



THE DALLAS GUN CLUB BULLET

Skeet Doubles League Winners

First Place Team

Not pictured

Elizabeth Hoskins, Jeff Nekuza, Casey VanSant & Walt Mentzer

Second Place Team



Scott LaTaste, Randy Payne, Marty Mabry, Craig Ballard, Cere-Ann Ballard, & John Hill

High Scratch	David Weintraub
Lady High Scratch	Elizabeth Hoskins
High Handicap	Mark Pelizza
Lady High Handicap	Cheryl Long

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L. P. Giambrone, III Wins in Dallas Hodgdon Powder Southwest Classic Skeet Championship

by Jo Ellen Collin

(Dallas Gun Club members' names are highlighted for their achievements in this shoot and their sponsorship of this shoot.)

All kinds of record-breaking was going on in Dallas during the Hodgdon Powder Southwest Classic and Mini Skeet Championships held August 25 – 28, 2011. Shooters shot personal bests including Wayne Mayes' 197th perfect score in the 410 with record-breaking scorching temperatures. Dallas, along with a big portion of Texas, is suffering with unprecedented drought and heat conditions. With all of that, skeet shooters turned out to shoot in 105 + degree temperatures with heat indexes in excess of 110 degrees. Even though there was the heat to contend with, all other conditions were great with virtually no wind and clear skies to see that beautiful black and orange target, elusive as it sometimes becomes.

The shooters are always appreciative for the sponsors of this Top Ten Shoot –

Hodgdon Powder Company (**Tom Shepherd**), HOA and Shoot Sponsor

BSSC (**Todd Bender**), 12 Gauge Sponsor

White Flyer (Phil Murray), 20 Gauge Sponsor

Pacific Sporting Arms (**John Herkowitz**), 28 Gauge Sponsor

Optima Wealth Management, Inc. (**Lance Phillips**), 410 Sponsor

Mancinelli's Auto Repair Center (**Steve Mancinelli**), Sponsor

Hodgdon Southwest Mini



Richard Funk

The Southwest Mini this year included a total of 200 targets – 100 Doubles and 50 each in the 28 Gauge and 410 Bore. L. P. Giambrone, III added to his many victories this year as the Southwest Mini Doubles Champion, 28 Gauge Champion, 410 Champion, as well as HOA Champion. While others tied his perfect scores, he won each and every shootoff. In the Doubles event, Mark Vaillancourt and Paul Newman shot off their 99s with Vaillancourt finishing as Runner-Up and Paul Newman 3rd. Michael Schmidt and **Richard Funk** joined L.P. with scores of 50 and ended up Runner-Up and 3rd, respectively, in the 28 Gauge event. Stewart McCain, Runner up in the 410 Bore and Ron



Robert Paxton

Guthrie 3rd, joined L.P. hitting 50 out of 50. To complete the shoot statistics for HOA, **Robert Paxton** shot 199 for HOA Runner-Up and Stewart McCain ended with a 198 for 3rd.

Lady shooters also shot well. Rebecca McCumber led the group of lady shooters with a 97 for Lady Doubles Champion with Lindsay Plesko finishing Runner-Up with a 96 and **Jo Ellen Collin** completing the trio of scores with a 94 for 3rd. There was a shootoff of 50s for Lady 28 Gauge Champion with **Jo Ellen Collin** winning Champion, Kate Haas Runner-Up and Lindsay Plesko 3rd. In the 410 Bore, **Teresa Botha** reigned as Lady Champion with the lone score of 50. Bailey Glenewinkel won the shootoffs of 48s for Runner-Up and Rebecca McCumber finished 3rd. Rebecca McCumber shot a total of 194 to win Lady HOA Champion while Lindsay Plesko finished as Runner-Up with a 191 and **Jo Ellen Collin** as 3rd with a 190.

Hodgdon Southwest Main

12 Gauge and 20 Gauge

Mark Vaillancourt led the pack with perfect score of 100 and won the ensuing shootoff for the 12 Gauge championship. **Robert Paxton** finished as Runner-Up while James Reed won Third. James Reed is a new face to skeet. He had a number pinned to his vest which caused many to think he was perhaps a sporting clays shooter. He shared that he mainly shoots trap and had just returned from the Grand American Trap Shoot. Welcome to the Skeet World, James. Great shooting to all three of you.

