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## **2014-2015 CNSCA President's Message**

**From Kristy Richardson**

**An exciting year over but another one begins!**

**2014 was a year for growth. Compared to 2013, there were 8 more registered shoots, 160 new CNSCA members, 5 new clubs and a new provincial association. Welcome to our new members, hosts, organizers and the BCSCA. Already, it looks like 2015 will continue this trend.**

**Totals for the year included 36 registered shoots, 1676 shooters and 371397 registered targets.**

**The competition and the temperatures were hot this summer! Three provinces held Provincial Championships. In May, the FITASC Grand Prix drew shooters from across the country to Ontario, and it was a scorching weekend in Hanley SK in August for the Nationals. Be sure to check the Best of the Best page in the Shoot Book for a list of all the winners. The first CNSCA registered shoot outside of Canada will be held in Vegas in January. Hopefully, Foreign Invasion will become an annual event visiting different locations. The shoot calendar is pretty full for 2015. If you don't mind travelling, there is an opportunity to shoot almost every weekend from the end of April until Thanksgiving.**

**The CNSCA also had a busy year with the following accomplishments:**

- 1) Improvements to the [cnsca.ca](http://cnsca.ca) website.**
- 2) Ladies and youth concurrent class prize rule changed to award deserved achievement.**
- 3) Organization of National championship tournament in Hanley SK, with much help from Hanley Sporting Grounds.**

- 4) Downstream funding of target fees and membership fees to provincial associations. These funds are being allocated by indication of member's province of residence, so please make sure CNSCA has your current contact information so funds can be passed on to your Provincial association.
- 5) An overhaul has been done on the Rules. There are no major changes however wording has been changed to show consistency for all major shoots, remove obsolete information and updates made to streamline the rules for current policies and procedures. They have also been re-organized into more relevant categories. Be sure to familiarize yourself with these rules prior to participating in a registered shoot. A copy is always available on [cnsca.ca](http://cnsca.ca).
- 6) Organization of first Foreign Invasion in Las Vegas Jan 22-23.

I would like to especially thank the CNSCA 2014 Board members for all of their help and support this year. Every one of you have been a valuable asset to the team that I can count on.

Please support our sponsors whose ads you see throughout the book. In turn, they support the sport that you enjoy.

If you read any part of this year's shoot book, be sure to thank Bill Campbell for putting it together and Wayne Norton for printing it. If it weren't for these two individuals, you would not be reading this.

Best wishes for the new year,

Kristy Richardson

CNSCA President

## 2014-2015 ASCA President's Message

from Carl Brewster

2015. Another year shot to hell, hopefully literally. I really do hope that everyone had a wonderful year, made it out to a bunch of different shoots throughout the province, met new people and shot new presentations. I know I had a blast and was able to make it out to most of the shoots, seeing old friends and making new ones is what this sport is all about .

I would like to congratulate Aric Alexander for winning our provincial championship this year, good shooting Aric. For those of you that don't know Aric he is only sixteen years old, which makes him the youngest person ever to win the provincials, which also means that if he doesn't get a serious girlfriend or something else to occupy his time we are all going to have to pull up our socks. I would also like to thank Don and Gwen Day for hosting the event, Silver Willow always puts on a good show and I for one always look forward to shooting there.

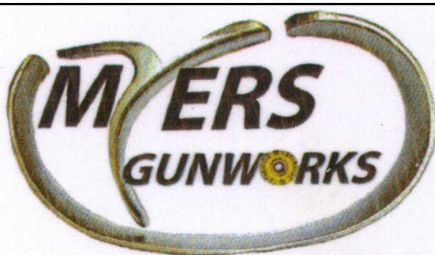
Well unless things change I believe the Federal 400 will be held at Silver Willow, come on out and show your support. Paul Simms does a lot for the sport and puts on a great supper to boot, so come down shoot some clays and eat some salmon, I know I will. Our provincials this year are going to be held at Beaverhill, which I believe has some of the nicest terrain you could imagine. So come out and say hi to Dennis, Derryl and Sherie, and have some fun on a beautiful course. I believe the Western Canadians will be held in Grande Prairie this year, the thing I love the most about that is what happens in Grande Prairie stays in Grande Prairie, right Paul? Hidden Ridge will once again be hosting a shoot and if you can believe the rumours you are not going to want to miss this, I can't spoil anything but lets just say if you enjoy lot's of prizes and great food not to mention some of the friendliest people in the sport you better be there, heck bring a friend.

Lethbridge held a difficult shoot last year and I for one can't wait to try it this year. I always seem to miss this shoot but not this year. I can't wait to try my skills out on this course and I recommend everyone else should give it a go as well. Finally if you ever would like to know what a clay target is capable of doing, if you enjoy speed and distance changes, if you enjoy testing your abilities, if you would like someone to hand you your butt, make sure you make it out to the Spruce Grove Gun Club and shoot Grant Kirkups five stand. Better practice is not available.

In our province we have the ability to shoot many different targets, different variations of the sport we all love, and now different organizations as well. I'm not going to tell you the pros or cons of the C.N.S.C.A. or the N.S.C.A but I will tell you this, if you don't go to a shoot because of political reasons the only person your hurting is yourself. It's our job in this province to show support to the clubs that host all these events regardless of association, registered or not.

Once again I would like to thank this years executive for helping to make this sport better. Without volunteers like this we wouldn't be able to function. Hilmer Johnson, Wayne Norton, Greg Alexander, Colin Dixon, Scott Iverson, and Bruce Virostek thank you. To everyone good health, good luck, and good shooting.

Carl Brewster A.S.C.A. President



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## **2013-2014 BCSCA President's Message**

**From Tony Manuge**

To my fellow sporting clays enthusiasts ,

2014 was a great year for sporting clays and British Columbia. I would like to take the time to thank all of you who contributed to making it so. Every shooter that attended registered shoots British Columbia; every club that hosted the shoot; to those people that work hard behind the scenes to help organize and advocate for registered shooting in British Columbia; and to the Canadian national sporting clays Association for working with us to help establish unified and cohesive Canadian organization. Without all of your support and hard work we would not have had a successful year that we have.

In 2014 with the inception of the BC Sporting Clays Association, we see additional clubs throwing registered targets. In addition to Kamloops and Radium who have been throwing registered targets for years we see registered targets in Fort St. John, Prince George, and Williams Lake. We also see the number of registered shooters go from 183 to 323 and the number of registered targets thrown from 50,000 to 90,000.

It was also entertaining to see the same two British Columbia shooters shoot off at both the Western Canadian Challenge as well as the BC Provincials. I take my hat off to both Chris Cherlenko (WCC) and Brian Royan (BC provincials) for a job well done. I also look forward to see them shoot off again in 2015. In fact, regardless of the outcome of the 2015 Provincials I think these two should complete the rubber match.

## **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.**

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**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)**

**Thanks,**

**The CNSCA Board of Directors**

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## **BCSCA President's Message Cont'd**

As we look forward to 2015 shooting year, it is nice to say that clubs are booking shoot dates in British Columbia. We're hoping to see FITASC and registered five stand targets in British Columbia this year as well. We are also hoping to see a few additional clubs join the BCSCA and CNSCA for this year. I'm hoping to see the number of registered shooters and British Columbia double again this year and I'd also like to see hundred and fifty thousand registered targets fly in British Columbia.

The message that we heard this year is throw lots of targets. I think we're going to see more large shoots, and it will be nice to see people traveling from both ends of the province as well as from other provinces.

The BC sporting clays Association is going to be active in 2015. We will be developing programs starting with juniors sponsorship for the provincials. We are also going to be looking for training opportunities for shooters, target setters, and FITASC umpires. We will be looking for sponsorship and other sources of funding to support our programs and promote sporting clays and British Columbia.

We hope to see you out in 2015. It promises to be a great year for sport and British Columbia.

Tony Manuge,

British Columbia Sporting Clays Association President

# 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 CNSCA 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:

2. 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%

3. 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, December, 2014, the class thresholds are as follows:

MASTERS 75.06% and above

AA - 69.28 - 75.05

A - 64.79 - 69.27

B - 61.01 - 64.78

C - 58.13 - 61.00

D - 52.82 - 58.12

E - 52.81 and below

4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. All new shooters will be assigned a class. To determine a shooter's assigned class:
  - a. 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.



- 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 12 to 14.

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.

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:

<u>Gauge</u>	<u>Ounce Lead (max.)</u>
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 SHOTS**

### **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 preview the course prior to the competition.
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: SQUADDING 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. Shooters Viewing Targets: For Single, Following Pair and Report Pair presentations, only one clear set of 'View Targets' shall be presented in normal circumstances. For True Pair presentations, two viewing pairs may be presented if necessary for the shooter to be afforded the opportunity to clearly see the viewing targets. 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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## Deep Practice – Steve Lockham Sr.

With recent scientifically based findings, 2015 should prove a banner year for more advanced teaching practices by sporting clay instructors and coaches. Due to these teaching advances, students of the game will benefit by way of accelerated learning and enhanced shooting skills. Much of this advancement has or will stem from a book written by Daniel Coyle, a New York Times bestselling author. The book is named “The Talent Code”, proven to be an important tool for sports programming.

According to the book, talent is a function of “deep practice”, “ignition” and “master coaching”. As described in The Talent Code, a master coach is a rare individual indeed while ignition refers to those with higher levels of motivation and commitment, and how others might achieve it.

Even though these two attributes are extremely important parts of the equation, let’s consider them for another time. I chose deep practice to write about because even relative beginners can benefit from its use, as long as they have reasonably sound shooting fundamentals down pat. That being the case, everyone performing deep practice automatically becomes the recipient of a major benefit. Here is a small but significant paragraph taken from the inside cover of The Talent Code that reveals what that major benefit is:

“Everyone knows that practice is a key to success. What everyone doesn’t know is that specific kinds of practice (deep practice in particular) can increase skill up to ten times faster than conventional practice,” that being the major benefit everyone receives. As someone who has had a more than casual interest in the shooting sports over many decades, that revelation was one I bought into immediately, a no brainer no less.

Deep practice can involve many things, but for our purpose, I am listing five tips that I tend to use in whole or in part to ensure a



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## Deep Practice—cont'd

practice session doesn't just fringe on how deep practice works. Many other tips can be found within Daniel Coyle's other book called *The Little Book of Talent*. The book is easy to source being a condensed version of *The Talent Code*. Here is the list of five tips that can turn your next practice time into a skill building, heightened awareness deep practice session.

1 – Whatever it is you want your brain to do, provide a crystal clear message from beginning to end.

2 – Break the complete move into the smallest number of parts you can master. Practise one part only until you've mastered it, then connect more parts, one part at a time.

3 – Slow the movement of each part as much as possible.

4 – Should a fault occur, repeat that part immediately. Continue to work that same part until the fault is corrected.

5 – When all parts are mastered, perform them as the whole crystal clear message sent to the brain, and as slow as possible.

In a way, deep practice becomes your own best critic. Everything you do will be subject to newfound heightened awareness, sense and feeling.

Don't practise tired and be sure you end practice on a high note. My tip to you, buy the books. Only the clays will be glad if you don't.

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# RAPID FIRE!!

## A Collection of Shooter Profiles

Last year, I approached some of the top shooters in the CNSCA to find out what some of them had in common and how they differed. Rapid Fire returns this year with 6 new shooters. Let me introduce to you the shooters that were selected this year and why.

