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# **Welcome Shooters**

On behalf of the Texas Skeet Shooters Association, Paxton Arms, Greater Houston Sports Club, and our many sponsors, we would like to welcome you to the 2023 Texas State Skeet Championships. The State Shoot Committee and the GHSC Staff are excited to host this event and we are fully committed to making this weekend memorable.

This event is the culmination of many hours of hard work. Enjoy the event and let us know what we are doing right and what we can improve upon. We want each of you to enjoy your time on and off the field. Let's have fun and celebrate our successes.

Please take time to recognize and support our many sponsors; without them, our shoot would not be the same. A premier event has premier sponsors, and we are blessed to have the absolute finest.

Competitors should ensure that the MySkeet staff has your current cell phone number and e-mail address. We will use this contact data to ensure that real-time event information gets sent to you. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask a member of the State Shoot Committee or a member of the GHSC Staff.

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- 14-15 Ran Davis
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- 18-19 R. Clay Swetman
- 20-21 Brandon Cade

# The Texas Skeet Shooters Association by Al Topham

From time to time, I am asked how skeet got started in Texas and what was the early organization of our association. From a box of old minutes that have been kept at the TSSA state office and from memory, I will try to answer these questions.

The Texas Skeet Shooters Association was organized in 1950 for the purpose of promoting the sport of skeet in Texas. The original association was rather loosely formed but as the association grew, it became apparent that a more formal organization was needed.

In 1960, a group of shooters got together and wrote the bylaws for the association that are still used today in their basic structure. Joe Harris of Dallas was one of these writers who contributed a great deal to the final document. In this meeting the Zone structure of organization was proposed but not adopted until 1962. For organizational purposes and to give all areas of the state fair representation, it was proposed that there be:

- Four zones with geographical boundaries.
- The number of directors from each zone would be determined by the shooting population in each zone.
- Directors would be selected from the membership of their zone.
- The President as well as all of the officers of the association would be elected by the board from the board members.

Since the original bylaws were written, there have been revisions made as needed, but the basic bylaws have remained the same. One noted change a few years back was the reduction of zones from four to three due to the lack of members in what was Zone I (West Texas). In the early years of our association the statistical and administrative work was the responsibility of the President and the Board. In 1967, all TSSA records were brought into Dallas and Ruby Welch (Bubba Wood's secretary) took over the secretary / treasurer position and put the clerical end of our association together in a more professional form. In 1985, a computer was purchased but was not put into service until Gene Jackson took over as secretary/treasurer in January 1989, after the retirement of Ruby Welch.

Over the years your association has accomplished many things such as:

1. Acted as "THE MODEL" association for many of the present state associations.

- 2. Promoted skeet shooting and presently has the highest number of active shooters of any state organization in the USA.
- 3. Holds one of the largest state shoots in the USA.
- 4. Consistently has the largest number of high average shooters in the USA.
- 5. Chooses All State Teams in all categories for both open and concurrent events.
- 6. Financially assists clubs, new and old, in expanding facilities.
- 7. Is a major financial contributor to the 4H Foundation shooting program.
- 8. Offers services to member clubs such as mailing labels and current lists of paid members as well as logistical support to the clubs and the individual members.
- 9. Oversees a "Hall of Fame" program initiated in 1983 that is one of the most prestigious awards a skeet shooter can receive.
- 10. Built the finest referee program in the entire world. From 1973 to 1993, Texas has supplied not only its own chief referee but also the chief referee for the NSSA World Shoots. TSSA referees are recognized nationally and internationally as the best. From 1976 through 1994, TSSA referees have run the USA National Championships where the members of the USA National Team are selected. The 1984 Olympics were staffed exclusively by TSSA referees with the exception of one field referee.
- 11. A Life Membership program with 550 Life Members out of an active membership of around 800 members in the association as of May 1, 2023
- 12. Provides an organization that oversees the shoot program and coordinates the shoot schedule for all clubs with the assistance of the members of the executive committee from each zone. Provides the membership with a shoot calendar each year.
- 13. Provides the membership with a sound, well-organized financial base from which to work.

The TSSA is in sound financial condition and is far and away the strongest of all state associations. This has come about due to the dedication and sacrifice of many people over a number of years. To them we say "Thanks" for a job well done and we will do our best to keep it on course.

