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2013 Association

President's Message

Welcome to winter.

I have put off writing the Presidential Address for as long as our secretary would let me. At our Annual General Meeting in Grande Prairie, AB, we had a majority of our board of directors step back and leave room for a new board of directors. You can see our new board on the updated webpage (http://www.cnsca.ca). Big thanks to Wayne Norton (VP) and his crew that have taken over our website administration, and Bill Campbell (Sec) who has taken over the Stats. Bruce Faunt has taken over the monumental task of keeping our books straight and paying our bills.

In 2012, we welcomed almost 100 new members to the ASCA. With growth like that, we can look forward to doubling the number of competitive shooters in our Province in only 3 years. We had the biggest turnout ever for the ladies learn to shoot event held at Silver Willow Sporting Clays with 87 participants. Our junior shooters had bigger levels of participation than previous years as well.

Your ASCA will be focused on building the successful programs that we have started. Promoting our Alberta Shooters, and providing them with opportunities to build and then demonstrate their skills in registered competitions. My only aspiration as ASCA president is to increase our active shooter membership. 400 active competitors and 125 entries our provincial competition, would be great. Hopefully you have already noticed that our stats get updated a little quicker, and you will be pleased to see the shoot book being reintroduced again.

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In addition to the advertising that you see in the book, spots can now be purchased on our website. If you have a product or service that you think the shooting fraternity can take advantage of, please contact our secretary, Bill, to book your advertising space for next year's book and this year's site.

I hope that we can welcome a new sporting clays course or two in the province. And I hope we can find someone willing to host a shoot in the Crowsnest Pass again, as Jeff Davis has opted to enjoy the shooting more than hosting a competition. If you see Jeff around the sporting course this year, please say thanks for his 18 (I think) years of hosting what became one of the most fun shoots in our schedule. I would also like to see Registered Shoots in Lethbridge and Mossleigh again. Please support their events, and ask to have your targets registered.

If you have any suggestions or requests, or special projects you think that the board should tackle, please bring them forward. We will be supporting the CNSCA through its growth and encouraging all our Canadian friends to join and register their targets. The National body, as it grows and establishes itself will ultimately be recognized for its community, and its strength. With your help, participation and enthusiasm for our sport we will accomplish what other countries have taken a generation to do. in just a few short years.

Keep your barrels warm, and your eyes keen. Yours in Sporting Jason Philp. ASCA President.

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DEAR MEMBERS:

Help us stay in contact with you.

From time to time, the ASCA 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 ASCA at: canadasportingclays@gmail.com or by filling out the Member Update form at www.cnsca.ca

Thanks.

The ASCA Board of Directors



2013 Association

Past President's Message

Dear Members,

First of all I would like to thank you all for the privilege of being your president for the past 2 years. I would also like to thank all of the executive and directors for their support under sometimes trying circumstances. It has truly been an honour to have served with such a fine group of dedicated people.

As many of you probably know by now there was a big change in the executive and directorship at the AGM in Grande Prairie this past August. I believe these changes will bring some fresh ideas and new approaches to issues that continue to challenge the CNSCA. With the membership support and feedback I am sure that we will overcome these obstacles and continue to grow our sport in Alberta and across this great country.

I think now would be the best time for all to try to set aside past differences and let the new executive and directorship start with a clean slate. This association is still the envy of many and moving forward we need to all work in harmony get back to where we used to be. I know that if we all work together we will enjoy another fine year of shooting, fellowship and the odd wee dram of the good stuff. Thanks you again to all of you. I am very much looking forward to the upcoming shooting season and seeing all of you again.

All the best:

Paul Trommler, Past President.





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	Prize	Ticket	Name	Location
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2nd Prize	\$200	061	Tom Stenger	Leduc, AB
3rd Prize	\$300	014	Jim Lense	Charlie Lake, BC
4th Prize	\$400	052	Brian Royan	McKenzie, BC
5th Prize	\$500	028	Bob Ferguson	Calgary, AB
6th Prize	?Mystery?	025	Bob Williams	Delacour, AB



About Sporting Clays:

"There are better ways to meet people but I've yet to find a way to meet better people"

- Jason Philp, ASCA President

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

ORGANIZATION OF THE CANADIAN NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS ASSOCIATION

The CANADIAN NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS ASSOCIATION, (CNSCA) was formed in May of 2010 to promote sporting clays in CANADA.

The CNSCA is a nonprofit organization operated by and for its members. The primary objective of the CNSCA is to promote the growth of sporting clays in a way that is beneficial to all who enjoy and participate in the game. The CNSCA is guided by a Board of Directors comprised of range owners, and both competitive and recreational shooters.

The following is an informative summary of the organization of the CNSCA. The Official Canadian National Sporting Clays Rules govern the shooting of registered targets, the 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 in this booklet.

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A. PURPOSE OF CNSCA

The purpose of the ASCA and the CNSCA is to promote and govern the sport of Sporting Clays throughout Alberta and Canada respectively. The CNSCA is dedicated to the development of the sport at all levels of participation. We vow to create an atmosphere of healthy, safe competition and meaningful fellowship within its membership.

B. MEMBERSHIP

Membership is available at \$25.00, payable in full. Application for membership may be made at any registered shoot by filling out an application or by registering online at www.CNSCA.ca under "members". In addition Alberta Annual Fees are currently \$20 (Annual dues may be assessed from time to time).

2013 Amendment: New Shoot Club / New Shooter Incentive Any new shooting club or previously associated shooting club that has come under new management AND/OR has not held a shoot advertised with the CNSCA (registered or not) for 10 years or more AND holds a registered CNCSA shoot shall be designated as a "new" club and as such will be entitled to waive the one-time-only first year membership to new CNSCA members at the "new" club's first registered shoot. Existing members will not be entitled to free membership or renewal. Subsequent shoots at the "new" club will not qualify for this incentive.

C. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is comprised of CNSCA members - range owners, and shooters. Their primary function is to promote and guide the association.

I - CLASSIFICATION

A. 2012 CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURES

There are 7 classes that a shooter can classify into: MASTERS - AA - A - B - C - D - E.

Classification is based on the following;

MASTERS 74.36% and above top 10%
AA - 69.36 - 74.35 next 15%
A - 65.67 - 69.35 next 15%
B - 61.23 - 65.66 next 15%
C - 56.71 - 61.22 next 15%
D - 51.67 - 56.70 next 15%
E - 51.66 and below next 15%

Classifications are subject to change throughout the year dependent on scores posted at registered shoots and primarily prior to any Provincial Championship.