**Stu Carter.** Stu was a must-have in this years list simply because he won both the CNSCA National Sporting Clays championship as well as the CNSCA Nationals 5-Stand championship. Shooting from his home town of Calgary, Stu finished the year ranked 3rd overall with an average of 84.95. He was ranked 2nd for shooters with 500+ targets and 1st in Vets with 500+ targets. Stu is also an NSCA certified Level II Instructor (and has an ad in this book if you want to take a lesson).

**Ed Bowman.** Ed won the FITASC championship at the CNSCA Nationals this year. With a penchant for shooting at targets as soon as they come out of the machine he has earned the nickname "Fast Eddie". Ed also competed at the prestigious Fox Harb'r Invitational in Nova Scotia earlier this year, placing 5th overall. Ed shoots out of Kitscoty (just west of Lloydminster, AB). His current CNSCA average is 79.88. He is also the contact for the Hidden Ridge sporting clays range. You can find his contact information on the Hidden Ridge advertisement in this book.



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**Peter Chiefari.** Peter shoots out of the east out of Caledon, Ontario. Peter doesn't shoot a lot of CNSCA targets as he tends to focus his competitive energies on US and other international shoots. But Peter's 83.51 average would put near the head of the pack. Peter lead the Canadians at the Worlds Sporting Clays Championships in 2013. Peter also attended and won the Fox Harb'r Invitation in Nova Scotia earlier this year.

**Jessie Karst (née Rasmussen).** Jesse holds the distinction of being the newest top ladies shooter in the CNSCA. Jessie lives in Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and was the first of the ladies to reach AA and finished the year with a shooting average of 71.28. Jessie was Micheline Thiberge's choice for shooter profile. Micheline was last year's top lady's shooter.

**John Barkemeyer.** I received a few requests for John's profile. John has been around this sport since the beginning and has done a lot to further it's growth and success in Canada. John hails from St. Albert, Alberta, is the 3rd oldest shooter, shot more than 1000 registered targets in 2015 and still maintains an average of 68.8. Fun fact:: all shooters over the age of 80 have last names that start with "B".

**Hunter Brewster.** This has been quite a year for Hunter. Hunter is the top Sub-Junior shooter and, under the tutelage of Doug Harvey, this year's most improved shooter, gaining 15.21 percentage points in his average to finish the year with 69.2. Hunter shoots out of Red Deer, Alberta and usually is shooting alongside his father, Steve.

# RAPID FIRE!! Shooter Profiles

	Stu Carter	Ed Bowman	Peter Chieffari	Jessie Karst (Rasmussen)	John Barkemeyer	Hunter Brewster
Age	61	67	43	28	81	14
Age started shooting	8	10	5	12	10	9
Years shooting competitively	21	17	6	16	60	2
# Provinces you have competed in	6	6	5	4	5	3
# Countries you have competed in	3	2	3	2	5	2
Favourite target	fast rabbit	teal	Challenging ones	incoming	teal	chandal
Least favourite target	slow rabbit	right-to-left rabbits	rabbit	trap	trap	ones I miss
Choke changer? (more/less/same as the next guy)	less	less (mostly light mod)	less	more	less	less
# of chokes you take to a competition	4	3	4	8	3	3
# of chokes you probably will use at a competition	3	2	3-Feb	4	2	2
# of different types of ammo you take to a competition	2	2	1	Kent	2	2
Ammo used	7.5 and 8	7.5 and 8	1oz 1290 Lt Hndcp Remington Nitro	Kent	handicap trap	7.5 and 8
Number of Shotguns owned	more than one	~21	6	2	5	5

# RAPID FIRE!! Shooter Profiles

	Stu Carter	Ed Bowman	Peter Chiefari	Jessie Karst (Rasmussen)	John Barkemeyer	Hunter Brewster
Favorite Shotgun for competition	Browning 625 Sporting	Beretta 391	Kreighoff Parcour	Browning Cynergy	391 Beretta Auto	Beretta A400
Favorite non-competition shotgun	Remington 870 Wingmaster	Beretta 391	Side by side	n/a	20 Gauge Beretta Auto	Beretta A400
Unique/special guns that you are proud to own?	Nikko Daiwa Shadow	Beretta 391 (release trigger)	Browning Grade 5 Citoni that my grandfather bought for me	n/a	All of them	Blaser F3
Farthest you have travelled to compete	New Zealand	Florida	Dubai	Houston, Texas	New Zealand	San Antonio
Favourite Shooting Grounds	Claythorne Lodge, Kansas (or Silver Willow)	like them all	Tucson Trap and Skeet, Arizona	Rasmussen Farm or Grand Prairie	Canada	San Antonio or Grand Prairie
Number of lessons you have taken	8	0	5 (Gebben Miles)	5	none	Whenever I shoot with Doug Hadden
Date of last lesson	Sep-13	n/a	Feb-13	> 3 years	n/a	Aug-14
RAPID FIRE Shooter Profile of someone else you would most like to see	John Barkemeyer	Carl Brewster	Pat Kanale	one of my sisters	Stu Carter	Pat White



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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

I submit to you that based on these four commonalities, the essence of the game is the same in all three disciplines.

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

**Grass courts** are the fastest surface due to its slippery surface and the ball has a lower bounce on a grass surface. The bounce is more unpredictable as well.

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

**Clay courts** slow down the speed of the ball the most and have a 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



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And yet the ranking system used in Tennis does not 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.

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.

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”.

And so too the CNSCA will annually recognize 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 Stu Carter and here are the top 10:

Rank	First Name	Last Name	Best 5-stand	Best FITASC	Best Sporting	Grand Slam Score
1	Stu	Carter	90.0%	84.0%	93.0%	89.0%
2	Wayne	Norton	84.0%	88.0%	94.0%	88.7%
3	Aric	Alexander	86.0%	79.0%	92.5%	85.8%
4	Ed	Bowman	76.0%	90.0%	90.0%	85.3%
5	Carl	Brewster	79.0%	84.0%	91.0%	84.7%
6	Tom	Stenger	83.0%	78.0%	91.5%	84.2%
7	Alerin	Nicol	76.0%	85.0%	89.0%	83.3%
8	Greg	Alexander	79.0%	80.0%	89.0%	82.7%
9	Hilmer	Johnson	82.0%	70.0%	90.0%	80.7%
10	Graham	Darragh	82.0%	72.0%	86.0%	80.0%
10	Scott	Iverson	81.0%	74.0%	85.0%	80.0%
10	Steve	Brewster	75.0%	79.0%	86.0%	80.0%

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.





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# 2015 SHOOT DATES

## JANUARY to APRIL

REG	DATE	LOCATION	SHOOT	REG/NR	TARGETS	
	Jan	1	RADIUM	New Years	n/r	50
1		22	LAS VEGAS	Foreign Invasion	R	300
2		23				
		25	RADIUM	Robbie Burns	n/r	50
		31	SW	Pump Gun	n/r	140
3	Feb	14	SW	Valentines	R	200
		15	RADIUM	Valentines	n/r	50
4	Mar	7	SW	Spring Opener	R	200
		14	FTSC	Winter Blast	n/r	100
		15	RADIUM	St Patrick's Day	n/r	50
		15	KSS	Fun Shoot	n/r	100
		22	VGC	Spring Opener / Garth Johnson Memorial	n/r	100
	Apr	4	SW	Lorne Howes Cancer Shoot	n/r	100
5		4	WL	Puddle Pounder 5-Stand	R	100
		5	RADIUM	Easter Ham	n/r	100
6		11	SW	April 200	R	200
		12	KSS	Fun Shoot	n/r	120
		19	RADIUM	Elmer Fuddette	n/r	80
		25	SW	Calgary Oilmans	n/r	150
7		25	GP	Cabin Fever	R	240
8		26				120

### Alberta

SW=Silver Willow (Carstairs, AB)
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GP=Wapiti (Grand Prairie, AB)

### British Columbia

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# 2015 SHOOT DATES — MAY to JUNE

REG	DATE	LOCATION	SHOOT	REG/NR	TARGETS
		2 GP	Grand Prairie Oilmans	n/r	170
		2 BH	DU Fun Shoot	n/r	150
		3 BH	DU Fun Shoot Day 2	n/r	150
		3 MGC	Sporting Clays Fun Shoot	n/r	200
		3 VGC	Vancouver Fire Rescue Services ALS Charity Shoot	n/r	tba
9		9 HANLEY	Spring Opener	R	200
		9 SW	Shoot for the Cure	n/r	75
		9 BH	Edmonton Oilmans	n/r	200
		9 HR	Delta Waterfowl	n/r	150
		9 RADIUM	Elmer Fudd	n/r	160
		10			100
		10 KSS	Fun Shoot	n/r	150
		16 SW	Browning Blast (NSCA)	n/r	200
		16 WL	5-Stand	n/r	50
		23 FTSC	Rough Grouse Society / Remington Arms	n/r	100
10		23 SW	Fed 400	R	400
11		24			
12		23 SGC	Recreational Sporting Clays	R	400
13		24			
14		30 LFG	Coulee Classic	R	360
15		31			
		5	Prelim	n/r	100
16		6 FSJ	CNSCA Registered Sporting Clays	R	200
17		7			100
18		6 HANLEY	Summers Here	R	200
		6 BH	Delta Waterfowl Fundraiser Shoot	n/r	240
		6 SW	Ducks Unlimited 2-Man Team	n/r	140
		12	Caribou Classic Prelim	n/r	100
19		13 WL	Caribou Classic Sporting Clays and FITASC	R	250/100
20		14			
21		13 BH	June Shoot	R	120
		13 FTSC	Winchester Ammo BBQ Blast	n/r	100
		14 RADIUM	June Mini-Sporting	n/r	100
		20 SW	Delta Waterfowl	n/r	120
22		20			
23		21 HR	Clays Bros Cash Shoot	R	400
24		27			
25		28 RADIUM	Radium 333	R	333

## Alberta

GP=Wapiti (Grand Prairie, AB)
SW=Silver Willow (Carstairs, AB)
MGC=Mossleigh
BH=Beaverhill
LFG=Lethbridge Fish and Game

## Alberta, Saskatchewan

and New Brunswick
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# 2015 SHOOT DATES — JUL. to AUG.

