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## **2016-2017 CNSCA President's Message**

**From Kristy Richardson**

Welcome to another year of Sporting Clays and another edition of the CNSCA shoot book. According to the calendar, it looks like it is going to be another busy year of breaking clay. There are some great options available to create some shooting vacations. Be sure to check the back cover and mark your date-books for the big regional and provincial events happening this year.

I am particularly excited about the Western Canadian Challenge in Lethbridge over the long weekend in August. I know the club will do a great job of setting an interesting course with their terrain. It should be an event not to be missed.

Also, if you see any of our accomplished winners listed on the best of the best page, be sure to congratulate them and maybe ask for some pointers.

We have seen some amazing growth in recent years with some statistics showing doubling in the last 4 years, including active ladies. Way to go girls! The kids categories have also seen substantial growth. It's great to see interest in sporting clays in the younger generations and I think it's a great learning environment for them to acquire many other life skills other than shooting.

Hopefully, the extracurricular program will continue in Crows Nest Pass and expand to other schools this year. I believe all that was required to introduce this program into the school was the interest from a group of students and a volunteer willing to organize and supervise.

As always, I will remind all members to support our advertisers. Time and time again, it is the same individuals or companies that contribute to our events and association. Canadian Sporting Clays would not be the same without their generosity.

A big thanks to Bill for putting together this year's book again. As his term of Secretary is coming to an end, this position will need to be filled this year. If you would like to become involved with the Association and become a Board member, please let me know so you can be nominated at the AGM.

As this is my last six months as President of the Canadian National Sporting Clays Association, I wish to thank everyone that helped me along the way. There are too many to name but I could always count on support and assistance from any member. It has been an honour to serve and although I am stepping down as President, I will remain as a Director on the Board for another term. So I hope to see everyone at a shoot somewhere this year.

Best wishes for the new year,  
Kristy Richardson, CNSCA President

*P.S. The kind folks at Digitex in Red Deer donated the printing services to make this book possible. Please keep this in mind when you need printing equipment and supplies. It's always nice when we can support those that support our organization.*



## **2016-2017 ASCA President's Message**

### **from Scott Iverson**

**From one hooked shooter to many others:**

**Wow, what an awesome year again. I know for me it went by way too fast. As 2016 ends I can't wait to start the 2017 shooting season. I look forward to shooting as much as possible, getting to a range I have never been to and meeting many new friends.**

**For 2016 I enjoyed every shoot I attended, and I know everyone enjoyed the ones I didn't attend. With a great round of shoots, across our eight ranges, was a great display of targets. Many shoots will be remembered this year. Provincials, in a new format was received well by most in attendance and saw a young emerging star win, Hunter Brewster. Nationals was a shoot this year that hit home for me. It was all about meeting and conversing with people from the rest of the country. I got the opportunity to talk to some easterners about sporting clays future in our country. I look forward to what the future of sporting clays looks like in Canada.**

**The past year has seen the addition of a new club as well as many new members. Looking into 2016 there is going to be an additional club, along with additional members to enjoy in our LOVE HATE relationship with this sport. I hope as a community of shooters we have the opportunity to attend shoots at as many ranges as possible.**

**The target setters made us all aware of what we need to improve on in 2016. They threw some great targets and I am sure they will again. Another event that I will never forget was the Harvey cup presentation this year.**

**Bill Bramley, a huge proponent for the sport and a man I am proud to call a friend was awarded this prestigious award. This man is a great target setter and has done wonders for the sport. I look up to Bill and look forward to seeing him an Janice every year**

**I would like to personally thank every shooter, target setter, club manager and all supporters of the ASCA. You are in a community and family that have built this sport strong in Alberta. As we travel to other provinces and countries be proud of where you come from, what you have achieved. Every place you go bring sportsmanship, respect and passion with you. With these our community and family will continue to grow in the right direction.**

**In 2017 we look forward to some new ranges, new looks and new targets. I most look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones.**

**Lastly, I want to thank each one of you for promoting our sport in a positive fashion. The more shooting sports are identified to the uniformed public through growth of our youth and safe handling of firearms within our communities, the stronger our abilities as responsible gun owners become. Thank you as well to all the current executive in their tireless efforts and hours of relentless time to keep this Association functioning, Hilmer Johnson, Shown Bosse, Troy Fitt, Bruce Viros-tek, Cory Tuffs, Ann Neil, Carl Brewster. Good luck to every shooter and their families through 2017, may it be loud dusty and smell of that perfect aroma, Burnt Powder.**

**Scott Iverson, A.S.C.A. President,**



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## **2016-2017 BCSCA President's Message**

**From Ron Nemecek**

**Looking back over the last few years it is AMAZING how far Sporting Clays has evolved.**

**This has taken a lot of hard work and dedication to organize and execute a successful shoot!**

**Thank you to ALL BC CLUBS that held events in 2016.**

**CONGRATULATIONS to Vancouver and Cache Creek for holding their "First" registered shoots in 2016 also Fort St John for hosting the 2016 Provincials.**

**I have had the good fortune to have worked with the BCSCA since its inception and have seen that BC Shooters are very spread out amongst the Province and with our geography it has been a challenge to organize.**

**WATCH FOR UPCOMING REGISTERED SHOOTS AND FUN SHOOTS!**

**As well as the 2017 BC Provincials being held in Vancouver in August**

**THANK YOU to the CNSCA for their support and help with our communication issues.**

**I wish to personally thank...Bill Campbell and Kristy Richardson for their long hours and hard work. You guys rock!**

**The Registered events and clays thrown in 2016 should be given a 'High Five' to all who made it happen. It is great to see more clubs throwing more clays which will bring out more shooters.**

**One of the MAIN goals of the BCSCA is to promote women and Junior shooters. We encourage the Young Guns to get out and break some clays. They are the Future of this sport.**

**We are looking forward to working together with the other provinces and the CNSCA this year.**

**BEST OF LUCK TO ALL...GRIND EM UP IN 2017**

**Ron Nemecek, BCSCA President**

## **2016-2017 MSCA President's Message**

### **from Scott Masniuk**

**Hello again Manitoba shooters,**

**As if you haven't heard enough from me through the 2016 season, but here we go again, 2017 shooting season is right around the corner, and boy, do we have a season for you.**

**Hopefully, you're all well aware of the MSCA again by this point, and we're happy to tell you things are clicking right along. We did some big things in Manitoba last season, with 16 registered events and the first provincial championship awarded since 2008, yet we still look to further this growth for 2017.**

**20-events for next season will be a bit to bite off for the MSCA and its member promoters, but we've got some of the strongest people in clay sports working hard for you going forward. As we continue to build the registered target following in Manitoba we have done our best to expand the regions we reach to help shooters from both east and west in the province gain their targets prior to provincials with as limited travel as possible. We hope to see many new faces following the scores through the spring/summer.**

**Manitoba Provincials this season will be hosted by two clubs, the 100-target Prelim at St. Hubertus Game & Fish in Libau, MB and the 200-target Main Event back at the Brokenhead River Game & Fish Range in Beausejour, MB. Great work will again go into preparations for this event, and if you missed it last year, be sure to mark your calendars for the September 16/17 weekend, this will be a can't miss event for 2017.**

**for keeping the MSCA on track and moving ahead. It's not easy, but it's worth it.**

**To list off the many names that made 2016 such a success would fill a page, but to name just a few, I'll take this space to thank shooters and volunteers alike for their input and supports for the MSCA and many events through the season. So, Tim Putnam, Dale & Kelly Bourns, Ricky Ryan, Luke Ginter, Rob Lamont, Tom Hancock and Harry Smolinski, thank you for keeping the MSCA on track and moving ahead. It's not easy, but it's worth it.**

**In closing, shooters, we do this for you but not without you. Thank you for your support via attendance, and your continued positive influence on the targets we hope to throw. Target setters and promoters, keep it up. Kids, hope to see more of you on the course in 2017.**

**Let the gun talk,**

**Scott Masniuk, President  
Manitoba Sporting Clays Association**

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## **DEAR MEMBERS:**

**Help us stay in contact with you.**

**From time to time, the CNSCA needs to contact you to let you know that a shoot has been cancelled, a new shoot has been scheduled, or a shoot date has been changed. Regular mail takes too long to get the message out.**

**eMail is the easiest way to do this.**

**If you want to be kept up to date, please provide your eMail address to us by eMailing the CNSCA at: [canadasportingclays@gmail.com](mailto:canadasportingclays@gmail.com) or by filling out the Member Update form at [www.cnsca.ca](http://www.cnsca.ca)**

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# **Canadian National Sporting Clays Association**

## **Official Rules & Regulations**

### **I - INTRODUCTION**

- A.** The CANADIAN NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS ASSOCIATION, (CNSCA) was formed in May of 2010 to promote sporting clays (English Sporting) in Canada and to develop the sport at all levels of participation. Since its inception, its sphere of interest now includes other non-traditional shotgun sports such as 5-Stand, Super Sporting and Parcours de Chasse (FITASC).
- B.** The CNSCA is a nonprofit organization (registered as a Society in Alberta) operated by and for its members. It is guided by a Board of Directors (also referred to herein as the "Executive") comprised of range owners, and both competitive and recreational shooters. Executive representation from all areas of Canada is encouraged. The Executive is elected at the Association's Annual General Meeting. Governance and administration of CNSCA is covered by its Bylaws which is a separate document and not contained herein.
- C.** The primary objective of the CNSCA is to promote the growth of sporting clays and non-traditional shotgun sports in a way that is beneficial to all who enjoy and participate in an atmosphere of healthy, safe competition and meaningful fellowship within its membership.
- D.** CNSCA has further established a consistent set of rules and guidelines (the "Rules") for conducting competitive sporting clays events. These Rules govern the shooting of registered sporting clays targets including the responsibilities and conduct of shooters and the duties of shoot management. The CNSCA has the responsibility for the formulation, regulation and enforcement of these sporting clays rules. These Rules are contained herein and are normally available on the CNSCA web site and in the annual CNSCA Shoot Book.
- E.** The CNSCA Executive reserves the right to make alterations in or amendments to these Rules whenever it deems it to be in the best interest of the CNSCA and its members. Members may submit proposals to change or alter the Rules at a General or Annual General Meeting by submitting to the CNSCA Secretary in writing, the specific proposed change(s) clearly defined, at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

## **II. DEFINITION OF TERMS**

### **A. SHOOT PROMOTER**

Individual(s) or entity that provides the facilities and organization of the competition either directly or through agreement with one or more third parties. Shoot Promoters may also act as Shoot Officials.

### **B. SHOOT OFFICIALS**

Individual(s) or entity appointed or contracted by the Shoot Promoter and responsible for course layout, target selection, as well as testing of the course for safety.

### **C. CHIEF REFEREE**

Person who may be appointed by the Shoot Promoter who is responsible for the general supervision over all other referees at a tournament, and who shall be present throughout the shoot competition. A Chief Referee is not normally required except perhaps at Championship Tournaments.

### **D. REFEREE**

Person(s) of known ability who may be appointed by the Shoot Promoter to enforce the rules and keep score. Referees are not normally required except perhaps at Championship Tournaments.

### **E. SCORE KEEPER**

A person(s) appointed by the Shoot Promoter to score and release targets, and failing such appointment, either: (i) a Referee if so appointed (ii) a person acceptable to the squad; or (iii) a squad member not currently in the shooting stand.

### **F. STATION**

A shooting position from which one or more targets are attempted.

### **G. REPORT PAIR**

Two sequential targets where the second target is launched at the sound of the gun firing at the first target. Targets may be launched from one or more traps.

In the case of 'Report Pairs', where the first target is good (fair) and the second target is not a good target for whatever reason, the first target shall be ruled as an established hit or miss and the shooter shall be presented with another pair of targets. The shooter must again attempt the first target but only the second target shall be scored on this presentation. In the case where a shooter does not fire on the first target, the first target shall be scored as lost and the shooter must still discharge their gun in order to launch the second target. The second target must be attempted following recovery from recoil and with only one shell left in the gun.

## **H. FOLLOWING PAIR**

Two sequential targets where the second target is launched at the Shoot Official's discretion after the first target. Targets may be launched from one or more traps. The delay between the first and second target must be the same for each shooter. Two good targets must be presented for a score to be established.

## **I. SIMULTANEOUS PAIR (TRUE PAIR)**

Two targets launched simultaneously. Targets may be launched from one or more traps. Two good targets must be presented for a score to be established.

## **J. REGISTERED SHOOT**

A shoot where targets shot by CNSCA members must be registered. Affiliation with CNSCA is mandatory for the Shoot Promoter. Membership in CNSCA is mandatory for shooters who wish to have their scores registered and who wish to compete for prizes in both Class and Concurrents. At the discretion of the Shoot Promoter, non-CNSCA members may compete in a Hunter Class however such shooters are not eligible for prizes in Class or Concurrents and will not have their scores registered with CNSCA. Prizes may be awarded in Hunter Class at the discretion of the Shoot Promoter but prizing in Hunter Class shall not be such that incentivize new shooters to shoot Hunter Class rather than join the CNSCA. All participants in Hunter Class compete equally notwithstanding their actual skill level; i.e. Hunter Class shall not be divided into smaller sub-groups such as Lewis Classes.

## **K. NON-REGISTERED SHOOT OR FUN SHOOT**

A shoot where none of the targets are CNSCA registered. Non-members may participate. There are no membership restrictions to receiving awards, purses or prizes. Organization of the shoot is at the discretion of the Shoot Promoter.

## **L. PROVINCIAL REGIONAL OR NATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

A registered shoot held within a Province, a region or as a National event, sanctioned by the CNSCA as a Championship Tournament. CNSCA membership is mandatory. Comments in above Section V-J apply. See Sec. VII, F for further requirements. For regional tournaments, the following applies:

Western (Manitoba and West)  
Eastern (Ontario and East)

## **M. AFFILIATED SHOOT PROMOTER**

A Shoot Promoter which has requested affiliation with CNSCA and who has agreed to abide by CNSCA rules and to promote CNSCA objectives.

## **N. ACTIVE SHOOTER**

An Active Shooter is a person who is a member of CNSCA and has paid his/her annual dues for the current year

### **III. SAFETY**

#### **A. GENERAL**

1. SAFETY IS THE NUMBER ONE CONSIDERATION FOR ALL SPORTING CLAYS EVENTS & RANGES.
2. Safety is everyone's responsibility.
3. It is the shooter's responsibility to report any unsafe shooting condition immediately to Shoot Officials. The shoot will not proceed until the safety issue is corrected.
4. All persons, spectators, shooters, referees and trap personnel, must wear eye and ear protection on the course at a tournament sanctioned by the CNSCA.
5. All trap personnel in front of the line of fire must be out of sight with screen protection able to withstand the charge of shot at their distance from the shooting stand.
6. Shooters must have the direct permission of a Shoot Official to test fire any gun. Other than on such permitted test firings, guns will be discharged only in attempt at competition targets.

#### **B. ALCOHOL & Drug POLICY**

It is the policy of the CNSCA that no substance that could impair a shooter's judgment or physical ability shall be administered or consumed by any participant before or during a shoot. This includes alcohol, recreational drugs and prescribed medicine. Any participant who consumes or administers a judgment or physical ability impairing substance prior to or during a shoot will be disqualified from further participation in the shoot including shoot offs to break ties.

### **IV - GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **A. MEMBERSHIP**

1. Currently, CNSCA assesses a fee of \$25.00 for a lifetime membership. Application for Lifetime Membership may be made at any registered shoot by filling out an application or by registering online at [www.CNSCA.ca](http://www.CNSCA.ca) under "members".
2. In addition, the CNSCA assesses "Annual Dues", valid for the period January 1 to December 31 each year. These are currently \$20 but this amount can be changed from time to time by the Executive. Subject to approval by the Executive, a portion of these Annual Dues may be remitted back to a provincial organization provided that the province holds 3 qualifying registered shoots plus a provincial championship under the CNSCA and that the provincial organization is a legally registered society.