# 2023 Texas All-State Teams

#### **OPEN FIRST TEAM**

Riley Chaddock - Captain John Barnes Josh Poole Cody Sergeant Brandon Cade Connor Thigpen Jason Ward Jacob Young

#### **OPEN SECOND TEAM**

Lindsay Plesko - Captain Van Boerner Kurt Suprynowicz Rachel Barringer Robert Lopez Mike Gerschick Luke Priestley Bailey Glenewinkel

# LADY TEAM

Lauren Burge - Captain Kaleigh Lawson Melissa Barringer JoEllen Collin Terry Olsen

# SUB JUNIOR TEAM

Noah Ruby - Captain Myles Priestley Preston Mohon

#### JUNIOR TEAM

Cooper Oliver - Captain Cash Hicks

#### **TRIPLE SUB TEAM**

Cameron Schuster - Captain Scott Bowman James Wait Wes Roddie

### **SUB-SUB SENIOR TEAM**

Lloyd King- Captain Robert Gonzalez Troy Behrens Garrett Roddie

# **SUB-SENIOR TEAM**

Pat Byrne - Captain George Murray William Edmunds Kyle Shumaker Larry White

#### **SENIOR TEAM**

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# **VETERAN TEAM**

Cliff Moller - Captain Doug Coulter Bill Tanner Robert Lethemon Doug Minnig

# SENIOR VETERAN TEAM

David Cudia - Captain Robert Davis John Gills Helen Swetman Don Lichtenegger

# SUPER VETERAN TEAM

None Qualified

# **COLLEGIATE TEAM**

None Qualified

# **RETIRED MILITARY TEAM**

Walter Jackson - Captain Dwight Moore Jerry Adams Robert George

# MILITARY VETERAN TEAM

Charles Burge - Captain Doug Toulouse Ben Morris Phil Nikel

#### **MILITARY TEAM**

None Qualified

#### **ROOKIE TEAM**

Cash Hicks- Captain<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Receives Art Sidereas Rookie of the Year Buckle



# 2022 TSSA High Average Leaders

HOA	Riley Chaddock	99.04%
12 Gauge	Connor Thigpen	99.08%
20 Gauge	Cameron Schuster Riley Chaddock	99.30%
28 Gauge	Riley Chaddock	99.50%
.410 Bore	Josh Poole	98.48%
Doubles	Riley Chaddock	98.14%



**Riley Chaddock** 2023 TSSA Open First Team Captain 2022 TSSA High Average Leader

# SHOOT INFORMATION

# **CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS**

Thursday, June 1, 2023	. Referee / Doubles Championship
Friday, June 2, 2023	28 / 20 Gauge Championship
Saturday, June 3, 2023	20 / 12 Gauge Championship
Sunday, June 4, 2023	

Registration for all events will close at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the last flight for the event.

# SHOOT-OFFS

Thursday, June 1, 2023	Referee, Doubles
Saturday, June 3, 2023	. 12, 20, and 28 Gauges
Sunday, June 4, 2023	410 Bore, HOA

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will attempt to begin all shoot-offs of perfect scores within 10 minutes of the last Rotation. Please check the scoreboard for other shoot-offs, times, and fields.

**HOA and any other shoot-offs needed**, will be completed following the .410 shoot-offs. It is the responsibility of each competitor to be at the shoot-off field at the proper time. Failure of a contestant to be present at the proper time with a gun and ammunition will result in disqualification of the contestant for that shoot-off.

**GUN CHAMPION, RUNNER-UP, & THIRD** will be declared for each gauge in the Championship Events.

**AWARDS**, including medals, purses, and added money are described separately for each event.

**PROGRAM CHANGES** - TSSA reserves the right to change the program without recourse or protest and reserves the right to refuse any entry or cause the withdrawal of any contestant who annoys, endangers, or interferes in any manner with the proper conduct of this tournament. Any changes deemed necessary will be posted in the registration area.

# **2023** Paxton Arms Texas State Skeet Championships

# Schedule of Events

Event	Wednesday 5/31	Thursday 6/1	Friday 6/2	Saturday 6/3	Sunday 6/4
Registration	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	8:00AM - 4:00PM	8:00AM - 4:00PM	8:00AM - 4:00PM	8:00AM - 12:00PM
Referee Event		10:30AM			
Doubles		1:30PM, 2:45PM 4:00PM			
28 Gauge			9:00AM, 10:30AM 12:00PM, 1:30PM		
20 Gauge			3:00PM, 4:30PM	9:00AM, 10:30AM	
12 Gauge				12:00pm, 1:20PM 3:00PM, 4:30PM	
410 Bore					9:30AM, 11:00AM 12:30PM, 2:00PM
Shoot-Offs		5:15PM Ref, Doubles and Briley Special	NONE	6:00PM 12 Gauge 20 Gauge, 28 Gauge	3:30PM 410 Bore HOA
Banquet			Cocktails 7:00PM Dinner 8:00PM		

# SHOOT INFORMATION

# **REGISTRATION HOURS**

Thursday, June 1, 2023	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
Friday, June 2, 2023	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
Saturday, June 3, 2023	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
Sunday, June 4, 2023	. 8:00 AM – Noon .