REG	DATE	LOCATION	SHOOT	REG/NR	TARGETS
26	1	GOLDEN	Canada Day Sporting and 5-Stand	R	150
	3		Prelim and Sub-Gauge	n/r	100
27	4	KSS	BC Sporting Clays Challenge	R	300
28	5				
	4	FTSC	Beretta Atlantic Sporting Clays Challenge	n/r	100
	4	SW	Stampede Grand (NSCA)	n/r	300
	5				
	11	WL	5-Stand	n/r	50
29	11				
30	12	HANLEY	Federal 400	R	400
	18	HANLEY	Sask Rivers SCI Fun Shoot	n/r	100
	18		Blackstone Drilling Sporting Clays	n/r	200
	19	MGC	Cycle Works Sub-Gauge Sporting Clays	n/r	150
31	18				
32	19	VGC	CNSCA Registered Shoot	R	tba
	19	RADIUM	July Mini-Sporting	n/r	100
33	24		Lyons Production Cash Shoot Prelim	R	100
34	25	GP	Lyons Production Cash Shoot	R	240
35	26				120
36	25				
37	26	HANLEY	Sask Provincials	R	400
38	1		Mountain Man Prelim and Sub-Gauge		100/100
39	2	PRINCE GEORGE	Mountain Man	R	200
40	3				200
	2	RADIUM	August Mini-Sporting	n/r	100
	7		BC Provincials Prelims	n/r	100
41	8	KSS	BC Provincials	R	400
42	9				
43	15	BH	Alberta Provincials	R	200
	15	FTSC	Browning NB Sporting Clay Championship	n/r	100
	20	BH	Alberta Conservation / R.A.P. Waterfowl Warmup	n/r	240
	22	SG	Spruce Grove 5-Stand	n/r	150
	22	BH	Delta Waterfowl 2 Man Team	n/r	240
	22	SGC	Ducks Unlimited Fun Shoot/Supper/Auction	n/r	200
44	22	WL	CNSCA Registered 5-Stand	R	100
45	28		WCC Prelims and FITASC	R	100/100
46	29	GP	WCC	R	240
47	30				120

## British Columbia

## British Columbia, Saskatchewan

## Alberta

VGC=Vancouver Gun Club	and New Brunswick	GP=Wapiti (Grand Prairie, AB)
Golden=Golden Rod and Gun Club	Prince George=Prince George	SW=Silver Willow (Carstairs, AB)
WL=Williams Lake	Hanley=Hanley	MGC=Mossleigh
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RADIUM=Lake Windermere Rod and Gun	FTSC=Fredericton Trap and Skeet	SG=Spruce Grove Gun Club



## 2015 SHOOT DATES — SEP. to DEC.

REG	DATE	LOCATION	SHOOT	REG/NR	TARGETS
		4			100
48		5			
49		6		R	360
		5	SW		100
		6	VGC		100
		11	HR		150
		12	BH		200
		12	FTSC		25/25/50
		13	BH		200
		13	KSS		150
		13	SW		50
		18	HR		150
50		19	SW	R	200
51		26	HR	R	200
		3	BH		200
52		10	SW	R	100
		11	RADIUM		100
		25	KSS		100
		8	RADIUM		50
		22	RADIUM		50
53		5	SW	R	100
		26	VGC		96
		27	RADIUM		50

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## 2014 1st ASCA LOTTERY WINNERS

	Prize	Ticket	Name	Location
1st Prize	\$3,500	072	Ken Rasmussen	Assiniboia, SK
2nd Prize	\$200	051	Kevin Lyons	Grand Prairie, AB
3rd Prize	\$300	092	Steve Hannan	Clairmont, AB
4th Prize	\$400	015	Devin Eshpeter	Slave Lake, AB
5th Prize	\$500	028	Brett Setter	Calgary, AB

## 2014 2nd ASCA LOTTERY WINNERS

	Prize	Ticket	Name	Location
1st Prize	\$3,500	094	Marcel Camerzind	Beaumont, AB
2nd Prize	\$200	044	Nigel Hooke	Valemount, BC
3rd Prize	\$300	093	Marcel Camerzind	Beaumont, AB
4th Prize	\$400	050	Carl Brewster	Thorsby, AB
5th Prize	\$500	031	Anthony White	Sherwood Park, AB



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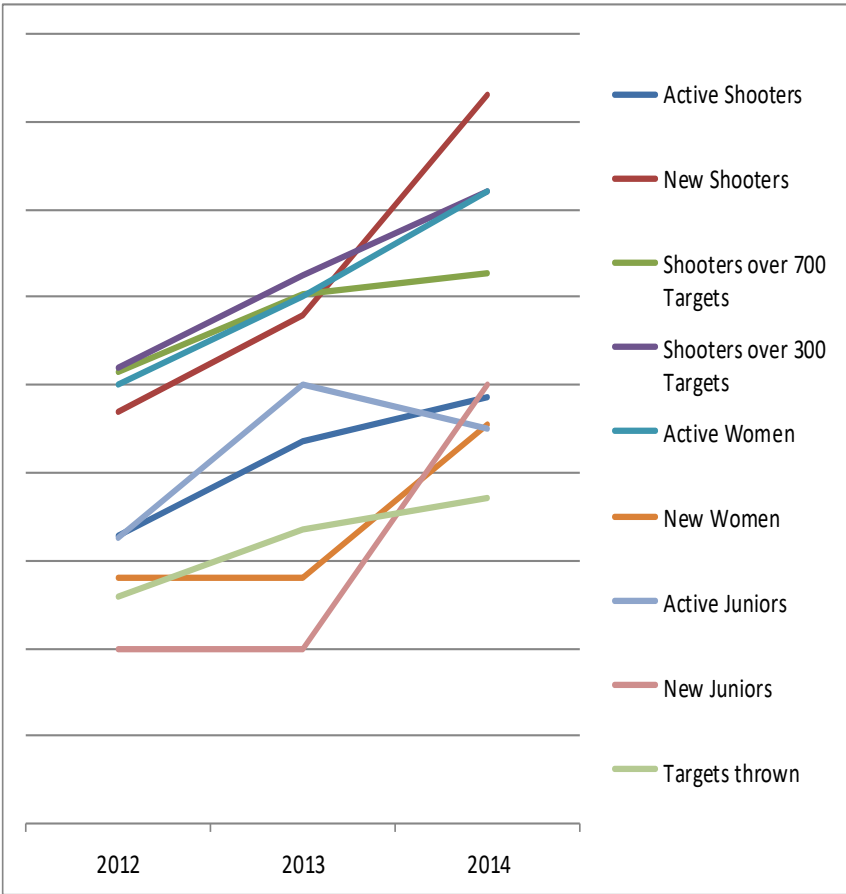


## CNSCA GROWTH OVER LAST 3 YEARS

	2012	2013	2014
Total CNSCA members	1244	1360	1526
Shooters active in 2013	329	437	486
New Shooters	94	116	166
Shooters over 700 Targets	129	151	157
Shooters over 300 Targets	260	313	361
Targets thrown	259440	335096	371397
Targets hit	165058	212972	246100
%	63.62	63.56	66.26
Total Ladies	69	76	87
Active Women	25	30	36
New Women	8	8	13
Total Juniors	50	26	27
Active Juniors	13	20	18
New Juniors	2	2	5

## CNSCA Growth by Province OVER LAST 3 YEARS

		BC	Alberta	Sask	Ont	Total
2014	Shoots	7	17	8	4	36
	Shooters	323	887	319	147	1676
	Targets	90773	203724	52300	24600	371397
2013	Shoots	4	19	3	2	28
	Shooters	183	989	73	132	1377
	Targets	50306	236990	21400	26400	335096
2012	Shoots	4	18	4	1	27
	Shooters	98	816	52	29	995
	Targets	29840	209200	14600	5800	259440



Top 10 Targets Attempted		
1	Fred White	5157
2	Doug Harvey	4797
3	Ed Bowman	4764
4	Tom Stenger	4757
5	Wayne Norton	4585
6	Vern Turriff	4561
7	Carl Brewster	4325
8	Greg Alexander	4045
9	Aric Alexander	3945
10	William Campbell	3793

# 2014 Best of the Best

## National Champions

CAN Sporting Champ	Stu Carter
CAN 5-Stand Champ	Stu Carter
CAN FITASC Champ	Ed Bowman
CAN FITASC Grand Prix Champ	Jay Harb

## Regional and Provincial Champions

Western Canadian Champ	Carl Brewster
BC Provincial Champ	Brian Royan
Alberta Provincial Champ	Aric Alexander
SASK Provincial Champ	Rick Espie

## Most of the Most

Most Improved	Hunter Brewster	15.21
Most Targets out of 100	Clint LaRiviere	95
Most Targets out of 200	Cory McConnell	189
Most Attempted Targets	Fred White	5157
Most Medals	Fred White	22

## Best in Province (500+ targets)

British Columbia	1st	Chris Cherlenko	84.30
	2nd	Wayne Carlson	81.31
Alberta	1st	Wayne Norton	85.59
	2nd	Stu Carter	84.95
Saskatchewan	1st	Brian Shepard	73.90
	2nd	Richard Espie	72.69
Manitoba	1st	Deiter Boehner	64.11
	2nd	Dale Bourns	62.94
Ontario	1st	Tony Ortenzi	80.25
	2nd	Matt Vianello	78.84
Quebec	1st	Pierre Dubois	64.82
	2nd	Patrick Biagini	62.67



# 2014 Best of the Best

## Best in Class (500+ targets)

Masters	1st	Wayne Norton	85.59
	2nd	Stu Carter	84.95
AA	1st	Ron Barauskas	73.96
	2nd	Darren Ward	73.95
A	1st	Hunter Brewster	69.20
	2nd	Scott Sellen	69.12
B	1st	Troy Fitt	64.94
	2nd	Cam Owen	64.81
C	1st	Nigel Hooke	60.78
	2nd	Clayton McCormick	60.75
D	1st	Val Morrow	57.60
	2nd	Dale Gervais	57.55
E	1st	Ken Rasmussen	52.39
	2nd	Rory Gibbs	52.33

## Best in Concurrent (500+ targets)

Sub Junior	1st	Hunter Brewster	69.20
	2nd	Mason Macdonald	61.29
Junior	1st	Aric Alexander	80.13
	2nd	Dexter Harvey	78.44
Ladies	1st	Jessie Rasmussen	71.28
	2nd	Shelley Iverson	68.83
Vet	1st	Stu Carter	84.95
	2nd	Wayne Carlson	81.31
Super Vet	1st	Ken Kabush	77.56
	2nd	Doug Harvey	74.97

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# Contact 1, 2, 3

- by Barry Nolt, *"The Shooters Optometrist"*

Outdoor magazines were responsible for my early fundamental education in shotguns and hunting. With a father who was not interested in hunting or guns, I started my subscriptions to these magazines when I was old enough to read. Over the years I found myself reading articles that are merely rewritten year after year by different writers. When we read the same ideas repeatedly, we find ourselves believing in them. It must be true, if we read it in the sixties, seventies, eighties and nineties. We are easily brainwashed into accepting certain ideas as gospel and never questioning the information. Statements like:

- i) Short barrels and light guns are better for shooting upland game and skeet
- ii) Long barrels hit harder and shoot farther
- iii) Heavy loads pattern better and break targets better than light loads
- iv) Non toxic shot is not as effective as lead

are not necessarily true.

The macho idealism that 'bigger is better' does not apply. I too, deal with statements like this every day in my private eye care practice.

Statements like:

- i) I was told that I have astigmatism and I cannot wear contact lenses
- ii) I was told that I have dry eyes and I cannot wear contact lenses
- iii) I now require bifocals (presbyopia), therefore I cannot wear contact lenses anymore

These statements are not true; yet patients come into my office daily with these ideas.

People with astigmatism can wear soft contact lenses and receive excellent vision and comfort with them. Similarly, patients with dry eyes also wear contact lenses. Presbyopia can be corrected with soft contact lenses today with excellent results. Much has changed in the field of vision correction with contact lenses and how this relates to shooting sports.

Here is an update.