3. Any:

- (i) new shooting Shoot Promoter; or
- (ii) previously affiliated shooting Shoot Promoter that has come under new management; or
- (iii) a previously affiliated shooting Shoot Promoter which has not held a registered shoot advertised with the CNSCA for 10 years or more; which holds a registered CNCSCA shoot shall be designated as a "new" Shoot Promoter and as such will be entitled to waive the Lifetime Membership and the Annual Dues for the current year to new CNSCA members at the "new" Shoot Promoter's first registered shoot. Existing CNSCA Members will not be entitled to free Annual Dues. Subsequent shoots at the "new" Shoot Promoter will not qualify for this incentive.

**B. AFFILIATION**

A Shoot Promoter becomes affiliated with CNSCA by advising the Executive that it wishes to do so. At this time there is no cost to become affiliated with CNSCA, however by affiliating, the Shoot Promoter agrees to abide by CNSCA rules and to promote CNSCA objectives.

**C. TARGET FEES**

The CNSCA currently assesses the Shoot Promoter holding a registered shoot a fee of \$0.04 per target (\$4 per 100 targets) based on the number of targets specified for that event; i.e. excluding viewing targets or extra targets due to target or machine malfunctions. The CNSCA currently returns \$0.02 per target to the provincial sporting clays organization in the province where the shoot was held provided the provincial organization is a legally registered society.

**V - CLASSIFICATION**

**A. GENERAL**

In order to allow shooters to compete with others with similar levels of skill, shooters are grouped into classes for purposes of CNSCA competitions. The metric used is the number of targets hit expressed as a percentage of the number of targets attempted. Scores achieved at CNSCA sanctioned shoots are "registered" with the CNSCA statistician who is responsible for maintaining a record of shooter scores and developing the necessary statistics.

**B. CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURES**

1. CNSCA uses 7 classes: MASTERS - AA - A - B - C - D - E.

The top 10% of the shooters are classified as Master. The other 90% of shooters are distributed equally into the six remaining classes AA thru E. See details below:

- b. A shooter who has shot registered targets in any clay target sport other than a sporting clays sport will be assigned into Class C or one class lower than their highest class attained in that clay target sport; whichever is greater.
- 8. The shooter is responsible for entering registered shoots in their assigned class based on the last posted average and class on the CNSCA website).
- 9. Reclassification for medical reasons shall be entertained on an individual basis by the CNSCA Board of Directors.
- 10. Classification Review - The Board of Directors, Shoot Promoter or shooter has the right to request a review of a shooter's record if it appears that the shooter is unfairly competing in a class other than their true level of ability. Upon review by a committee of three CNSCA members appointed by the CNSCA President, the shooter may be assigned a different class.

#### **C. CONCURRENT CLASSES**

- 1. A shooter's eligibility for concurrent classes which are based on age will be determined by their age on January 1 of the shooting year. CNSCA recognizes the following concurrent classes based on gender and age:

Lady  
Sub-Junior: Ages 14 and under  
Junior: Ages 15 to 18  
Veteran: Ages 60 to 66  
Super-Vet: Ages 67 and over  
See Sec. VII. E, #9 and #10

## **VI. EQUIPMENT & SHOOTING COURSE**

### **A. TARGETS**

Targets thrown in any registered shoot may include any or all of the following:

- 1. Standard, mini, midi, battue, rocket, or rabbit targets.
- 2. Any other sporting clays target approved by CNSCA.
- 3. Target number and selection for any competition shall be at the discretion of the Shoot Officials. Target number and selection shall be the same for all shooters. It is recommended that 20% to 40% of targets for tournaments be specialty; i.e. non-standard.
- 4. Poison bird targets of a separate and clearly discernible appearance may be included with accompanying targets. A shooter breaking a poison bird target will lose any other "good" birds broken on that presentation attempt.

- At the beginning of a calendar year, all registered shooters are grouped into the following seven classifications.

Masters	Top 10%
AA	Next 15%
A	Next 15%
B	Next 15%
C	Next 15%
D	Next 15%
E	Remaining 15%

- For each of the classes, the shooters average score for the previous year will establish a threshold range for each class.

At the time of printing these rules, Jan 1, 2017, the class thresholds are as follows:

MASTERS	75.79% and above
AA	- 69.99 - 75.78
A	- 66.57 - 69.98
B	- 62.31 - 66.56
C	- 58.13 - 62.30
D	- 52.58 - 58.12
E	- 52.57 and below

- Shooters averages are calculated following each registered shoot and shooters will change classification if their new average puts them within a different threshold range. A shooters average is a rolling average based on starting the season by applying the last calendar years average to 400 targets then adding the current year targets and then re-averaging.
- Threshold ranges are re-calculated approximately July 1 of each year and prior to a major CNSCA event such as the Nationals. When new thresholds are established, the rules posted on the web site will be updated to reflect the new values. The values posted on the web site will note the date of the last change and will be taken as the correct values.
- A shooter who is assigned to a lower class may reject the class if the shooter wishes to remain in a higher class however the shooter must compete in that class or higher for the remainder of the year. To reject the assigned class, the shooter must contact a member of the board of directors.
- All new shooters will be assigned a class. To determine a shooter's assigned class:
  - A shooter who has never shot any registered CNSCA clay targets will be assigned a class by their current known ability, (as presented by CNSCA members familiar with the ability of the shooter), or Class C whichever is greater.

5. Launching devices which provide for targets traveling at various angles and distances to the competitors (i.e. wobble or oscillating traps) may not be used in registered tournaments.

## **B. SHOTGUNS**

1. Shotguns of 12 gauge or smaller, in safe working order, and capable of firing two shots are to be used in attempting all targets. Registered shoots require that a maximum of two shells be loaded.
2. Shotguns fitted for multiple barrels (of various chokes and/or lengths) are permitted. The shooter is allowed to change barrels only before shooting the next station.
3. Shotguns with interchangeable or adjustable chokes are permitted at the shooter's discretion. Chokes shall be changed or adjusted only before shooting the next station.
4. Competitors may enter a shoot with various guns and attempt targets at various stations with different guns, or the gun of another competitor. Guns may be changed only before shooting the next station except in case of malfunction (section X-B-2)
5. Guns with release type triggers are allowed but must be clearly marked and shoot officials and squad participants notified of their presence. Safety stickers designating "release trigger" must be displayed on any gun so equipped.

## **C. AMMUNITION**

1. All shot shell ammunition including reloads may normally be used. Shoot Officials may, however, require the ammunition to be commercially manufactured at any given shoot. The CNS-CA assumes no responsibility in connection with the use of ammunition.

2. Maximum loads for gauge specific events:

Gauge	Ounce Lead (max.)
12	1 1/8
20	7/8
28	3/4
.410	1/2

However any load up to 1 1/8 oz. may be used in any gauge during 12 gauge events.

3. Shot size shall not exceed U.S. #7 1/2 (diameter 0.095").
4. Shot shall be normal production spherical shot. Plated shot is permitted.

## **D. THE COURSE**

1. The course will provide for a predetermined number of shooting stations from which each competitor will attempt various targets. The number of stations and the number and characteristics of targets from each station, on each course, will be determined by the Shoot Officials, and will be the same for all shooters. Changes in target trajectory, distance and/or velocity due to wind, rain, time of day or any other natural cause does not constitute a violation of this rule.
2. Targets will be propelled by, and launched from, any of a number of commercially produced, modified, or handmade devices.
3. Launching devices that provide for targets traveling at varying angles and distances to the competitors are not acceptable at a registered shoot (i.e. wobble traps). All targets in a registered shoot shall be presented with a reasonably consistent trajectory, distance and velocity to all shooters.
4. Devices propelling targets of more than one type, and devices capable of providing targets at varying angles and distances, shall be employed only as the varying aspects of these devices will be the same for all shooters and will be free of all human element selection.
5. The Shoot Promoter may appoint Referee(s) at (a) station(s) in such numbers and positions as the Shoot Promoter see fit to competently enforce all "rules for the shooter," as well as, to score the attempts accurately.

## **VII. GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR REGISTERED SHOOTS**

### **A. CONCURRENT EVENTS**

1. These are events which are offered in concurrence with the seven (7) classes of shooters (MASTERS, AA, A, B, C, D, E) that allow the participating shooters to compete and receive prizes or awards in these separate events in addition to their class. These events are based on age (Sub-Junior, Junior, Veteran and Super-Vet) and/or gender (Lady).
2. All CNSCA Registered shoots must offer all Concurrent Events and offer some type of award.
3. At CNSCA Registered Shoots, only Ladies, Juniors and Sub-Juniors shall be eligible to win awards in all Classes and Concurrent Classes in which they qualify— except at Championship Events (Provincial, Regional or National). At Championship Events, all shooters will be eligible for all prizes they qualify for.

## **B. CHEQUES - PAYMENTS - OVERPAYMENTS**

1. Anyone who presents a cheque at any shoot that is returned for insufficient funds, or other causes, may not compete in any registered shoot until full payment, plus penalty, has been made to the individual or Shoot Promoter to which it was presented. Any Shoot Promoter receiving such a cheque shall report the name and address of the shooter to the CNSCA identifying the person issuing the cheque.
2. Any competitor at a registered shoot who, through error, has been overpaid on any purse, added money, optional or other prize money and who is notified of the overpayment by registered mail, must return the overpayment by registered mail within fifteen days. Failure to do so shall result in that shooter being barred from all registered shoots until repayment is made.

## **C. SHOOT PROMOTER QUALIFICATIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES**

Only those Shoot Promoters affiliated with CNSCA are eligible to host CNSCA registered shoots.

2. It shall be the responsibility of the Shoot Promoter to see that each shoot is conducted in accordance with the official rules of the CNSCA.
3. Shoot Officials are responsible for ensuring that competitors are not allowed to test or pre-shoot any part of the course prior to the competition. Shooting at or near any target while it is in the air before the competition has started is pre-shooting the course (See section VII-K).
4. The Shoot Promoter shall check the CNSCA membership of each shooter before accepting their entry and shall be responsible for the dues if they allow a participant to shoot in either Class or Concurrents when that participant is not a CNSCA member or has not paid their Annual Dues.
5. Except when participating in Hunter Class, all individual shooters in all registered shoots must be members in good standing with the CNSCA. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SHOOT PROMOTER HOLDING A REGISTERED SHOOT TO CHECK THE MEMBERS LIST, PROVIDED BY THE CNSCA, OF ALL PARTICIPANTS AND ENFORCE THIS RULE.
6. The Shoot Promoter will be billed by CNSCA in all cases where non-members are allowed to shoot in either Class or Concurrent. The Shoot Promoter may seek reimbursement from the non-member shooters, but must first abide by VII-C-4 and VII-C-5 above.
7. The Shoot Promoter shall check the shooter's classification on the current Shoot Sheet to ascertain the proper classification for the event.

8. A maximum of 200 registered targets may be shot on one course in a single day without a change of target presentation.
9. In the event of extreme weather conditions, power failure, trap failure, or unusually early darkness, the Shoot Promoter may elect to continue the event some other time (i.e. the next morning or the following weekend) but must immediately notify CNSCA, with a full explanation, who will sanction the change, provided it is deemed in the best interest of sporting clays.

#### **D. SHOOT OFFS**

1. In all registered CNSCA tournaments, all ties shall be shot off unless otherwise specified by the Shoot Promoter.
2. When a shoot off is conducted to break a tie, the Shoot Officials will set the shoot off course and will advise all participants in the shoot off how the shoot off will proceed. When all participants in the shoot off understand the shoot off procedure and agree to its format then the shoot off will proceed. Shooting order will be determined by a lottery draw or coin toss among the shoot off participants.
3. Targets are to be set as pairs and will be crossing, one left to right and one right to left. A minimum of five pairs to be attempted.

#### **E. SHOOTER RESPONSIBILITIES & CONDUCT**

1. Each member will be furnished a copy of these Official CNSCA rules by mail and/or on the CNSCA web site, with the understanding that the member will read and understand each rule. Members are strongly encouraged to know these rules and abide by them, both for their own benefit and for the benefit of other shooters and safety. By entering the competition, every person agrees to accept all official decisions and to abide by these rules.
2. It will be the responsibility of each shooter to be familiar with these rules. Ignorance of the rules will not be a cause to "re-attempt" targets lost because of rule violations.
3. It is the sole responsibility of the shooter to begin any event, station, and/or field with sufficient equipment, including safety equipment and ammunition. Failure to do so, which in the opinion of the Shoot Officials will delay the shoot, will result in the loss of all targets as required to keep the shoot moving. Make up targets will be provided only at the discretion of the Shoot Official(s).
4. The CNSCA has approved the "free gun mount" rule. This rule allows the shooter to start with a low gun or a pre-mounted gun when calling for a target.

5. Failure to accurately record scores or the falsification of scores, can lead to suspension from the CNSCA.
6. Pets are not allowed on the course while a shoot is in progress.
7. Coaching of an individual in the station during a registered shoot is not permitted.
8. It shall be the sole responsibility of the shooters to see that they are entered into all the events desired. The official cashier sheet/entry form must be used. Once entered, clerical errors are the responsibility of the Shoot Promoter.
9. It shall be the shooter's responsibility to enter an event in the proper class.
10. A Sub-Junior, Junior, Lady, Veteran or Super-Vet shooter will shoot in their appointed class and their appropriate concurrent class. These concurrent classes will be available at all registered tournaments.
11. A shooter who shoots in a lower class than the one in which the record places them shall forfeit any winnings earned while shooting in the wrong class for the first offense, and for the second offense shall forfeit all winnings and also be barred from registered competition for one year.
12. A shooter who enters, or allows themselves to be entered into an event in a class lower than the class in which the shooter was entitled to shoot forfeits all rights to any trophies or purses they would have earned shooting in the proper class unless the mistake is corrected prior to the distribution of such trophies or purse money.
13. A shooter accepting trophies or money by shooting in a lower class than the one in which they were entitled to shoot must return their winnings within 15 days after notification by CNSCA. Failure to comply within this 15-day period shall subject the shooter to suspension as a CNSCA member and PERMANENT disbarment from registered competition.
14. It is the responsibility of the shooter to ensure that the safety is off and the gun is properly loaded with unfired shells of proper size (and load) before calling for a target otherwise the target/s will be scored as "lost".

#### **F. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS for PROVINCIAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. An individual must be a bona fide resident (permanent abode) of the province, region or country to be eligible for provincial, regional or national championships or to shoot as a provincial or national team member. Where Residency is in question, a Health Care Card shall be the only acceptable proof.

2. A resident shooter must have shot a minimum of 300 CNSCA registered targets in the current year prior to the Provincial, Regional or National Tournament to qualify for awards, moneys or prizes at the Provincial, Regional or National Tournament. A resident shooter who does not qualify by this criteria will be entered into "Masters" class and may only qualify for awards, moneys, or prizes in that class.
3. A prize for out of province shooters may be offered by the Shoot Promoter.

## **G. PROVINCIAL and CANADIAN ALL STAR CRITERIA**

To have attempted a minimum of 700 registered targets in any combination at a minimum of two different clubs.

## **H. DISQUALIFICATION AND EXPULSION**

1. With the concurrence of at least two members of the CNSCA Executive, the Shoot Promoter shall upon proper evidence:
  - a. Disqualify any shooter for the remainder of the shoot program for violation of gun safety precautions that endanger the safety of shooters, field personnel and/or spectators.
  - b. Elect to refuse the entry or cause the withdrawal of any contestant whose conduct in the opinion of the Shoot Promoter is unsportsmanlike or whose participation is in any way detrimental to the best interests of the shoot.
  - c. Disqualify any shooter from a shoot for misrepresentation of their status under the eligibility rules (SANDBAGGING).
  - d. Expel any shooter assaulting or using abusive language to a Referee, Shoot Official, Shoot Promoter, Score Keeper, shoot volunteer or other shooter upon sufficient evidence presented by the Chief Referee.
2. The Shoot Promoter shall report to the CNSCA all cases of disqualification and expulsion and the reasons for it. Subsequent action by the Board of Directors could result in the shooter being expelled and barred from further membership in the CNSCA, after the shooter has had the opportunity to appear before the Board of Directors and present their case.

## **I. OFFICIAL SCORES**

1. All scores or records, to be recognized as official, must be shot under the official CNSCA rules.
2. Only the scores shot on scheduled dates, approved by CNSCA, shall be registered. Scores made in shoot off's shall not be registered, however, all CNSCA rules shall apply in shoot off's.

