



# STATION 9

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

### JIM MALCOLM

Greetings OSSA members,

Looking out into our back yard, although the fall colours are well past their prime, they are still quite beautiful. The trees are a variety of Manitoba maple, birch and poplar, but there is one oak tree, and it is always the last to change colour, and the last to drop its leaves. This year I find that I can really relate with that oak tree as I am in a bit of denial that the nice weather is behind us for another year, and winter is just around the corner. I really don't want to put the summer clothes away, and I don't want to believe that another skeet tournament season has come and gone way too fast.

Although it is over, I do look back on it with fond memories. The increased participation of junior members is what I'm really thankful for. The caliber of shooting amongst the juniors is amazing, and they are very nice kids which makes it a pleasure to have them at the shoots. This summer we had our second Junior Camp at the Knotty Pine Skeet Club. It was another great success, and thanks go out to Frank for allowing us to use his facility, as well as Dean Herzberg and Jackie Ego for the instruction that they gave the kids.

Looking back on the season I am also very pleased with the participation at the tournaments. Many of the events were sold out with waiting lists, so it is evident that there is a good level of interest in the game. Thank you to all that volunteer your time to make the shoots happen, and also to all of our shooters. It appears that the state of skeet is in good shape in Ontario, and I thank you all for that.

A few weeks back I attended my second World Skeet Championships in San Antonio, and I was thrilled to see so many OSSA members there. Along with the great representation from Ontario, there were also shooters from PEI, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia. It was fun hanging out with everyone, and it was also great seeing awesome scores from Ontario, and other Canadians. Although the experience was great, there was one thing that I missed seeing, and that was the absence of one of our members that has been part of the World Shoot for many years. We missed you, and we are all wishing you all the best through the challenge you have in front of you!

Thanks again to all of you, and I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

### Station 9

I am missing many emails for members especially newer sign ups as well as people who change providers.

If you hear of someone saying they are not getting Station 9 and other shoot notices tell them to send me an email

Thanks

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### A Message from Steve Malcolm NSSA President

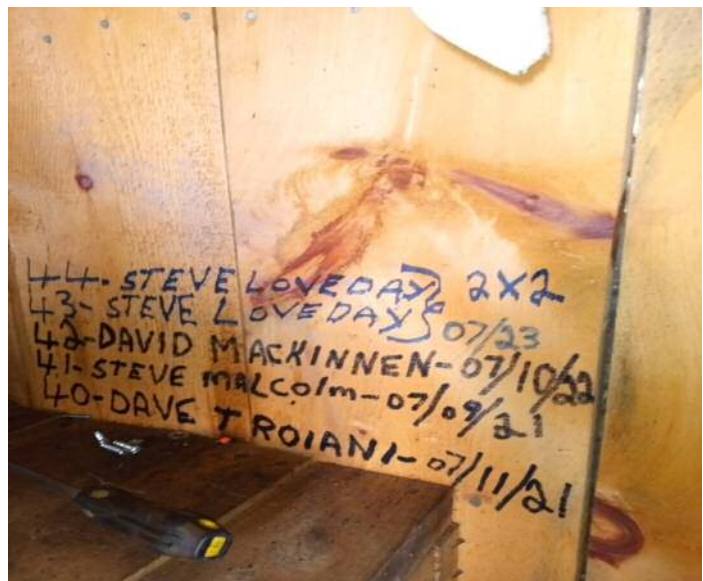
I hope this message finds you well. Having returned a few days ago from the World Championships in San Antonio, I thought I would ponder on that for just a little bit. I have to tell you that as the NSSA President and a fellow Ontarian, it was very gratifying to see so many people from the OSSA competing in the event. This year's championships was the best attended in years. The NSSA/NSSA plowed a large amount of funds into the National Shooting Complex (NSC) this past year and the results were very evident to the attendees. These funds were raised by a huge lead reclamation project at the NSC and were returned into improving the grounds.

One of the big changes you will see next year from an NSSA perspective is that the Club Membership of the NSSA will increase from \$50.00 USD to \$100.00 USD. While that is a large increase, the value the clubs will receive is huge. To be included for the 2024 season is the Valerio Skeet Manager Program. In the past, that program cost \$100.00 per year itself. It makes running and reporting your tournaments so much easier and will result in scores being posted so much quicker. Having spent parts of three days transcribing the scores and results of the Steed Memorial to a format that I could send to the NSSA, I am very much looking forward to this added NSSA Club benefit.

Please don't forget that the OSSA AGM will be held at Uxbridge Clays on December 2, 2023. The following day (Sunday December 3rd) Uxbridge will be hosting the "Skeet Shooters Trying to Figure Out Sporting Clays" Classic!!! Targets will be at member pricing and I have arranged for a nice lunch to be provided. I will send out more registration details via email. This should be a fun day, although I cannot guarantee that it will be 72 and sunny that particular day.