Why wear contact lenses for shotgunning when physical and UV protection of

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### **Contact 1, 2, 3 - cont'd - by Barry Nolt,**

plastic or polycarbonate lens is required for safety? Good Question

For people with nearsightedness, contact lenses give you a larger image size on the back of the eye as compared to the image size you get with spectacles. The reason for this is the plane of correction is moved closer to your eye. A person with nearsightedness can prove this to themselves by focusing on a distant object and moving their spectacles away from their eyes. The object becomes smaller. Conversely, by moving the plane of correction closer to your eye, the effect is a magnified image size on the back of your eye.

A larger image is good, especially if you are a clay pigeon shooter or a bird hunter. With a magnified retinal image gained from wearing contact lenses, you will see your targets earlier, clearer and larger than if you were wearing a spectacle prescription lens. Spotting distant flocks of geese, ducks and doves is much easier with contact lenses.

Another benefit to the nearsighted and farsighted person is contact lenses eliminate spectacle distortion. As light passes through a spectacle lens it is refracted or bent more through the peripheral part of the lens. This is distortion (*def*: unwanted bending of light). It produces a pincushion distortion on plus prescriptions (farsighted) and a barrel distortion on minus prescriptions (nearsighted)

You may have noticed this with a prescription change. Spectacle distortion is always present, usually temporary and we easily adapt to it. The application to shooting clay targets would be when a spectacle lens wearer is looking anywhere off the optical center of the spectacle lens. The shooter sees the clay target in a different position in space as compared to a shooter who is wearing contact lenses. This negatively affects the pick up time in all shooting disciplines. Contact lenses eliminate this problem.

For people with farsightedness there is a ring scotoma or blind spot around your spectacle eye wire. The size of the scotoma increases with the strength of the prescription. Contact lenses eliminate the blind spot increasing peripheral vision. This can be a real benefit to farsighted shooters.

The next most bothersome distortion in a spectacle lens is chromatic aberration. This results when white light passes through your spectacle lens. The lens acts like a prism and breaks the light into the colors of the rainbow. (Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo and Violet). This is annoying, particularly in higher lens prescriptions. Chromatic aberration gives color fringes on the

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### **Contact 1, 2, 3 - cont'd - by Barry Nolt,**

edges of objects but it is most noticeable with black targets on white backgrounds. Chromatic aberration generally interferes with target recognition and contact lenses eliminate it completely.

The other less significant aberrations in spectacle lenses are coma, marginal astigmatism and radial astigmatism. These aberrations reduce the image quality formed as light passes through a spectacle lens. (If anyone would like a more detailed explanation you can email me, the address is at the end of this article.) Contact lenses eliminate all these aberrations and enable you to see the target larger, clearer, quicker and without space distortion.

Another problem with spectacles is that they produce ghost images. Ghost images result from reflections off the front and back surface of the spectacle lenses. These surfaces act like a mirror and give the shooter multiple images of a lighted object in space. Ghost images are more noticeable in low light conditions when your pupils are larger. Look at a street light at night with your spectacles and then look beside the object. You will often see multiple images of that light. These images can be reduced with an antireflective coating on spectacle lenses but contact lenses eliminate them completely.

Contact lenses have a great advantage in cold weather. They do not fog up like spectacle lenses when you come inside nor is there condensation if you happen to be breathing heavily in cold weather. Rain and snow do not adhere to contact lenses. They are excellent in a duck or goose blind on inclement mornings and even better in extremely cold weather.

For the spectacle wearing bird hunter, (geese, ducks, dove or turkey hunting) contact lenses eliminate the reflections from the spectacle lens surface. The spectacle lens acts like a mirror and may spook a flock of geese, ducks or doves away from your decoys.

The last advantage of contact lenses over spectacles is that they eliminate the weight on your nose. This is particularly annoying if the spectacles are slipping.

The newest and most convenient soft contact lenses on the market today are silicone hydrogel one month frequent replacement lenses. One day lenses are available as well. Point of clarification: The difference between these lenses is the number of days you wear them. Frequent replacement lenses are replaced every month or after 30 wears. Daily wear lenses are disposed of after one day of wear.

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Contact Alvin Flath @ 780-808-1141

Club contact: Eddie Bowman 780-871-1544





### **Contact 1, 2, 3** - *cont'd* - by Barry Nolt,

The most popular silicone hydrogel lenses used in my office are the CIBA Air Optix and the COOPER Harmony lenses. These are frequent replacement lenses. The 'one day lenses' we use most often are CIBA Dailies.



The advantage of the CIBA one day lens (CIBA Vision Dailies) is convenience. You wear it one day and throw it away. There are no solutions for storage, cleaning cases or protein tablets to contend with. The advantage to the shot-gunner is that one day lenses eliminate problems with infections, protein deposits and solutions. These lenses are very comfortable and provide excellent visual acuity. Ocular health wise, these lenses are the best on the market. Patients in my practice that shoot competitive trap and skeet wear silicone hydrogel lenses on a 30 day basis, but if they are shooting in a competition they will switch to the one day disposable contact lens. These people are very serious about their shotgun games and they want new, clean, clear contact lenses daily. They carry spares in their pockets when they are shooting. For hunting trips, vacations, sporting clays, trap and skeet competitions these lenses deserve a look. They are certainly cost-effective, especially if you consider what we pay for our guns, shells, clothes, reloading equipment and components.

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### **Contact 1, 2, 3** - *cont'd - by Barry Nolt,*

Soft contact lenses for the correction of astigmatism have come a long way. Spectacle astigmatism, as it relates to contact lens fitting can be divided into three categories for simplicity:

- 1) People with small non significant amounts of astigmatism can be fitted with spherical, soft contact lenses. The magnified retinal image more than makes up for what is lost to the uncorrected astigmatism
- 2) People with moderate and significant amounts of astigmatism require TORIC lenses for the correction of astigmatism. These lenses are stocked and inventoried by the thousands although they are more expensive and must be fitted carefully.
- 3) People with larger amounts of astigmatism and/or oblique axis (direction of correction) require custom Toric lenses that are more expensive and more difficult to fit. Recent advancements in manufacturing and reproducibility have made these lenses available to more people than ever before.

Soft contact lenses for the correction of astigmatism are common place today. If you were ever told that you could not wear contact lenses because of astigmatism see your local optometrist and ask again. 'Times, they are a changing . . . ' The toric lenses I use on a daily basis are AIR OPTIX by Ciba and the HARMONY by Cooper Vision. These lenses, made of silicone hydrogel material, are very comfortable and provide excellent visual acuity!

For patients with dry eyes silicone hydrogel are the answer. This lens is made of a unique material and has a high affinity to water with higher oxygen transmissibility. They have up to five times the oxygen transport through the lenses as compared to older lens materials. The result is the material exhibits less dehydration than other contact lens materials with similar water content, is much more comfortable and gives patients a longer wearing time. Again, the AIR OPTIX and HARMONY lenses are my choice.

Recently diagnosed with presbyopia? ...Arms too short to read? ...Blurred front sight when shooting your handgun? ....Iron sights blurred with your rifle? Contact lenses are available to correct this problem and are fitted in my practice. There is even a contact lens made by Pro Clear that corrects for astigmatism and presbyopia. Pro Clear Multi focal torics work very well!

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With today's technology silicone hydrogel soft contact lenses can provide the sporting clays and handgun shooter with an alternative to prescription spectacle lenses. Contact lenses can improve visual acuity, enhance peripheral vision, and eliminate distortion, reflection and aberrations of spectacle lenses. They do not fog up and are available in most prescriptions including astigmatism corrections.

If you are not shooting the scores you think you should be or not seeing the target soon or clear enough with regular spectacles then give contact lenses a try. You may be surprised how much they can improve your distance and peripheral vision. See your local optometrist for an eye exam and consultation.

Good shooting Barry C. Nolt O.D

Dr. Nolt's email address is [drbcnolt@telus.net](mailto:drbcnolt@telus.net). If you have any questions with regards to contact lenses, shooting glasses or any shooting related vision problems send me an email.

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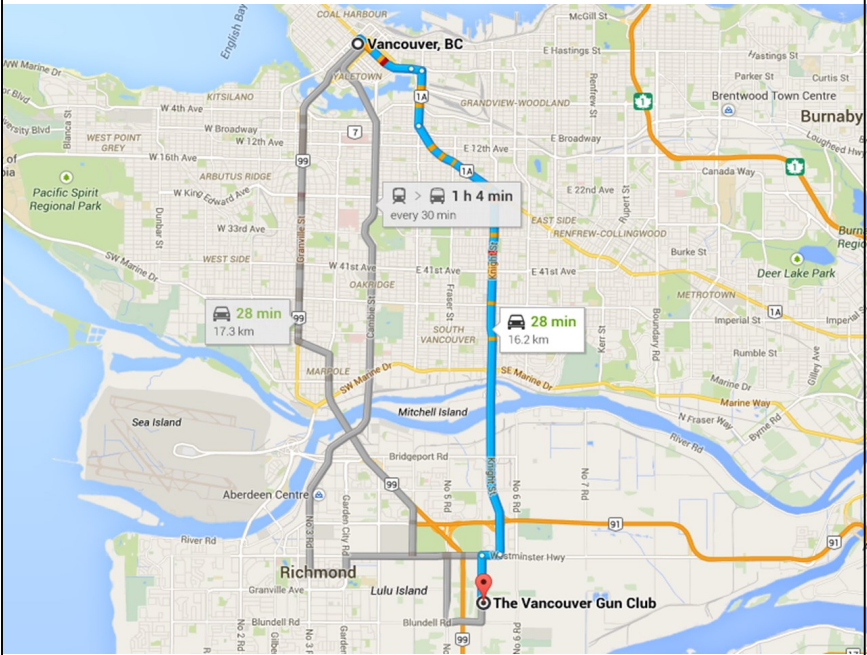
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Brandon Gun Club	Brandon	Rob Lamont	(204) 761-8033	
Brokenhead River Game and Fish	Beausejour	Jim Sirois	(204) 268-4562	
Fort Labosse	Virden	Rodney Stewart	(204) 748-2454	
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# Vancouver Gun Club (Vancouver, BC)



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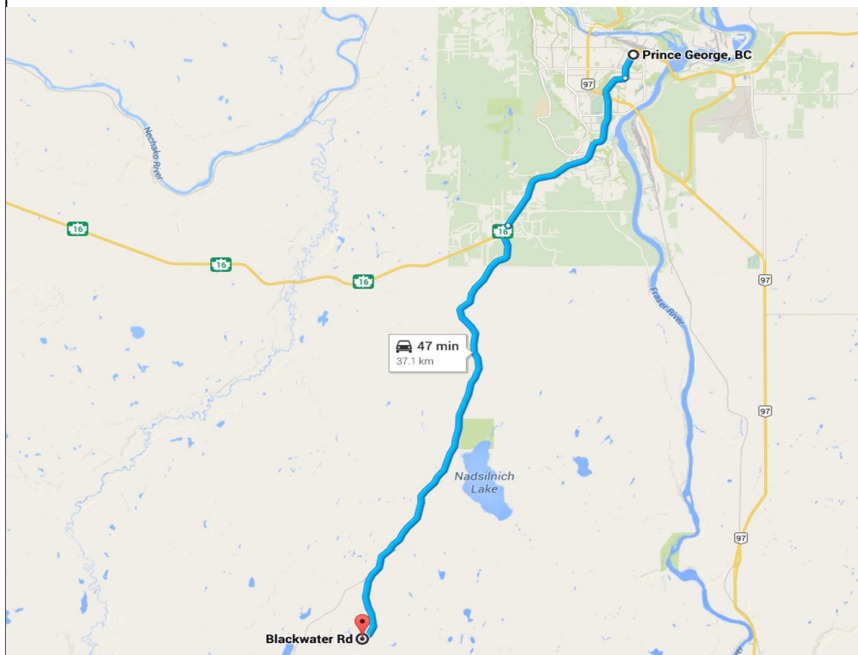
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From Vancouver, take Knight St (Hwy 1A) south for 15 km to Westminister Hwy in Richmond. Take Westminister Hwy west for 1.6 km and then head south on Sidaway Rd to the club.