3. The scores of any Active Shooter who takes part in a registered shoot shall be considered official, and shall be registered with the CNSCA even though the shooter had given notice that it was not their intention to have the score recorded. Medical exceptions may be made to this rule if the shooter obtains the exemption prior to the shoot. The medical exemption may be obtained by contacting a CNSCA Board member.
4. When a contestant stops or withdraws from an event without just cause in which they have started, or is disqualified by the Shoot Promoter, their partial score shall be reported to the CNSCA along with the other scores of the event, based on the total number of targets in the event. Targets not attempted shall be scored as lost however the competitor's class will not change as a result of this. Whatever class they had will be entered as a Declared Class.
5. If a competitor withdraws as the result of sickness or injury, the shooter withdrawing shall be scored with the targets actually fired upon in reporting their score.

## **J. REGISTERED SHOOT REPORTS**

1. Reporting Requirements. It is the duty of each Shoot Promoter holding a registered shoot to fulfill the following obligations.
  - a. Payments and reports must be mailed to the CNSCA, postmarked no more than seven days after the last day of the shoot.
  - b. Make payments of all money, purse and options to the shooters.
2. Penalties. Failure to fulfill the reporting requirements shall carry the following penalties:
  - a. Cancellation of all subsequent shoot dates for the offending Shoot Promoter.
  - b. Denial of right to apply or reapply for any further registered shoot dates for a period of thirty (30) days in case of first offense, or ninety (90) days in case of second or subsequent offense or until obligations have been met.
  - c. Officers of any delinquent Shoot Promoter shall be barred from shooting registered targets until all required obligations of said Shoot Promoter are met to the shooters and to CNSCA.
3. A financial report, CNSCA dues collected, remittance and original copies of registration form for all CNSCA memberships sold at a registered shoot must be forwarded to the CNSCA immediately following each shoot. Membership applications must be completely and legibly filled out with name and address of the new member.

4. Shoot Report. An individual entry form/cashier sheet must be submitted on every shooter. These individual reports must include:
  - a. Member's full name
  - b. Number of targets shot at
  - c. Number of targets broken
  - d. Class in which member was entered
  - e. Awards won.
5. Shoot Promoters are required to retain copies of scoreboard and/or shoot score sheets on file for 90 days after the end of the shooting year.

## **K. PRE-SHOOTING A COURSE**

Pre-shooting of all or any portion of a course set for a registered shoot is not permitted. Any shooter who pre-shoots all or any part of the course set for a registered shoot may shoot in the event but will not be eligible for prizes and will not have their score recorded.

## **VIII. CONDUCT OF THE SHOOT**

### **A. SHOOTING ORDER**

1. Squadding:- At the discretion of the Shoot Promoter, groups of maximum of 5 shooters will be formed to proceed from station to station in a fixed sequence.

NOTE: SQADDING AT PROVINCIALS, REGIONAL OR NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS. Squads of participants in the various Provincial, Regional or National Shoots will be determined on a random basis by the Shoot Promoter. Pre-set squads are not permitted at Provincial, Regional or National championships.

2. When practical, squads will each be assigned a different shooting station and shooting will commence with a "shotgun start". When this is not practical, squads will be assigned a start time and it is the responsibility of each shooter to be ready on time, or within no more than 5 minutes of that time.
3. Shots not attempted by the shooter joining their squad after they have begun will be scored as "lost." The Shoot Officials shall have the right to provide for makeup targets if sufficient justification can be presented. Make up targets are provided solely at the discretion of the Shoot Officials.
4. Rotation of Order. In squads of shooters, rotation of shooting order is permitted between stations. Rotation may be formatted by Shoot Officials, to be followed by all squads. If not prescribed by Shoot Officials, order will be determined by the shooters.

5. **Shooter's Viewing Targets:** Up to two (2) clear sets of target presentations may be viewed if necessary. Only the first shooter is permitted to view these targets while in the stand.
6. Any viewing target shot at will count towards the shooter's targets for that station.
7. All CNSCA sanctioned shoots will advertise an opening and closing time for registration. Individuals registering for the shoot after the closing time will be allowed to participate in the tournament, after paying the regular entry fee, but will not be eligible for awards, prizes or moneys. It is the responsibility of the individual shooter to be on time for registration.

## **B. ATTEMPTING TARGETS**

Targets will be presented for attempt at each station in one or more of the following formats.

1. Single Target/Two Shots:- unless otherwise specified. The target will be scored "hit" or "dead" if successfully attempted on either shot.
2. Pairs/Two Shots: Pairs may be presented as report, following, or simultaneous. In simultaneous pairs the shooter has the right to shoot either of the targets first. If the shooter has missed the first target he/she may fire the second cartridge at the same target. When shooting report or following pairs, the shooter will have the right if missing the first target to fire the second cartridge at the same target (the result being scored on the second target and the first target being scored as lost). Should the shooter break both targets with either the first or the second shot then the result will be scored as two "dead" target.
3. In the event the shooter does not attempt the first target of a Report Pair, the first target will be recorded as lost. The shooter is still required to fire one of the shells in their gun to launch the second target.
4. Multiple Target/Two Shots:- Two hits or dead birds maximum.
5. Timed Reloads. Targets presented with set time periods for the shooter to reload prior to the presentation of the subsequent targets are permitted. Five seconds is the normal reload time but other intervals may be used at the discretion of the Shoot Official(s).

6. The normal call for the targets is "pull" at which time the target is immediately released or delayed up to 3 seconds. However, where a delay is introduced, it shall be the same for all shooters and must be clearly indicated at the shooting station that a delay is in use.

## **IX. SCORING**

- A.** Targets shall be scored as "hit" or "dead" and designated on score cards by an (X) when in the opinion of the Score Keeper, a visible piece has been broken from the target. Targets not struck and broken by the shooters shot shall be called "lost" or "missed" and designated on score cards by a (O).
- B.** The call of "lost" or "dead," "hit" or "miss" shall be announced by the Score Keeper prior to recording the score on every target.
- C.** Scoring Pairs - In the event of a "no bird" on any Simultaneous or Following Pair, nothing can be established. Two good targets must be presented to record the score. This will also apply for gun/ammo malfunctions while shooting pairs.
- D.** If the shooter disagrees with the Score Keeper's call, the contestant must protest before firing at another set of targets or before leaving that station. The Score Keeper may poll the spectators and may reverse the original call. In all cases the final decision of the Score Keeper will stand.
- E.** Each shooter will be assigned a scorecard to be presented to the Score Keeper, if used, at the various stations or fields. The Score Keeper will score each shooter's attempts on the individual's scorecard. The total shall be tallied and returned to the Shoot Promoter as soon as practicable on completion of the Shoot.
- F.** Each shooter is responsible for their scorecard from assignment at the start of the shoot, until the card is returned to the Shoot Promoter at the end of each round.
- G.** Shooters are responsible for checking the Score Keeper's totals of "hits and misses" at each station and/or field.
- H.** During a registered event, each shooter must verify their score before leaving the station. Once the shooter has left the station, the score will be considered final.

## **X. MALFUNCTIONS**

### **A. TOTAL DAILY GUN & AMMO MANFUNCTIONS**

The shooter shall be allowed a combined total of three malfunctions

per day attributed to either the shooter's gun or ammo. Targets not attempted due to the fourth or further malfunctions shall be scored as "lost." Targets not attempted on the three allowed malfunctions shall be treated as "no birds."

## **B. GUN MALFUNCTIONS**

1. In the case of a gun malfunction, the shooter must remain in place, the gun pointed safely down range and must not open the gun or tamper with trigger, safety or barrel selector, until the cause has been determined to the squad's satisfaction and a ruling made.
2. In the case of a broken gun, the shooter has the option to use another gun, if one is available, or he/she may drop out of competition until the gun is repaired. The shooter must however finish the event during the allotted schedule shooting time.
3. Targets shall be scored as "lost" if the shooter is unable to fire because of the following. Examples include but are not limited to:
  - a. Shooter has left the safety on.
  - b. Shooter has forgotten to load or properly cock the gun.
  - c. Shooter has forgotten to disengage the locking device from the magazine of a semi-automatic weapon.
  - d. Shooter has not sufficiently released the trigger of a single trigger gun having fired the first shot.
4. If the shooter fails to comply with item X-B-1, the target or targets will be scored as "lost" or "missed."

## **C. AMMO MALFUNCTIONS**

1. In the case of ammunition malfunction, the shooter must remain in place, the gun pointing safely down range and must not open the gun or tamper with the trigger, safety or barrel selector, until the cause has been determined to the squad's satisfaction and a ruling made.
2. Examples include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Failure to fire, providing firing pin indentation is clearly noticeable.
  - b. One in which the primer fires, but through failure of the shell or lack of components, and which, consequently leaves part of or all of the charge of shot or wad in the gun. A soft load, in which the shot and wad leave the barrel, is not a misfire.
  - c. Brass pulling off of the hull between shots on pairs.
  - d. Brass separating from the casing when the gun is fired (usually accompanied by a "whistling" sound as the plastic leaves the barrel).

3. If the shooter fails to comply with item X-C-1, the target or targets will be scored as "lost" or "missed."

#### **D. TARGET MALFUNCTION**

1. A target that breaks at launching or on its flight path, prior to being fired upon, shall be called a "no bird" and the shooter will be provided a new target.
2. A target that is launched in an obviously different trajectory shall be called a "no bird" and the shooter will be provided a new target.
3. If a bad target or "no bird" is thrown during a timed reload sequence, the entire sequence will be considered a "no bird" and the entire sequence will be repeated.
4. At a station of True Pairs or Following Pairs, two good targets must be presented or a "no bird" will be called and the presentation will be attempted again. Targets shall be shot as "fair pair in the air," if not, two new shots will be attempted and scored, no scores from previous "no bird" attempts will stand. The shooter has the option of firing one shot at each target or both shots at either the first or second target.
5. In the case of 'Report Pairs', where the first target is a good (fair) target and the second target is not a good target for whatever reason, the first target shall be ruled as an established hit or miss and the shooter shall be presented with another pair of targets. The shooter must again attempt the first target but only the second target shall be scored on this presentation.
6. If a station becomes unshootable during a registered shoot for any reason deemed by the shoot officials, then all contestants shall be awarded hits for all targets that were to be presented at that station.

### **XI. PROTESTS**

**A.** A shooter may protest if in his/her opinion the rules as stated herein are improperly applied.

**B.** There will be no protests concerning calls or scoring of hits or misses. The Score Keeper's final decision will stand.

**C.** Protests shall be made immediately upon completion of the shooting at a given station to the Referee if present, otherwise shall be recorded on the score card and brought to the attention of the Shoot Promoter.

**D.** The Shoot Promoter shall convene a "jury" of 3-5 CNSCA members who are known to be representative of the shooters present and knowledgeable about these rules. They shall decide on the validity of the protest and the resolution of the case.

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## Removing the Mystery—Steve Lockham Sr.

A blast from the past—reprinted from the 2008 Shoot Book

Obtaining lead by way of the subconscious mind is still a mystery for many shotgunners. Presented here is a personal view and that of others as to what obtaining lead "instinctively" actually involves.

Many sporting clay shooters think obtaining lead instinctively is to focus on the target, see the muzzle in their periphery, establish a picture and pull the trigger when the picture seems right. Unfortunately, people in the know, such as Gil and Vicki Ash, top level III National Sporting Clays Association certified shooting instructors view things differently. Here is their slant on the matter.

"The unfortunate thing about sight pictures is they reside in the conscious mind. It takes as much as 200-300 milliseconds for the conscious part of the brain to see the sight picture and pull the trigger. The reality is what you think you saw when you pulled the trigger really occurred 200-300 milliseconds ago. Although the lead looks right, the target will not break." As Gil Ash says "Is it any wonder longer range shots are missed behind."

This is how I sum it up. Sight pictures can only be viewed by way of a conscious lead. If used in combination, the lead you think you see when pulling the trigger is no longer relevant by two to three tenths of a second. During that lost interval, a target can change line or travel entirely out of what appears to be the right lead. Now I don't know about you, but I can miss enough targets without using a deck already stacked against me.



**ALWAYS** carry your gun **OPEN AT ALL TIMES** when not shooting.

**NEVER** point your gun at **ANYONE**.

**OPEN YOUR GUN BEFORE YOU MOVE YOUR FEET.**

**TREAT** every gun as if it were **LOADED**.

**EYE & EAR** protection is mandatory for Shooters, Spectators, Pullers and Trappers.

If using **AUTOS** or **PUMP ACTIONS** - when not shooting **KEEP ACTIONS OPEN** and **REMEMBER MUZZLE AWARENESS**.

**ALWAYS** keep ammunition of different gauges in **SEPARATE** bags.

If you have a **MISFIRE** or **MALFUNCTION**, keep your gun pointing down range, **OPEN GUN AND CHECK FOR OBSTRUCTION**.

**NO** gun shall be loaded until the shooter is on the Shooting Station.

**REMEMBER:** ALCOHOL AND GUNS DON'T MIX.

**SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**

**GOOD SHOOTING IS NO ACCIDENT**

Here is the flip side. The subconscious side of the brain lives and breaths in real time. An instinctively obtained lead allows trigger pull to occur in real time, eliminating the 200-300 milliseconds lost time disadvantage. That in itself is worth at least a ten target per hundred gain for most competitors up to and including intermediate shooters.

Here are a few key ways to help obtain lead instinctively.

1. Obtain firm focus and maintain firm focus on the leading edge or ridges and edges of the target, from mount start through trigger pull.
2. It is helpful that gun and bird speed are matched before the trigger is pulled. This along with firm focus slows the apparent speed of the target, making the shot more manageable.
3. Ideally, the method used should keep muzzle and target separate throughout the shot, be it vertically, horizontally or both.
4. Pull the trigger as close to mount completion as is reasonable. Any attempt to see a relationship between muzzle and target immediately turns the process into a conscious lead activity. Instinct knows best where the muzzle should be for any given shot. When you sense or feel the time is right, pull the trigger without hesitation.
5. These key techniques will go a long way to helping you obtain lead by instinct, eliminating awareness of the muzzle through trigger pull.

Submitted by Steve Lockham Sr.

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# The CNSCA Grand Slam

We've all heard Sporting Clays compared to golf. And in the 2013 Shoot Book I reviewed an article that compared Sporting Clays with baseball. But tennis? Yes, tennis – especially with respect to ranking and classification. Allow me to explain.

In 2014, the CNSCA decided to start registering both 5-Stand and FITASC targets. All three disciplines now factor into each shooter's average; and subsequently their class. Now many would argue that FITASC and 5-Stand are different games than Sporting Clays as we know it. However, in each discipline:

- 1) The same approved clay targets are used
- 2) Those targets can be launched at any trajectory at any velocity at any reasonable distance
- 3) Those targets can be launched as singles, report pairs, following pairs or true pairs
- 4) Those targets are shot at from a designated stand or position and
- 5) When you move to another position, you shoot different targets

Based on these five commonalities, the essence of the game is the same in all three disciplines.

Using the tennis analogy to compare, the game of tennis can also be divided into three different "disciplines"; based on the surface the game is played on: grass, asphalt or clay.

**Grass courts:** fast surface due to its slippery-ness; the ball has a lower bounce on a grass surface.; the bounce is more unpredictable.

**Asphalt courts:** slower surface than grass but faster than clay; the ball has a high bounce; the bounce is very predictable.

**Clay courts:** slowest surface; highly predictable ball bounce.

The essence of the game is the same on all three surfaces but you can be sure that the athletes that compete in this sport will tell you that the game is entirely different on each surface. Certainly Pete Sampras who dominates on grass and asphalt courts but has never won a clay surface championship would tell you that the surfaces change the game.

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And yet the ranking system used in Tennis doesn't differentiate between the surfaces when taking into account the wins a competitor accumulates. A win on asphalt is the same as a win on grass is the same as a win on clay when it comes to the final ranking of each player.

Thus, the CNSCA decided to recognize and register the scores from the 3 similar clay shooting disciplines: Sporting, 5-Stand and FITASC.

Tennis does, however, recognize when a competitor excels in all disciplines. When a player wins on all three surfaces, that player is crowned as a "Grand Slam Champion".