- 2. 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.
- 3. All new shooters will be assigned a class. To determine your assigned class:
 - a: A shooter who has never shot any registered CNSCA clay targets will be assigned a class by their current known ability, or Class C whichever is greater.
 - b: A shooter from another sporting clays organization, (i.e. NSCA) will shoot their earned class.
 - c: A shooter who has shot registered targets in any clay target organization other than a Sporting Clays Association will be assigned into Class C or one class lower than their highest class attained in that clay target organization whichever is greater.
 - d: A shooter will have 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.
- 4. It is the shooter's responsibility to follow these rules and declare them self up in class at the appropriate time. Failure to do so will result in disqualification and return of all moneys and prizes and/or suspension.
- 5. Classification carries over from one year to the next, however, the shooter can be reclassified UPWARD or DOWNWARD during the shooting year based on the CNSCA classification system.
- The shooter is responsible for entering registered shoots in their assigned class.

- 7. A classified shooter who wishes to voluntarily declare them self up in class may do so and must notify the CNSCA statistician. He/she must shoot in the self-assigned class or higher for the remainder of the year.
- Reclassification for medical reasons shall be entertained on an individual basis by the CNSCA Board of Directors.
- 9. Classification Review The Board of Directors, club 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 the committee, the shooter may be assigned a different class.

B. RULES OF CONDUCT OF CNSCA SHOOTER

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 under stand 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.

Failure to accurately record scores or the falsification of scores, can lead to suspension from the CNSCA. Pets are not allowed on the course while a shoot is in progress.

Coaching of an individual in the station during a registered shoot is not permitted.

C. SPECIAL CLASSES

A shooter's eligibility for special classes which are based on age will be determined by their age on January 1 of the shooting year.

Special classes may be offered in:

Lady

Sub-Junior: Ages 12 to 14.

Junior: Ages 15 to 18

Veteran: Ages 60 to 66

Super-Vet Age 67 and over.

See Sec. V. D, #2, #3 & #4

D. CONCURRENT EVENTS

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) or gender (Lady).

All CNSCA Registered shoots must offer all Concurrent Events and offer some type of award. A shooter winning an award in class will be eliminated from winning an award in a concurrent event.

E. TOURNAMENTS

Only clubs affiliated with CNSCA shall be eligible to conduct registered shoots. See Section ${\tt V}$ on regulations for holding registered shoots.

Types of Tournaments:

Registered Shoot- A shoot where targets shot by CNSCA members must be registered. Membership in CNSCA is mandatory for both club and shooters.

Non-Registered 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.

Registered/Fun Shoot- A shoot where targets shot by CNS CA members must be registered, non-members may participate. The CNSCA strongly suggest that these fun shoots be run utilizing Lewis Class for awards.

Provincial Tournament - An annual registered shoot held within the Province. ASCA membership is mandatory. See Sec. V, E for further requirements.

II. SAFETY SECTION

1. GENERAL

- A. SAFETY IS THE NUMBER ONE CONSIDERATION FOR ALL SPORTING CLAYS RANGES.
- B. Safety is everyone's responsibility.
- C. 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.
- D. Mandatory Eye and Ear Protection. All persons, spectators, shooters, referees and trap personnel, must wear eye and ear protection on the course at a tournament sanctioned by the ASCA.
- E. Trap Personnel Protection. 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 the given distance.
- F. Shooters must have the direct permission of a Field Judge to test fire any gun. Other than on such permitted test firings, guns will be dis charged only in attempt at competition targets.

2. ALCOHOL POLICY

It is the policy of the CNSCA that no alcoholic beverage is to be consumed by participants before or during a shoot. Any participant who consumes alcoholic beverages prior to or during a shoot will be disqualified from further participation in the shoot including shoot offs to break ties.

III. DEFINITION OF TERMS

A. SHOOT PROMOTER

Individual(s) or entity that provide the facilities and organization of the competition. Shoot Promoters may also act as Shoot Officials.

B. SHOOT OFFICIALS

Individual(s) appointed by the Shoot Promoter and responsible for course layout, target selection, and appointment of Field Judges. Shoot Officials shall be responsible for both layout and testing of the course for safety. Shoot Officials are responsible for ensuring that competitors are not allowed to test or preview the course prior to the competition.

C. CHIEF REFEREE

Person who may be appointed by the shoot management who is responsible for the general supervision over all other referees or field judges at a tournament, and who shall be present throughout the shoot competition.

D. FIELD JUDGE

Person of known ability assigned by the Shoot Officials to score targets and enforce the rules.

E. STATION

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

F. 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 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.

G. FOLLOWING PAIR

Two sequential targets where the second target is launched at the officials discretion after the first target. Targets may be launched from one or more traps. Two good targets must be presented for a score to be established.

H. SIMULTANEOUS 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.

IV. EQUIPMENT

A. TARGETS

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

- Standard, mini, midi, battue, rocket, or rabbit targets as specified by CNSCA.
- Any 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.
- 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.
- 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

- Shotguns of 12 gauge or smaller, in safe working order, and capable of firing two shots are to be used in at tempting all targets. Registered shoots require that a maximum of two shells be loaded.
- 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.
- 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 IX-A-1-b).
- 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

- All shot shell ammunition including reloads may be used. Shoot Officials may, however, require the ammunition to be commercially manufactured at any given shoot. The CNSCA assumes no responsibility in connection with the use of ammunition.
- 2. Maximum loads:

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").
- Shot shall be normal production spherical shot. Plated shot is permitted.

D. THE COURSE

- The course will provide for a predetermined number of shooting stations from which each competitor will at tempt 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.
- Targets will be propelled by, and launched from, any of a number of commercially produced, modified, or handmade devices that will propel an approved target in a manner to approach the characteristics (in the opinion of the Shoot Officials) of a game bird or animal typically taken by a sporting shotgun.
- 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.
- 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. Field Judges may be required at each station in sufficient number to competently enforce all "rules for the shooter," as well as, to score the attempts accurately. Numbers and positions for Field Judges shall be deter mined by the Shoot Officials. Where it is impractical to assign Field Judges, squad members may share scoring duties.

V. REGULATIONS FOR REGISTERED SHOOTS

A. CHEQUES - PAYMENTS - OVERPAYMENTS

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 club to which it was presented. Any club receiving such a cheque shall report name and address of the shooter issuing the cheque to the CNSCA.

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.

B. CLUB QUALIFICATIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Only clubs affiliated with CNSCA shall be eligible to conduct registered shoots.

- It shall be the responsibility of the management of the club to see that each shoot is conducted in accordance with the official rules of the CNSCA.
- The club sponsoring the shoot 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 when that participant is not an CNSCA member or has not paid their annual dues.
 - a. All individual shooters in all registered shoots must be members in good standing with the CNSCA.

 IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CLUB HOLDING A REGISTERED SHOOT TO CHECK THE MEMBERS LIST, PROVIDED BY THE ASCA, OF ALL PARTICIPANTS AND ENFORCE THIS RULE.
 - b. Management will be billed by CNSCA in all cases where non-members are allowed to shoot. Management may seek reimbursement from the non-member shooters, but must first abide by V-B-2 above.
- 3. Management shall check the shooter's classification on the members list to ascertain the proper classification for the event.
- 4. It is the shoot official's responsibility to appoint a chief referee. Shoot officials shall determine the number of targets to be shot on a course. (see III,B for definition)

C. SHOOT OFFS

In all registered CNSCA tournaments, all ties shall be shot off unless otherwise specified by shoot management.

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 among the shoot off participants.

Targets are to be set as pairs and will be crossing, one left to right and one right to left. A minimum of five pair to be attempted.

D. INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- 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 shoot management.
- It shall be the shooter's responsibility to enter an event in the proper class.
- 3. A 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.
- A shooter can qualify for only one "Class" or event prize. (see I, D)
- 5. 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.
 - a. 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.
 - b. 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 CNS CA. Failure to comply within this 15-day period shall subject the shooter to suspension as an CNSCA member and PERMANENT disbarment from registered competition.

- 6. 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".
- 7. 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.

E. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS for PROVINCIAL CHAMPI-ONSHIPS

An individual must be a bona fide resident (permanent abode) of the province to be eligible for provincial championships or to shoot as a provincial team member. Where Residency is in question, a Health Care Card shall be the only acceptable proof. A resident shooter must have shot a minimum of 300 CNSCA registered targets in the current year prior to the Provincial Tournament to qualify for awards, moneys or prizes at the Provincial 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. A prize for out of province shooters may be offered by shoot management.

F. 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.

G. DISQUALIFICATION AND EXPULSION

- 1. The shoot management shall upon proper evidence:
 - a. Disqualify any shooter for the remainder of the shoot program for willful or repeated 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 management 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, judge, shoot volunteer or other shooter upon sufficient evidence presented by the chief referee.

2. The shoot management 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:

H. OFFICIAL SCORES

- All scores or records, to be recognized as official, must be shot under the official CNSCA rules.
- 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.
- A maximum of 200 registered targets may be shot on one course in a single day without a change of target presentation.
- 4. The scores of any 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.
- 5. In the event of extreme weather conditions, power failure, trap failure, or unusually early darkness, the shoot management may elect to continue the event some other time (i.e. the next morning or the following week end) but must immediately notify CNSCA, with a full ex planation, who will sanction the change, provided it is deemed in the best interest of sporting clays.
- 6. When a contestant stops or withdraws from an event, without just cause, in which they have started, 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. If a competitor does a voluntary withdrawal, or if dis qualified by the management, the partial score for the course which the shooter has completed shall be entered as the score of targets broken for that course.

I. REGISTERED SHOOT REPORTS

- Reporting Requirements. It is the duty of each club 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.
- Penalties. Failure to fulfill the reporting requirements shall carry the following penalties:
 - Cancellation of all subsequent shoot dates for the offending club.
 - 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 club shall be barred from shooting registered targets until all required obligations of said club 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. Clubs are required to retain copies of scoreboard and/or shoot score sheets on file for 90 days after the end of the shooting year.

J. 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.

VI. CONDUCT OF THE SHOOT

A. SHOOTING ORDER

Contestants shall proceed through the course and competition in one of the following formats:

- Squadding:- At the discretion of the CNSCA shoot officials, groups of maximum of 5 shooters will be formed to proceed from station to station in a fixed sequence. NOTE: SQADDING AT PROVINCIALS. Squads of participants in the various Provincial Shoots will be determined on a random basis by the shoot officials. Pre-set squads are not permitted.
- 2. In squadding sequence, 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.

 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 make up 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. Shooters Viewing Targets: only one set of 'View Targets' shall be presented in normal circumstances. The first shooter is permitted to view these targets while in the stand.
- 6. All ASCA 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.

Single Target/Two Shots:- unless otherwise specified.
 The target will be scored "hit" or "dead" if success fully attempted on either shot.

- 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 be ing scored on the first target and the second 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."
- Multiple Target/Two Shots:- Two hits or dead birds maximum.
- 4. 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).

VII. RULES FOR THE SHOOTER

A. GUN MOUNT & POSITION

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.

B. CALL FOR TARGET

The normal call by the shooter is "pull" at which time the target can be launched immediately or delayed up to 3 seconds.

C. SHOOTER'S RESPONSIBILITY

- 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.
- 2. 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 Field Judges 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).

VIII. SCORING

- A. Targets shall be scored as "hit" or "dead" and designated on score cards by an (X) when in the opinion of the Field Judge, 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 Field Judge 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 Field Judge's call, the contestant must protest before firing at another set of targets or before leaving that station. The Field Judge may poll the spectators and may reverse the origin nal call. In all cases the final decision of the Field Judge will stand.
- E. Each shooter will be assigned a scorecard to be presented to the Field Judges, if used, at the various stations or fields. Field Judges will score each shooter's at tempts on the individual's scorecard. The total shall be tallied and the scores written in ink and initialed by the Field Judge.
- F. Each shooter is responsible for their scorecard from assignment at the start of the shoot, until the card is returned to the Shoot Officials at the end of each round.
- G. Shooters are responsible for checking the Field Judge's totals of "hits and misses" at each station and/or field. (See V-D-7)

IX. MALFUNCTIONS

A. GUNS AND AMMO

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."

1. GUN MALFUNCTIONS

- A. 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 field judge has determined the cause and made a ruling.
- B. 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.
- C. Targets shall be scored as "lost" if the shooter is unable to fire because of the following. Examples include but are not limited to:
 - 1. Shooter has left the safety on.
 - Shooter has forgotten to load or properly cock the gun.
 - Shooter has forgotten to disengage the locking device from the magazine of a semi-automatic weapon.
 - Shooter has not sufficiently released the trigger of a single trigger gun having fired the first shot.
 - D. If the shooter fails to comply with item IX-A-1-(a), the target or targets will be scored as "lost" or "missed."

2. AMMO MALFUNCTIONS

- A. 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 Field Judge has determined the cause and made a ruling.
- B. Examples include, but are not limited to:
 - Failure to fire, providing firing pin indentation is clearly noticeable.
 - 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.
 - Brass pulling off of the hull between shots on pairs.
 - 4. Brass separating from the casing when the gun is fired (usually accompanied by a "whistling" sound as the plastic leaves the barrel).
- C. If the shooter fails to comply with item IX-A-2-(a), the target or targets will be scored as "lost" or "missed."