**NOTE:** Registration will close at 4:00 PM in order to allow registration personnel time to adequately prepare for Shoot-Offs. Please arrive early enough to complete registration before 4:00 PM.

**SHOOT-OFFS.** Winners will be resolved by shoot-offs unless the description of the event in the program indicates otherwise.

# SHOOT-OFFS - 410, 28, 20, 12, HOA, Doubles Championships

All reporting position ties and ties involving monies will be shot off. All shoot-offs will be doubles from Stations 3-4-5. NSSA rules will apply. Unlimited gun malfunctions will be allowed during shootoffs only.

# SHOOT-OFFS - HOA Open Championship

Ties for the HOA Open Championship will be shot off using the following format: A regulation round of 25 will be shot using the .410. Total score of the round will apply at the end of the round. If shooters are still tied, the shoot-offs will proceed to stations 3-4-5, doubles. NSSA rules apply.

# SHOOT-OFFS. HOA R/U, Third, Classes, & Concurrents

All shoot-offs will be doubles with the .410 Bore from stations 3-4-5. NSSA rules apply. Unlimited gun malfunctions will be allowed during shoot-offs only.

# SHOOT-OFFS - Concurrent Events

All reporting position ties and ties involving money or points will be shot off. All shoot-offs will be doubles from Stations 3-4-5. NSSA rules will apply. Unlimited gun malfunctions will be allowed during shoot-offs only.



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# SHOOT INFORMATION

**PAYMENT OF FEES**. Cash and check will be accepted for payment of entry fees, along with most major credit cards.

**TEAM EVENTS**. Ties will be decided by a shoot-off of Doubles at Stations 3-4-5. NSSA rules will apply. Unlimited gun malfunctions will be allowed during shoot-offs only.

**RULES, REGULATIONS & PROTESTS**. This shoot is registered by the NSSA and their rules will govern except where noted. All participants must have paid their 2023 NSSA dues, and all Texas residents must also pay their TSSA dues before being allowed to compete in this tournament. NSSA rules pertaining to protests will be followed without exception.

**LIABILITY**. Participants and spectators recognize the exposure to potential injury associated with the shotgun sport and assume all risks of accidents while attending this tournament.

**AMMUNITION**. NSSA rules are applicable for all ammunition used at this shoot. Ammunition will be available for purchase at the gun club. Hand-loads are permitted.

**PRACTICE ROUNDS.** Practice will be available Wednesday 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM. No practice is expected to be available during the tournament.

**PAYOFFS.** Payoffs will be made via mailed check. You are encouraged to pick up your medals before 4:00 PM Sunday at Registration. Watch for signs posted during the shoot stating when you may pick up your awards for a particular event. Awards not picked up before the Sunday deadline will be mailed to the address shown on your registration form. Please, help save our association's money by picking up your awards at the shoot rather than having us ship them to you.

**CLASSIFICATION**. Current NSSA classification rules will be observed for this tournament. Your class will be determined by your average at your most recent reclassification, but no lower than lowest class gun.

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# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

All Directors are expected to attend.

# Thursday, June 1, 2023 Greater Houston Sports Club Meeting Room

Starts immediately after the Doubles Shoot-Offs

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Many have contributed to the success of this event. Although with certainty, several people will regrettably fail to be acknowledged, the following individuals must be recognized. Without them, this event would have not been possible:

- John Barnes
- Craig Cook
- Tim Cudia
- Ran Davis
- Charles Davis
- Mary DiGiovanni
- Kevin Dougherty
- William Edmunds
- William Foster
- Rick Grothues

- Ken Hilleman
- Kaleigh Lawson
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# **FLIGHT TIMES**

Day Event		Rotations			
Day	Event	1	2	3	4
Thursday	Referee	10:30			
Thursday	Doubles	1:30	2:45	4:00	
Friday	28	9:00	10:30	12:00	1:30
Friday	20	3:00	4:30		
Saturday	20			9:00	10:30
	12	12:00	1:30	3:00	4:30
Sunday	.410	11:00	12:30	2:00	09:30

**SQUADDING**. Four-gun entries will be given preference in scheduling. Shooters participating in less than the entire four-gun program will be scheduled as near their requested time as possible.

**SQUADS WILL NOT BE CALLED**. It is the shooter's responsibility to be at the correct field on time. Shooters missing their squads will be allowed to join their squad in a subsequent round and finish the event by himself or herself provided, in the opinion of the referee, there is sufficient time for them to complete the event before the next flight. Otherwise, they will be moved to the last flight of the day, if space is available. If space is not available, no refund will be given.