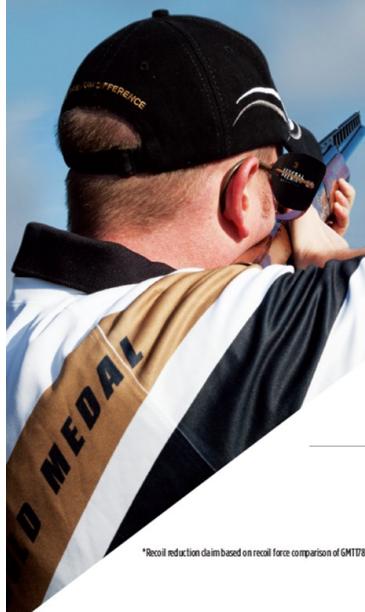
The CNSCA will continue to use your average to base your class. However, if a shooter has targets registered in all three disciplines, the CNSCA will also calculate a "Grand Slam Score". The Grand Slam Score will be based on the average of the shooter's best performance in each discipline.

And so too the CNSCA annually recognizes its "Grand Slam Shooter" as the person that excels in all disciplines; having the highest Grand Slam Score. This year's Grand Slam Shooter is Aric Alexander and here are the top 10:

Obviously, if there are no registered 5-Stand or FITASC shoots, a Grand Slam Score will not be possible so please encourage your local clubs to offer registered 5-Stand and FITASC opportunities along with Sporting whenever possible.

Rank	First Name	Last Name	Best 5-stand	Best FITASC	Best Sporting	Grand Slam Score
1	Aric	Alexander	93.0%	94.0%	97.0%	94.7%
2 (t)	Tom	Stenger	91.0%	91.0%	94.0%	92.0%
2 (t)	Wayne	Norton	92.0%	93.0%	91.0%	92.0%
4	Carl	Brewster	90.0%	90.0%	94.0%	91.3%
5	Wayne	Carlson	88.0%	92.0%	93.0%	91.0%
6	Hunter	Brewster	94.0%	89.0%	89.8%	90.9%
7	Frank	Policicchio	92.0%	93.0%	87.0%	90.7%
8	Steve	Brewster	90.0%	91.0%	90.7%	90.6%
9	Scott	Iverson	91.0%	88.0%	92.6%	90.5%
10	Jerry	Gagnon	89.0%	93.0%	89.0%	90.3%

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## RAPID FIRE!!

### A Collection of Shooter Profiles

This would be the fourth installment of Rapid Fire!! Hopefully you will get a quick glimpse into some of the shooting styles and backgrounds of some of the top shooters that you see so frequently at so many of the shoots. Rapid Fire returns this year with 6 new shooters. Let me introduce to you the shooters that were selected this year and why.

**Wayne Carlson.** Wayne shoots out of Fort St John, BC and is a former BC Provincial Champion. Wayne travels to shoots all over Canada and the US. Wayne is easily recognized at shooting events by the many injuries he sustains while performing complex tricks on his granddaughter's scooter.

**Scott Iverson.** Scott is the current ASCA President and former Western Canadian Champion. Scott's home shooting grounds are the Slave Lake Rod and Gun Club in Alberta. You can easily recognize Scott at various shoots by the abundance of Saskatchewan Roughriders paraphernalia and Riders green. It is a little surprising that he went with pink for his golf cart and not green.

**Frank Polliccio:** Frank was the 2016 National Sporting Clays Champion and also won the 5-Stand event at the Nationals as well. Frank lives in Vaughn, Ontario and made his way to Grande Prairie which is the farthest he has travelled to shoot to win the Nationals.



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**Kristy Richardson.** Shooting out of Calgary, AB. Kristy is not one of our top shooters but she is our top supporter, having held the position of CNSCA President going on 4 years. Kristy has been an incredible leader for our organization and helped put together 2 national championship events as well as 2 tournaments in the US. Her leadership and diplomacy has seen the CNSCA through incredible growth and adversity from outside and from within. I can honestly say that the CNSCA has grown and flourished because of her contributions. Kristy has announced she will be stepping down this year but will make herself available to the next administration in any way she can.

**George Squires.** Shooting out of Calgary, AB, George was an early part of the ASCA organization that created the CNSCA. In fact George was President of the ASCA and played a part in the CNSCA's inception. Always a character, George is never at a loss for words at any event, and always has positive input to any sporting clays initiatives.

**Ben Stewart.** Ben shoots out of Baldonnel, BC. Under the guidance of shooting mentor Carl Brewster (see last year's Rapid Fire), Ben has shot his way into the AA class at age 14. Ben travels to almost all of the shoots across BC and Alberta along with his brother Wyatt and is well on his way to making Master class in the near future.

# RAPID FIRE!! Shooter Profiles

	Wayne Carlson	Scott Iversen	Frank Polliccio	Kristy Richardson	George Squires	Ben Stewart
Age	65	31	52	44	Super-Vet+	14
Age started shooting	28	5 or 6	10	39	10	12
Years shooting competitively	20	8	18	I compete!	15	2
# Provinces you have competed in	4 (AB, BC, SK, NS)	4 (AB, BC, SK, ON)	3	2	7	2
# Countries you have competed in	2	2	2	1	1	2
Favourite target	Chandelle	Chandelle	Battue	Teal	Climate change nutter	Chandelle
Least favourite target	Battue	Rabbit	Mini	Trap	Christmas tree	Rabbit
Choke changer? (more/less same as the next guy)	less	no	never	never	never	less
# of chokes you take to a competition	10	10	none	1	1	5
# of chokes you probably will use at a competition	3	3	mod/mod	1	1 or none	2-Jan
# of different types of ammo you take to a competition	2	2	1	1	2	1
Ammo used	1 oz - 1200 ips	7.5 + 8 (heavy)	Winchester AA	light loads	7.5 and spreaders	Kent or Gamebore
Number of Shotguns owned	10	20ish	1	1	don't know	4

# RAPID FIRE!! Shooter Profiles

	Wayne Carlson	Scott Merson	Frank Polliccio	Kristy Richardson	George Squires	Ben Stewart
Favorite Shotgun for competition	K80	Krieghoff K80	the one that shoots the best	Remington 1180	O/U Caesar Guerini	Perazzi MXS
Favorite non-competition shotgun	Remington Versamax	Browning Maxus Duck gun	n/a	410 coach gun	Cooey single shot	SxS
Unique/special guns that you are proud to own?	Winchester model 12 DU 20 gauge	Beretta UGB 12, Snake Slayer	n/a	just the one	Remington 870 pump	Caesar Guerini (custom stock)
Farthest you have travelled to compete	Florida	Ontario and Nevada	Grande Prairie	Vancouver	Cape Breton Island	Tucson, AZ
avourite Shooting Grounds	Kamloops	Lake Windermere in Radium, BC	Rochester Brooks (NY) or Bald Mountain (MI)	Lake Windermere (Radium)	Many	All different because different targets
Number of lessons you have taken	3	1	none	none	not enough	a lot
Date of last lesson	Jan-13	Sep-16	n/a	n/a	every shoot is a lesson	Oct-16
RAPID FIRE Shooter Profile of someone else you would most like to see	Shane Livingstone	Frank Pollicchio	Candis Endresen	Tom Selleck	Clint Eastwood	Fred White or Fred Olanski

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# 2017 Shoot Dates

**Jan—Apr**

DATE		LOCATION	SHOOT	REG/NR	TARGETS
Jan	1	RADIUM	NEW YEARS DAY 5 STAND SHOOT	n/r	100
	21	SW	PUMP GUN	n/r	140
	29	RADIUM	ROBBIE BURNS 5 STAND SHOOT	n/r	100
Feb	18	SW	VALENTINES SHOOT	REG	200
	19	RADIUM	VALENTINES DAY 5 STAND SHOOT	n/r	100
	25	SW	2-MAN TEAM VALENTINES SHOOT	n/r	200
Mar	11	SW	SPRING OPENER	REG	200
	12	KSS	KAMLOOPS FUN SHOOT	n/r	100
	19	RADIUM	ST PATRICKS DAY 5 STAND SHOOT	n/r	100
Apr	1	SH	April Fools Season Opener	REG	
	1	SW	LORNE HOWES MEMORIAL & FUNdraiser	n/r	100
	2	KSS	KAMLOOPS FUN SHOOT	n/r	140
	13				
	14	VGC	WEST COAST 400	REG	400
	15				
	16				
	16	RADIUM	ELMER FUDDETTE - EASTER HAM	n/r	100
	22	SW	April 200 (NSCA)	n/r	200
	23	MOSS	BLACKSTONE DRILLING	n/r	200
	28	SS	CABIN FEVER PRELIM	REG	150
	29	SW	CALGARY OILMEN INVITATIONAL	n/r	150
	29	GP	CABIN FEVER	REG	240
	30	KSS	FUN SHOOT	n/r	120
	30				

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MOSS=Mossleigh  
SS=Shotshell  
SW=Silver Willow

### BC

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RADIUM=Radium  
VGC=Vancouver Gun Club

### Manitoba

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# 2017 SHOOT DATES — MAY to JUNE

DATE	LOCATION	SHOOT	REG/NR	TARGETS
May	6	BH	DUCKS UNLIMITED	n/r 150
	6	HR	DELTA FUNDRAISER	n/r 150
	6	SW	SHOOT FOR CURE (CSYSTIC FIBROSIS)	n/r 75
	6	RADIUM	ELMER FUDD	n/r 160
	7			100
	7	BRANDON	DUCKS UNLIMITED	REG
	7	ML	MAY SPORTING	n/r 140
	7	WL	5-STAND	n/r 100
	12			
	13	SS	SHOT SHELL SEASON OPENER	REG 400
	14			
	13	BH	EDMONTON OILMENS	n/r 200
	13	HANLEY	SPRING OPENER	REG 200
	14	BRGFA	CLUB SEASON OPENER	REG
	20	GOLDEN	GOLDEN CLAYS AND CNSCA AGM	REG 300
	21			
	21	BRANDON	EVENT 2	REG
	21	SW	LADIES LEARN TO SHOOT	n/r 50
	27	MAC	CLAY BUSTER	REG 300
	28	SW	FED 400	REG 400
Jun	3	SW	DU TWO MAN TEAM	n/r 200
	3	BH	DELTA WATERFOWL	n/r
	4	BRGFA	JUNE CLUB SHOOT	REG
	4	RADIUM	JUNE MINI SPORTING	n/r 100
	4	SW	JUNIOR LEARN TO SHOOT	n/r 50
	5	GP	FUN SHOOT	n/r 100
	9			
	10	SS	EURO TARGET	REG 400
	11			
	10	HANLEY	SUMMERS HERE	REG 400
	11	ML	JUNE SPORTING	n/r 140
	11	WTSC	5-STAND CHALLENGE 1	REG 100
	17	SW	DELTA WATERFOWL	n/r
	17	HR	CLAYS BROTHERS	REG 200
	18			200
	17	WL	FUN SHOOT	n/r 300
	18			
	19	YHL	WILDLIFE FUNDRAISER	n/r
	23		KAMLOOPS PRELIM AND SUBGAUGE	n/r 150
	24	KSS	KAMLOOPS BC CHALLENGE	REG 300
	25		CNSCA REGISTERED	REG
	24	SH	OILMEN'S SHOOT	n/r 175
	24	SL	SLAVE LAKE BUSHWACKERS PRELIM	100
	30			240
Jul 1	SL	SL	SLAVE LAKE BUSHWACKERS	120
Jul 2				

## Alberta

## BC

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GP=Grand Prairie	SL=Slave Lake	MAC=MacKenzie
HR=Hidden Ridge	SS=Shotshell	ML=Monte Lake
LFGR=Lethbridge	SW=Silver Willow	RADIUM=Radium

# 2017 SHOOT DATES — JUL. to AUG.

DATE	LOCATION	SHOOT	REG/NR	TARGETS
Jul	Jun 30	SLAVE LAKE BUSHWACKERS PRELIM	REG	100
	1	SLAVE LAKE BUSHWACKERS		240
	2			120
	6	BROWNING SUPER SPORT (NSCA)	n/r	300
	7			
	8			
	9	STAMPEDE GRANDE NSCA SPORTING		
	14	PROMATIC CHALLENGE	n/r	400
	15			
	16			
	15	HANLEY	REG	400
	16	BRANDON	REG	100
	16	WL	n/r	150
	21	LYONS PRODUCTION CASH SHOOT PRELIMS	REG	100
	22	GP	REG	120
	23	LYONS PRODUCTION CASH SHOOT		120
	22	AUSTIN	n/r	
	22	MOSS	n/r	200
	23	CALGARY SHOOTING CENTRE SHOOT CYCLEWORKS SUBGAUGE SUNDAY		120
	23	WTSC	REG	100
	30	RADIUM	n/r	100
	4	WCC PRELIM and SUBGAUGE WESTERN CANADIAN CHALLENGE / COULEE CLASSIC		100
	5	REG	360	
	6	n/a	tba	
Aug	11	VGC	REG	100
	12			
	13			
	12	HANLEY	REG	400
	13			
	13	ASC	n/r	
	17	BH	nr	224/team
	19	BH		240/team
	19	HR	REG	200
	20	APRE PROV (CASH PAYOUT FOR 2-DAY SCORE)		200
	20	WL	n/r	150
	20	SH	n/r	
	20	KSS	n/r	150

## BC

## Manitoba

VGC=Vancouver Gun Club	ASC=Assiniboine Valley	SH - St Hubertus
WL=Williams Lake	AUSTIN=Austin	WTSC=Winnipeg Trap/Skeet
Saskatchewan	BRANDON=Brandon	YHL=Young Husband Lodge
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Sept	1 RADIUM	BUGABOO BLAST	REG	100 Prelim 220 Sat 120 Sun
	2 HR	OILMANS	n/r	150
	3 SW	CAL OILMANS INVITATIONAL	n/r	150
	9 GP	RONALD MCDONALD	n/r	tba
	9 BH	EDMONTON OILMANS FUN TARGETS 2	n/r	200
	10 SH	FALL CLUB SHOOT	n/r	
	15 HR	CONSTRUCTION SHOOT	n/r	120
	16 SW	BUSTERS T.P. (NSCA)	n/r	200
	16 SH	MANITOBA PROVINCIAL PRELIMS	REG	100
	17 BRGFA	MANITOBA PROVINCIALS	REG	200
	24 RADIUM	FALL EQUINOX MINI SPORTING	n/r	100
	24 SW	LADIES LEARN TO SHOOT & ANNIE OAKLEY	n/r	50
	30 HR	SEASON WINDUP	REG	200
	30 BH	FALL CLASSIC	n/r	
	30 SH	CLUB SHOOT	n/r	
Oct	7 SW	FALL TURKEY SHOOT	n/r	100
	8 RADIUM	TURKEY SHOOT (8 STATIONS)	n/r	100
	14 SH	CLUB FALL SHOOT	n/r	
	22 KSS	KAMLOOPS CHARITY SHOOT	n/r	100
Nov	29 BRGFA	ALEX GYORI TRIBUTE	REG	
	12 BRGFA	CLUB FALL SHOOT	REG	
Dec	12 RADIUM	REMEMBRANCE DAY 5 STAND SHOOT	n/r	100
	3 BRGFA	CHRISTMAS CASH SHOOT	REG	
	9 SW	WINTER CLASSIC	REG	100
	26 RADIUM	SANTA CLAUS 5 STAND SHOOT	n/r	100

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4	Pat White	6122
5	Hunter Brewster	5810
6	Steve Brewster	5467
7	Wayne Carlson	5357
8	Ken Kupsch	5314
9	Gary Herriot	5304
10	Ed Bowman	4907

# 2017 Best of the Best

## Best in Province (500+ targets)

AB - 1st	Wayne Norton	85.90
AB - 2nd	Brian Hornacek	85.08
AB - 3rd	Aric Alexander	84.40
BC - 1st	Wayne Carlson	81.56
BC - 2nd	Chris Papworth	81.53
BC - 3rd	Brian Royan	80.35
SK - 1st	Richard Espie	77.98
SK - 2nd	Brian Shepard	76.97
SK - 3rd	Kim Leduc	70.00
MB - 1st	Tim Putnam	82.03
MB - 2nd	Lucas Ginter	75.93
MB - 3rd	Dieter Boehner	74.78
ON - 1st	Jerry Gagnon	82.43
ON - 2nd	Frank Policicchio	82.37
ON - 3rd	Bob Meisner	73.61

## Best in Concurrent (500+ targets)

Junior - 1st	Aric Alexander	84.40
Junior - 2nd	Tyler Reynar	81.61
Junior - 3rd	Hunter Brewster	81.26
Ladies - 1st	Shelley Iverson	73.10
Ladies - 2nd	Micheline Thiberge	68.39
Ladies - 3rd	Kelly Bourns	62.60
SV - 1st	Stan Peterson	81.10
SV - 2nd	Ed Bowman	80.11
SV - 3rd	Bruce Faunt	75.19
SJ - 1st	Ben Stuart	70.67
SJ - 2nd	Mason MacDonald	63.84
SJ - 3rd	Cody Schramm	61.74
Vet - 1st	Stu Carter	82.84
Vet - 2nd	Tom Stenger	82.48
Vet - 3rd	Wayne Carlson	81.56



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CAN 5-Stand Champ	Frank Policicchio
CAN FITASC Champ	Shawn Bosse

## Regional and Provincial Champions

Western Canadian Champ	Brian Hornacek
BC Provincial Champ	Brian Royan
Alberta Provincial Champ	Hunter Brewster
SASK Provincial Champ	Rick Espie
Manitoba Provincial Champ	Pat Lamont

## Most of the Most

Most Improved	Kelly Bourns	19.41
Most Targets out of 100	Aric Alexander	97
Most Attempted Targets	Fred White	7394
Most Medals	Tom Stenger	33

## Best in Class (500+ targets)

Masters	1st	Wayne Norton	85.90
	2nd	Brian Hornacek	85.08
	3rd	Aric Alexander	84.40
AA	1st	Alerin Nicol	75.76
	2nd	John Fisher	75.70
	3rd	Rick Choppe	75.63
A	1st	Reudi Bachman	69.87
	2nd	Dave Rogal	69.73
	3rd	Lyle Bramley	69.59
B	1st	Joe Schemenauer	66.18
	2nd	Dale Bourns	66.13
	3rd	Scott Masniuk	65.93
C	1st	Robert Borysiuk	61.88
	2nd	Cody Schramm	61.74
	3rd	Cam Owen	61.65
D	1st	Marv Strachan	57.77
	2nd	Peter Visentin	57.72
	3rd	Ron Babuick	57.63
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	2nd	Dan McCormick	51.55
	3rd	Teddi Perry	51.20

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There is only one way  
to register  
That is on the  
CNSCA Website NO exceptions.