### Knotty Pine 200 Franks Wall Of Fame

The Knotty pine 200 started in 2001. I have recorded 'all hundreds on the KP wall of fame inside the high house, pictures included. After 22 years there have been 42 hundred straights shot by 23 different shooters. George Williamson shot the first one back in 2003. Reg Hooper holds the record with 6 including one 2x2 John Kapron has 5 hundreds including two 2x2s, the only one to accomplish this twice, John held the long run record with 354 straight from 2006 until 2014. Jordy Ireland also has 5 hundreds including one 2x2 and has held the long run record since 2014 with an incredible 376 straight. Then we have Bill Zager with 4. Mike Martin with 2. Steve Bound with 2. Steve Malcolm with 2. The following shooters each have one hundred. George Williamson. Doug Knight. Doug Burdett. Ray Lyons. Joan Ego, The only lady with 100 straight. Doug Steed. Nick Cianciosi. Doug Baker. Dan Morris. Charlie Peacock. Dean Herzberg. Steve Loveday. Bill Rudyk Jim Malcolm. Dave Troiani. Dave Mackinnon . 2023 Steve Loveday has been Added again with a 200 straight 100 in the morning 100 in the afternoon Congratulation Steve



## Secretary and Treasurer's Corner

Greetings! Trust that everyone has had a pleasant summer and has been able to attend some of the events. To ensure you receive O SSA information, a gentle reminder to provide the Membership Chair and Secretary of any change of address, phone, or email information.

Information on 2024 Membership Renewals will be provided at the AGM (see below) and available after said meeting.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (AGM)

The **AGM** is scheduled for **02 December 2023** at **Uxbridge Clays**, beginning at **11:00 am**. Munchies and drinks will be available. We encourage representation from each Club in Ontario. If you have something you would like addressed at the AGM, please forward it to any O SSA Board Member or O SSA Secretary so that it may be added to the agenda.

- See you in Uxbridge!

The following was received from Matthew Hong whose 2 daughters started their shooting at the Provincial Junior Shoot. All the shooters have been very welcoming to the new Juniors and you can see how much this is appreciated

### Matthew Hong

What a fantastic tournament season!

My children participated for the first time this year, and they had an amazing experience. From initially knowing very little and feeling nervous about the competitions, to becoming comfortable and truly enjoying the games, they've learned and grown so much over the past few months.

The O SSA community has been incredibly welcoming and friendly. We received tremendous help and support from members like Dale, Frank, Jim, Kim, Keith, Steve, Mike, and our coaches, Dean, Jackie, and Gary, just to name a few. It's heartwarming to be part of a group where everyone is not only passionate about our sport but also genuinely caring and welcoming.

Thank you all for making our first year in O SSA unforgettable!

### Doug Steed

Big thanks to Steve, & Uxbridge Clays for holding this event honouring Mom & Dad. Their love of the club, the sport & most importantly, the relationships made along the way was felt all weekend.

See Scoreboard for the shoot Pg 6

**Knotty Pine 200 12 Gauge 1st 100****64 Attended July 7 2023**

CH	Steve Loveday	100
RU	Keith Keindel	99
3rd	Jim Malcolm	99
AA1	David Mackinnon	99
AA2	James Zhang	92
A1	Rick Robinson	99
A2	Steve Bound	97
A3	Reg Hooper	93
B1	Jon Ball	97
B2	Dale Weaver	96
B3	Dan Tansley	96
C1	Evan Wilkinson	99
C2	Joseph Kroft	98
C3	Kirk Simmens	97
D1	Samuel Kim	89
D2	William Parr	88
D3	Joan Ego	87
E1	Kyle Bysche	97
E2	Charles Latva	93
E3	Trevor Teglas	90

**2nd 100 59 Entries**

CH	Steve Loveday	100
RU	Douglas Steed	99
3rd	Jon Ball	99
AA1	David Mackinnon	98
AA2	Jim Malcolm	98
AA3	James Zhang	91
A1	Warren Baxter	96
A2	Reg Hooper	96
A3	Steve Bound	96
B1	Brian Hobday	99
B2	Lorne Goodwin	96
B3	Dave Dart	94

C1	Robert Tolles	97
C2	Blair Fialka	95
C3	Ron Colin	95
D1	Kim Stewart	92
D2	Joan Ego	88
D3	William Parr	87
E1	Kyle Bysche	94
E2	Lawrence Weaver	93
E3	David Sears	88

**HOA Event**

CH	Steve Loveday	200
RU	Jim Malcolm	197
3rd	David Mckinnon	197
AA1	James Zhang	183
A1	Rick Robinson	194
A2	Steve Bound	193
A3	Reg Hooper	189
B1	Jon Ball	196
B2	Douglas Steed	195
B3	Brian Hobday	188
C1	Evan Wilkinson	193
C2	Kirk Simmens	191
C3	Robert Tolles	191
D1	Joan Ego	175
D2	William Parr	175
D3	Kim Stewart	172
E1	Kyle Bysche	191
E2	Lawrence Weaver	182
E3	Charles Latva	181

**Uxbridge Provincial Warm up****12 Gauge 19 entries July 26 2023**

CH	Steve Bound	50
RU	Brian Hobday	49
B1	Dave Dart	49
B2	Joseph Kroft	48

B3	Steve Malcolm	46
C1	Frank Stewart	48
C2	Gary Marson	44
D1	Kim Stewart	46
D2	John McGonegal	44
D3	Robert Munroe	42
E1	David Sears	47
E2	Addison Bound	44
E3	Charles Latva	40