# **Texas State Skeet Shoot Withdrawal Policy**

Shooters wishing to withdraw from any event at the State Shoot must have the approval of the Shoot Chairman before any refund can be made. There will be no refund of fees paid for concurrent events, class purses, or HOA events.

Deposits are necessary to confirm and cover certain shoot overhead expenses. No deposit will be refunded if notice of cancellation is not received at least 15 days prior to the first event (May 18, 2023). TSSA thanks you for your cooperation.



# DINING AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

PLEASE PLAN ON ENJOYING SOME OF THE FOLLOWING FOOD OFFERINGS

# THURSDAY EVENING

Traditional GHSC 'Steak Night' - You bring the steak and we will supply the grill and all of the fixings. \$15.00

# **FRIDAY LUNCH**

Various lunch offerings by GHSC. \$10.00 - \$15.00

# FRIDAY EVENING

Please plan on attending the TSSA Annual Awards Banquet at the Hilton Garden Inn - Pearland. \$40.00 per person

# SATURDAY LUNCH

Various lunch offerings by GHSC. \$10.00 - \$15.00

# SATURDAY EVENING

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# Concurrents

# **ENTRY FEE: No Charge**

Medals for Champion, Runner-Up and Third for each Event. Concurrent events are offered in Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6.

Sub-Junior Ladies Sub-Senior Senior Veteran Military Veteran Junior Triple-Sub-Senior Senior Military Collegiate Sub-Sub-Senior Veteran Retired Military

# **Lewis Class Purse**

Lewis Class offered in Events 2, 3, 4, & 5

# ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per event

High Gun Wins, Ties Divide.

Number of classes will be determined using the formula below:

Number of Shooters	Number of Classes	Percent of Purse to Classes
1 - 10	1	100
11 - 20	2	50 / 50
21+	3	40 / 30 / 30

The system is based on the final scores as they are posted when the shoot has been completed and gives every contestant an equal chance to win, no matter what their class or shooting ability is.

**Reminder:** Your NSSA classification has nothing to do with your "class" in this Lewis Class Purse. Your class for this optional purse will be determined solely by the rules on this page.



# PAST TEXAS STATE LADIES CHAMPIONS

2022	Rachel Barringer	
	Lauren Burge	
	Lindsay Plesko	
	Melissa Barringer	
	Kaleigh Lawson	
	Bailey Glenewinkel	
	, JoEllen Collin	
2015	Bailey Glenewinkel	398 x 400
	Lindsay Plesko	
2013	Lindsay Plesko	393 x 400
2012	Bailey Glenewinkel	390 x 400
2011	Abby Leeder	383 x 400
2010	Babette Burley	387 x 400
2009	Tami Myers	393 x 400
2008	Abby Leeder	389 x 400
2007	Ellen Nelms	392 x 400
2006	Ellen Nelms	392 x 400
2005	Minka Williams	382 x 400
2004	Gayle Osborne	388 x 400
2003	Ellen Nelms	391 x 400
2002	Ellen Nelms	390 x 400
2001	Minka Williams	393 x 400
2000	Helen Swetman	388 x 400
1999	Ellen Nelms	394 x 400
1998	Ellen Nelms	396 x 400
1997	Mary DiGiovanni	391 x 400
1996	Mary Paxton	488 x 500
1995	Gayle Osborne	490 x 500
1994	Ellen Nelms	491 x 500
1993	Ellen Nelms	492 x 500
1992	Ellen Nelms	490 x 500
1991	Ida May McPherson	490 x 500
1990	Ida May McPherson	490 x 500
1989	Lynne Dersham	486 x 500

1988	Diana Stumberg
	Lynne Dersham
	L. Laguarta
	Becky Brookshire
	Becky Brookshire
	Lynne Dersham
	Jackie Ramsey
	Jackie Ramsey
	Jackie Ramsey
	Mrs. James Morrison
	Evelyn Jones
	Evelyn Jones
	Evelyn Jones
1962	Evelyn Jones
1961	
1960	Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, Jr 476 x 500
1959	Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, Jr 463 x 500
1956	Mrs. Alphonso Ragland 465 x 500
1957	Mrs. Alphonso Ragland 479 x 500
1958	Mrs. Alphonso Ragland 477 x 500
1955	Miss Nancy Burrus 459 x 500
1954	Mrs. Alphonso Ragland 463 x 500
1953	Anne Marasovich
1951	Mrs. Faye Simons
1947	Mrs. R. H. Martin
1942	Mrs. Ann Martin
1941	Miss Otelia Deckshot 95 x 100
1940	Miss La Delle Murphree