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## Target Setting 101

### & How to Stay Out of Trouble as a Target Setter

*- Targetline Shooting School*

- 1) Safety first. Know your shot fall zones and keep all stands safe. Keep in mind that shooters can do some weird things in the cage like lean way out. Take away all safety issues including shot bounce back, target chips falling on spectators/shooters, dangerous cage placements such as side hills, and no bird chips being slung by the traps at the shooters or spectators.
- 2) Do not set any targets that rely on reflexes or agility to get to. No window shots or very awkward rotations of the body that would give a young shooter the advantage over an older one. Do not make shooting your course a visual game that relies on reflexes instead of making a good steady shot. This will anger the older shooters and is not necessary for good target setting.
- 3) Pay attention to your targets as they relate to shooters of differing heights. Do not set targets that give a tall person an advantage over a shorter person. An example of this would be setting your shooting cage behind a bush that would not allow a shooter of small stature to see a target as well as a normal size shooter would.
- 4) Set all targets with the right color of target for maximum visibility. All black in the sky, all orange against a green background, and orange/black for targets that transition from a green background to the sky. With transition targets you must set the target in such a way as to maximize the colors. This can be done with tilt or curl on the trap machine. Making the targets as visible as possible makes for a much fairer course and will keep all shooters happy. This should always be a priority.

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MAY 6/17 Ducks Unlimited 150 Fun Targets (1 DAY ONLY LIMITED TICKETS)  
May 13/17 Edmonton Oilmens Invitational  
June 3/17 Delta Waterfowl 150 Fun Targets  
Aug 17/17 Report A Poacher Corporate Challenge  
Aug 19/17 Buddy Shoot 240 Fun Targets Per 2 Man Team  
Sep 9/17 Edmonton Oilmens Invitational  
Sep 30/17 Fall Classic 160 Fun Targets

Target Setting 101 cont'd

- 5) Never throw a mini style target more than 25 yds. away from the shooter. Only throw minis with wide open target lanes where the exact repeat of the target flight line is not an issue.  
Small holes in a tree line that make it mandatory for the target to maintain its exact flight every throw are not conducive to minis. If you throw a mini, make it the first target shot whether report or true. Avoid throwing a mini as the second bird shot. It makes it too hard to visually acquire.
- 6) Rabbits should never be thrown as a crosser any closer than 15 yds. from the shooter. This is to prevent shot from ricocheting back to the shooter. If you want to throw a rabbit closer, throw it going away. Rabbits should never be thrown farther than 50 yds. from the shooter. If you throw a rabbit past 35 yds. Show full face on it to facilitate breaking it. It is a thick and durable target that needs full face to adequately break at that distance. Never throw a chondel rabbit completely edge on.
- 7) All targets thrown past 40 yds. should always show at least 1/2 dome or belly. Any full edge crosser should never be thrown past 40 yds. Targets at over 35 yds. should be thrown as the first bird shot either in a report pair or a true pair. Never throw a target over 50 yds. that is not full belly. Anything outside of 55 yds. is just plain unnecessary.
- 8) Do not try to beat up shooters by using speed, distance and line/terrain. Anybody can set a 55 yd. rocket showing no dome to beat a shooter. If you use speed, don't use distance

Target Setting 101 cont'd

or line. If you use distance, slow it down and give the shooter a full look at it without throwing it on a weird line. Use common sense and try to beat and reward shooters with artistry and thought.

- 6) Set pairs to reward shooters if they shoot the pair correctly. Don't just throw 2 targets that were meant to kill the shooter's score without any thought to rewarding them for shooting the first bird correctly.
- 7) Pay attention to the prevailing wind and where the path of the sun goes and stay away from setting birds that would be affected by wind or sun. Remember that the sun travels across the sky and what may be fair for the early morning shooter, may not be fair for the afternoon shooter. In wind throw targets that "fight back" against the strong winds.
- 11) Battues that are right side up should be thrown as driven birds showing at least 1/2 face at their kill pts. Upside down battues are easier to control and make good birds thrown crossing or quartering. The USD battue is way less wind affected and will be more consistent for the shooters.
- 12) Try to balance your course with all the different types of targets and trajectories. Do not get caught in the quartering bird "trap" or showing a lack of imagination by throwing the same basic presentation over and over. A good balance can be achieved even on a tight course if you just pay attention and use your imagination. Balance your course for scoring also. If you throw a really hard "master class" target, balance it with the 2nd bird of the pair. A good mix of targets will

## Target Setting 101 cont'd

include targets for all shooters and will allow everyone to compete fairly in their peer group. You would ideally like to achieve a high score of 92-93 and a low score of 50. Not easy to do, but it can be done. A mix of 1/3 tough, 1/3 intermediate, and 1/3 average targets on a course will usually mean fair scores for all if the targets are well thought out and presented with imagination and finesse.

- 11) Know your traps. What you can do with them, how they work, and their limitations. Do not force a trap to do something it was not designed to do. Be as creative as you can, but stay within the limits of your machines. Overthrowing targets means more no birds, slows down the shoot, cost money and contributes to disharmony amongst your paying customers, the shooters.
- 12) Try to avoid setting targets that put the scorekeeper in jeopardy by making judgement calls. An example would be a boundary stake on a rabbit or a bird that hits the ground a split second after a normal shooter would be able to hit it. Putting your scorekeeper in the middle and making

## Sporting Clays Shooting Lessons

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CNSCA GROWTH OVER LAST 5 YEARS					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total CNSCA members	1244	1360	1526	1663	1785
Active Shooters	329	437	486	460	475
New Shooters	94	116	166	135	123
Shooters over 700 Targets	129	151	157	179	223
Shooters over 300 Targets	260	313	361	357	372
Targets thrown	259440	335096	371397	411761	493060
Targets hit	165058	212972	246100	266096	332061
%	63.62	63.56	66.26	64.62	67.35
Total Ladies	69	76	87	102	115
Active Women	25	30	36	41	45
New Women	8	8	13	13	13
Total Juniors	50	26	27	40	50
Active Juniors	13	20	18	29	30
New Juniors	2	2	5	14	12

CNSCA Growth by Province OVER LAST 5 YEARS							
		BC	Alberta	Sask	Manitoba	Ont	Total
2016	Events	14	33	5	16	5	73
	Shooters	659	1512	84	165	17	2437
	Targets	167846	285377	33636	20024	2500	509383
2015	Events	9	22	5	0	0	36
	Shooters	441	1265	80	0	0	1786
	Targets	124001	264760	23000	0	0	411761
2014	Events	7	17	8	0	4	36
	Shooters	323	887	319	0	147	1676
	Targets	90773	203724	52300	0	24600	371397
2013	Events	4	19	3	0	2	28
	Shooters	183	989	73	0	132	1377
	Targets	50306	236990	21400	0	26400	335096
2012	Events	4	18	4	0	1	27
	Shooters	98	816	52	0	29	995
	Targets	29840	209200	14600	0	5800	259440



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judgement calls is just asking for trouble. It can be avoided with a little thought to it.

- 15) Pay attention to your cords and where they are strung. If it can be shot by a shooter, it will. Try to set your traps to facilitate loading so as not to slow down the shoot. Do not do this, however, at the expense of setting quality targets. Know your terrain and try your best to help your loaders without dumbing down your targets.
- 16) Pay attention to visibility of targets from other stations. It is distracting to the shooter to call for a pair and see the preceding station's targets flying through the air. Do not set targets that when broken rain down on other stations. This is not only distracting but dangerous to the shooters.



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When an archer is shooting for fun  
He has all his skill.  
If he shoots for a brass buckle  
He is already nervous.  
If he shoots for a prize of gold  
He goes blind  
Or sees two targets –  
He is out of his mind.

His skill has not changed,  
But the prize divides him.  
He cares  
He thinks more of winning  
Than of shooting –  
And the need to win  
Drains him of power.

*- Chuang Tzu*

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Oshawa Skeet and Gun Club	Oshawa	Julie Catoul	(905) 985-7763	osgc12ga@gmail.com

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# British Columbia Events

DATE	LOCATION	SHOOT	REG/NR	TARGETS
Jan	1 RADIUM	NEW YEARS DAY 5 STAND SHOOT	n/r	100
	29 RADIUM	ROBBIE BURNS 5 STAND SHOOT	n/r	100
Feb	19 RADIUM	VALENTINES DAY 5 STAND SHOOT	n/r	100
	12 KSS	KAMLOOPS FUN SHOOT	n/r	100
Mar	19 RADIUM	ST PATRICKS DAY 5 STAND SHOOT	n/r	100
	2 KSS	KAMLOOPS FUN SHOOT	n/r	140
Apr	13 VGC	WEST COAST 400	REG	400
	14 VGC	WEEKEND OF FUN	REG	400
	15 RADIUM	ELMER FUDGETTE - EASTER HAM	n/r	100
	30 KSS	FUN SHOOT	n/r	120
May	6 RADIUM	ELMER FUDD	n/r	160
	7 ML	MAY SPORTING	n/r	100
	7 WL	5-STAND	n/r	140
	20 GOLDEN	GOLDEN CLAYS AND CNSCA AGM	REG	300
Jun	21 MAC	CLAY BUSTER	REG	300
	4 RADIUM	JUNE MINI SPORTING	n/r	100
	11 ML	JUNE SPORTING	n/r	140
	17 WL	FUN SHOOT	n/r	300
Jul	23 KSS	KAMLOOPS PRELIM AND SUBGAUGE	n/r	150
	24 KSS	KAMLOOPS BC CHALLENGE	REG	300
	25			
	16 WL	5-STAND	n/r	150
Aug	30 RADIUM	JULY MINI SPORTING	n/r	100
	11 VGC	BC PROVINCIALS	REG	100
	12 VGC	WEEKEND OF FUN	REG	100
	13 WL	5-STAND	n/r	150
Sept	20 KSS	KAMLOOPS PARTNER SHOOT	n/r	150
	1 RADIUM	BUGABOO BLAST	REG	100 Prelim
	2 RADIUM		REG	220 Sat
	3 RADIUM		REG	120 Sun
Oct	24 RADIUM	FALL EQUINOX MINI SPORTING	n/r	100
	8 RADIUM	TURKEY SHOOT (8 STATIONS)	n/r	100
Nov	22 KSS	KAMLOOPS CHARITY SHOOT	n/r	100
	12 RADIUM	REMEMBRANCE DAY 5 STAND SHOOT	n/r	100
Dec	26 RADIUM	SANTA CLAUS 5 STAND SHOOT	n/r	100

NOTE:-ELECTRONIC CALENDAR AVAILABLE ON THE WEB SITE

KSS=Kamloops

RADIUM=Radium

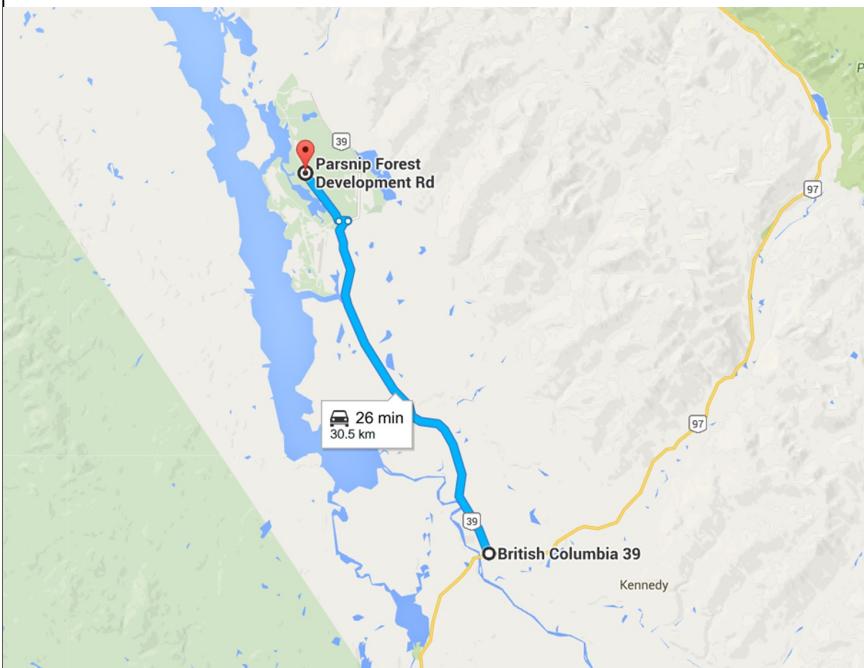
MAC=MacKenzie

VGC=Vancouver Gun Club

ML=Monte Lake

WL=Williams Lake

## Mackenzie Fish and Game Association (Mackenzie, BC)



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GPS: 55.400424, -123.145541

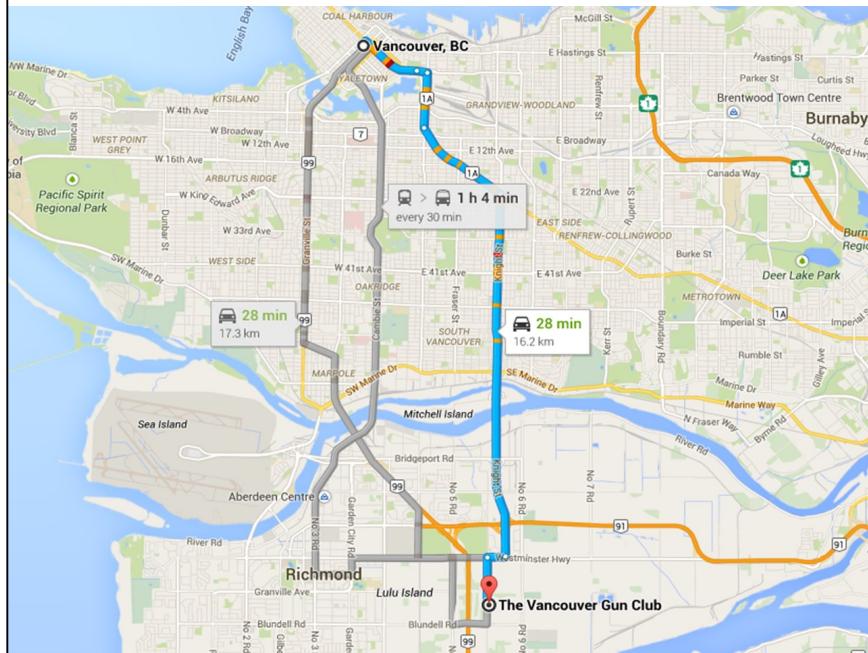
Taking Hwy 97 from the south or the north, head north on Hwy 39 to Mackenzie. Continue through the town of Mackenzie for about 7km to the club on the right.