**20 Gauge 17 entries**

Ch	Gary Marson	50
RU	Steve Bound	50
A1	Dave Dart	48
B1	Steve Malcom	47
C1	Joseph Kroft	47
C2	Robert Munroe	46
C3	Frank Stewart	46
D1	David Sears	44
D2	Addison Bound	42
D3	John McGonegal	40

**28 Gauge 17 Entries**

CH	Gary Marson	50
RU	Steve Malcolm	49
AA1	Steve Bound	47
A1	Frank Stewart	48
B1	Dave Dart	48
C1	Brian Hobday	42
C2	Kim Stewart	44
C3	Addison Bound	43
D1	John McGonegal	47
D2	David Sears	45
D3	Tony Lamoureux	45

**410 Bore 17 Entries**

CH	Steve Malcolm	49
R U	Gary Marson	47
B1	Frank Stewart	46

B2	Steve Bound	45	D3	Les Sanders	82	B2	Owen Berry	84
B3	Dave Dart	45	E1	Tony Lamoureux	86	C1	Les Sanders	
C1	Kim Stewart	46	E2	James Carter	82	C2	Brandon Marsh	84
C2	Brian Hobday	44	E3	Tammie Eve	79	D1	John McGonegal	86
C3	Robert Munroe	43	<b>20 Gauge 14 Entries</b>			D2	Tony Lameureux	74
D1	David Sears	41	CH	David McKinnon	94	D3	Russ Nodder	71
D2	Charles Latva	38	RU	Evan Wilkinson	93	<b>Doubles</b>		
D3	Addison Bound	36	3rd	Kirk Simmens	92	CH	Kirk Simmens	84
<b>HOA Event 17 Entries</b>			A1	Owen Berry	92	RU	Lorne Goodwin	84
CH	Steve Bound	192	A2	Lorne Goodwin	86	3rd	Bryant Goodwin	82
RU	Gary Marson	191	B1	Bryant Goodwin	90	C1	Evan Wilkinson	81
A1	Steve Malcolm	191	B2	Les Sanders	74	D1	Owen Berry	78
B1	Dave Dart	190	C1	Brandon Marsh	92	D2	Brandon Marsh	74
B2	Frank Stewart	188	C2	Mike Thompson	85	D3	Les Sanders	63
C1	Joseph Kroft	182	D1	Tammie Eve	82	<b>Rock Cut Cont,d</b>		
C2	Brian Hobday	182	D2	John McGonegal	82	<b>HOA</b>		
C3	Kim Stewart	180	D3	Russ Nodder	81	CH	David McKinnon	370
D1	David Sears	177	<b>28 Gauge 14 Entries</b>			RU	Bryant Goodwin	367
D2	Addison Bound	165	CH	Bryant Goodwin	98	3rd	Kirk Simmens	364
D3	John McGonegal	163	RU	David McKinnon	96	B1	Lorne Goodwin	356
E1	Charles Latva	159	3rd	Kirk Simmens	92	C1	Brandon Marsh	359
E2	Tammie Eve	144	A1	Lorne Goodwin	91	C2	Owen Berry	353
E3	Barry Yontef	139	B1	Brandon Marsh	90	C3	Evan Wilkinson	349
<b>Rock Cut Club</b>			B2	Owen Berry	80	D1	John McGonegal	337
<b>Northern Ontario Open</b>			B3	Evan Wilkinson	78	D2	Tony Lameureux	321
<b>12 Gauge 14 Entries</b>			C1	Tony Lameureux	87	D3	Mike Thompson	313
CH	Owen Berry	97	C2	John McGonegal	86	E1	Tammie Eve	312
RU	Evan Wilkinson	94	D1	Les Sanders	90	E2	James Carter	280
3rd	Kirk Simmens	93	D2	Tammie Eve	83	<b>Orillia Gun Club 200 Doubles</b>		
AA1	David McKinnon	91	D3	James Carter	73	<b>1st 100 Sept 9 2023</b>		
B1	Bryant Goodwin	87	<b>410 Bore</b>			CH	Steve Malcolm	95
C1	Brandon Marsh	93	CH	Bryant Goodwin	92	RU	Jim Malcolm	93
C2	Lorne Goodwin	92	RU	David McKinnon	89	3rd	Dave Dart	93
D1	Mike Thompson	88	3rd	Kirk Simmons	87	A1	Gary Marson	91
D2	John McGonegal	83	A1	Lorne Goodwin	87	B1	Steve Bound	92
			B1	Evan Wilkinson	84	B2	Dan Tansley	91