22-Mar	SPRING OPENER / GARTH JOHNSON MEMORIAL
3-May	VANCOUVER FIRE RESCUE SERVICES ALS CHARITY SHOOT
18-Jul	CNSCA REGISTERED SHOOT (R)
19-Jul	
6-Sep	HUNTER SPECIAL
26-Dec	3-BIRD SHOOT



## Prince George Rod and Gun Club (Prince George, BC)



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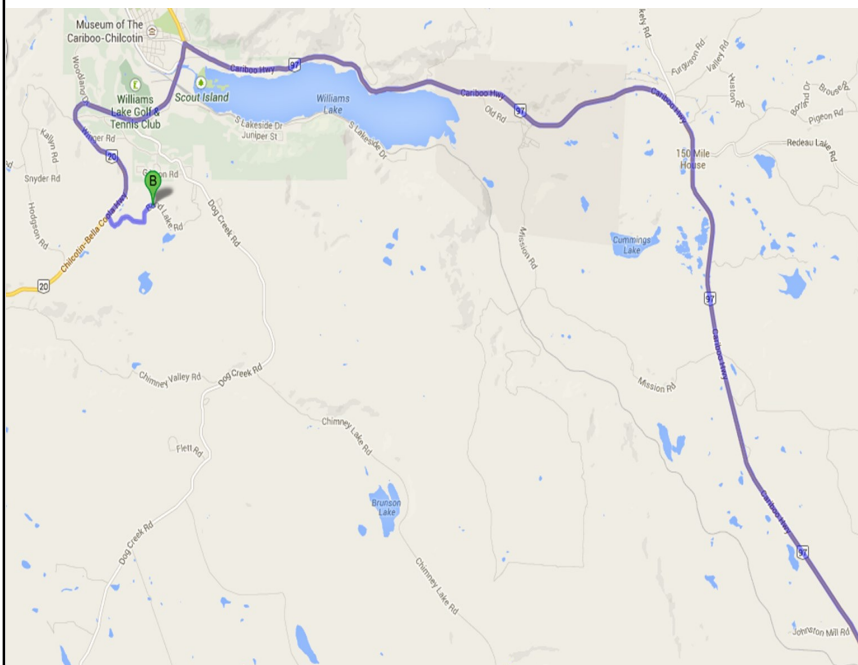
Tony Manuge — [tmanuge@gmail.com](mailto:tmanuge@gmail.com)

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From Prince George take the Yellowhead HWY (Hwy 16) south for about 12 KM. Go east on Sykes Rd. Immediately turn right onto Blackwater Road. Follow Blackwater Road south for about 25 KM and the club will be on the right.

1-Aug	CNSCA REGISTERED (R)
2-Aug	
3-Aug	CNSCA APRES SHOOT

## Williams Lake Sportsmen's Association (Williams Lake, BC)



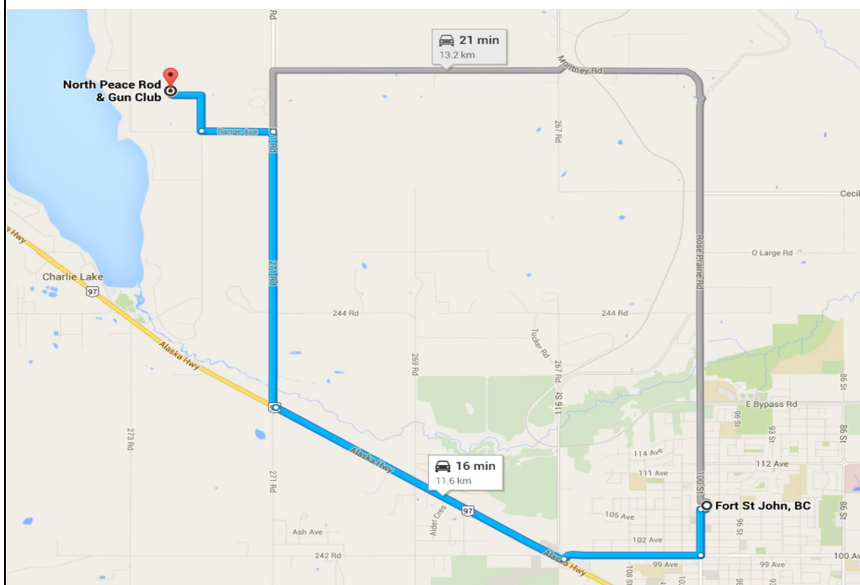
**Contact Info: Jim O'Brien — (778) 961-0122**

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From Kamloops head west on the Trans Canada Hwy for about 70 km until you reach the Cariboo Hwy (Hwy #97). Travel north on Hwy #97 for about 200 km. Just before the town of Williams Lake, head South on Hwy #20 (Chilcotin Bella Coola Hwy) for about 7 km. Turn left (east) onto Bond Lake Road. The club is about 2 km up the road

4-Apr	PUDDLE POUNDER 5-STAND (R)
16-May	5-STAND
12-Jun	CARIBOU CLASSIC PRELIM
13-Jun	CARIBOU CLASSIC SPORTING CLAYS AND FITASC (R)
14-Jun	
11-Jul	5-STAND
22-Aug	CNSCA REGISTERED 5-STAND SHOOT (R)

## North Peace Rod and Gun Club (Fort St. John, BC)



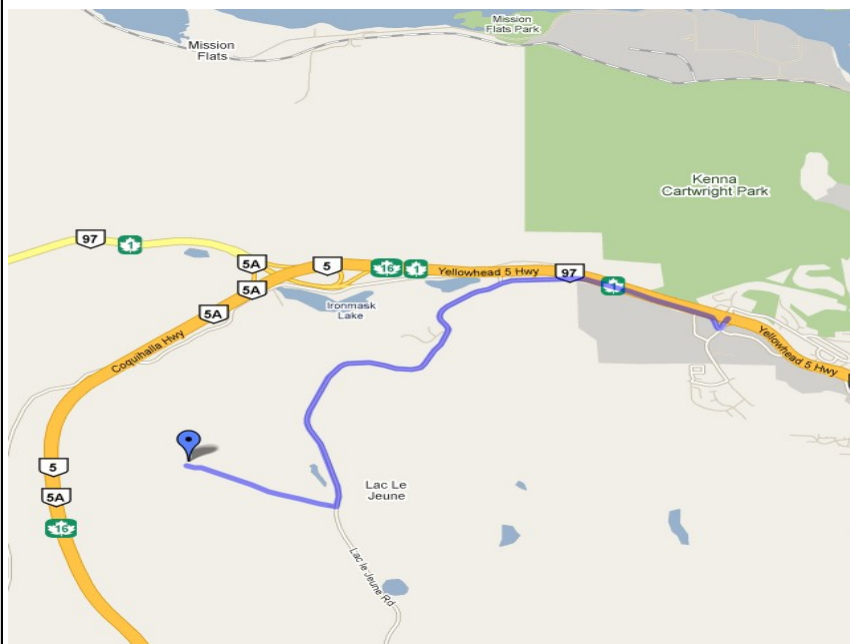
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From Fort St. John, take the Alaska Hwy (Hwy 97) and 271 Rd for 10 km to Range Ave in Peace River. Follow Range Ave for 2 km to the club.

5-Jun	PRELIM CNSCA
6-Jun	CNSCA REGISTERED SHOOT (R)
7-Jun	

## Kamloops Shotgun Sports (Kamloops, BC)



Contact: Jeff Hall — (250) 572-7823 or [jeff.hall@exp.com](mailto:jeff.hall@exp.com)

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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.

15-Mar	FUN SHOOT
12-Apr	FUN SHOOT
10-May	FUN SHOOT
3-Jul	PRELIM AND SUB-GAUGE
4-Jul	BC SPORTING CLAYS CHALLENGE (R)
5-Jul	
7-Aug	BC PROVINCIAL PRELIMS (R)
8-Aug	BC PROVINCIALS (R)
9-Aug	
13-Sep	5-BIRD FUN SHOOT
25-Oct	CHARITY SHOOT

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



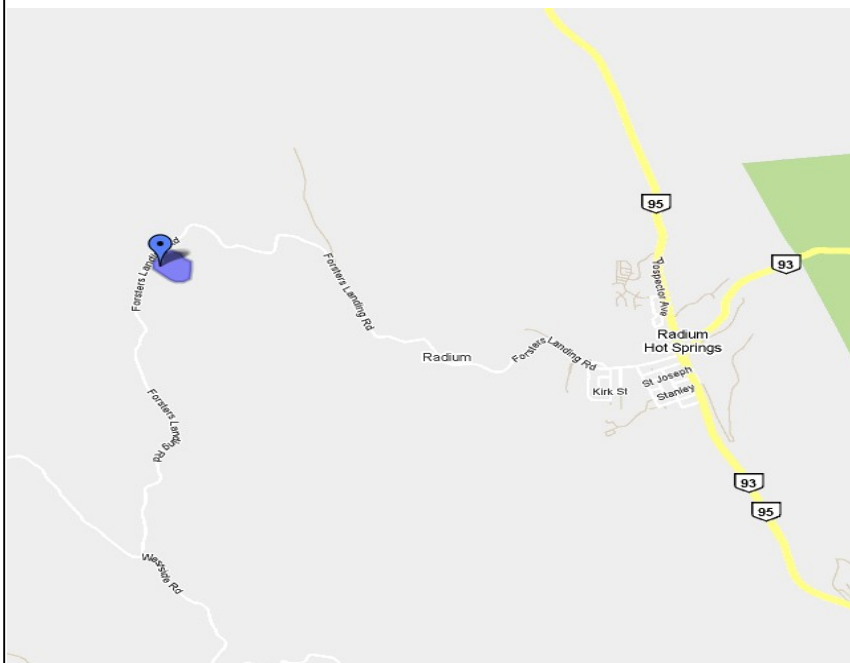
Contact info: Ron Nemecek — (250) 344-3637

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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.