27-May

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## Vancouver Gun Club (Vancouver, BC)



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Or [mrh@vancouvergunclub.ca](mailto:mrh@vancouvergunclub.ca)

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From Vancouver, take Knight St (Hwy 1A) south for 15 km to Westminster Hwy in Richmond. Take Westminster Hwy west for 1.6 km and then head south on Sidaway Rd to the club.

13-Apr	WEST COAST 400 (R)
14-Apr	
15-Apr	
16-Apr	
11-Aug	BC PROVINCIALS PRELIMS (R)
12-Aug	BC PROVINCIALS (R)
13-Aug	

## Golden Rod and Gun Club Shooting Range (Golden, BC)



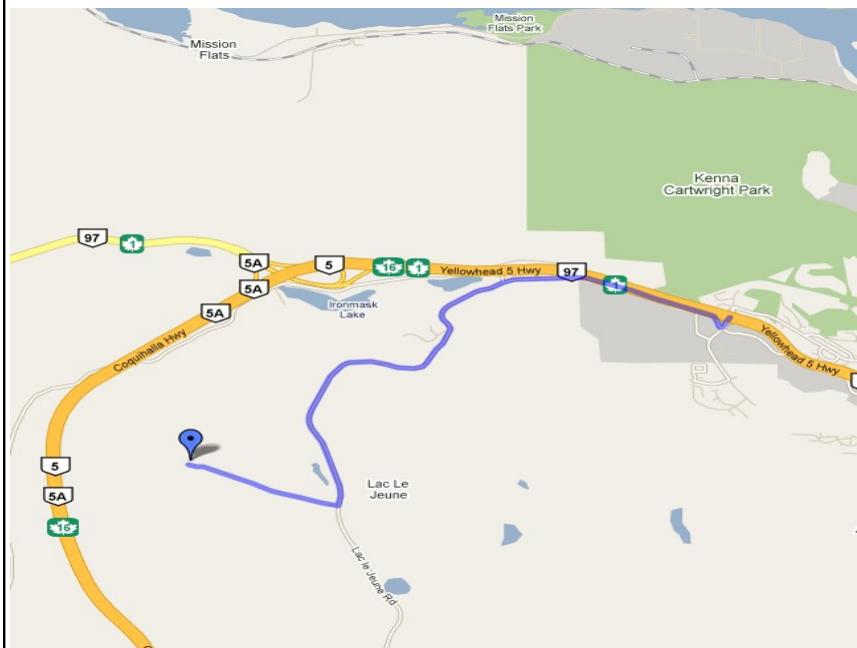
Contact info: Ron Nemecek — (250) 344-3637

GPS: 51.428472, -117.061278

Follow the Trans Canada (Hwy 1) west from Golden for 15 km.  
Turn left on Blaeberry River Rd. Keep left and the club will be on  
the left.

20-May	GOLDEN CLAYS (R)
21-May	

## Kamloops Shotgun Sports (Kamloops, BC)



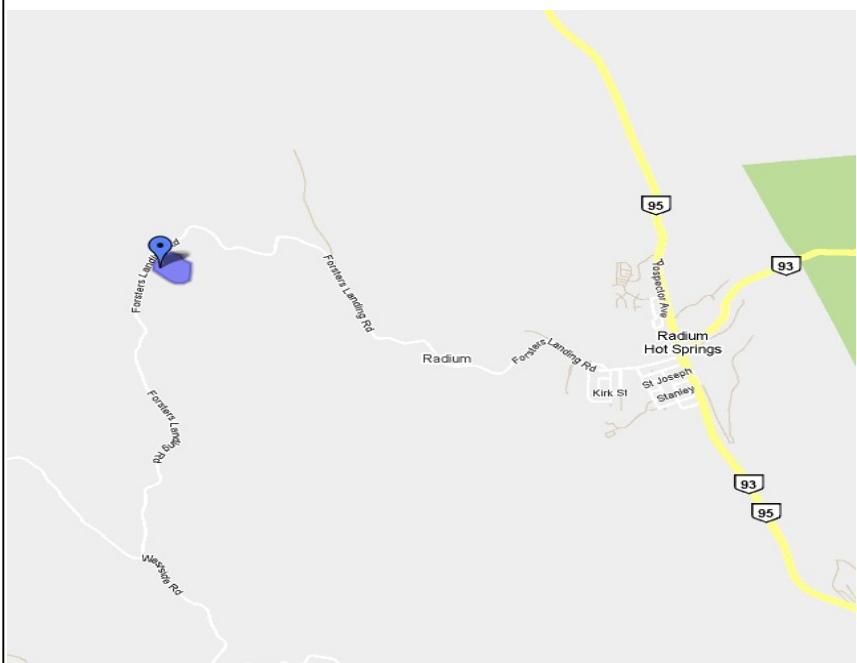
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GPS: 50.643909, -120.465431

From Hwy 1/97 heading West out of Kamloops—take exit 366 to the Lac le Jeune Rd. Take Lac le Jeune Rd west up the hill for 6.3 KMs. Turn right onto Skeet Club Rd to the clubhouse.

12-Mar	KAMLOOPS FUN SHOOT
2-Apr	KAMLOOPS FUN SHOOT
30-Apr	FUN SHOOT
23-Jun	KAMLOOPS PRELIM AND SUBGAUGE
24-Jun	KAMLOOPS BC CHALLENGE (R)
25-Jun	
20-Aug	KAMLOOPS PARTNER SHOOT
22-Oct	KAMLOOPS CHARITY SHOOT

## Lake Windermere Rod and Gun Club (Radium, BC)



Contact: Vic Thomas — (250) 341-3254 or [victhomas@telus.net](mailto:victhomas@telus.net)

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From the 4 way Hwy 93/95 stop in Radium, go West on Foresters Landing Rd for 1.3 KM. Turn left onto Horsethief Creek Forest Service Rd. Go 5.2 KMs to the range on the left.

1-Jan	NEW YEARS DAY 5 STAND SHOOT	30-Jul	JULY MINI SPORTING
29-Jan	ROBBIE BURNS 5 STAND SHOOT	1-Sep	BUGABOO BLAST PRELIM
19-Feb	VALENTINES DAY 5 STAND SHOOT	2-Sep	BUGABOO BLAST (R)
19-Mar	ST PATRICKS DAY 5 STAND SHOOT	3-Sep	
16-Apr	ELMER FUDDETTE - EASTER HAM	24-Sep	FALL EQUINOX MINI SPORTING
6-May	ELMER FUDD	8-Oct	TURKEY SHOOT (8 STATIONS)
7-May		12-Nov	REMEMBRANCE DAY 5 STAND SHOOT
4-Jun	JUNE MINI SPORTING	26-Dec	SANTA CLAUS 5 STAND SHOOT



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# Alberta Events

## January-June

DATE		LOCATION	SHOOT	REG/NR	TARGETS
Jan	21	SW	PUMP GUN	n/r	140
Feb	18	SW	VALENTINES SHOOT	REG	200
	25	SW	2-MAN TEAM VALENTINES SHOOT	n/r	200
Mar	11	SW	SPRING OPENER	REG	200
	1	SW	LORNE HOWES MEMORIAL & Fundraiser	n/r	100
	22	SW	April 200 (NSCA)	n/r	200
	23	MOSS	BLACKSTONE DRILLING	n/r	200
Apr	28	SS	CABIN FEVER PRELIM	REG	150
	29	SW	CALGARY OILMEN INVITATIONAL	n/r	150
	29	GP	CABIN FEVER	REG	240
	30				120
	6	BH	DUCKS UNLIMITED	n/r	150
	6	HR	DELTA FUNDRAISER	n/r	150
	6	SW	SHOOT FOR CURE (CSYSTIC FIBROSIS)	n/r	75
May	12				
	13	SS	SHOT SHELL SEASON OPENER	REG	400
	14				
	13	BH	EDMONTON OILMENS	n/r	200
	21	SW	LADIES LEARN TO SHOOT	n/r	50
	27				
	28	SW	FED 400	REG	400
	3	SW	DU TWO MAN TEAM	n/r	200
	3	BH	DELTA WATERFOWL	n/r	
	4	SW	JUNIOR LEARN TO SHOOT	n/r	50
	5	GP	FUN SHOOT	n/r	100
	9				
	10	SS	EURO TARGET	REG	400
	11				
Jun	17	SW	DELTA WATERFOWL	n/r	
	17	HR	CLAYS BROTHERS	REG	200
	18				200
	24	SL	OILMEN'S SHOOT	n/r	175
	30		SLAVE LAKE BUSHWACKERS PRELIM	REG	100
Jul 1		SL	SLAVE LAKE BUSHWACKERS	REG	240
Jul 2					120



## **GREETINGS TO ALL OF OUR FELLOW SHOOTERS AND WE HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT 2017 SEASON**

**THE WAPITI SHOOTERS CLUB IS PLEASED TO OFFER TWO ( 2 ) REGISTERED SHOOTS THIS YEAR.**

### **THE NORTHERN METALIC 2017 CABIN FEVER CLASSIC APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> AND APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> 2017.**

**360 registered targets over 2 days  
Registration includes all meals**

### **2017 LYONS PRODUCTION SERVICES CASH SHOOT**

**JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> , 22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> 2017**

**OVER \$10,000.00 in prize money**

**100 target prelim plus 240 main targets & 50 5-Stand over 2 days  
Registration includes all meals**

**REMEMBER TO BOOK YOUR GOLF CARTS EARLY FOR SHOOTS**

**WE WILL HAVE LOTS ON NON-REGISTERED SHOOTS FOR 2017  
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**FOR SHOOT INFORMATION CALL**

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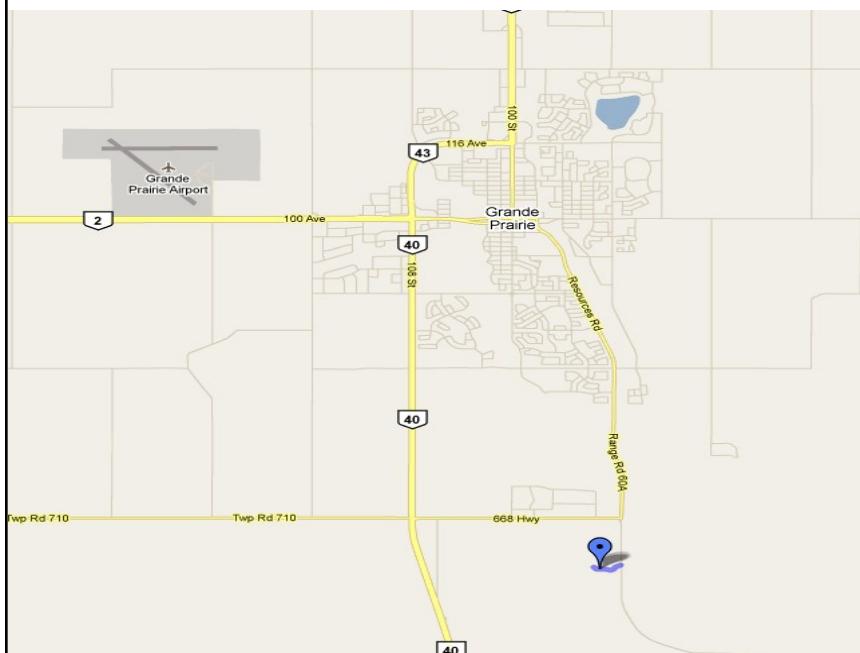
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# Alberta Events

## July-December

	DATE	LOCATION	SHOOT	REG/NR	TARGETS
Jul	Jun 30		SLAVE LAKE BUSHWAKERS PRELIM		100
	1	SL	SLAVE LAKE BUSHWAKERS	REG	240
	2				120
	6		BROWNING SUPER SPORT (NSCA)		
	7	SW		n/r	300
	8		STAMPEDE GRANDE NSCA		
	9		SPORTING		
	14		PROMATIC CHALLENGE		
	15	SS		n/r	400
	16				
Aug	21	GP	LYONS PRODUCTION CASH SHOOT PRELIMS	REG	100
	22		LYONS PRODUCTION CASH SHOOT	REG	240
	23				120
	22	MOSS	MOSLEIGH SPORTING SATURDAY	n/r	200
	23		CYCLEWORKS SUBGAUGE SUNDAY		
	4	LFGR	WCC PRELIM and SUBGAUGE	n/r	100
	5		WESTERN CANADIAN CHALLENGE /		
	6		COULEE CLASSIC	REG	360
	6	GP	FUN SHOOT	n/a	tba
	17	BH	ACA REPORT A POACHER TEAM SHOOT	nr	224/team
	19	BH	BUDDY SHOOT - 2 MAN TEAM	nr	240/team
Sep	19	HR	AB PROVINCIAL (BUCKLE)	REG	200
	20		APRE PROV (CASH PAYOUT FOR 2-DAY SCORE)		
	8	HR	OILMANS	n/r	150
	9	SW	CAL OILMANS INVITATIONAL	n/r	150
	9	GP	RONALD McDONALD	n/r	tba
	9	BH	EDMONTON OILMANS	n/r	200
	15	HR	CONSTRUCTION SHOOT	n/r	120
	16	SW	BUSTERS T.P. (NSCA)	n/r	200
	24	SW	LADIES LEARN TO SHOOT & ANNIE OAKLEY	n/r	50
	30	HR	SEASON WINDUP	REG	200
Oct	30	BH	FALL CLASSIC	n/r	150
	7	SW	FALL TURKEY SHOOT	n/r	100
	9	SW	WINTER CLASSIC	REG	100

## Wapiti Shooters Club (Grand Prairie, AB)



Contact Info: Paul Trommler — (780) 518-2249

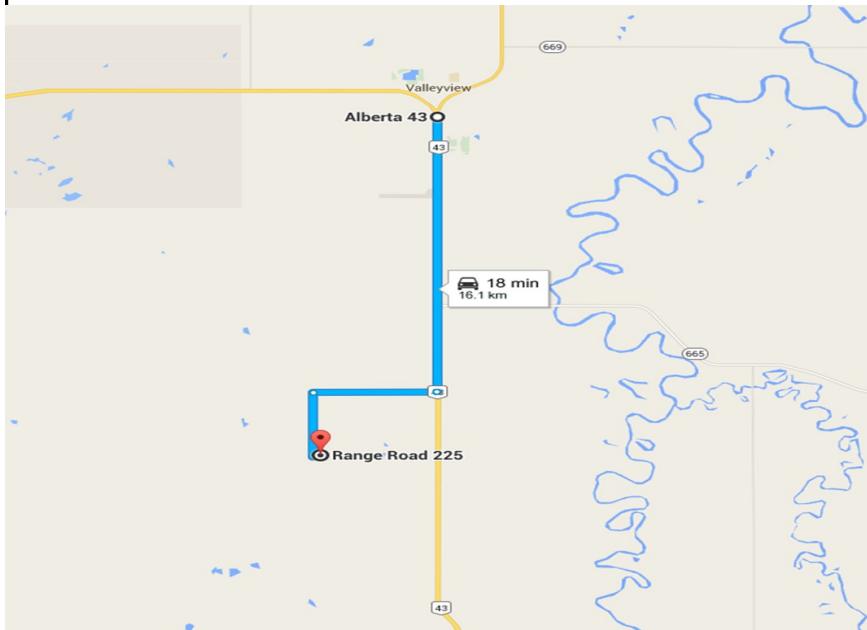
Or Lyle Bramley (780-814-2578)

GPS: 55.102583, -118.771133

From Grande Prairie, head south on Resources Road. Where Resources Road goes from 4 lanes to 2 lanes (around Hwy 668), go 1.6 KM further south to the range gates on the right.