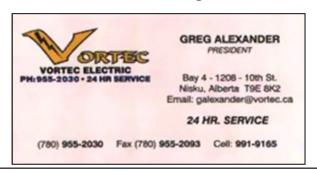
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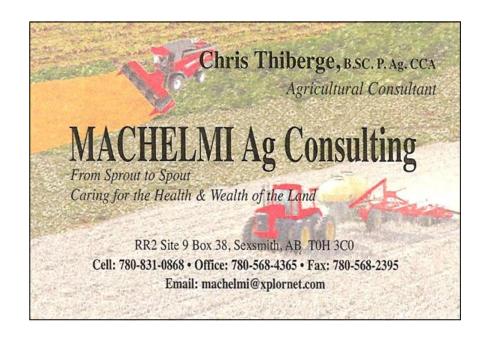
- A target that breaks at launching or on its flight path, prior to being fired upon, shall be called a "no bird" and the shooter will be provided a new target.
- A target that is launched in an obviously different trajectory shall be called a "no bird" and the shooter will be provided a new target.
- 3. If a bad target or "no bird" is thrown during a timed reload sequence, the shooter will repeat the sequence beginning with the last target established. The shooter must make an attempt at the last established target before proceeding with the remaining sequence. If the last established target occurred before the timed reload, the shooter shall begin the sequence accordingly and proceed through the reloading again. The Field Judge shall enforce a judgment (either by implementing a suitable penalty or allowing a repeat of the reloading sequence) to prevent a "no bird" or "bad target" thrown after either a successful or an unsuccessful reloading attempt from changing the results of the initial sequence.
- 4. At a station of multiple targets (two or more simultaneously launched), at least two good targets must be presented simultaneously or a "no bird" will be called and the multiple targets will be attempted again. Multiple 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.
- 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.

X. 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 Field Judges final decision will stand.
- C. Protests shall be made immediately upon completion of the shooting at a given station. Protest shall be made to the Shoot Official(s).
- D. The Shoot Officials shall convene a "jury" of 3-5 field judges or competitors 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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REG	DA	TE	LOCATION	SHOOT	REG/NR	TARGETS	NOTES
	100	1	RADIUM	NEW YEARS DAY 5 STAND SHOOT	n/r		
	Jan	12	SW	PUMP GUN	n/r	140	
		27	RADIUM	ROBBIE BURNS 5 STAND SHOOT	n/r		
		17	RADIUM	VALENTINES DAY 5 STAND SHOOT	n/r		
1	Feb	23	SW	VALENTINES DAY SHOOT	REG	200	
2		16	SW	SPRING OPENER	REG	200	
_	9. 3	17	RADIUM	ST PATRICKS DAY 5 STAND SHOOT	n/r	200	
	Mar	17	KTSC	KAMLOOPS FUN SHOOT	n/r	100	
		31	RADIUM	EASTER HAM 5 STAND SHOOT	n/r		
3		6	SW	SILVER WILLOW	REG	200	
	(0)	13	SW	LORNE HOWES & FUN	n/r	75	MEMORIAL AND CANCER FUNDRAISER
	1	14	KTSC	KAMLOOPS FUN SHOOT	n/r	140	
	200	21	RADIUM	MINI SPORTING (8 STATIONS)	n/r	80-100	
	Apr	27	SW	CAL OILMANS	n/r	100	INVITATIONAL
4	- 8	27	GP	CABIN FEVER	REG	240	
5	1	28	GP	CABIN FEVER	REG	120	
	2 94	28	MOSS	FUN SHOOT	n/r	200	2051V 10505 5005 5005 10505
6		4	SW	25th ANNIVERSARY	REG	200	
_	- 8	4	GP	GP OILMANS	n/r		
	1	4	BH	DUCKS UNLIMITED	n/r	120	
	8	4	BGC	DUCKS UNLIMITED	n/r	200	
	1	5	BGC	DUCKS UNLIMITED	n/r	100	
8		5	KTSC	KAMLOOPS FUN SHOOT	n/r	120	12 (1386) MISSER (1980) APP APP APP APP APP APP
		11	SW	SHOOT FOR CURE	n/r	75	CSYSTIC FIBROSIS FUND RAISER
	May	11	HR	DELTA WATERFOWL	n/r		
	may	11	BH	EDMONTON OILMANS	n/r	200	
		11	RADIUM	ELMER FUDD	n/r	160	
	1 8	12	RADIUM	ELMER FUDD	n/r	100	
7		25	SGC	REGISTERED	REG	200	
	1	25	GALT	GAGNON/MEISNER FITASC CHALLENGE	n/r	200	
8	9	25	SW	FED 400	REG	200	
9		26	SW	FED 400	REG	200	Salaro Solitor and as Severa colorial
		1	BH	DELTA WATERFOWL	n/r	120	
10		1	HR	CLAY BROTHERS	REG	200	
11		2	HR	CLAY BROTHERS	REG	200	
		8	SW	TWO MAN TEAM	n/r	140	
		9	SW	LADIES LEARN TO SHOOT	n/r	50	
		9	SSC	FUN SHOOT	n/r	100	
	- 8	14	BH	SUMMER CASH SHOOT PRELIMS	n/r	177	
12		15	BH	SUMMER CASH SHOOT	REG	250	
13	hin	16	BH	SUMMER CASH SHOOT	REG	150	
	Jun	14	BRGF	GRAND OPENING FUNDRAISER	n/r		
	1	15	BRGF	GRAND OPENING FUNDRAISER	n/r		
		16	BRGF	GRAND OPENING FUNDRAISER	n/r		
1,,,,	- 8	21	KTSC	KAMLOOPS PRELIM	n/r		
14		22	GALT	ONTARIO PROVINCIALS	REG	150	
15		22	KTSC	KAMLOOPS	REG	200	
16	1 8	23	KTSC	KAMLOOPS	REG	104	
17		29	RADIUM	RADIUM 333	REG	220	
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REG	DA	TE	LOCATION	SHOOT	REG/NR	TARGETS	NOTES
18		6	SW	WESTERN CANADIAN CHALLENGE	REG	200	
19		7	SW	WESTERN CANADIAN CHALLENGE	REG	200	
20		13	HANLEY	SASK FEDERAL 400	REG	200	
21		14	HANLEY	SASK FEDERAL 400	REG	200	
	11	14	RADIUM	MINI SPORTING (8 STATIONS)	n/r	80-100	
	Jul	20	MOSS	FUN SHOOT	n/r	200	
		21	MOSS	ANY GAUGE HANDICAP	n/r	150	
22		20	GP	CASH SHOOT	REG	240	
23		21	GP	CASH SHOOT	REG	120	
		30	GALT	WORLD SIDE EVENT (FITASC and 5 STAND)	n/r	100	
		1	GALT	WORLD SIDE EVENT (FITASC and 5 STAND)	n/r	100	
		2	GALT	WORLD PRELIMS AND SIDE EVENTS	n/r	100	
24		3	GALT	WORLD SPORTING	REG	100	
25		4	GALT	WORLD SPORTING	REG	100	
		4	RADIUM	LUNCH & CRUNCH 5 STAND SHOOT	n/r		
		11	AVSC	FUN SHOOT	n/r	100	
26		17	HR	ALBERTA PROVINCIALS	REG	200	
27	Aug	18	HR	ALBERTA APRES PROVINCIALS	REG	200	
		18	KTSC	KAMLOOPS PARTNER SHOOT	n/r	150 (75 each)	
		24	SGC	DUCKS UNLIMITED	n/r	100	
		24	SH	DUCKS UNLIMITED	n/r		
		25	SH	DUCKS UNLIMITED	n/r		
		29	RADIUM	BUGABOO BLAST PRELIMS	n/r	100	
28		30	RADIUM	BC PROVINCIALS	REG	200	
29		31	RADIUM	BUGABOO BLAST	REG	220	
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31		21	SW	BUSTERS T.P.	REG	200	
		22	RADIUM	MINI SPORTING (8 STATIONS)	n/r	80-100	
		22	SW	LADIES LEARN TO SHOOT	n/r	50	
		5	BH	FALL CLASSIC	n/r	200	
32		12	SW	FALL TURKEY SHOOT AND SPORTING	REG	100+	
-	Oct	13	RADIUM	TURKEY SHOOT (8 STATIONS)	n/r		
		27	KTSC	KAMLOOPS CHARITY SHOOT	n/r	100	
		2	SW	MOVEMBER	n/r	50	Charity Shoot for Prostate Cancer
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The Four Radical Rules of Movement (from October "Clay Shooting USA" by Don Currie, Certified Level II NSCA Instructor)