B3	Keith Keindel	88	<b>Joanne and Doug Steed Memorial 4 Gun Shoot</b>			<b>28 Gauge 35 Entries</b>	
C1	Kim Stewart	85				CH	Douglas Steed 99
C2	Frank Stewart	84	<b>Uxbridge Clays</b>			RU	Mike Maddin 99
C3	Lorne Goodwin	82	<b>12 Gauge 39 Entries</b>			3rd	Robert Tolles 96
D1	Kurt Wagner	80	CH	Reg Hooper	99	AA1	Jim Malcolm 96
D2	Lawrence Weaver	79	RU	Rob Ludwig	99	AA2	Zach Andruchow 95
2nd 100			3rd	Mike Maddin	98	AA3	Reg Hooper 95
CH	Steve Malcolm	95	AA1	Douglas Steed	97	A1	Lorne Goodwin 92
RU	Jim Malcolm	95	A1	Jim Malcolm	96	A2	Frank Stewart 92
3rd	Dave Dart	94	A2	Zach Andruchow	94	B1	Dan Tansley 95
A1	Gary Marson	86	B1	Frank Stewart	96	B2	Dave Dart 95
			B2	Dave Dart	96	B3	Kyle Bysche 94
B1	Dan Tansley	93	B3	Kyle Bysche	95	C1	Warren Tracz 89
B2	Keith Keindel	91	C1	Ron Colin	97	C2	William Parr 88
B3	Steve Bound	84	C2	Dan Tansley	96	C3	Brian Hobday 86
C1	Bryant Goodwin	89	C3	Gary Marson	96	D1	John McGonegal 93
C2	Lorne Goodwin	87	D1	William Parr	93	D2	David Sears 88
C3	Kim Stewart	80	D2	Warren Tracz	92	D3	Blair Flaka 88
D1	Owen Berry	89	D3	John McGonegal	84	410 Bore 37 Entries	
D2	Joan Ego	80	E1	Joan Ego	93	Ch	Lorne Goodwin 95
D3	Kurt Wagner	80	E2	James Abernethy	92	RU	Reg Hooper 92
			E3	Claude Mondor	85	3rd	Frank Stewart 92
<b>HOA Event 19 Entries</b>			<b>20 Gauge 37 Entries</b>			A1	Jim Malcolm 91
CH	Steve Malcolm	190	CH	Jim Malcolm	98	A2	Douglas Steed 91
RU	Jim Malcolm	188	RU	Douglas Steed	98	A3	Zach Andruchow 90
3rd	Dave Dart	187	3rd	Owen Berry	97	B1	Dan Tansley 91
A1	Gary Marson	177	AA1	Zach Andruchow	97	B2	Rob Ludwig 90
B1	Dan Tansley	184	A1	Reg Hooper	94	B3	Dave Dart 88
B2	Keith Keindel	179	A2	Lorne Goodwin	94	C1	Emily Hong 89
B3	Steve Bound	176	A3	Rob Ludwig	92	C2	Lawrence Weaver 88
C1	Frank Stewart	174	B1	Robert Tolles	97	C3	Warren Tracz 87
C2	Lorne Goodwin	169	B2	Gary Marson	96	D1	David Sears 80
C3	Bryant Goodwin	169	B3	Frank Stewart	95	D2	John McGonegal 78
D1	Owen Berry	175	C1	Warren Tracz	95	D3	Bryan Van Vugt 77
D2	Kurt Wagner	160	C2	Lawrence Weaver	93		
D3	Joan Ego	156	C3	Don Yaraskavitch	92		

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HOA event 33 Entries



# 2x100 20ga

CH	Douglas Steed	385
RU	Jim Malcolm	381
3rd	Reg Hooper	380
A1	Zach Andruchow	376
A2	Mike Maddin	374
A3	Rob Ludwig	374
B1	Dan Tansley	375
B2	Frank Stewart	375
B3	Robert Tolles	373
C1	Kyle Bysche	365
C2	Gary Marson	364
C3	Warren Tracz	363
D1	John McGonegal	344
D2	David Sears	339
D3	James Abernathy	337
E1	Tammie Eves	329
E2	Jerome Cohen	265

Name	Class	Con	100 #1							100 #2							HOA		
			1	2	3	4	Rd 1	Place	Conc	1	2	3	4	Rd 2	Place	Conc	Total	Place	Conc
Jim Malcolm	AA	SS	23	24	25	25	97	CH	SS1	23	23	25	25	96	RU	SS2	193	CH	SS1
Dave Mackinnon	B	SS	23	23	24	25	95	B1	SS2	22	25	24	25	96	CH	SS1	191	RU	SS2
Bryant Goodwin	B	TS	24	24	25	23	96	RU	TS1	22	25	23	25	95	B1	TS2	191	3rd	TS1
Steve Bound	B	TS	23	24	23	23	93	B3	TS3	24	23	25	24	96	3rd	TS1	189	B1	TS2
Lorne Goodwin	B	SR	23	24	23	24	94	B2	SR1	22	24	23	25	94	B3	SR1	188	B3	SR1
Robbie Tolles	B	TS	24	24	24	24	96	3rd	TS2	22	24	23	23	92		TS3	188	B2	TS3
Douglas Steed	AA	SU	24	23	23	22	92	AA1	SU1	23	24	23	25	95	AA1	SU1	187	AA1	SU1
Dan Tansley	B	SS	23	21	22	23	89			25	25	22	22	94	B2	SS3	183		SS3
Owen Berry	B	SJR	24	20	23	24	91		JR1	24	22	23	22	91		JR 1	182		JR 1
Kim Stewart	B	SS	20	23	23	25	91		LY1/SS3	22	23	21	25	91		LY1	182		LY1
Keith Keindel	A	VT	23	24	21	23	91	A1	VT1	23	24	22	20	89	A1	VT2	180	A1	VT1
Frank Stewart	B	VT	19	24	21	21	85		VT3	24	24	24	20	92		VT1	177		VT2
Gary Marson	A	VT	23	19	23	22	87	A2	VT2	23	24	22	20	89	A2	VT3	176	A2	VT3
Evan Wilkinson	B	TS	21	21	24	19	85			24	21	22	24	91			176		
Jay Murdoch	C	SU	21	22	20	22	85	C2	SU2	23	22	23	23	91	C1	SU2	176	C1	SU2
Kyle Bysche	B	TS	23	24	21	23	91			18	23	20	23	84			175		
Warren Tracz	C	SS	23	19	24	21	87	C1		23	21	22	22	88	C2		175	C2	
Dean Burleigh	D	SU	22	23	19	19	83	D1	SU3	20	20	18	19	77	D3		160	D2	SU3
Darryl Hoo	D	TS	21	22	19	18	80	D2		21	24	21	21	87	D1		167	D1	
Matt Schweda	D	SU	18	21	19	21	79	D3		17	21	20	21	79	D2	SU3	158	D3	

