting around 1 PM. Format in order of events is: 50 targets of doubles (Lewis class), 50 targets of 12 gauge (NSSA classes) and 50 targets 410 bore (Lewis class).

Ivan Tabor Memorial Open - Grand Prairie, Texas



Vernon Drake - 28 gauge 3rd



Glea Davis



Gene Stewart - 12 gauge 3rd



Jack & Glea Davis with Jimmy Powell on button (Jack son 20 gauge champion)



Spring morning at GPGC before the shoot

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

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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 Shoot



Roland & Terry



Ron



Garry Bradford & Bill



Mike Johnson getting pointers



GPGC Divas, Cindy Tarrant, Liz Watkins, Beth Lowe

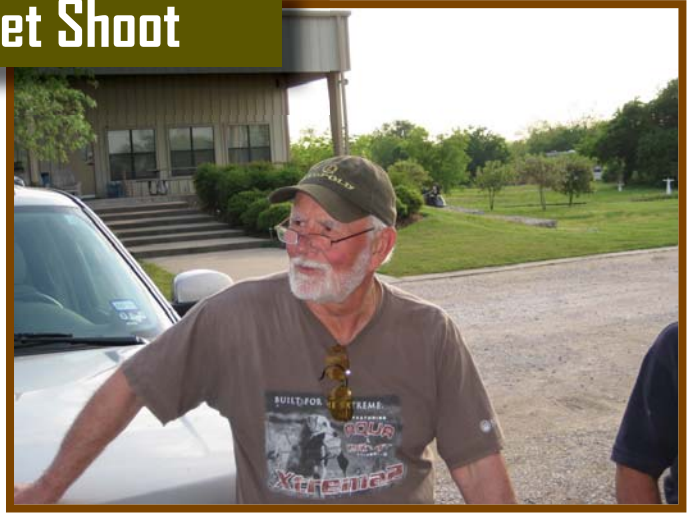


Gary Jones beaming after hitting his first 25 straight!