29-Apr	CABIN FEVER (R)
30-Apr	
5-Jun	FUN SHOOT
21-Jul	LYONS PRODUCTION CASH SHOOT PRELIMS (R)
22-Jul	LYONS PRODUCTION CASH SHOOT (R)
23-Jul	
6-Aug	FUN SHOOT
9-Sep	RONALD MCDONALD

## ShotShell Sporting Clays (Valleyview, AB)



Contact: Colin Dixon (780) 524-7952 shotshell33.cd@gmail.com

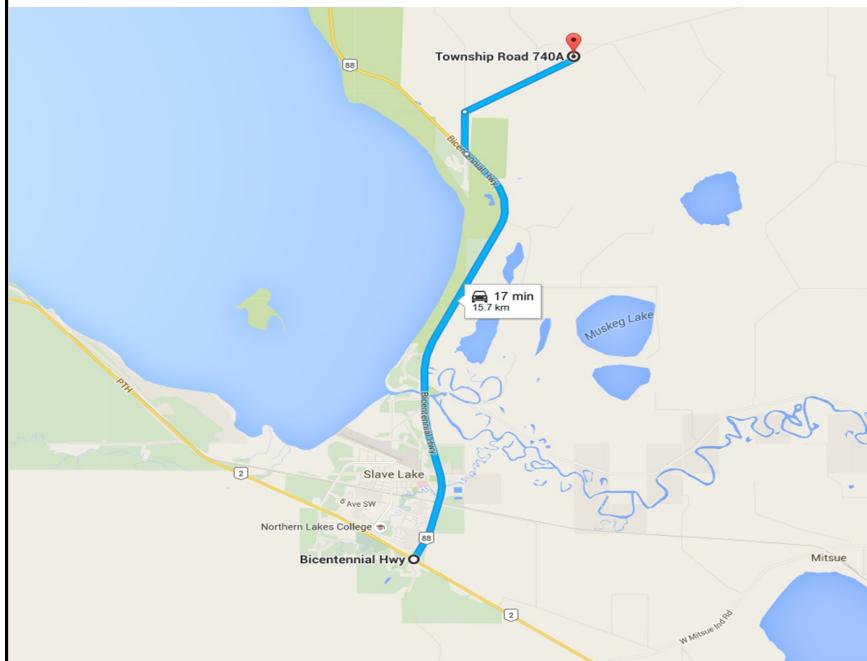
GPS: 54.945606, -117.328787

From the north: Travel south from Valleyview on Hwy 43 for about 15 KM and turn west (right) on to Township Rd 692. In about 3 KM turn south (left on to Range Road 225. In about 2.5 KM the club is on your left.

From the south: Travel north on 43 and turn left on Township Rd 685. In about 3 KM turn north (right) on to Range Road 225. In about 2.5 KM the club is on your right.

28-Apr	CABIN FEVER PRELIM (R)
12-May	SHOT SHELL SEASON OPENER PRELIM (R)
13-May	SHOT SHELL SEASON OPENER (R)
14-May	
9-Jun	EURO TARGET PRELIM (R)
10-Jun	
11-Jun	EURO TARGET (R)
14-Jul	
15-Jul	PROMATIC CHALLENGE (not registered)
16-Jul	
26-Aug	TBA (R)
27-Aug	

## Slave Lake Rod and Gun Club (Slave Lake, AB)



Contact info: Gord Iverson — (780) 805-4622

Or Scott Iverson — (780) 843-5208

GPS: 55.266238, -114.763812

Take Hwy 2 to Slave Lake. Go north on Hwy 88 (Bicentennial Hwy). About 10 KM past the river, turn right on to Marten Hills Road (Range Road 55 which is opposite the golf course). In 900 meters turn right (at the end of the Enerchem Plant) on to Township Road 740A. Travel 3 KM and the range is on the left.

24-Jun

OILMEN'S SHOOT

30-Jun

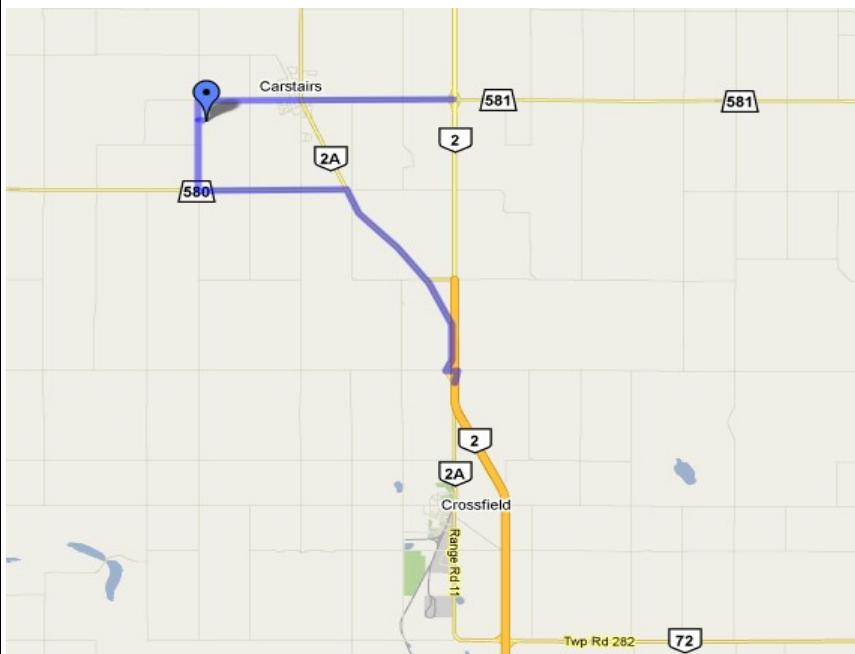
SLAVE LAKE BUSHWAKERS PRELIM (R)

1-Jul

SLAVE LAKE BUSHWAKERS (R)

2-Jul

## Silver Willow Sporting Clays (Carstairs, AB)



Contact Info: Don Day — (403) 337-2490

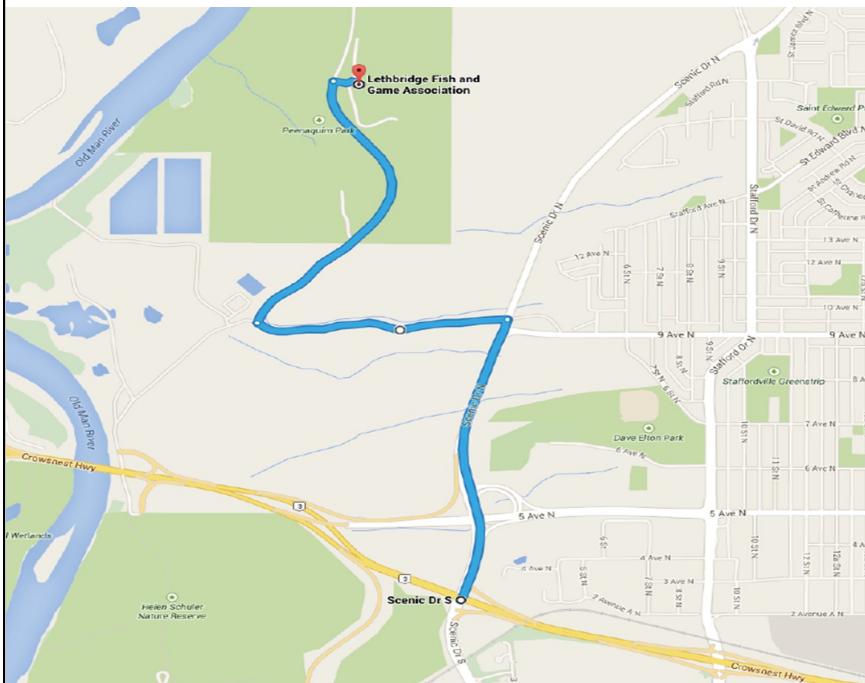
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From Edmonton: South on Hwy2. Go West towards Carstairs at exit 315 on Hwy 581 through Carstairs for 8.1 KMs. (Hwy 581 becomes Gough Rd then TWP Rd. 302). Turn South on Range Rd 20. Go 1 KM south. Entrance on left.

From Calgary: North on Hwy 2. West at exit 305 onto TWP Rd 292. North at first right onto Hwy 2A (Range Rd 11). Go 7.6 KMs and then go West onto Hwy 580. Go 4.7 KMs on Hwy 580 and go North on Range Rd 20. Go 2.2 KMs and turn right at the entrance.

21-Jan	PUMP GUN	3-Jun	DU TWO MAN TEAM
18-Feb	VALENTINES SHOOT (R)	4-Jun	JUNIOR LEARN TO SHOOT
25-Feb	2-MAN TEAM VALENTINES SHOOT	17-Jun	DELTA WATERFOWL
11-Mar	SPRING OPENER (R)	6-Jul	
1-Apr	LORNE HOWES MEMORIAL & FUNdraiser	7-Jul	STAMPEDE GRANDE NSCA
22-Apr	April 200 (NSCA)	8-Jul	
29-Apr	CALGARY OILMEN INVITATIONAL	9-Jul	
6-May	SHOOT FOR CURE (CSYSTIC FIBROSIS)	9-Sep	CAL OILMANS INVITATIONAL
21-May	LADIES LEARN TO SHOOT	16-Sep	BUSTERS T.P. (NSCA)
27-May	FED 400 (R)	24-Sep	LADIES LEARN TO SHOOT & ANNIE OAKLEY
28-May		7-Oct	FALL TURKEY SHOOT
		9-Dec	WINTER CLASSIC (R)

## Lethbridge Fish and Game Association Range (Lethbridge, AB)



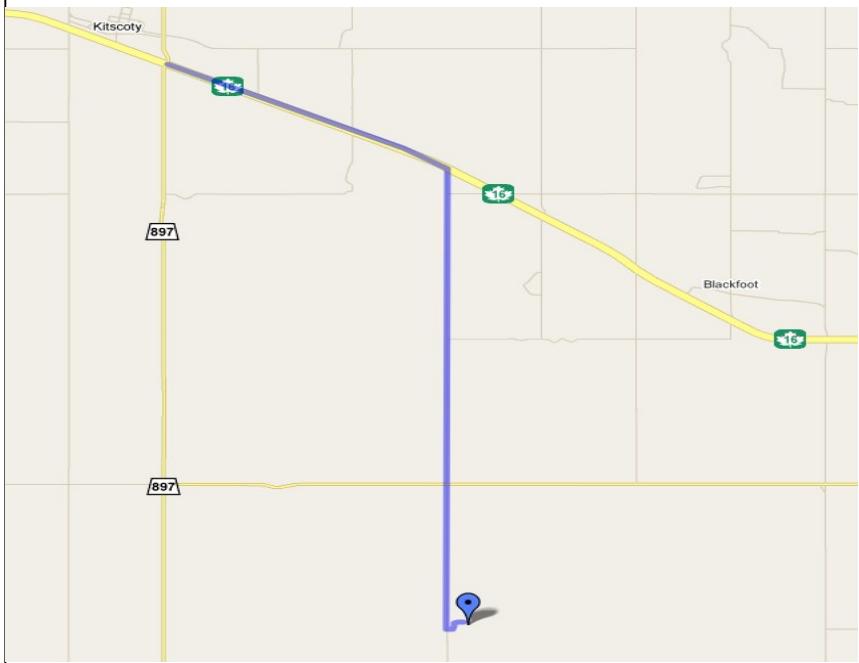
Contact info: Doug Mickey — (403) 382-8348

GPS: 49.724120, -112.851103

Enter Lethbridge on Hwy 3 (Crowsnest Trail). The shooting facility is located in the Oldman River Valley in the Peenaquim Park area. Exit Hwy 3 onto Scenic Drive N and travel north. Turn west (left) onto Peenaquim View N and travel 1 km to Peenaquim Run N. Turn north (right) onto Peenaquim Run N and travel 0.5 KM to a "T" intersection. Turn North at the "T" intersection and travel 0.7 km to the facility main gate.

4-Aug	WCC PRELIM AND SUBGAUGE
5-Aug	WESTERN CANADIAN CHALLENGE
6-Aug	COULEE CLASSIC

## Hidden Ridge Sporting Clays (Lloydminster, AB)



Contact: Alvin Flath — (780) 808-1151 or arflath@hotmail.com

GPS: 53.133873, -110.147660

From the West: Passing Kitscoty on the left go 5.4 KMs past the intersection of Hwy 897. Turn Right and take gravel road 9.6 KMs to the turnoff on the Left.

From Lloydminster: Take Hwy 16 Yellowhead west 15.5 KMs past the 62nd Ave. intersection. Turn Left across the eastbound lanes and take gravel road 9.6 KMs to the turnoff on the Left.

6-May	DELTA FUNDRAISER
17-Jun	CLAYS BROTHERS (R)
18-Jun	
19-Aug	AB PROVINCIAL (BUCKLE) (R)
20-Aug	APRE PROV (CASH PAYOUT FOR 2-DAY SCORE) (R)
8-Sep	OILMANS
15-Sep	CONSTRUCTION SHOOT
30-Sep	SEASON WINDUP (R)

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# Saskatchewan and Manitoba Events

	DATE	LOCATION	SHOOT	REG/NR	TARGETS
Apr	1	SH	April Fools Season Opener	REG	
May	7	BRANDON	DUCKS UNLIMITED	REG	
	13	HANLEY	SPRING OPENER	REG	200
	14	BRGFA	CLUB SEASON OPENER	REG	
	21	BRANDON	EVENT 2	REG	
Jun	4	BRGFA	JUNE CLUB SHOOT	REG	
	10	HANLEY	SUMMERS HERE	REG	400
	11	WTSC	5-STAND CHALLENGE 1	REG	100
	19	YHL	WILDLIFE FUNDRAISER	n/r	
Jul	24	SH	CNSCA REGISTERED	REG	
	16	BRANDON	5-STAND CHALLENGE	REG	100
	22	AUSTIN	MWF GO SHOOT EVENT 2	n/r	
	23	WTSC	5-STAND CHALLENGE 2	REG	100
Aug	12	HANLEY	HARVEST TIME	REG	400
	13	ASC	MWF HABITAT - GO SHOOT EVENT 3	n/r	
	20	SH	MWF FUNDRAISER - GO SHOOT FINALE	n/r	
	10	SH	FALL CLUB SHOOT	n/r	
Sep	16	SH	MANITOBA PROVINCIAL PRELIMS	REG	100
	17	BRGFA	MANITOBA PROVINCIALS	REG	200
	30	SH	CLUB SHOOT	n/r	
Oct	14	SH	CLUB FALL SHOOT	n/r	
	29	BRGFA	ALEX GYORI TRIBUTE	REG	
Nov	12	BRGFA	CLUB FALL SHOOT	REG	
Dec	3	BRGFA	CHRISTMAS CASH SHOOT	REG	

## Hanley Sporting Grounds (Hanley, SK)



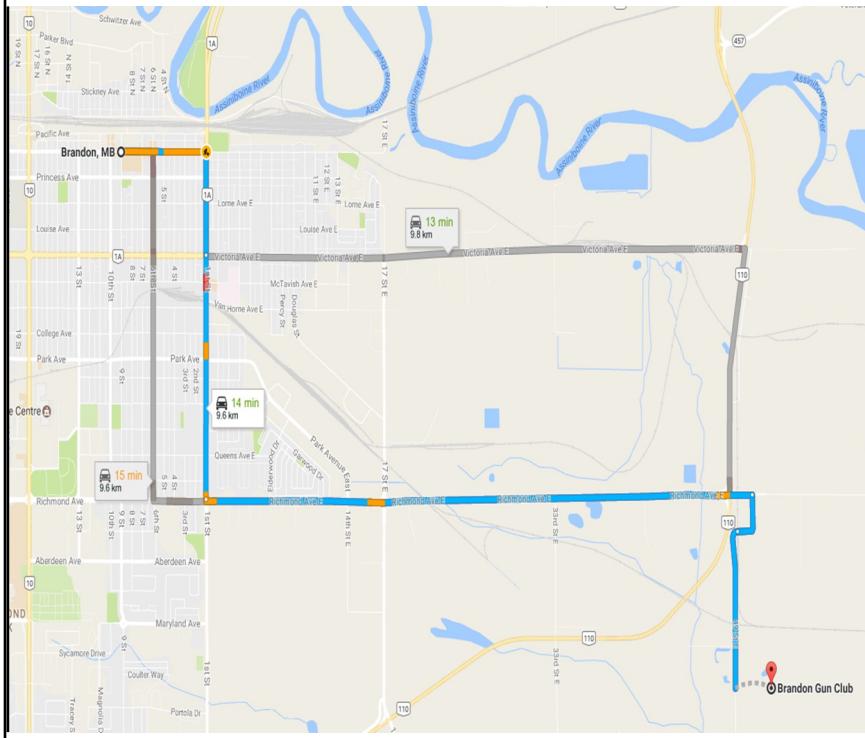
Contact Info: Graham Perry — (306) 544-2999

GPS: 51.647850, -106.237793

On Hwy 11 South East of Saskatoon turn East across from Hanley and take the first left (North). Go North 1.9 KM and turn right (East). Go 7 KMs east and turn right into the entrance (just past the North/South crossroad). Look for the big sign.