Abby Leeder shot the lone 99 to win Lady Champion. Lindsay Plesko and Babette Burley placed Runner-Up



Teresa Botha

and Third, respectively, after having outlasted several ladies with 98s in a shootoff. Congratulations ladies.

Shawn Scott was the Champion for the 20 Gauge Event with **Robert Paxton** finishing as Runner Up and Van Lewis as Third. Junior Shooters Abby Leeder and Bailey Glenewinkel shot perfect 100s to capture not only their Junior concurrent Champ and Runner-Up, respectfully, but also the Lady Champ and Runner-Up, and Lindsay Plesko was Lady Third with a 99.

28 Gauge and 410 Bore

L. P. Giambrone, III continued with his winning streak by winning the 28 Gauge after outlasting the other perfect 100s in the shootoff. Chris Simmons captured the Runner-Up spot while John Barnes came in Third. Rebecca McCumber shot the lone 99 of the Lady shooters for Lady Champ while **Jo Ellen Collin** and Abby Leeder shot off their 98s for Lady Runner-Up and Third, respectfully.

Van Lewis, Brad Goodart, and Wayne Mayes shot the only perfect scores in the 410 Bore with Van Lewis finishing as Champ, Brad Goodart as Runner-Up and Wayne Mayes Third. Bailey Glenewinkel and Rebecca McCumber shot the only 98s in the Ladies concurrent and shot off for Lady Champ. Rebecca finished as Champ and Bailey as Runner-Up. **Teresa Botha** shot the only 97 to capture Lady Third.

HOA

It is not unusual to see L.P. Giambrone's name at the top. He finished again as the HOA Champ but he and **John Herkowitz** made it an exciting finish. They shot off their 398s with a regular round of doubles and were tied after that regular round, so they proceeded to shoot doubles from stations 3, 4, and 5. It was a great shootoff for the coveted Champion designation. Michael Schmidt shot the lone 397 to take Third place.

Bailey Glenewinkel bested the Lady shooters with a 393 to capture the Lady HOA, while Rebecca McCumber finished Runner-Up with a 392 and Abby Leeder 3rd with a score of 390.

Big Thanks

While shooters endured 105 degrees every day of the shoot, the referees also endured the same with one difference. The referees did not get the breaks from shooting or the breaks in the shade that provided shooters respite from the scorching sun. They are knowledgeable of the rules, know how to apply the rules and are fair to each and every shooter. Allen Cline ensures referees are trained and are able to deliver results needed for a successful shoot. Thanks once again.

And thank you to Woody Anderson for running a great shoot, as well as Mike Skidmore, Jim Speer, **Jack Davis** and **Glea Davis**, and to **Teresa Botha** for volunteering to help.

Last but not least, thanks to the staff of the Dallas Gun Club. Without the planning and support of the Dallas Gun Club, this top 10 shoot would not be as successful as it is. In fact, had the Club not provided cold bottled water on every field and cooling stations throughout the fields, the shooters might have succumbed to the heat. Details like water and cooling stations are why shooters continue to come to Dallas to shoot. Any club can throw a target but to be proactive about the shooters comfort and welfare is why Dallas is one of the top Clubs in the Country.



John Herkowitz



International Trap

Saturday - Sunday October 8 and 9, 2011

Sanctioned by USA Shooting, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Hosted By – Dallas Gun Club, Dallas Texas

Course of fire

125 targets International Trap (Bunker). 75 Targets on Saturday, and 50 on Sunday plus 25 single shot final for the top 6 shooters.

Finals will be shot with **Flash Targets**.

Match Fee

Entry fee is \$125 per shooter (includes \$6 for USA Shooting, the cost of flash targets, and trophies).

Trophies are awarded for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd places after the single shot finals.

Special Trophy for the shooter with the highest score in the finals.

Medals for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places will be awarded for Junior Men and Ladies (minimum 3 participants), and for the Seniors (including Sr. Ladies).