Beginner Skeet Shoot



Bill & Robert



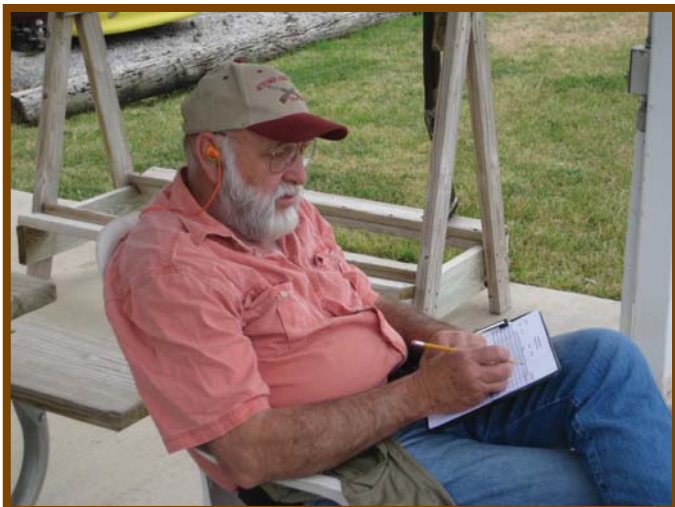
Ken English



Hal Taylor & Bill



Mike Miller & Gary Jones

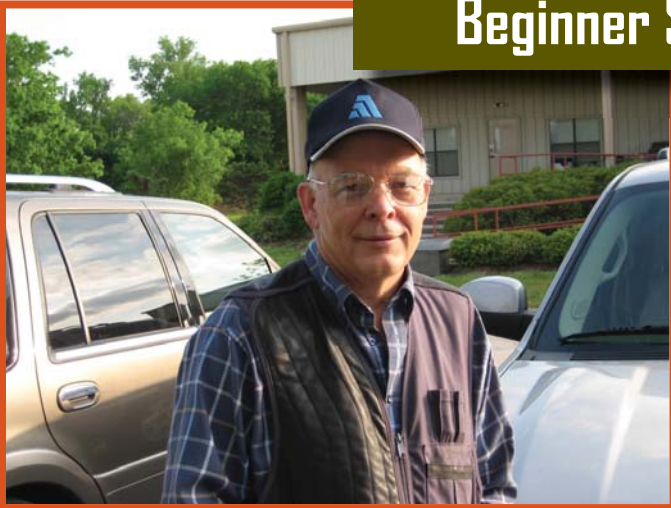


Charles keeping score



Kerry Williams

Beginner Skeet Shoot



Jay Warren



Cindy Tarrant & Liz Watkins



Gene Wills & Bill Schweitzer



Roland Pennington with Terry coaching and Ron watching



Debra & Ginny having fun



Terry Cullender



ARA Results



American Rimfire Association										
Date		5/1/2010								
Name of Club		Grand Prairie Gun Club								
#	ARA #	Name	T1	T2	T3	T4	Total	Agg.	Points	Agg+Pts
1	1040mwp	Mike Pallett	2075	2250	2250	2150	8725	2181.2500	44	2225.2500
2	6755dkk	Danny Keeney	2225	2075	2075	2125	8500	2125.0000	40	2165.0000
3	8305jwp	James Pappas	2000	2200	2050	2150	8400	2100.0000	36	2136.0000
4	8448gil	George Lavender	1975	2075	2050	2275	8375	2093.7500	32	2125.7500
5	4074ccp	Chris Peet	2050	1975	2000	2150	8175	2043.7500	28	2071.7500
6	4995blr	Billy Russell	1825	2110	1975	2250	8160	2040.0000	24	2064.0000
7	5527bjw	Bill Whitener	1975	2000	2075	1950	8000	2000.0000	20	2020.0000
8	0003fmb	Fran Barletta	1875	1925	1875	2150	7825	1956.2500	16	1972.2500
9	4539gbp	Grant Pickard	1875	1900	1960	1975	7710	1927.5000	12	1939.5000
10	0739dg	David Graf	1760	2000	1875	1925	7560	1890.0000	8	1898.0000
11	5239hrg	Herb Gibson	1925	1585	1825	1550	6885	1721.2500	4	1725.2500

SOUTH WEST CASTING

Description	Per 500	Per 5000			
DUSTER WADS			HARD CAST LEAD BULLETS (6% Antimony, 2% Tin)		
Blue 1 1/8 oz 12ga	\$10.00	\$96.00	9mm 125gr, R.N. - 500ct		\$32.50
Green 1oz 12ga	\$10.00	\$96.00	9mm147gr, 40/10 155gr,38spl 158gr - 500ct		\$35.50
Clear 7/8 oz. 12ga	\$10.00	\$96.00	45acp 200gr, 45lc 200gr - 500ct		\$42.50
Orange 7/8oz. 20ga	\$10.00	\$96.00	45acp 230gr - 250ct		\$22.50
Red 3/4 oz. 28ga	\$10.00	\$96.00			
Yellow 1/2oz. 410 bore	\$10.00	\$96.00			
REMINGTON WADS			SHOT – 25lb BAGS		
FIG. 8	\$12.75	\$122.00	Mag. 7½, 8, 8½ & 9		
RXP20	\$12.75	\$122.00	Ask about multi bag discounts		
PT28	\$13.75	\$132.00			
SP410	\$13.75	\$132.00			
CLAYBUSTER WADS			HERCULES POWDERS		
12 ga 1 , 1 1/8 oz or 7/8oz	\$10.25	\$98.00	Description	4# CAN	8#CAN
20 ga	\$10.25	\$98.00	RED DOT & GREEN DOT	\$70.00	\$124.00
28 ga HS	\$10.50	\$100.00	UNIQUE	\$70.00	\$124.00
410 ga HS	\$10.50	\$100.00	2400	\$77.50	
			HODGDON POWDERS		
Mec Reloading Equipment new and used loaders available.			Clays & INT'L CLAYS	\$72.00	\$124.00
PRIMERS			Clays & INT'L CLAYS	\$72.00	\$124.00
Description	Per 1000	Per 5000	LONG SHOT	\$80.00	\$134.00
WIN209	\$38.00	\$190.00	UNIV. CLAYS	\$74.00	\$127.00
REM209P	\$38.00	\$190.00	LIL' GUN	1#-\$19.25	4@ 18.50
Small & Large Rifle and Pistol			HS6-H110-Alliant 410	1#-\$19.25	4@18.50
Primers. Ask about availability.	\$35.00		TITE WAD	\$65.00	\$105.00
Primers. Brands will varey			Alliant 20/28	\$80.00	\$134.00

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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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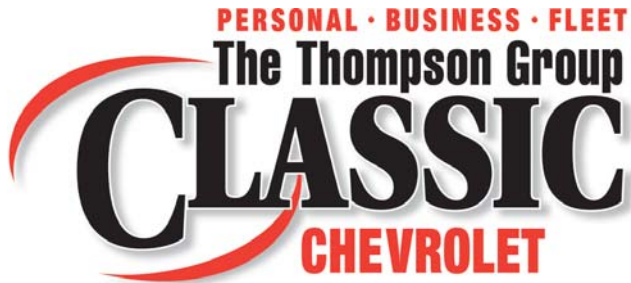
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