

# 2020 Paxton Arms Texas Skeet Championships



May 4, 2020

Fellow TSSA Members –

In the last *Tournament Update*, we provided an assessment of the State Shoot and the impact that the coronavirus is having on our ability to plan. At that time, we felt that many things would become clearer by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Although things have certainly evolved, and a path forward seems to be a bit clearer, we are still not in a position to provide a concrete plan for this year's tournament.

As you know, our state championships traditionally involve many activities other than simply shooting targets. The annual Membership and Awards Banquet, and other social activities, require additional planning and forethought. Current social distancing directives would obviously make virtually any activities, other than shooting, impossible. The Texas governor has presented a plan to open the state, but his gated approach requires certain thresholds related to the virus, to be met, prior to moving to the next stage. The next update from the governor is set to be held on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

There have been inquiries related to the Shotshell Raffle. We are still proceeding with selling raffle tickets and plan to hold the raffle at some point.

We are hoping that additional clarity will become available in the coming weeks. We are still 100% committed to placing the safety and well-being of our shooting community, our families, and the gun club & support staffs, first and foremost in our decision-making process. We aspire to make a final decision on the particulars of the State Shoot, after the governor's guidance is released on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully,

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