13-May	SPRING OPENER (R)
10-Jun	SUMMERS HERE (R)
11-Jun	
15-Jul	FEDERAL 400 (R)
16-Jul	
12-Aug	HARVEST TIME (R)
13-Aug	

## Brandon Gun Club (Brandon, MB)



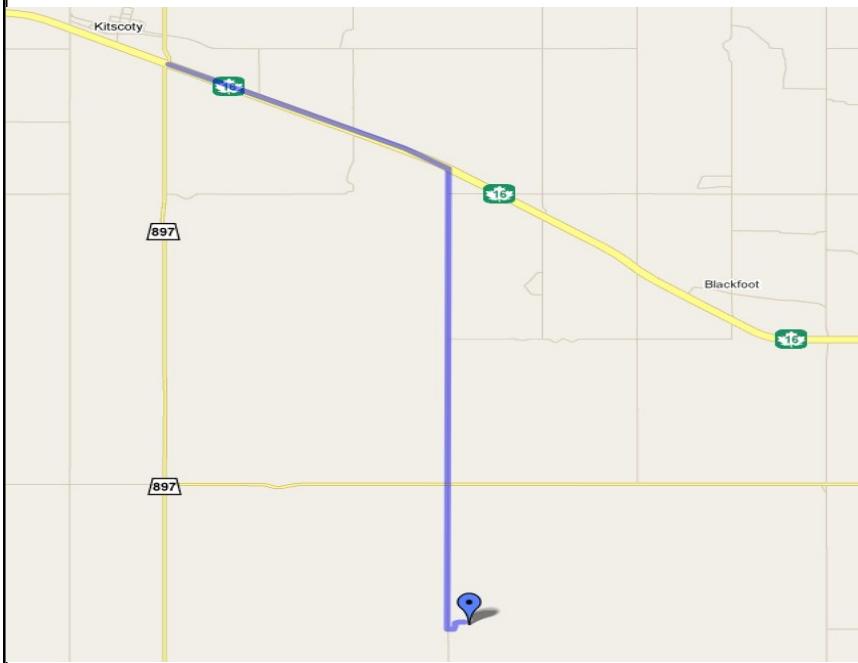
Contact info: Rob Lamont—(204) 761-8033

GPS: 49816350, -99.866391

From Brandon, take the Trans Canada (1A) south to Richmond Ave. Take Richmond Ave east for 5.1 KM and then turn south (right) on to Limestone Rd. Follow Limestone for 400 m then continue south onto 49 St for 1.1 km

7-May	DUCKS UNLIMITED (R)
21-May	MWF EVENT 2 (R)
16-Jul	5-STAND CHALLENGE (R)

## St. Hubertus Game and Fish Association (Libau, MB)



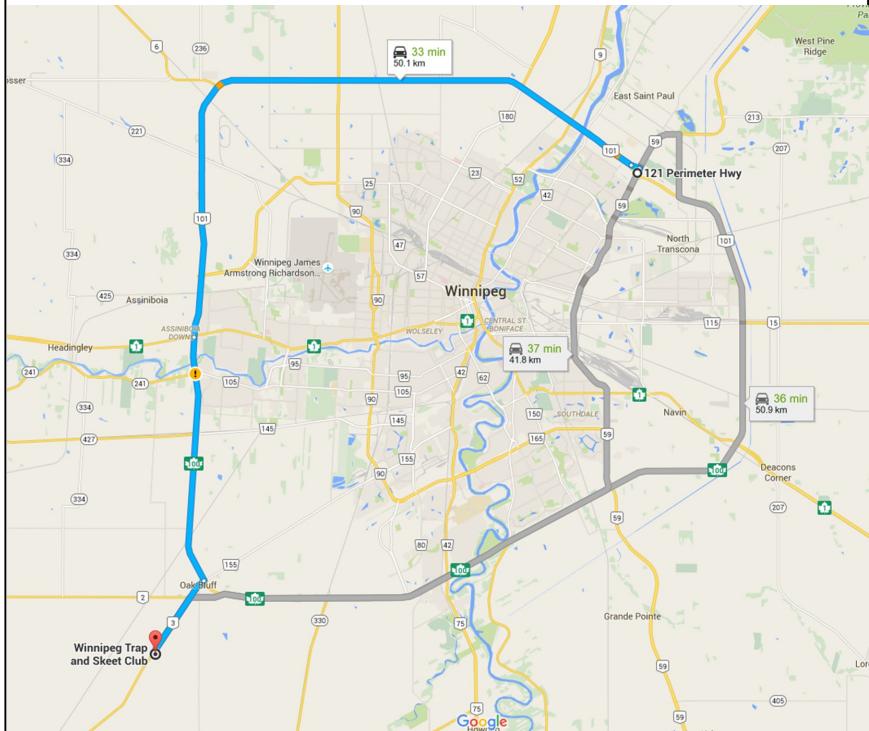
Contact info: Paul Dittberner — (204) 250-5336

GPS: 50.259704, -96.645016

From Winnipeg, travel north on Hwy 59 for about 50 km. Take Provincial Road 317 east (left). Look for signs to Lac du Bonnet. In about 4 km turn south (right) on to Road 35E. Turn east (left) on to Rd 85N. The club will be on the right in about 0.6 KM

1-Apr	April Fools Season Opener (R)
24-Jun	CNSCA REGISTERED (R)
20-Aug	MWF FUNDRAISER - GO SHOOT FINALE
10-Sep	FALL CLUB SHOOT
16-Sep	MANITOBA PROVINCIAL PRELIMS (R)
30-Sep	CLUB SHOOT
14-Oct	CLUB FALL SHOOT

## Winnipeg Trap and Skeet Club (Winnipeg, MB)



Contact info: Tom Hancock — (204) 736-2779

or [info@winnipegtrapandskeet.com](mailto:info@winnipegtrapandskeet.com)

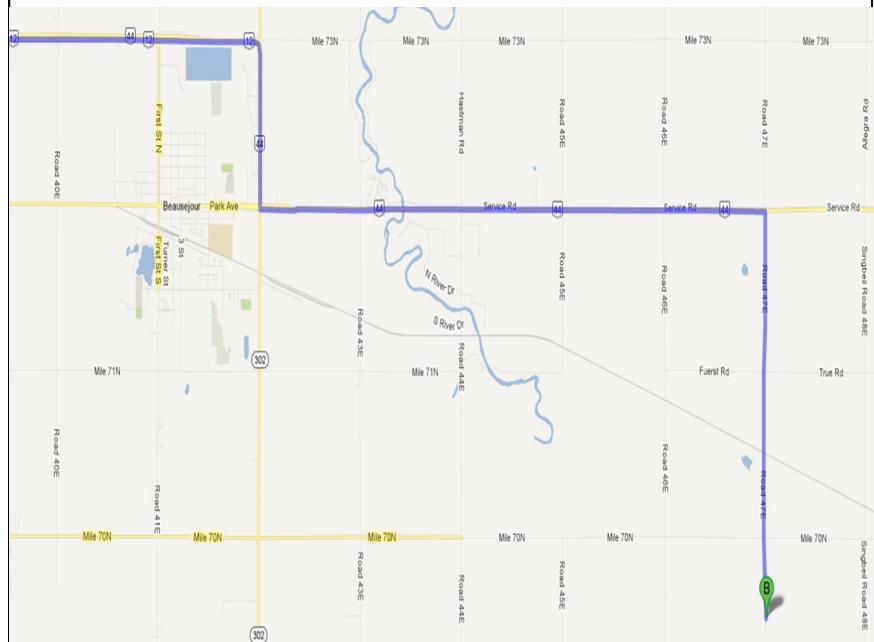
GPS: 49.744822, -97.351932

Taking the Winnipeg Perimeter Hwy (Hwy 100) to it's south-west corner, take Hwy 3 south for about 4 KM and the club will be on your left.

11-Jun                    5-STAND CHALLENGE 1

23-Jul                    5-STAND CHALLENGE 2

## Brokenhead River Game and Fish Range (Beausejour, MB)



Contact info: Scott Masniuk — [deadapair@mymts.net](mailto:deadapair@mymts.net)

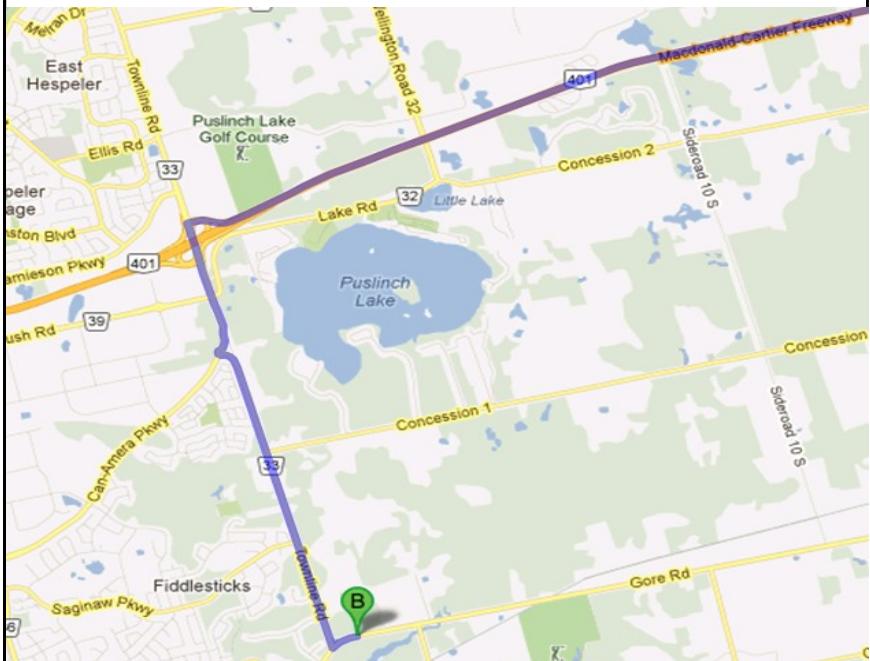
Or 204-223-5647

GPS: 50.012041, -96.382370

From Winnipeg, take Hwy 59 North to Hwy 44 East. Go East on 44 past Beausejour for 4 miles. Turn South onto 47E. Drive 3 1/2 miles south on 47E and then turn East into Brokenhead River Game and Fish Range.

14-May	CLUB SEASON OPENER (R)
4-Jun	JUNE CLUB SHOOT (R)
17-Sep	MANITOBA PROVINCIALS (R)
29-Oct	ALEX GYORI TRIBUTE (R)
12-Nov	CLUB FALL SHOOT (R)
3-Dec	CHRISTMAS CASH SHOOT (R)

## Galt Sportsman Club (Cambridge, ON)



Contact info: Bob Meisner — (416) 451-7066 or

[robert.meisner@meisnerconstruction.com](mailto:robert.meisner@meisnerconstruction.com)

GPS: 43.388068, -80.266113

On Hwy 401 Westbound from Toronto, take exit 286 for Regional Road 33/Townline Road toward Cambridge. Turn left onto Regional Road 33/Townline Road. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Townline Rd/Regional Road 33. Turn left onto Gore Rd. The club is about half a KM up the road on the left.

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## The Future of the CNSCA

- *Bill Campbell, CNSCA Secretary*

This is my 5th year as Secretary for the CNSCA. This is the 5th Shoot Book I have produced. And this is the 5th year I have had the privilege of managing the stats and website updates. This will, in all likelihood, also be my last year fulfilling these roles.

Although these 5 years have been very rewarding, it is my time to step down. As my wave of enthusiasm wanes, it is time to let the building enthusiasm of the next generation of board members take the organization to greater heights.

I did not get into Sporting Clays because I wanted to be part of a political body or to make policy and shape the sport. I got into the sport for the love of the game. I joined the Board because I wanted to make the sport better for Canadians. I gave my time and my passion and I truly believe that the organization and the sport itself is in a better place now than it was 5 years ago when I came on board. At least, I would like to believe that it is— and that I had something to do with it. I look forward to seeing how the next generation builds on this momentum and takes things to the next level.

I will continue to compete in this sport. And I will continue to make myself available to the CNSCA Board; contributing whatever knowledge I have acquired over the last 5 years, and to support its continued success.

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### **The Future of the CNSCA cont'd**

Jason de Jong has agreed to take over the responsibility of maintaining stats and shoot results this year however he will be unable to continue past 2017. We are actively seeking volunteers for this critical CNSCA function. Our new website played a large part in turning the statistics role into a simple data entry role that can survive without requiring a huge time commitment or technical know-how from any one person. Please contact me if you are interested in helping.

I would like to thank all those that helped me over the past 5 years. There were so many that I couldn't possibly name them all but I would like to give particular thanks to those closest to me that have helped to contribute to the CNSCA's success.

I'd like to thank Jason Philp who took the role of President the same year I came on. Under Jason's leadership, we saw the fledgling CNSCA take shape. It elected it's own board and took ownership of national facets of the Sporting Clays organization such as a national registry of shooters and stats; and governance over rules. Jason was the right person at the right time. His communication skills and his vision were exactly what the CNSCA needed to get off the ground. Without his contributions I am sure the CNSCA would have remained an Alberta-only "concept" and there would not have been the real "building" of the national association or the support from other provinces.



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### **The Future of the CNSCA cont'd**

I'd like to thank Peter Callaghan who came on as a Director 2 years ago to help us get the website functional and useful. Because of Peter, we were able to get a process developed to quickly get scores and stats posted in a timely manner. I think this was key to maintaining shooter interest in our organization. Peter was also a key part of the process to get the new website up and running. Without his contributions the CNSCA would be stuck in a manual, paper-based system that could not truly support a national level.

I would also like to thank Vic Thomas who has fulfilled the role of Treasurer for the CNSCA for the last 4 years (while also bringing the BCSCA into existence and fulfilling the role of Treasurer for the BCSCA and for the Lake Windermere Rod and Gun Club. A man with so much selflessness given to such thankless duties deserves more accolades than I can give here.

Finally, I would like to thank my better half, Kristy Richardson, who has acted with dignity and with the political acumen of someone with far more experience and who has sat in the chair of the President of the CNSCA for the last 3 years. Kristy saw the CNSCA stand on it's own 2 legs for the first time since inception; becoming a governing body for the sport we love. Kristy has organized 2 National Championships and 2 Foreign Invasion tournaments in the US for this organization. I think no one has done more in such short time to better this organization and this sport.

### The Future of the CNSCA cont'd

For those of you that know us, Kristy and I will be getting married this year on July 7. This is part of the reason we are looking to reduce our CNSCA duties. We both feel that fresh blood can pump stronger and the best way for us to support the organization is to allow that new blood to flow. We both remain dedicated to supporting the CNSCA and I am sure many of you will be excited to know that Kristy has been working on Foreign Invasion III to take place in January 2018.

I look forward to seeing all of you at various events over the next year and in the many years to come. The Sporting Clays community has become very much a sort of family to me and I have made many friends through my involvement in the sport and the association. Doug Harvey often referred to the CNSCA as a fraternity of the clays. My only thought with regards to that is the term fraternity seems a little out of date, given the boom in lady competitors. But his sentiment was on the mark. There is a bond among the community. We look out for each other. We help each other. We care for each other. And it is that sense of belonging that has truly been the source of my desire to give back to the sport.

Keep your barrels warm,

Bill Campbell, CNSCA Secretary



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