1939	Mrs. R C Porter .	
1936	Mrs. A. Young	
1935	Mrs. N. V. Pillot	
1933	Mrs. N. V. Pillot .	
1931	Mrs. A.D. Topperwe	in



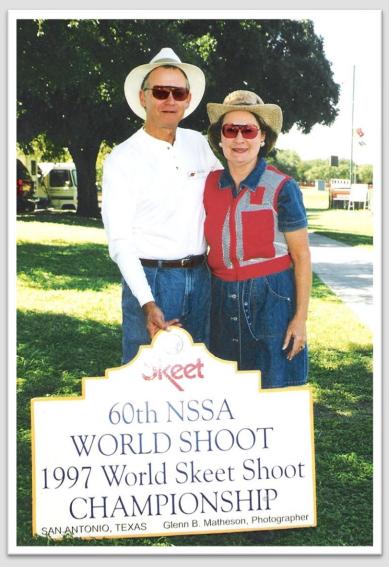


# PAST TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONS

2022	Rachel Barringer	398 x 400
2021	Cody Sergeant	399 x 400
2020	Cody Sergeant	399 x 400
2019	Carter Wehrheim	395 x 400
2018	Carter Wehrheim	496 x 500
	Cameron Schuster	
2016	Brandon Cade	399 x 400
2015	Bailey Glenewinkel	398 x 400
2014	Riley Chaddock	399 x 400
2013	LP Giambrone	399 x 400
2012	Van Boerner	397 x 400
2011	Carter Wehrheim	392 x 400
2010	Carter Wehrheim	397 x 400
	John Castillo, Jr	
2008	Bruce Scates	397 x 400
2007	Kyle Shumaker	398 x 400
2006	Jim Biddle	397 x 400
	Tom Compton	
	George Murray	
	Tom Fiori	
	Patt McDonald	
2001	Teddy Gutierrez	397 x 400
	Wayne Voges	
	Virgil Carter	
	Wayne Voges	
1997	Robert Paxton	397 x 400
	Jason Ward	
	Jim Biddle	
	Tim Gallagher	
1993	Robert Paxton	499 x 500
1992	Robert Paxton	499 x 500
1991	Robert Paxton	499 x 500
	Robert Paxton	
1989	Tim Gallagher	499 x 500

	Donald R. Kaufman 500 x 500	
	Harold Powell	
	Art Sidereas	
	Tim Gallagher	
	Robert Paxton	
	H. Stumberg 497 x 500	
	Donald R. Kaufman 496 x 500	
	Bruce Evans	
	S. Preston Douglass 493 x 500	
1978	John Shima 498 x 500	)
1977	Ricky Pope 498 x 500	)
1976	Ricky Pope 500 x 500	)
1975	Tito Killian	)
1974	Robert Paxton	)
1973	Robert Paxton	)
1972	Robert Paxton	)
1971	Jack Johnson	)
1970	Ricky Pope	)
1969	Ricky Pope	)
1968	Steve Hanzel 495 x 500	)
1967	Chuck Mayhew	)
1966	Capt. Strother Shumate	)
1965		)
1964	Steve Hanzel	)
1963	Joseph H. Frost III	)
1962	Thomas J. Hefron, Jr	)
1961	Grant Ilseng	)
1960	Titus H. Harris, Jr	)
1959		)
1958		)
1957	Grant Ilseng	)
1956		)
1955	Mickey Michaelis	)
1954	Grant Ilseng	)
	Charles Poulton	
	Grant Ilseng	
	Grant Ilseng	
	Grant Ilseng	

1947	Grant Ilseng 494 x 500
1942	F. L. Brown
1941	Landon Cullun
1940	Landon Cullun
1939	K. C. Miller 488 x 500
1936	D. W. Conway 365 X 375
1935	
1934	George Debes
1933	Jam Alston
1932	
1931	A. V. Holland



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2022 CHAMPION: Stormy Weatherford

# THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023

# **100 – 12 Gauge Targets** Entry Fee: \$24.00 plus fees

Must be an NSSA member to participate • Texas residents must be a TSSA member to participate • Open to referees that are working the shoot • The Texas, in-state referee that places first in the event is awarded the coveted Al Topham Championship Belt Buckle • All participants in the event are eligible for the event purse.

# **AWARDS**

Champion: Al Topham Champion Referee Award Runner-Up: TSSA Medal Third: TSSA Medal

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# **Briley Special**

# Lewis Class Doubles Event All Doubles Event Shooters Entered Automatically

Five classes will be set up according to the Lewis Class Purse rules.\* Each class will be shot off to determine a single winner in each class.

There will be Briley prizes to the winner of each class.

# \*Explanation of How the Lewis Purse Works:

When all the shooting has been completed, the scores are listed in numerical order from the highest to the lowest. They are divided into as many groups as there are classes. For example, if there were 50 entries and 5 classes, there would be 10 scores in each class. The highest score in each class would be the winner.