1-Jul	CANADA DAY SPORTING AND 5-STAND (R)

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



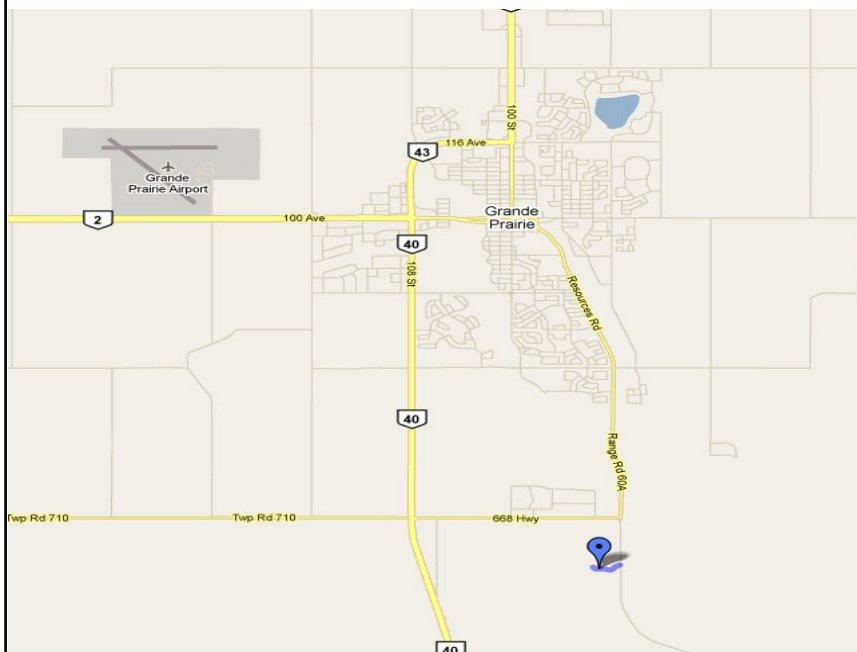
Contact: Vic Thomas — (250) 341-3254 or [victthomas@telus.net](mailto:victthomas@telus.net)

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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	19-Jul	JULY MINI-SPORTING
25-Jan	ROBBIE BURNS	2-Aug	AUGUST MINI-SPORTING
15-Feb	VALENTINES	4-Sep	BUGABOO BLAST PRELIM
15-Mar	ST PATRICK'S DAY	5-Sep	BUGABOO BLAST (R)
5-Apr	EASTER HAM	6-Sep	
19-Apr	ELMER FUDETTE	11-Oct	TURKEY SHOOT
9-May	ELMER FUDD	8-Nov	REMEMBRANCE SHOOT
10-May		22-Nov	CHARITY SHOOT
14-Jun	JUNE MINI-SPORTING	27-Dec	SANTA CLAUSE
27-Jun	333 (R)		
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## Wapiti Shooters Club (Grand Prairie, AB)



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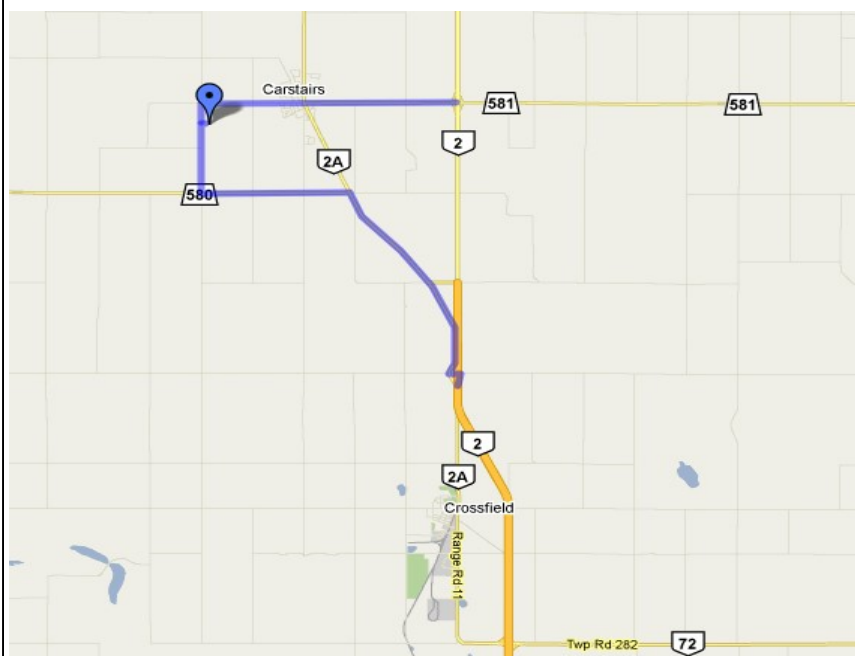
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From Grande Prairie, head south on Resources Road. Where Resources Road goes from 4 lanes to 2 lanes (around Hwy 668), go 3.6 KM further south to the range gates on the right.

25-Apr	CABIN FEVER (R)
26-Apr	
2-May	GRAND PRAIRIE OILMANS
10-Jul	LYONS PRODUCTION CASH SHOOT PRELIM (R)
11-Jul	LYONS PRODUCTION CASH SHOOT (R)
12-Jul	
28-Aug	WESTERN CANADIAN CHALLENGE (R)
29-Aug	



## Silver Willow Sporting Clays (Carstairs, AB)



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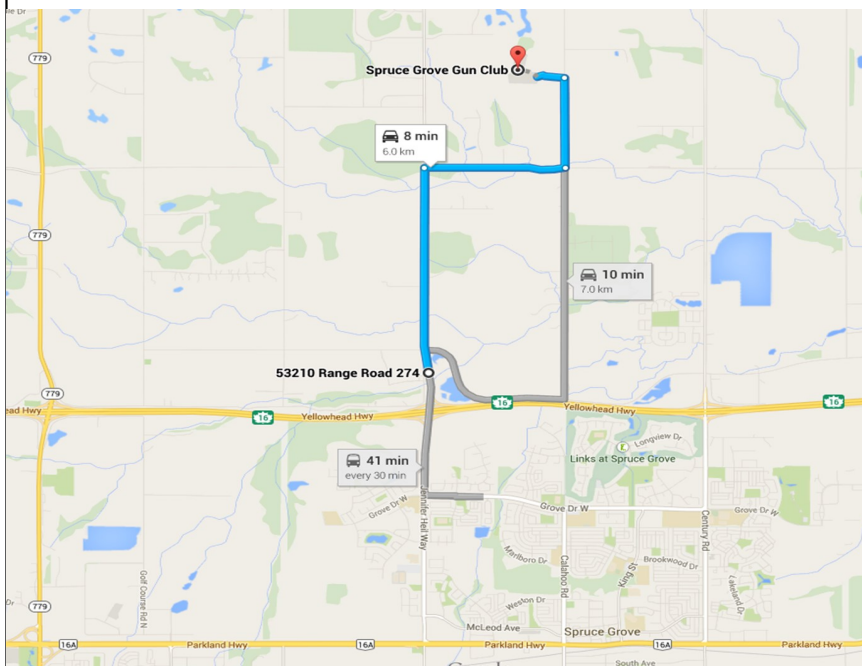
From Edmonton: South on Hwy 2. Turn Right (West) towards Carstairs at exit 315. Go West on Hwy 581 through Carstairs for 8.1 KMs. (Hwy 581 becomes Gough Rd then TWP Rd. 302). Turn left (South) on Range Rd 20. Go 1 KM south to the entrance on the left.

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

30-Jan	PUMP GUN	6-Jun	DUCKS UNLIMITED BUDDY SHOOT
14-Feb	VALENTINE (R)	20-Jun	DELTA WATERFOWL
7-Mar	SPRING OPENER (R)	4-Jul	STAMPEDED GRAND (NSCA)
4-Apr	LORNE HOWES & FUN	5-Jul	
11-Apr	APRIL 200 (R)	5-Sep	CAL OILMANS
25-Apr	CAL OILMANS	13-Sep	LADIES LEARN TO SHOOT
9-May	SHOOT FOR THE CURE	19-Sep	BUSTERS TRUE PAIR (R)
16-May	BROWNING BLAST (NSCA)	10-Oct	FALL TURKEY SHOOT AND SPORTING (R)
23-May		5-Dec	WINTER CLASSIC (R)
24-May	FEDERAL 400 (R)		



## Spruce Grove Gun Club (Spruce Grove, AB)



Contact info: Grant Kirkup — (780) 270-9023

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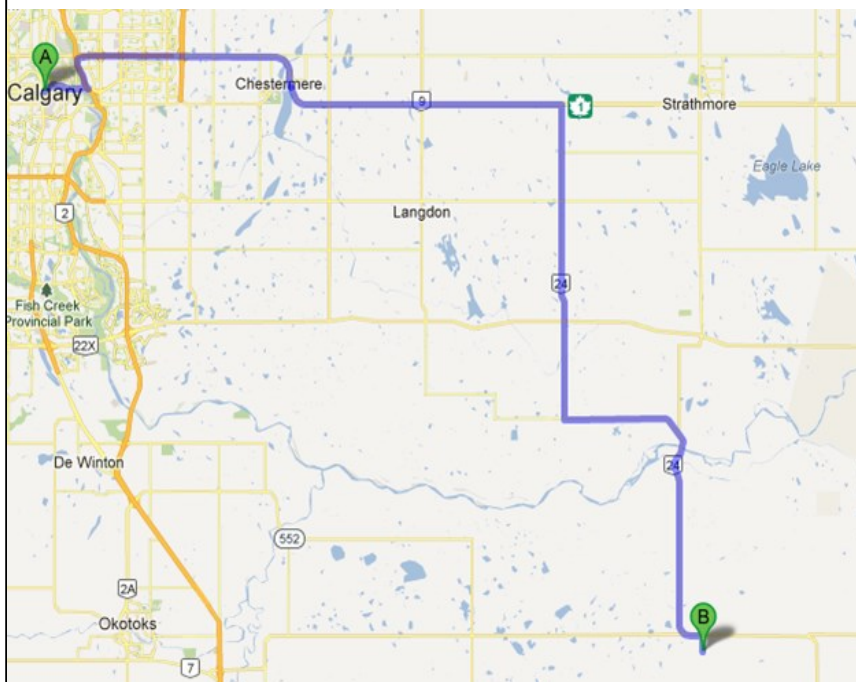
On the Yellowhead Hwy (Hwy 16) approximately 30 km west of Edmonton, go north on Range Rd 274 (Spruce Grove exit) for about 3 km. Go east on Township Rd 534 for about 1.6 km and then go north on Range Road 273 for 1.2 km. Turn left into the club.

22-Aug

Spruce Grove 5-Stand (max 30 shooters - Pre-Register!)

Please contact Grant Kirkup to pre-register

## Mossleigh (Mossleigh. AB)

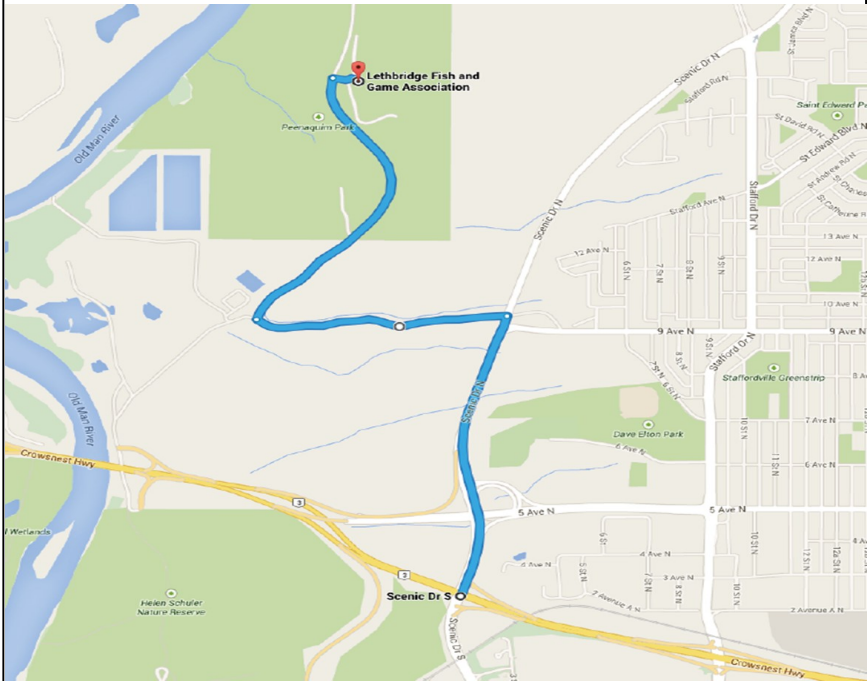


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Take the Trans Canada Hwy East from Calgary 34 KMs East of Deerfoot to Hwy 24. Turn right (South). Follow Hwy 24 for 40 KMs to TWP Rd 210. Turn left (East). Go 1.7 KMs to Range Rd 253. Turn right (South). Go 1 KM and turn right (West) into the club.