Contrary to popular belief, the purpose of a good gun mount is NOT to get the gun to the shoulder. The purpose of a good gun mount is to:

- * Naturally align the shotgun barrel with your dominant eye prior to executing the shot, and
- * Allow your dominant eye to acquire and maintain visual focus on the target through the break point.

With these essential truths as a backdrop, The Four Radical Rules of Movement may not seem so radical.

RULE 1 - Mount to the Cheek, Not to the Shoulder.

If your gun fits, and your mount is consistent, your dominant eye will properly align over the center of the rib each time the comb of the stock makes contact with the cheek. As a result, the gun will shoot where you are looking. If you mount your gun to your shoulder first instead of bringing the gun all the way to the cheek, you now have to bring your head down to the gun before executing the shot. Shooters that mount to the shoulder and then bring their heads down to the comb put themselves at a significant disadvantage. Shooters don't miss because they fail to bring their head down to the gun. They miss because the fail to bring the gun to the cheek. In mounting to the shoulder first and lower the head to the comb, the shooter will tend to rollover the stock; placing the dominant eye outside the centerline of the rib. By mounting to the shoulder, the shooter completely interrupts the flow of the mount and limits the ability of the hands and arms to move to the target.

Mounting to the shoulder first will tend to breed inconsistency simply because the butt of the stock will come to rest at a variety of locations on the shoulder depending on the elevation and the flight line of the target. This often results in a different cheek-stock weld and eye-barrel alignment each time the shooter moves and mounts to a target.

If you mount to the cheek, allowing the shoulder to naturally come forward to meet the butt of the gun you'll be assured of proper eye-barrel alignment across the broad spectrum of sporting clay targets.

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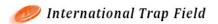
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Sept 14/13 Fall Oilmen's Sept 15/13 Fall No Frills Oct 5/13 Fall Classic

The Four Radical Rules of Movement cont'd

RULE 2 - The Weight of the Gun Should Rest in the Hands

As with most hand-eye coordination sports, the eyes should lead the hands. If all the weight of the gun is in the hands, the shotgun is then very responsive to the corrections made by the small muscles of the hands and arms in reaction to impulses sent by the brain.

I often see shooters over-using their trigger-hand, overpowering the lead or pointing hand causing the barrel to dip as the shooter inserts the gun onto the target line. Both hands should control the weight of the gun and the gun movement equally. One hand should not overpower the other. If the gun is "nested" or rested in the shoulder, gun movement is more dependent on the less responsive large muscles of the body.

When engaging trap-like targets with very little lateral movement, nesting the butt of the gun in the shoulder for accuracy and stability is an advantage but shifting most of the weight to the hands instead of the shoulder will help you respond more instinctively to these types of targets.

RULE 3 - Movement of the Gun Must be Synchronized with the Target

Synchronizing the movement of the gun barrel with the target allows the eye to focus clearly on the target just prior to and through the breakpoint. It is this synchronized movement with the target that allows you to apply sharp visual focus. When the gun is moving erratically or at a faster speed than the target, the movement of the gun barrel tends to pull the eye off of the target by distracting visual focus.

I see many D and C class shooters that swing through almost every target. While swing-through works well on targets with a consistent target line, it often fails with more technical or transitioning targets. Movement that is synchronized with the target prior to and through the breakpoint will greatly enhance visual focus and enable your eye to pick up the nuances of transitioning targets.



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The Four Radical Rules of Movement cont'd

RULE 4 - The Longer the Ride, the More Likely the Miss

The moment that the comb of the stock reaches your cheek, the quality of the visual information reaching your brain begins to degrade. The longer the stock is at your cheek, the more likely it is that you will miss the target. The bottom line is, you will never be able to see a target as well with the gun in your cheek because your vision is partially occluded by the gun barrel.

I call this interval between the time the stock reaches your cheek and the time you pull the trigger "the occlusion interval". The longer the occlusion interval, the more likely it is that something is going to go wrong. The longer the occlusion interval on a given target, the more likely it is that your visual focus will diffuse and you will become consciously aware of the barrel.

A shot should be executed such that 3 key events occur in very rapid succession: 1) your visual focus on the target reaches a crescendo

- 2) The gun makes contact with the cheek and
- 3) The trigger is pulled

Or, as Gary Greenway, the NSCA's Chief Instructor like to say, "Lock on, Lock up, and Deliver". Visually "Lock-on" to the target, "Lock-up" the comb into the cheek and "Deliver" the shot. Your mount and movement to the target should be timed such that you can "Lock-on, Lock-up and Deliver" at the preplanned breakpoint. The trigger event, the moment at which your focus on the target reaches a crescendo and the comb of the stock meets the cheek.

Perfecting the gun mount and movement will be the most time-consuming of any aspect of your game. Naturally it is also the aspect for which many shooters look for shortcuts. But there aren't any shortcuts. I have spent countless hours on the skeet field on stations 3, 4 and 5 working on my mount ... and it still needs work.