Since there will often be odd numbers of entries and tie scores on the dividing line between the classes, the following rules have been established:

- 1. Where a short class is necessary, due to odd entry list, the short class or classes shall head the list.
- 2. Where the line of division falls in a number of tie scores, the contestants are assigned to the class in which the majority of the scores appear.
- 3. Where an equal number of tie scores appear on either side of the line, contestants shall be assigned to the head of the lower class.
- 4. Where the original division is changed, due to tie scores, this change shall apply only to the classes directly affected and the original division shall continue in the other classes.

To cite an example, we will take a shoot containing a 100-target program in which there are 5 Lewis classes and 33 contestants. Since the short classes are placed first, there would be 6 shooters in Classes 1 & 2 and 7 shooters in Classes 3, 4 & 5. The final scores are arranged from highest to lowest and the lines drawn in between the classes.



2022 CHAMPION: Houston Deshotels 2022 RESIDENT CHAMPION: Cody Sergeant

# THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023

**100 Targets** Entry Fee: \$70.00 plus fees

# **GUARANTEED MONEY**

Gun Champion: \$400.00 Gun Runner-Up: \$300.00 Gun Third: \$200.00 Champion, Runner-Up, and Third Move out of Class

# **CLASS PURSE**

\$10.00 per shooter returned to class All money stays in classes AAA - D

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Awards in Classes AAA - E. 12 Gauge Champion, Runner-Up and Third will NOT be removed from class for this event.



2022 CHAMPION: Cooper Oliver

# **SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023**

**100 Targets** Entry Fee: \$70.00 plus fees

# **GUARANTEED MONEY**

Gun Champion: \$400.00 Gun Runner-Up: \$300.00 Gun Third: \$200.00 Champion, Runner-Up, and Third Move out of Class

# **CLASS PURSE**

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# ATA Trap shoot:

State Warm Up June 9-11, 2023 (500 targets) 10<sup>th</sup> Memorial Tropical Trap Shoot, December 8-10, 2023 (600 targets) Minimum Marathons: various dates, see website

# NSCA Sporting Clays:

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# Manager: Craig Cook





2022 CHAMPION: Andre Williams **2022 RESIDENT CHAMPION: Rachel Barringer** 

# FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023 & SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

# **100 Targets** Entry Fee: \$70.00 plus fees

# **GUARANTEED MONEY** Gun Champion: \$400.00 Gun Runner-Up: \$300.00

\$200.00 **Gun Third:** Champion, Runner-Up, and Third Move out of Class

# CLASS PURSE

\$10.00 per shooter returned to class All money stays in classes AAA - D

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2022 CHAMPION: Josh Poole

# FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

**100 Targets** Entry Fee: \$70.00 plus fees

## **GUARANTEED MONEY**

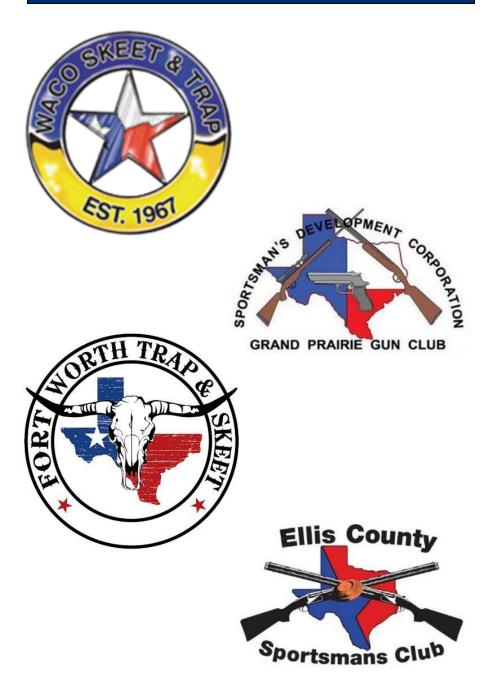
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# **FIELD SPONSORS**





2022 CHAMPION: Kevin Monteleone 2022 RESIDENT CHAMPION: Mike Gerschick

## SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

## **100 Targets** Entry Fee: \$70.00 plus fees

## **GUARANTEED MONEY**

Gun Champion: \$400.00 Gun Runner-Up: \$300.00 Gun Third: \$200.00 Champion, Runner-Up, and Third Move out of Class

# **CLASS PURSE**

\$10.00 per shooter returned to class All money stays in classes AAA - D

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Rachel Barringer 2022 TSSA HOA Champion 398 x 400



2022 CHAMPION: Rachel Barringer

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023**

400 Targets Total of the 12, 20, 28 and 410 Events Shot concurrently with Events 2 through 5 Entry Fee: \$15.00

# GUARANTEED MONEY Champion: \$600.00 Runner-Up: \$500.00 Third: \$400.00

Champion, Runner-Up, and Third Move out of Class

## **CLASS PURSE**

\$15.00 per shooter returned to class All money stays in classes AAA - E

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#### 2022 Recipient: Stormy Weatherford

#### ART SIDEREAS TSSA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is presented annually in memory of Art Sidereas, who was always willing to help his fellow shooters. This will be presented at the awards banquet.