The match is open to all shooters who are USA Shooting members. You must have a current membership card or sign up for membership when registering for the event. Membership fees for juniors are \$25.0 and \$ 40.0 for adults.

Practice Day:

Shooters are welcome to practice either on Thursday and Friday after 12:00 PM. The cost of the rounds is not included in your entry fee and you will need to notify the match director (drbortone@aol.com) if you are coming to practice so the Club has the list of shooters.

Ammo:

Only 24 grams allowed in this match.

Dallas Gun Club has Fiocchi International loads available.

Match Director:

Eugenio (Gino) Bortone contact at drbortone@aol.com

Registration:

Space is limited to the first 35 shooters; first come first served

Last day to register is October 4th, 2011

[Click here for access to the registration form and send with your payment of \\$125 made to DGC to](#)

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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Eugenio (Gino) Bortone via e-mail at drbortone@aol.com

Closed Club Sporting Clays Championship

Saturday, October 22, 2011

100	Sporting Clays Targets Event 1	\$60.00
50	5 Stand Targets Event 2	\$30.00

*Only Club Members eligible for shirts and trophies.
Members must shoot both events to be eligible for trophies.
\$5.00 per shooter returned to class.*

iClays ONLINE REGISTRATION link

**Registration begins at 9:00 AM
Shooting begins at 9:30 AM**

Contact Sherri with your shirt size before October 2

“Day-hunting facility near DFW”

Quail Hunting & Pheasant Tower Shoots October 2011 through March 2012

Long Straw Ranch is in Montague County
just 70 miles north/north west of Dallas Gun Club.
Owned and operated by Mike Higgins & Melinda Branchini
Chief Guide & Dog Trainer—Ronnie Smith
We are offering upland quail hunts & pheasant tower shoots.

For information & booking
go to our website

www.longstrawranch.com

You can also contact Mike Higgins
at 817-296-3104 or higgs56@aol.com

DGC 22LR Benchrest Rifle Championship

Saturday, October 8, 2011

Open to All Members

\$20.00 Entry Fee includes Lunch

“Any” 22LR Rifle and Scope is Allowed

25 Shots at 50 yards at a USBR Target

30 minute time period

Limited spaces are available. Please sign-up early.

Are you interested in a fun shooting sport that doesn't depend on eye/hand coordination? E-mail us at sprague.mullikin@risris.com so we can send you an assigned 30 min. a.m. shoot time.

Calendar of Events

September 2011

BOARD MTG	15	Thu	Board of Directors' Meeting
RIFLE RANGE	17	Sat	.22lr Benchrest Match
HELICE/BUNKER	17	Sat	Monthly Shoot
SPORTING CLAY	21	Wed	NTRC (Private Event)
SPORTING CLAY	23	Fri	Young Life (Private Event)
SPORTING CLAY	29	Thu	CCIM (Private Event)
SPORTING CLAY	30	Fri	WDCS (Private Event)

October 2011

SPORTING CLAY	7	Fri	Elliott Electric (Private Event)
RIFLE RANGE	8	Sat	.22lr Benchrest Match
SPORTING CLAY	13	Thu	WBS (Private Event)
SPORTING CLAY	14	Fri	Redlee (Private Event)
HELICE/BUNKER	15	Sat	Monthly Shoot
BOARD MTG	20	Thu	Board of Directors' Meeting
SPORTING CLAY	22	Sat	Closed Club Shoot

November 2011

SPORTING CLAY	10	Thu	Team Conner (Private Event)
SPORTING CLAY	11	Fri	Keith Brookings (Private Event)
BOARD MTG	17	Thu	Board of Directors' Meeting
HELICE/BUNKER	19	Sat	Monthly Shoot



New Members

Jeff Atkinson
Bill Bradford
Jim Hoff
Jill Malone
Kevin Mc Glinchey
Doug Vail

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Monthly Trivia Question

In a deck of cards, the king of hearts is the only king without a moustache?

The Winchester Model 12 pump action shotgun was first manufactured in what year and went out of production for the first time in what year?

The answer will be in next months issue!