3-May	BLACKSTONE DRILLING SPORTING CLAYS
18-Jul	SPORTING CLAYS
19-Jul	SUBGAUGE SPORTING CLAYS

Lethbridge Fish and Game Association Range (Lethbridge, AB)



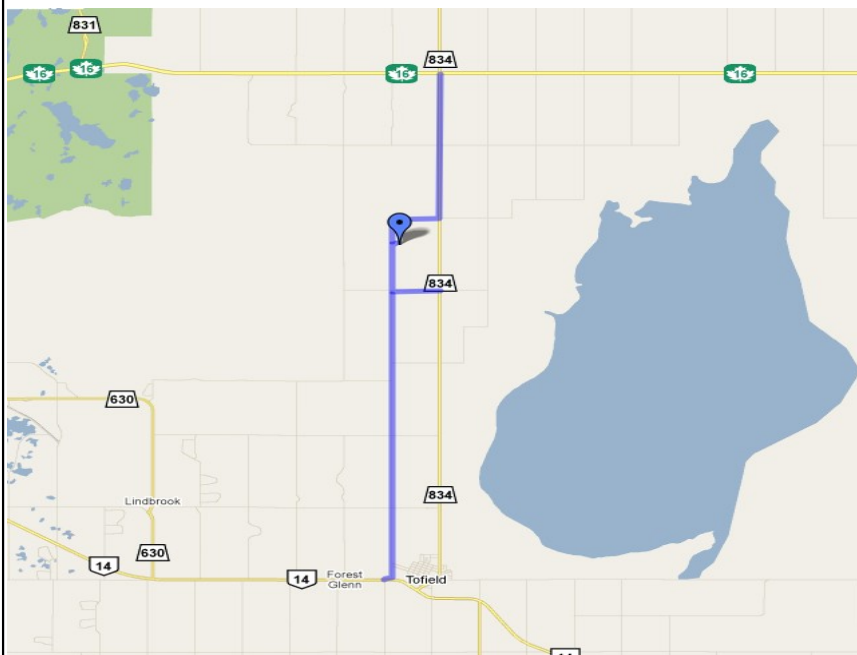
Contact info: Doug Mickey — (403) 382-8348

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Follow Crowsnest Trail (Hwy 3) to the east side of Lethbridge. 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 onto Peenaquim View N for 1 km and turn north onto Peenaquim Run N, in 500 meters turn north at the “T” intersection and travel 0.7 km to the main gate.

30-May	COULEE CLASSIC (R)
31-May	

## Beaverhill Sporting Clays (52309 RR 191 Tofield, AB)



Contact info: Cherie Weatherby—(780) 984-3326 or  
[cherie@beaverhillssportingclays.com](mailto:cherie@beaverhillssportingclays.com)

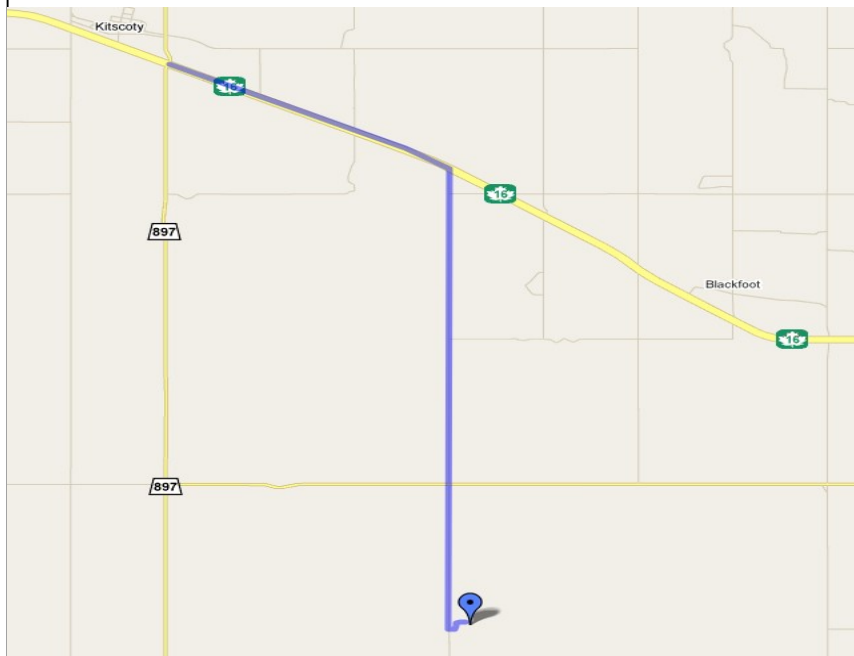
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From Edmonton take Hwy 14 east to Tofield. From Tofield go 15 KMs north on Range Rd. 191.

OR, from Edmonton head East on Yellowhead Hwy 16. From the intersection of Hwy 21 by Sherwood Park, go 39 KMs to secondary Hwy 834 and turn right (south). Go 9.7 KMs to 522 and turn right (west). Go 1.6 KM and turn right (north) on Range Rd 191. Go 2 KMs and look for the sign on the gate.

2-May	DUCKS UNLIMITED FUN SHOOT
3-May	DUCKS UNLIMITED FUN SHOOT DAY 2
9-May	EDMONTON OILMANS
6-Jun	DELTA WATERFOWL FUNDRAISER
13-Jun	JUNE REGISTERED SHOOT (R)
15-Aug	ALBERTA PROVINCIALS (R)
20-Aug	ALBERTA CONSERVATION/REPORT A POACHER WATERFOWL WARMUP
22-Aug	DELTA WATERFOWL 2-MAN
12-Sep	EDMONTON OILMANS
13-Sep	SEPTEMBER NO FRILLS
3-Oct	FALL CLASSIC

## Hidden Ridge Sporting Clays (Lloydminster, AB)



Contact info: Duane Springer — (780) 205-6100

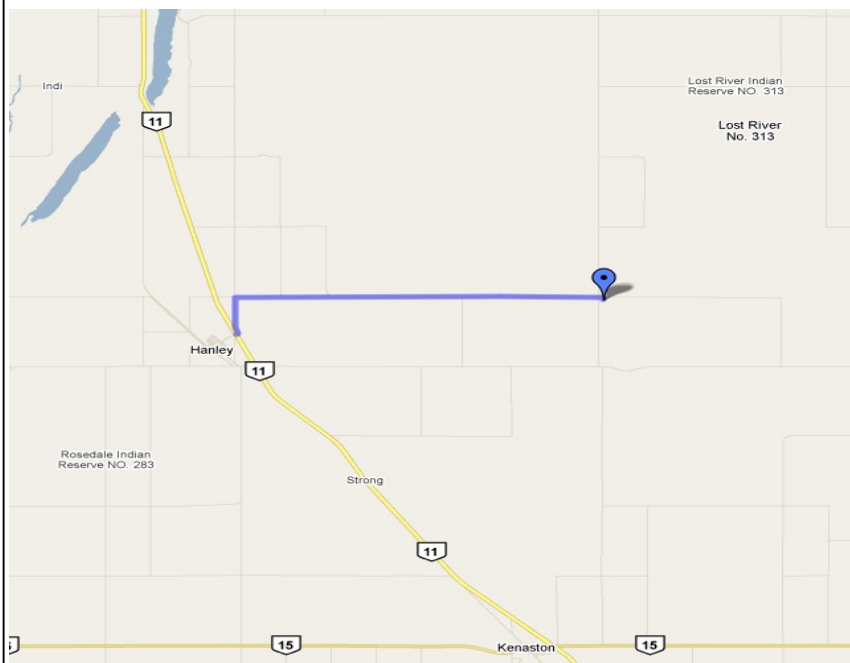
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From the West: Passing Kitscoty on the left go 5.4 KMs past the intersection of Hwy 897. Turn Right and take gravel road 9.6 KMs to the turnoff on the Left.

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.

9-May	DELTA WATERFOWL
20-Jun	CLAY BROTHER CASH SHOOT (R)
21-Jun	CLAYS BROTHERS APRES SHOOT (R)
11-Sep	OILMANS
18-Sep	CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION
26-Sep	WIND-UP HANDICAP SHOOT (R)

## Hanley Sporting Grounds (Hanley, SK)



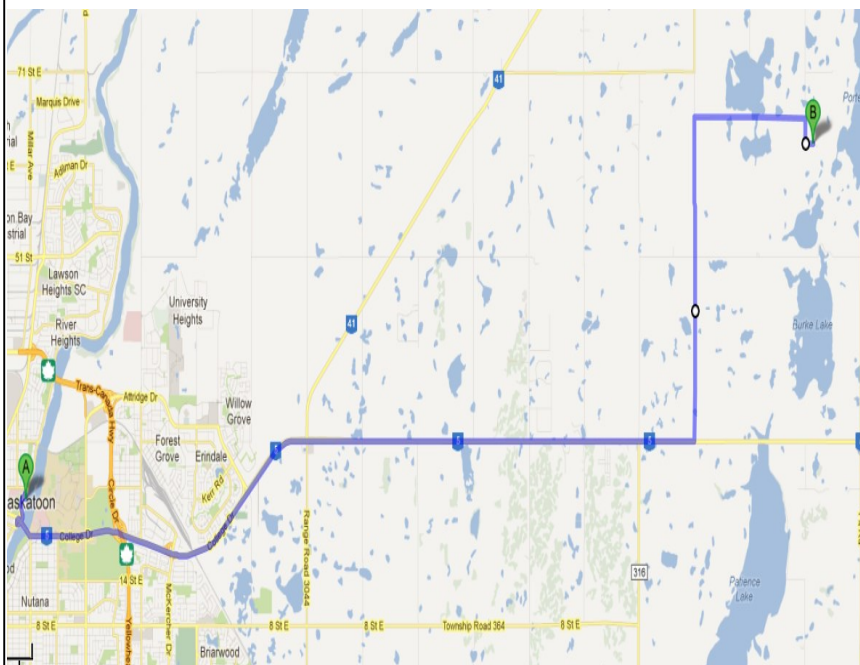
Contact Info: Graham Perry — (306) 544-2999

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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.