Let the weight of the gun rest in your hands and synchronize your gun movement with the target. Mount to the cheek for better eye-barrel alignment and pull the trigger the moment the comb reaches your cheek and you achieve sharp visual focus on the target.

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2012 Provincials Results

2012 Provincials 56 Shooters **HOA Champion** Martin Usher 172 Runner Up Wayne Norton 168 165 Carl Brewster 1st Masters 2nd Stu Carter 161 3rd Dexter Harvey 160 Bob Bessant 147 1st AA 2nd Paul Trommler 147 147 3rd John Barkemeyer Clint LaRivere 159 1st A 2nd Aric Alexander 144 3rd Mark Hervieux 144 1st Dave Hervieux 141 В 2nd Jim Bozarth 139 3rd Gordon Iverson 137 1st Ralph McDonald 112 C 2nd **Bob Collins** 79 1st Robin Bishop 111 D 2nd Brian Obrigewitch 109 3rd Ivan Bitz 102 1st Doug Robins 117 E 2nd Quinn Spencer 102 Jim Lenser 3rd 97 126 1st Michiline Thiberge Lady 2nd Shelley Brost 96 3rd Candis Endresen 88 Sub Junior 144 1st Aric Alexander 1st Dexter Harvey 160 Junior Mark Hervieux 144 2nd 3rd 129 Colton Carter 160 1st Ed Bowman Veteran 153 2nd Bruce Faunt 3rd Bill Bramley 143 156 1st Doug Harvey Super Veteran John Barkemeyer 147 2nd 139 3rd Fred White

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2012 Statistics Shooters Active in 2012 329 Shooters that attempted 300 or more targets 260 Shooters that attempted 700 or more targets 129 Top in Class Teams (Shot 700+ Targets) 89.56% Grant Kirkup Out Of 25 Master 83.99% Stu Carter George Squires 73.67% AA Out Of 26 Ryan Thomas 2 73.59% Kevin Lyons 69.14% Α Out Of 20 Greg Warrener 68.48% Leo Brown 65.26% Out Of 20 B 64.77% Tony Manuge Bill Campbell 60.97% C Out Of 9 Ron Nemecek 60.90% Brian Obrigewitch 56.43% D Out Of 16 Stephen Trachsel 56.29% Teddi Perry 50.15% 1 F Out Of 13 Peter Callaghan 50.00% Micheline Thiberge 67.73% Out Of 8 Ladies 2 Darlene Thomas 59.00% 77.53% Dexter Harvey Junior Out Of 5 66.64% 2 Colton Carter Aric Alexander 67.00% Sub-Junior Out Of 4 66.85% Cody Nadeau 2 Ed Bowman 78.55% Out Of 16 Vet Bruce Faunt 77.06% Doug Harvey 79.07% Super Vet Out Of 12 73.67% George Squires

	All Stars (Shot 700+ Targets)					
1	1 Grant Kirkup					
2	Stu Carter	83.99%				
3	Wayne Norton	82.63%				
4	Dave Clem	82.22%				
5	Brian Hornacek	81.75%				

Most Improved Shooter	Cody Nadeau	17.77%
Most Targets Out of 100	Grant Kirkup	90
Most Targets Out of 200	Grant Kirkup	186
Most Medals	Wayne Norton	15

Targets Thrown in 2012	253940
Targets Hit in 2012	165058
Percentage of Targets Hit in 2012	65

	Most Targets Attempted					
1	Tom Stenger	4580				
2	Fred White	4540				
3	Wayne Norton	4480				
4	Greg Alexander	3980				
T5	Carl Brewster	3680				
T5	Doug Harvey	3680				
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Clay Birds and Curve Balls

I was recently perusing through the October issue of the Sporting Clay USA magazine and read an interesting article by Bob Dunn (Certified Level II NSCA instructor) comparing Sporting Clays to Baseball. You've all heard sporting clays referred to as golfing with a shotgun and while the course might be similar, the fundamentals are very much NOT. Ted Williams (baseball Hall of Famer) once said "You don't have to have good eyesight to play golf" ... "there's that golf ball, sitting right there for you to hit. And a flat faced club to hit it with".

The article then went on to describe how many similarities there are between baseball and sporting clays where the two disciplines are both engaged in the art and science of and finesse required when hitting a thrown object. It made many references to one of the most instructional books written to date regarding what is required to master the thinking dimension of baseball "The Mental Game of Baseball—A Guide to Peak Performance" (TMGB). It's an indepth guide to mental performance enhancement expressly for baseball and is equally applicable and adaptable to sporting clays. It cites "Yogi" Berra who said "90% of the game is half mental" as well as Ty Cobb who believed that "what's above the shoulders is more important than what's below.'

I'll now share with you several of the quotes from this article from famous baseball players and this book (TMGB) with editorial tweaks to better illustrate how much the two sports have in common.

ON THE MENTAL GAME

Ted Williams - "Hitting (shooting) is 50% from the neck up"; and "Proper thinking is 50% of effective hitting (shooting)"

TMGB - "When visualizing, see the ball (bird) the way you want to see it, looking as big as a volleyball, seeing the release, the spin and the movement"

Pete Rose - "When you step into the batter's box (stand), have nothing on your mind except baseball (clays)"

ON KNOWING YOURSELF

Lefty O'Doul - "Most hitting (shooting) faults come from a lack of knowledge, uncertainty and fear - and that boils down to knowing yourself"

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Ted Williams - "You the hitter (shooter) are the greatest variable in this game because to know yourself takes dedication." He also said "much of what I have to say about hitting (shooting) is self-education - thinking it out, learning the situations, knowing your opponent and most important knowing your-self"

Ozzie Smith - "When I'm playing in my groove, there is no thinking. Everything just happens"

Mike Schmidt - "Any time you think you have the game conquered the game will turn around and punch you on the nose"

ON NERVES

Ted Williams - "Nervous? Nothing wrong with that. I think it's good to be a little nervous"

TMGB - "Hitters (shooters) should never give away an at-bat because they are not ready mentally. Hitters (shooters) must be aware of their state of readiness. And if a hitter (shooter) isn't ready, he must take control - call time and fix himself so as to be ready"

Babe Ruth - "Never let the fear of striking out (missing) get in your way"

TMGB - "A relaxed player is a confident player. Confidence and a positive attitude result in the lowering of anxiety and thus lessen interference due to antagonistic muscle tension or the loss of ability to direct and control attention."

ON PRACTICE

Rodgers Hornsby - "A great hitter (shooter) isn't born, he's made. He's made out of practice, fault correction and confidence"

Hank Aaron - "Consistency is what counts. You have to do things over and over again"

Peter Rose - "It's easy to practice something that you are good at, and that is what most people do. What's tough is to go out and to work hard on the things that you don't do very well"

TMGB - "Practice along does not 'make perfect'. The right kind of practice must accompany the right kind of dedication".