## 2023 Mariposa (2x100 Doubles)

Name	Class	Con	100 #1							100 #2							HOA		
			1	2	3	4	Rd 1	Place	Conc	1	2	3	4	Rd 2	Place	Conc	Total	Place	Conc
Steve Malcolm	B	SR	23	25	22	25	95	CH	SR1	22	25	24	24	95	CH	SR1	190	CH	SR1
Jim Malcolm	A	SS	23	25	22	23	93	RU	SS1	22	24	23	26	95	RU	SS1	188	RU	SS1
Dave Dart	B	SR	21	25	23	24	93	3rd	SR2	22	24	23	25	94	3rd	SR2	187	3rd	SR2
Dan Tansley	B	SS	24	23	22	22	91	B2	SS2	21	23	23	26	93	B1	SS2	184	B1	SS2
Keith Keindel	B	VT	20	25	19	24	88	B3	VT2	22	24	22	23	91	B2	VT1	179	B2	VT1
Gary Marson	A	VT	21	24	23	23	91	A1	VT1	18	24	20	24	86	A1	VT3	177	A1	VT2
Steve Bound	B	TS	22	24	23	23	92	B1		20	20	23	21	84	B3	TS2	176	B3	TS1
Owen Berry	D	JR	20	23	20	23	86		JR1	21	24	20	24	89	D1	JR 1	175	D1	JR1
Frank Stewart	C	VT	22	22	19	21	84	C2	VT3	23	22	23	22	90		VT2	174	C1	VT3
Dale Weaver	B	SR	18	25	20	25	88		SR3	20	23	18	22	83			171		SR3
Lorne Goodwin	C	SR	19	22	20	21	82	C3		19	23	21	24	87	C2	SR3	169	C2	
Bryant Goodwin	C	TS	17	22	19	22	80			23	20	22	24	89	C1	TS1	169	C3	TS2
Kim Stewart	C	SS/LY	20	23	21	21	85	C1	SS3/LY1	19	19	21	21	80	C3	LY2	165		SS3 LY1
Brian Hobday	B	SS	16	18	21	23	78			20	23	19	20	82		SS3	160		
Kurt Wagner	D	SS	17	23	21	19	80	D1		21	22	20	17	80	D3		160	D2	
Joan Ego	D	VT/LY	16	20	17	23	76		LY2	19	21	19	21	80	D2	LY1	156	D3	LY2
David Sears	D	SR	14	19	22	21	76			15	20	21	20	76			152		
Lawrence Weaver	D	JR	18	23	19	19	79	D2	JR2	18	21	18	14	71		JR2	150		JR2
Omar Rodriguez	D	SS	17	21	19	18	75			14	19	15	21	69			144		

## Addressing the Problem of Slow Squads

The recent Target Talk newsletter has addressed the problem of slow squads. This was very evident in our own Ontario Provincial Championships . Some squads were running nearly one hour late both days . There were no machine breakdowns or weather related events to hold the squads up. . This is not fair to the squads who follow to have to start late. Please think of your fellow shooters and speed up your squad and yourself . Your goal should be a minimum of completing the round of 100 in no more than 1.5 hour or preferable less. This allows the following squad to view their target and get started so they can keep to the time schedule.

The break between round can be one of the greatest causes of slow squads . It is not for socializing but to get your fresh box of shells and be ready for the next round . Be prompt . If the referee is standing waiting to throw the first bird get on the station and be ready to call for the bird. The lead off shooter has a responsibility to help move the squad along.

The NSSA Rule Book lists a number of rules regarding time, most of which are designed to keep a round of skeet moving without causing delays in a tournament setting. Some points from the rule book will be listed her but we urge each one of you on those cold winter days to review your Rule Book for additional tips. Knowing the rules will also speed you up and you wont, have to question the referee during the shoot.

### SECTION III - SHOOTING PROCEDURE

7. Slow Squads It is suggested that shoot management use substitute fields when breakdowns or unusually slow shooting squads are disrupting the normal sequence of squads. Under normal conditions, a squad should complete a round in 20 minutes, including breaks between rounds. Squads using more time cannot object to being transferred to a substitute field.