9-May	SPRING OPENER (R)
6-Jun	SUMMERS HERE (R)
11-Jul	FEDERAL 400 (R)
12-Jul	
18-Jul	SASK RIVERS SCI FUN SHOOT
25-Jul	SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIALS (R)
26-Jul	

## Saskatoon Gun Club (Saskatoon, SK)



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

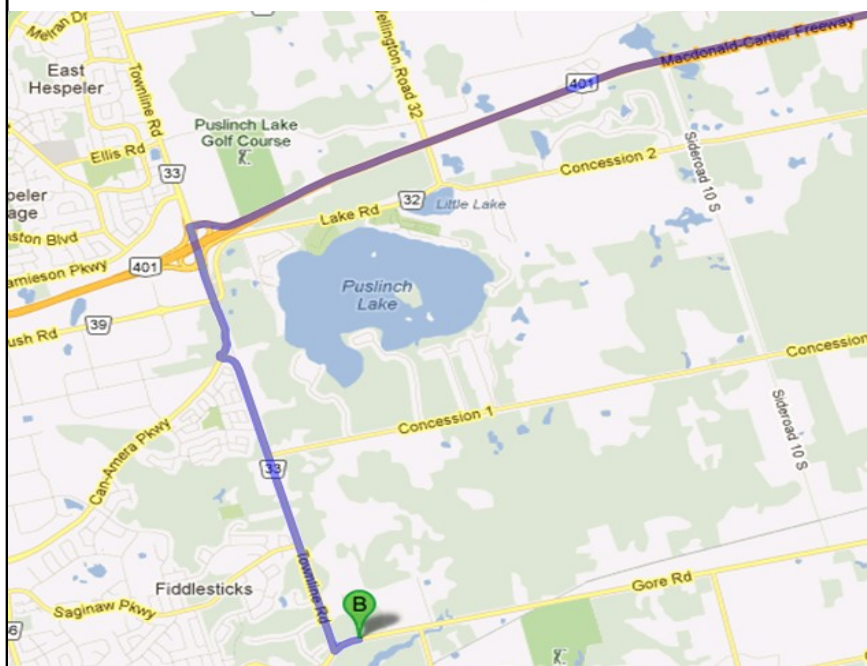
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From Saskatoon: travel East on Hwy 5 to Old 27 Road. Turn north on Old 27 Road and travel 5.63 km to Gun Club Road. Turn East on Gun Club Road and go to the T-junction at the end (3.2 km). Then turn right to the range.

23-May	RECREATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS (R)
24-May	
22-Aug	DU FUN SHOOT/SUPPER/AUCTION



## Galt Sportsman Club (Cambridge, ON)



Contact info: Bob Meisner — (416) 451-7066 or  
[robert.meisner@meisnerconstruction.com](mailto:robert.meisner@meisnerconstruction.com)

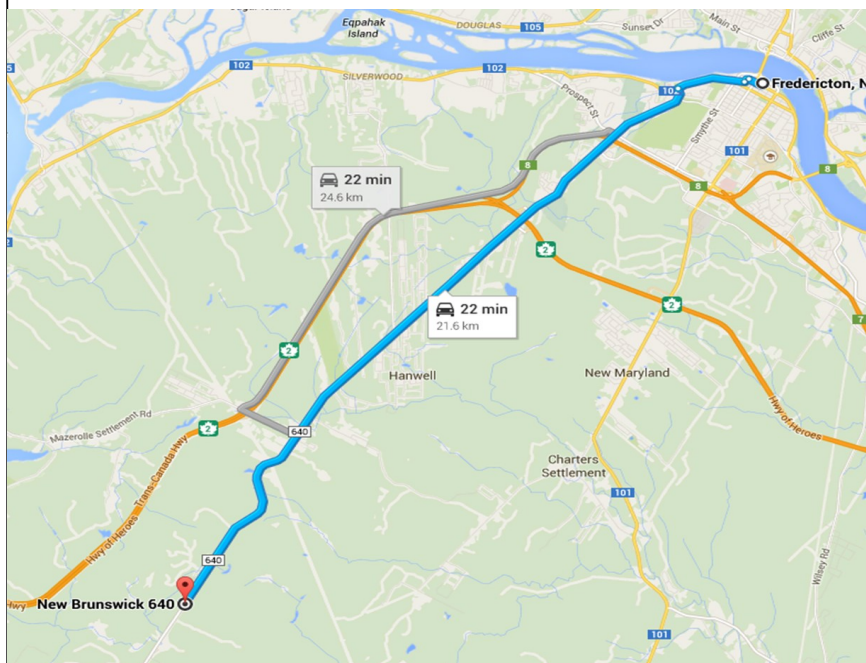
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On Hwy 401 Westbound from Toronto, take exit 286 for Regional Road 33/Townline Road toward Cambridge. Turn left onto Regional Road 33/Townline Road. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Townline Rd/Regional Road 33. Turn left onto Gore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

Note: 2015 schedule not set at time of printing — please contact the club for their event schedule.



## Fredericton Trap and Skeet Club (Fredericton, NB)



Contact info: Laurence Gilbey — (506) 458-2707

OR Laurence.gilbey@ft.sc.com

GPS: 45.83309, -66.822039

From Fredericton, take Woodstock Rd (Hwy 102) west to Hanwell Rd (Hwy 640). Take Hanwell Rd south for about 20 km.

OR from the Trans-Canada Hwy (Hwy 2) take exit 271 for Mazerolle Settlement Road east. In 1.5 km proceed south on Hanwell Rd (Hwy 640) for about 6 km.

14-Mar	Winter Blast
23-May	Rough Grouse Society / Remington Arms Sporting
13-Jun	Winchester Ammo BBQ Blast
4-Jul	Beretta Atlantic Sporting Clay Challenge
15-Aug	Browning NB Sporting Clay Championship
12-Sep	Royal NB Rifle Association Shotgun Championship

## **The Co-Worker Method – Steve Lockham Sr.**

Really like the pull-away shooting method? Check out its co-worker.

One of the most popular present day sporting clay shooting methods is call pull-away. Developed in England, it is made up of three parts.

Mount onto the clay

Momentarily full mount track the clay

Move the on the line gun ahead of the clay to an instinctive lead and pull the trigger.

Many top level master class shooters in the U.S. currently use it. My son used it as his core gunning method to win dozens of registered shoots in Alberta. Some articles I read indicated pull-away was a bit lengthy when faced with fast, close range, line changing targets. For medium to longer range gunning, pull-away still is a very hard method to beat.

Looking for ways and means to improve performance with a shotgun has always been a driving force. As such, I attempted to arrive at a slightly more compact version of pull-away, one that would handle all target presentations, be they close, far, fast or slow or transitional. I also wanted to retain as many of the benefits pull-away had to offer. Here is how the co-worker method eventually panned out.

First off, I completely eliminated part two of pull-away. I then moved the completed mount from part one to part three, ending up with a two part shooting method that had near continuous rhythm, allowing target speed and line to be established completely within part one. Here is what eventually developed into the “co-worker” shooting method.

Part One: From a gun down stance, move and continue mounting the gun to, with, and just under the leading edge of the target, matching target speed and line as the mount progresses. Part One ends with the gun a smidgeon away from mount completion.

## **The Co-Worker Method – cont’d.**

Part Two: As the gun comes into the cheek and shoulder, not before as with the pull-away method, move the gun smoothly ahead to an instinctively obtained lead and pull the trigger. To enhance the method even more, I made Part One “time flexible”. For example, let’s say you are a slow paced individual. Simply extend the time to complete Part One before allowing Part Two to take effect, allowing the shot to occur at a slower pace. Should you be a fast paced individual, simply reduce the time to complete Part One before allowing Part Two to take effect, allowing the shot to occur at a faster pace. Either way, the gunner has increased control over the shot at hand.

Should you use the co-worker method as a periodic assist to pull-away or as a stand-alone gunning method, it’s another option you now have.

Steve Lockham Sr. NSCA Level II Certified Shooting Instructor.

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## Why Canadian Shooters NEED the CNSCA

- *Bill Campbell, CNSCA Secretary*

I have heard a lot of talk about the NSCA, NSCA-Canada, and the CNSCA over the last year. Let me start by saying that this article is not about NSCA bashing. I support the NSCA and I think the organization has done a lot to further the sport. Give the Americans their due; they know guns. And they know shotgun sports. And they've been running a Sporting Clays organization for a lot longer than the CNSCA. I think the NSCA is a great organization and the sport is better because of it.

However, the NSCA is a national association. It governs the sport in the USA.

**Australia** and **New Zealand** have national clay shooting organizations.

**Britain, Scotland** and **Ireland** all have national clay shooting organizations.

And the **U.S.A.** has the **NSCA**.

The NSCA holds a national championship and to win that national championship, (or even win your class or concurrent class), you must be a resident of that country. This is from the NSCA rulebook:

***a. Only bona fide US Citizens are eligible to win the Main Event Open, Concurrent and/or Class Champion awards at the NSCA Nationals and Junior Nationals.***

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## Why Canadian Shooters NEED the CNSCA cont'd

The NSCA has national teams that compete at international events but to be on one of those teams, you must be an American citizen. Also from the NSCA rulebook:

*To be eligible for the All-American Team, Team USA Sporting or Team USA F.I.T.A.S.C: **you must be a citizen of the United States***


I simply believe that Canadians deserve to compete in and win a National title and I believe that Canadians deserve to compete on a national team at international events.

Regardless of whether Canadians are excluded from winning an NSCA national championship or competing on an NSCA team at international events, Canadians need and deserve their own national association.

## NSCA events in Canada? Sure!

I understand that there are many shooters in Canada that go to the US to compete. And when in the US they are competing as NSCA shooters. They are not entitled to win an NSCA championship, but there are still many shoots and a lot of purse money to be won at the many major non-championship events. At many of these events, NSCA rules require the shooter to have shot a minimum number of registered targets in order to compete in their class (or concurrent class). Without the minimum number of targets, they are obligated to compete in a "Penalty" class.





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## Why Canadian Shooters NEED the CNSCA cont'd

Because of this requirement, many of the Canadians that travel to the U.S. look for opportunities to get their minimum number of NSCA registered targets prior to making the trip to a major event. A few clubs in Canada put on a few NSCA events in order to provide this convenience to those shooters. But that is what it is – a convenience; in that they don't have to travel far to get the minimum number of NSCA registered targets before travelling to a major shoot in the U.S.

I do not begrudge Canadians having the opportunity to avail themselves of this convenience. I look forward to one day competing at NSCA events in the US. And when I start making those trips to the U.S. I, too, will look for opportunities to conveniently get my minimum number of NSCA targets so that I can compete in a class that I belong rather than a Penalty class.

And I would certainly attend any NSCA shoot in Canada as another opportunity to compete in the sport I love; regardless of the association; for the very same reason I attend "fun" shoots.

But as I said earlier, Canadians deserve to compete in and win a National title and Canadians deserve to compete on a national team at international events.

So while I live in Canada, and am a Canadian, I will look for every opportunity to support OUR national association, the CNSCA; where I can see one of my neighbours be a National Champion and where I can know a friend that competed on the Canadian National Team at a World event.

Bill Campbell — CNSCA Secretary

# **ALBERTA SPORTING CLAYS**



**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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## **Alberta Provincials**

**Beaverhill, Tofield, AB**

**Aug 15**

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## **Saskatchewan Provincials**

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