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ON VISION

Ted Williams - "What I had more of wasn't eyesight, it was discipline. I know that when you are concentrating on getting a hit, you won't see the ball (bird) as well. But when you're concentrating on seeing the ball (bird), you'll hit it well; then the hits will take care of themselves"

TMGB - "Your eyes are your guidance system, therefore seeing the ball (bird) is, by far, the most important aspect of hitting (shooting). A hitter (shooter) can use his eyes more effectively by training himself to respond to what he sees. His eye discipline is much more important than whether he has 20/20 vision. A hitter (shooter) can only maintain his focus for a short period of time before there is a break in concentration. Most of the time a broad focus can only be held four to five seconds and a fine focus (hard focus) for two to three seconds. Hitters (shooters) who keep their broad or fine focus too long may find themselves distracted, and they will lose that sharp picture of the ball (bird)"

ON HITTING STYLE

Ted Williams - "Show me ten great hitters (shooters) and I'll show you ten different styles. There are all kinds of hitting (shooting) styles. The style must fit the player. Not the other way around"

Dave Winfield - "Good hitters (shooters) don't just go up and swing (shoot). They always have a plan. Call it an educated deduction. You visualize. You're like a good negotiator. You know what you have, you know wheat he has, then try to work it out"

TMGB - "Research indicates that our minds are at peak efficiency when, after breathing in a relaxed manner, we have a slight intake of air and then hold our breath for between two and four seconds. If we get to six seconds, we become susceptible to distraction through our own thoughts or because of something that's going on around us"

So there it is - wisdom and words from baseball people who especially know about hitting a thrown target. With hardly any imagination, their words about the art and science of hitting baseballs easily lend themselves to a sporting clays application.





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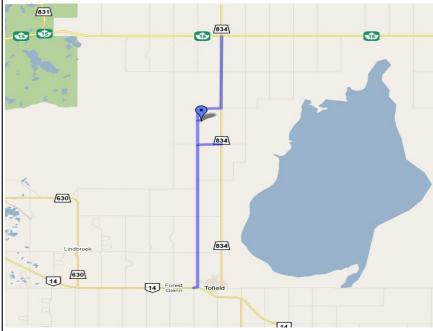
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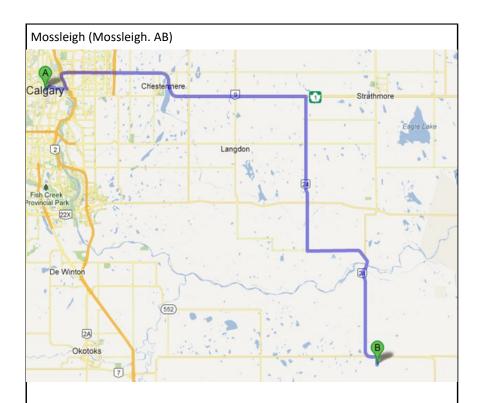
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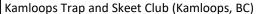
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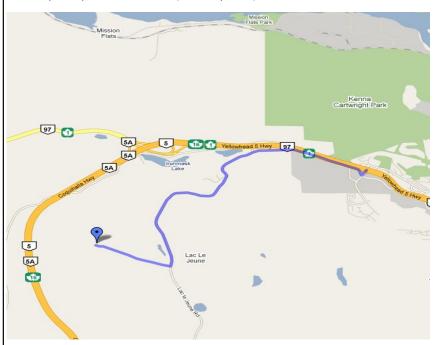
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3-Aug	WORLD SPORTING
4-Aug	WORLD SPORTING





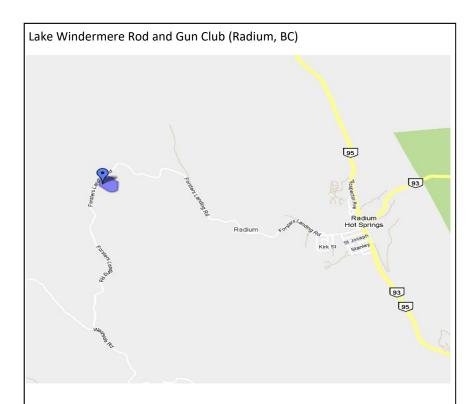
Contact Info:

Alan McLean — (250) 573-1206 or Gary Suggitt — (250) 573-4242

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.

17-Mar	KAMLOOPS FUN SHOOT
14-Apr	KAMLOOPS FUN SHOOT
5-May	KAMLOOPS FUN SHOOT
21-Jun	SPORTING CLAY CLALLENGE PRELIMS
22-Jun	KAMLOOPS SPORTING CLAY CHALLENGE
23-Jun	KAMLOOPS SPORTING CLAY CHALLENGE
18-Aug	KAMLOOPS PARTNER SHOOT
27-Oct	KAMLOOPS CHARITY SHOOT



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

GPS: 50.633077, -116.138363

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		14-Jul	MINI SPORTING (8 STATIONS)
27-Jan	ROBBIE BURNS 5 STAND SHOOT		4-Aug	LUNCH & CRUNCH 5 STAND SHOOT
17-Feb	VALENTINES DAY 5 STAND SHOOT		29-Aug	BUGABOO BLAST PRELIMS
17-Mar	ST PATRICKS DAY 5 STAND SHOOT		30-Aug	BC PROVINCIALS
31-Mar	EASTER HAM 5 STAND SHOOT		31-Aug	BUGABOO BLAST
21-Apr	MINI SPORTING (8 STATIONS)		1-Sep	BUGABOO BLAST
11-May	ELMER FUDD		22-Sep	MINI SPORTING (8 STATIONS)
12-May	ELMER FUDD		13-Oct	TURKEY SHOOT (8 STATIONS)
29-Jun	RADIUM 333		10-Nov	REMEMBRANCE DAY 5 STAND SHOOT
30-Jun	RADIUM 333		17-Nov	CHARITY 5 STAND SHOOT
		90	26-Dec	SANTA CLAUS 5 STAND SHOOT

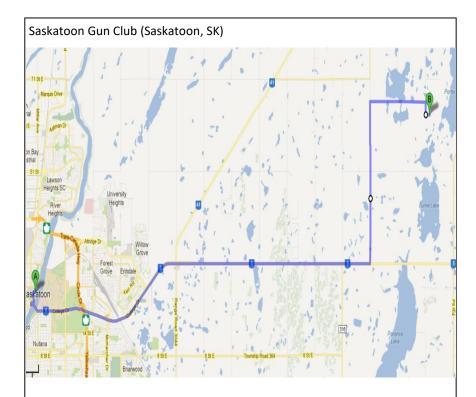


Contact Info: Graham Perry — (306) 544-2999

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-Jul	SASK FEDERAL 400
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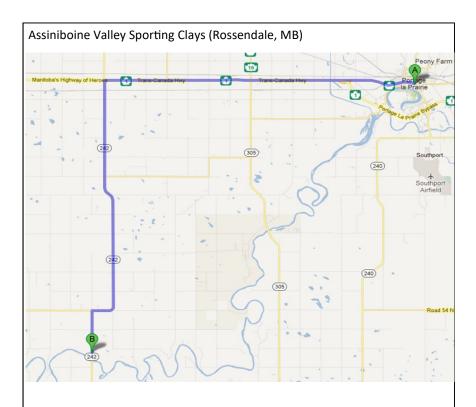


Contact Info: Ian Weimer — (306) 222-5429

GPS - 52.191413, -106.1310005

From Saskatoon: travel East on Hwy 5 to Old 27 Road. Turn north on Old 27 Road and travel 5.63 km to Gun Club Road. Turn East on Gun Club Road and go to the T-junction at the end (3.2 km). Then turn right to the range.