#### 2021 Recipient: Chris Hurst

#### WOODY ANDERSON TROPHY

This award is presented annually in the name of Texas Skeet Shooting Association Hall of Fame member, Woody Anderson. It is given in recognition of the Texas resident Military Veteran HOA Champion

#### **INAUGURAL YEAR**

#### **GENE JACKSON TROPHY**

This award is presented annually in the name of Texas shooter Gene Jackson to honor the HOA Senior Veteran Champion.

2021 Recipient: Helen Swetman

# FIVE-MAN TEAM EVENT

EAGLE CLUB 5-MAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Offered in Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6

#### **2022 CHAMPIONS**

Doubles:	Greater Houston Sports Club
12 Gauge:	Greater Houston Sports Club
20 Gauge:	Greater Houston Sports Club
28 Gauge:	Greater Houston Sports Club
.410 Bore:	Fort Worth Trap and Skeet
HOA:	Greater Houston Sports Club

#### **500 Targets per Event**

Total of Five Shooters' Scores per Event

#### Entry Fee: \$50.00 per Team (\$10.00 per Shooter)

Each shooter on the winning teams will receive a buckle per event. All teams handicapping to 500 or more will shoot off for the eagle.

	12 Gauge	20 Gauge	28 Gauge	.410 Bore	Doubles
Class AAA	0	0	1	2	2
AA	1	2	2	4	3
А	2	3	3	6	5
В	3	4	5	9	9
C	4	5	7	11	11
D	5	6	9	13	13
E	6				

#### **TEAM HANDICAP TARGETS**

#### **FIVE-MAN TEAM EVENT RULES**

- 1. All shooters are required to belong to the same club and must shoot with the same four (4) team members in all 5-man team events entered. (Shooters do not need to shoot shoulder-to-shoulder in each event but must be entered with the same individuals per 5-man team event). shooters must be classified to enter.
- 2. There will be no limit to the number of teams per club.
- 3. No substitution will be allowed after registration unless a true emergency causes a shooter to drop out. If a substitution is made, that team will not be eligible for HOA unless the substitution is made prior to the first event. The shoot chairman will approve any substitutions.
- 4. One individual per team will be responsible for signing up the whole team at registration. That individual will register at the team table set up for this event and will be responsible for the names of all team members and the total entry fee per team. A team entry form will be provided for team entries.
- 5. The winning teams will be responsible for picking up and transporting the trophies from the shoot to the winning club and bringing back the trophy at next year's state shoot.

### TWO-MAN TEAMS

One Class - Open (Offered in Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6)

#### ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per team (\$5.00 per shooter)

(Shooters do not need to belong to the same club.) All money returned to high team score. Shoot-offs will be used to determine the high team if scores tied.

#### **TWO-MAN PURSE SPLITS**

1- 4 Entries 100% 5 -19 Entries 60/40% 20 - 49 Entries 50/30/20%



Any competitor who has **NEVER** attended the World Championships and plans to enter the 2023 World Shoot in San Antonio, Texas may enter the drawing for a complimentary entry to the World in four Guns and Doubles.

ANY competitor shooting this year's Texas State Championships and plans to enter the 2023 World Shoot in San Antonio, Texas may enter the drawing for a complimentary entry to the World, in four Guns and Doubles.

#### **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

100 Targets - Entry Fee \$10.00 (Composite of the scores shot on the last 25 targets in Events 2, 3, 4, and 5.) (All monies returned to shooters. Ties divide purse.)

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#### **3-MAN BLIND DRAW TEAM EVENT (28 GAUGE)**

#### Free to Shooters

100 target event

Teams will be computer blind drawn across classes. Winning team will receive \$300 (\$100 each shooter) Second-place team will receive \$150 (\$50 each shooter) Cash handed out during shoot-offs.

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Harry Mach, Terry Hetrick



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Cora Sue Mach, Harry Mach



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# 7 BERETTA 28GA GUN GIVEAWAY TO C

# REMEMBERING ONE OF THE TSSA'S MOST INFLUENTIAL PRESIDENTS

# HARRY MACH

#### 1940-2022

Harry served as the TSSA Vice President from 1993 to 1995, and was President of the TSSA from 1995 to 1997. During his tenure as Vice President and then President the TSSA experienced some of its best years. The Texas State Shoot was a sell out and the enthusiasm was peaking. We follow his examples to the best of our ability, but there is only one Harry Mach.