#### C. SCORING

f. Each successive time balk. When a shooter steps onto a station and more than 10 seconds elapse before his/her call, it shall be considered a time balk. However, a time balk will not be called unless the shooter's repeated delays directly contribute to the round exceeding the 20-minute-per-round allowance, inclusive of breaks between rounds (see III-B-7). The referee may warn the shooter once each round without penalty.

1. Be on time to your field, as a matter of fact be early. The squad will start with or without you. If you are not there prepared to shoot before the rest of the squad starts station 2. you can be dropped from the first round. You may join the squad for the second round but will only be allowed to make up the first round if time permits
2. Be prepared to step on the station as soon as the shooter ahead of you exits it. When you step on the station be prepared to load and call for the target. If more than 10 seconds elapse between you step on the station and you call it shall be a time balk
3. Be on time at the end of each round. A normal squad should complete a round including break time between rounds within 20 minutes. . So be aware of your squadmates and do not dawdle between rounds, holding up the squad/.
4. If you are fortune enough to be in a shoot off be on time. Once shoot offs are calle4d you have a 5 minute grace period to get to the field. Competitors who do not report with in 5 minutes forfeit all rights to the shoot offs

There are many other examples in the rule book and taking the time to read and understand the rules may be the most valuable time the a shooter can spend before shooting registered targets. Be a considerate shooter and make competitive shooting a great experience for everyone.

The NSSA-NSCA web site can be a wealth of information for all shooters .Take some time and log in. All of the previous issues of Clay Target Nation are archived on the site. A wise piece of advice is shared in the January 2021 Issue " Be on time at the end of each round . A normal squad should complete a round including break time between round within 20 Minutes . So be aware of your Squad mates and DO NOT DAWDLE between rounds, holding up the squad"



## NSSA Rule Book tips Etc

**SKEET SHOOTING ETIQUETTE** Despite the Rule Book which follows, skeet is a very social sport and you will enjoy your shooting the most if you follow generally accepted good manners and also a few that are peculiar to our sport. Remember first that safety is of paramount concern to all in handling firearms, so never let your barrel point at anyone, even if the action is open and apparently empty! It will offend! Load your gun only when on the shooting station. Follow all the safety rules in the rule book carefully and don't be offended if you are corrected about one of them. Remember also that both eye and ear protection are required for everyone on a skeet field and are the rule for NSSA events. Almost all will welcome you to shoot with them on a squad. Introduce yourself if you are new to the club or squad and conversely to a newcomer. If you are new to the sport, tell your squadmates that this is the case. If you are an experienced shooter, help welcome newcomers and explain rules and perhaps suggestions regarding conduct without being rude or obnoxious. Don't coach new shooters unless requested, and almost always do separately, **and not at all in registered matches**. If shooting is occurring on the field, remember that your behavior in the background, clubhouse porch or parking lot can be very distracting to those trying to concentrate on their shooting. In the clubhouse never handle other peoples guns without asking permission. Be sure your gun's action is open or if an over-under, closed only when in the rack. Open it immediately upon picking it up! For registered shooting, be on time and don't delay your assigned squad. On the field, be ready to step up and shoot when it is your turn, not chatting in the background. While shooting, be very careful what you do with your gun and shells. Don't eject your shells into the puller, referee or squadmates. Many shooters reload shells so only pick up your own and only after the round is over. If on the field, stay back where you are not in the shooter's peripheral vision. While shooting, turn off your cell phone and be quiet when a shooter is on the pad. Refrain from smoking during the round. During registered shooting, remember that other shooters on the squad are working hard so no matter how badly you may be shooting, don't let your pique become a distraction to them. In all shooting remember that the referee is there both to help and protect you. He/she needs your courtesy and support. Thank them for their job well done after the round or flight is over and thank your squadmates for the occasion to shoot with them.

### SECTION III - SHOOTING PROCEDURE

You should know this rule so you don't question a referee during a registered shoot

12. Defective Ammunition a. Defective Ammunition will be defined as: 1) Failure to fire, provided firing pin indentation is clearly noticeable. 2) When a target is missed in the case of an odd-sounding shell, which in the sole judgement of the field referee does not deliver the shot the distance to the target, and therefore does not give the shooter a fair opportunity to break the target. NOTE: If a target is broken with an odd-sounding shell, it shall be scored dead regardless and will not be considered defective ammo. Odd-sounding shells where the shot does travel the distance to the bird and provide the shooter a fair chance to break the target will not be considered defective ammo and the results of those shots will be scored. 3) Brass pulling off hull between shots on doubles. 4) Separation of brass from casing when gun is fired (usually accompanied by a whistling sound as the plastic sleeve leaves the barrel). b. Wrong sized shells or empty shells shall not be considered defective ammunition. c. Repeated Targets - A target shall be repeated for each allowable instance of defective ammunition. d. Number allowed - A shooter will be allowed only two instances of defective ammunition from the first box of shells used in that round. After two instances of defective ammunition in a round or a shoot-off round, a shooter may obtain a FACTORY box of ammunition and is then allowed two additional instances per box of FACTORY shells in that round. If shells are not changed in a round after two ammo malfunctions have been ruled, the third and all subsequent occurrences in that round will be excessive. EXCEPTION: If a shooter is provided a proof shell by the referee and defective ammunition is ruled on that proof shot, that instance will not count against the shooter as defective ammunition.