25-May	REGISTERED SHOOT
24-Aug	DUCKS UNLIMITED



Contact info: Fred Tait — (204) 252-2153

GPS: 49.765300, -98.638687

From Portage La Prairie, go West on Trans Canada to Bagot turnoff, PR 242. Go south through Rossendale. Keep south. The shoot location is on the East side of the road just before the Assiniboine River Valley

Aug 11 - 100 targets to support the Manitoba Wildlife Habitat Program

11-Aug FUN SHOOT



Contact Info:

Rob Lamont — (204) 761-8033

GPS: 49.792292, -99.960437

Head South on 9 St. Turn right (West) on Victoria Ave. Turn left (South) on 18th St / Hwy 10. Look for the club a few hundred meters past Glencarnock Rd.

04-May	DUCKS UNLIMITED
05-May	DUCKS UNLIMITED



Contact info:

Mike Bonner — (204) 848-7582 or mbonner@mymts.net

GPS: 50.504693, -99.802895

From Brandon, go North on Hwy 10. 2 miles south of Erikson, turn East on PR 357. Continue East for 4 miles, then turn north on PR 262 for 3 miles. The shoot is located at the gravel pit on the East side of the road.

June 9 - 100 targets supporting Erikson Junior Archery and Strathclair Air Cadets

09-Jun FUN SHOOT



Contact info: Jim Sirois — (204) 268-4562

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-Jun	GRAND OPENING FUNDRAISER
15-Jun	GRAND OPENING FUNDRAISER
16-Jun	GRAND OPENING FUNDRAISER



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Sat. & Sun. May 11 & 12 160 Rabbit & Low Flying Targets Sat 100 Rabbit & Low Flying Target Sun. Lunch Provided, Prizes



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At 5.3 Km Post on Horsethief Creek Forest Service Road, West of Radium Hot Springs

Contact: Vic & Darlene Thomas, 250-341-3254 See Website for More Details

Sporting Clay People - Bill Campbell, ASCA Secretary

I have very little point of reference with regards to the social landscape in Sporting Clays and the people that make up its brotherhood as it was only a little over a year ago that I first picked up a shotgun. I do recall an instant love of the sport and all things shotgun. And I became immediately obsessed with learning the basics of breaking targets.

I started attending registered shoots and started to meet some of the regulars. It was during those first few months while meeting people that I realized just how great the fraternity was. I'd be remiss if I didn't mention Don Day. My first experience with a shotgun was at Silver Willow. Don was extremely helpful to a newbie such as me but he took time to impart some wisdom with regards to finer points of shotgun essentials; explaining the differences between barrel length, barrel porting, chokes, etc. I bought my first gun from Don and he also helped me find my first shotshell reloading press.

I remember also Don Terrio giving me some pointers on the Duck Pond on my first or second time out. He explained "picking my break point" and has helped me a couple of times since then. Thanks Don.

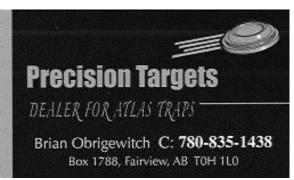
The first "regulars" (at the shooting events) that I came to recognize were Carl Brewster and Wayne Norton. They were both were very friendly when I approached them at one of Silver Willow's spring shoots. I recall Carl (or was it Wayne?) telling me that if I really wanted to get better that I had to shoot different places. I took Carl and Wayne's advice and decided to try my first "Away" shoot in Radium at the Elmer Fudd shoot. Of course Carl and Wayne were the first two I saw there.

It was at this event that I also got the chance to meet, shoot with and get to know one of the greatest people in this sport — Doug Harvey. Doug was at first a bit of an enigma; a big burly kind of a man with a big burly motorhome. When I think of Doug I can only picture him either sitting back or leaning back with a toothpick in the corner of his mouth, pausing dramatically before responding to a question or comment.

Over the course of the following 4 or 5 "away" shoots at Radium, Tofield and Grand Prairie I got a chance to know Doug a little better each time. And I have



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Sporting Clay People cont'd

to say that Doug has been the most helpful person in the sport I have met yet. He is the first to offer wisdom on how to improve your shooting and just has a knack for teaching. The first time I went to Grand Prairie to shoot, I flew. Doug called me up the week before and asked if I would like him to carry my gun and ammo up to save me the extra fees the airline would charge me.

When my stock became loose during the Provincials, Doug became genuinely worried that I would snap my gunstock. He handed his gun to me to finish that station. I have to say that his gun rather intimidated me; knowing the value of the firearm I was holding was probably worth more than my car and that he was letting me put my own reloaded ammo into it. I still remember the comment he made after I handed his gun back to him that his barrel "looked like I was shooting kitty litter through it". Doug does have a sense of humour and a way with words. After I finished that station Doug quickly told everyone we'd be right back. He told me to get in his golf cart and we raced back to his motorhome where he quickly took apart my stock to tighten it and get me back to our group. I had no tools with me and even if I did, the exercise would have taken me 20 minutes at least. Doug had me back to the next station in about 5 minutes.

I truly owe so much to Doug and want to thank him for all he has done to make Sporting Clays something better for me and for the sport itself. I'm not sure if Doug considers me a friend more than an acquaintance because I imagine that Doug treats everyone like this – but I consider Doug one of my friends.

Since those first few days I have come to know so many – too many to mention here. But one of the things that make Sporting Clays so enjoyable is the people. So when I was asked if I could help out with the statistics and later with putting together this Shoot Book, I had no problem offering my time. Even though I have never done any of this before; or volunteered to help maintain an association, it gave me a chance to give back to this sport and to this community that I have come to truly appreciate.

To put it simply I'll quote our current President, Jason Philp, "There are better ways to meet people but I've yet to find a way to meet better people".



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.

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