In honor of Harry and all his contributions at the 2023 Texas State Skeet Championship, 7 Beretta Explore 28ga shotguns will be given away to the 12ga Class Champions compliments of the Mach family and GHSC. For the Beretta giveaway the 12ga Champ, RU and 3rd will not be removed from class.



Harry Mach



Cora Sue



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**1975** D. W. Conway

**1976** Kathy McGuinn Sedlecky

**1977** Nancy Burris Brown Louis Gordon Titus Harris Jr.

1980 Jack Johnson

**1981** Thomas C. Hanzel

1982 Buck Stark\*

**1983** Valerie F. Johnson Frank Laudano Robert Paxton **1984** Ricky Pope Warren R. Penwell Robert Reay

**1985** Martin F. Wood, Jr. Albert F. Topham\* Cathy Kaufman

**1986** Golladay Stratton

**1987** Evelyn J. Jones

1988 Arthur Bostick\* Jackie Ramsey Cox Herman Ehler John "Tito" Killian R. B. Ross

**1989** John Coombes\* William Peale, Jr. Stephan T. Hanzel Harold F. Myers

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**1995** James Leer\* Ida May McPherson

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**1998** Rayburn Rash\*

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2002 Gene D. Jackson\* **2006** Lynne Dersham Rocky Goodman

#### 2007

Harry Mach\* Gayle Osborne Diana Stumberg

#### 2008

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#### 2009

Jess Briley\* Cliff Moller\* Ralph Petley

**2010** John Castillo, Jr. Dick Dersham **2011** Minka Williams Woody Anderson\*

**2012** Earl Barroso Mary DiGiovanni Jamie Gaines

#### 2013

Dr. James Cooper\* Helen Swetman Wayne Voges

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**2019** Bailey Glenewinkel Robert Paxton<sup>1</sup>

**2020** Ann Hill\* Brandon Cade

2022 Kevin Dougherty\* Greg Hayes Lindsay Plesko

#### 2023

Tim Cudia\* Ran Davis\* Kyle Shumaker

- \* Denotes recipient of the Buck Stark Award
- <sup>1</sup> Denotes Lifetime Achievement Award



## **TSSA Hall of Fame Inductees**

The TSSA is proud to enshrine the latest Hall of Fame Inductees. The TSSA Hall of Fame (HOF) was put in place to honor those residents of the state of Texas who have distinguished themselves with a high degree of proficiency and / or service to the sport of skeet shooting. The honorees for 2023 are particularly deserving of this distinguished honor.

The honorees will be formally inducted at the State Shoot Banquet on Friday, June  $2^{nd}$  at the Hilton Garden Inn in Pearland, TX

#### **Ran Davis**

Ran has been a member of the Board of Directors for the TSSA and has also served as Vice President and President for the association. During his tenure as Vice President, Ran conducted the 2012 State Shoot and the 2013 State Shoot. Ran also maintains the TSSA State Shoot website and helps with many of the IT challenges that the staff of the TSSA encounters.

As many of you know, Ran developed the cloud based, MySkeet tournament application that allows for real time viewing



**Ran Davis** 

of events on a computer or smart phone. The application also allows for online tournament registration and was the first application to keep individuals informed of their performance via text messaging. Ran also served on the Board of Directors of the Dallas Gun Club for a period of ten years.

#### Tim Cudia

Tim traveled the world as a member of the US Navy. It seems as though wherever his travels brought him, he remained involved in skeet and remained committed to bettering the gun clubs he frequented. Tim has been a member of the Terrell Rifle and Pistol Club since 2005. Tim was instrumental in bringing registered shooting to the club and developing the North Texas Juniors Open. The NTJO is one of the finest shoots for Junior and Sub-Junior shooters in the nation, providing a tournament at little or no cost to the participants. Tim also boasts over 5,000 hours of formal instruction to junior shooters.



Tim Cudia

#### **Kyle Shumaker**

Kyle is being inducted for shooting proficiency. He holds five (5) state titles, including winning the HOA Title at the 2007 Texas State Championships and winning three (3) .410 State Titles. Kyle has been a member of the TSSA Open First Team eight (8) times. Additionally, he was on Open All American Teams from 2008 through 2012.

Kyle has won championships at virtually all of the major shoots in Texas, including the Blaser, the Bradshaw, the Best of Texas, the Briley Blue Goose, and the Pan American.



**Kyle Shumaker** 

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