### SECTION V - NSSA CLASSIFICATION

Make sure your score card is up to date before you attend a registered shoot

B. PROCEDURES 1. Maintaining Shoot Record Card a. Each shooter shall bear the responsibility of promptly and accurately entering his/her own score with the date, and shoot, in the proper gauge division at the conclusion of each registered EVENT in which he/she participates. Where a single EVENT extends more than one day, he/she should enter the total, not the day-to-day scores. When a shoot extends over multiple days, the score from each event will be recorded on the shoot record card on the date each EVENT is completed. If a shoot starts in one year and ends in the next, then the score(s) will be recorded in the next shoot year, regardless of which day the event was shot

## Ontario 76th Open And Closed Provincial Skeet Championship

### July 28 ,29,30 Oshawa Clay and Target Club

The 76th Ontario Open and Closed Skeet Championships were held at the Oshawa Clay and Target Club, Oshawa Ontario. The OSSA Board of Directors wish to express sincere thanks to all the staff and volunteers who work so hard to make the event a success.

Thank you to Bob Cake for a job well done in preparing and hosting the 76th .The targets were spot on throughout the three day Tournament with very minimal weather effect (a little rain shower never bothers Skeet shooters) .Its always a relief to make it to the conclusion of the shoot Sunday night with no weather delays. Douglas Steed and his band of Referees did an admiral job throughout the shoot. Thank you all for a Job well done. Thank you Frank Stewart for doing all the pre squadding of the participants. The shoot was again full with over 75 shooters. Brad McRae thank you for all the pre-registration and paper work that certainly sped things up at the front desk. Thank you Jim Malcolm (President) and Peter Manojlovic (Director) Tammie Eve (Secretary) and others throughout the days who did a great job getting shooters checked in and on their way with the participation pins . Did you notice how Brad is always smiling and happy to take your money (best part of the job LOL) but of course lots is returned to the shooters in pay outs and awards. President Jim Malcolm and all the Directors worked extremely hard to ensure a great shoot and deserve a Thank You as well. Last be not least Thank you to all the shooters who attended and we trust you had a wonderful time at the 76th renewing friendships, reminiscing and enjoying the competitions.

Friday afternoon the Doubles competition got underway with 49 early bird shooters. Once the dust settled Charlie Peacock Brad McRae and Steve Loveday checked in with 99s ,a fine display of shooting prowess The standings were sorted out on the shoot off field with Peacock outlasting everyone to nail down Champion while McRae took RU and Loveday finished 3rd.Brian Lewis took A1 with 98 while Douglas Steed took B1 97 . Kyle Bysche took D1 and Robert Munroe D2.Lady Champion was Jaclyn Ego ,Kim Stewart RU and Kristina Zhatlovic LY 3rd. Rob Ludwig and Charlie Peacock took the 2 man team champion. Lawrence Weaver was Junior Champion while Addison Bound was Sub-Junior Champion.

Saturday morning 79 registered shooters were vying for a win. The targets were flying perfectly and 100s were the order of the day . Dean Herzberg, Steve Loveday and Charlie Peacock checked in with 100s The shoot off field was busy with several long shoot offs and after a great display of shooting prowess Herzberg, Loveday and Peacock were CH, RU, and 3rd respectfully. Brian Lewis took AA1 99 with Brad McRae AA2 98. Douglas Steed was A1 99,Warren Baxter 96 B1, Frank Stewart C1 99 Grace Hong a new junior shooter this year continued her excellent shooting taking E1 with 97 and also the Junior Championship . Zachary Xie was Junior RU and James Zhang Junior 3rd.Frank Stewart and daughter Kim took the 2 man team champion slot. Addison Boundf was Sub Junior CH and Luc Wintermute Sub Junior RU . Great shooting by all the 12 gauge winners.

65 shooters took to the field for the 20 Gauge event following Lunch . Dean Herzberg was on a roll posting his second 100 of the day to seize Champion spot out right Albert Faccenda and Brian Lewis ( Last years 20 Guage winner ) had to battle out the Runner up and 3rd spot . The shoot off put Albert in Ru and Brian in 3rd . Brad McRae and Charlie Peacock hit the shoot off field to settle AA1 (Brad) and AA2 (Charlie) .Basem Malek and Douglas Steed needed the Shoot off field for A1 (Basem) and A2 (Douglas) .Terry Ball took B1 straight out with 98 Kyle Bysche and Junior Shooter Owen Berry went to the shoot off with 97,s to finish Kyle C1 and Owen C2.Cody Friend took D1 92 and Addison Bound D2 91 .Owen Berry was Junior Champion and Grace Hong was Runner Up.Kim Stewart was Lady Champion and Grace Hong was Runner Up Zach Andruchow and Dean Herzberg took the 2 man Team while Douglas Steed and Robert Tolles were 2 man Runner Up. A great afternoon of shooting by all . Congratulations.

Sunday morning everyone looked forward to the 28 Gauge with anticipation as the Squads headed to the fields. You could hear many shooters say "I Just love this Gauge" Reg Hooper and Douglas Steed certainly do as the both reported in with 100s. Back and forth through 3 4 and 5 sorted this out with Reg Champion and Douglas Runner up. Charle Peacock sat alone in 3rd with a 99 . Five shooters posted 98s with 3 98s in AA class . A long round of shoot off put Jonny Sibani AA1 ,Brad McRae AA2 and Dean Herzberg AA3 . Brian Lewis used his 98 to take A1 while the 94s put Mike Maddin A2 and Jim Malcolm A3. Robert Tolles used his 98 to seal B1 and Dale Weaver took B2 96. .Harold Mueller-Scholte took D1 with 91 . Grace Hong was the Junior Champion and Owen Berry RU.Jaclyn Ego was Lady Champion and Grace Hong Runner us. The 2 man team slot was taken by Douglas Steed and Frank Stewart..

Ah, The anticipation for the afternoon 410 Event —Will the weather hold, Is there wind, are the targets flying true or bouncing and all those other mundane thoughts that creep into the 410er mind. Fortunately Dean Herzberg and Brad McRae had none of these thoughts in their mind when they checked in with 99s. That one dropped target brought them to the shoot off with Dean Champion and Brad Runner Up. Johnny Sibani took 3rd with 97 . The top three AA shooters all posted 96s with the shoot off soving the order— Dave Troiani AA1,Charlie Peacock AA2 and Daniel Lourenco AA3.

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Brian Lewis took A1 with 94. Dan Tansley and Reg Hooper battled out 96s to end B1 and B2 respectfully. Steve Bound rounded out the Bs to take 3rd spot with 95. Gary Marson posted 93 for C1 and Lawrence Weaver 89 for D1. Sub junior Champion was Luc Wintermute while Owen Berry was Junior Champion and Lawrence Weaver Junior RU Emily Hong was Junior 3rd. The 2man team of Steve Malcolm and Brad McRae were in Champion position.

The HOA champion was sealed by Dean Herzberg with a great 397/400 and Charlie Peacock in Runner up 393/400 after a shoot off with Brad McRae in 3rd 393/400. AA1 belonged to Steve Loveday 383 while A1 went to Brian Lewis 390. Frank Stewart and Rob Ludwig shot of 372s to put Frank B12 and Rob B2. Kyle Bysche took HOA C1 while Cody Friend was D1.

The HAA event winner was Charlie Peacock while Brad McRae was runner up after shooting off a pair of 492/500 Brian Lewis was A1 and Warren Baxter B1, Kyle Bysche was C1 and Lawrence Weaver D1.

Congratulations to all shooters for doing your best and making the 76th a resounding success. Thank you and see you at the 77th at a site to be determined

Keith Hutcherson

### 76th Ontario Photos



Charlie Peacock receives the Stewart brothers Trophy from Kim and Frank Stewart



Reg Hooper 28 Gauge Champion receives the Trophy as well as All Star Plaque from Brad McRae

76th Ontario Open Photos Contd



Brad McRae presents the Junior Trophy to Owen Berry along with a keeper Plague



Dean Herzberg HOA winner 397/400 presented by Brad McRae



HOA Class B1 Frank Stewart and B2 Rob Ludwig



The Challenge Cup goes to the Ottawa Team



Steve Malcolm presents High Over All Senior Plus Trophy to Steve Loveday



Peter Manojlovic presents All Star Plaque to Brad McRae



Reg Hooper B2 and Dan Tansley B1 After 410 Shoot off



A great Squad : from Left :Albert Faccenda, Kim Stewart, Bruce Walker,Dale Weaver, Keith Hutcheson



**Sam Barbetta Passing Long time member of Uxbridge Club**

**BARBETTA, S, SAM (SALVATORE)**

July 2, 1935 - September 21, 2023 It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Sam (Salvatore) Barbetta, who peacefully departed from this world, on September 21, 2023. Surrounded by the love of his daughter, Linda Barbetta, and his niece, Judy Stock, Sam found solace at Hill House Hospice during his final moments

From a young age, Sam cultivated a love for the outdoors, venturing through the woods with his trusty Daisy Red Ryder BB Gun. This early passion for firearms and hunting would shape his lifelong pursuits. Sam dedicated his career to forensic science, specializing as a firearms and tool marking expert. His integrity was his hallmark, and he testified in over 69 courtrooms across the province. At 19, Sam discovered his love for Skeet Shooting and became a cherished member of the Scarborough Rod & Gun Club, now known as the Uxbridge Gun Club. Throughout his life, he excelled as a shooter, earning accolades in shooting competitions across the province. His dedication to the sport extended beyond personal achievement. Sam was passionate about mentoring new shooters, forming enduring friendships, and imparting his wisdom. Nothing delighted him more than witnessing fellow shooters achieve their first 25, 50, or even 100, straight hits

Our condolences to all Sams family and friends. Skeet has lost a very fine dedicated friend and shooter

**The World Shoot San Antonio Texas**  
Canadian and OSSA shooters attended in numbers

A designated Canada Field at the Worlds



Alden Berry and Junior Champion Owen Berry made the trek down to the Worlds Alden said he was fried after the drive



From left: Mike Maddin, Jim Malcolm, Brother 1 Georgia, Brother 2 Georgia and Derrick Egan PEI



Hamilton Crew at the Worlds from left: Johnny Sibani, Basem Malek ,Dave Troiani, Zeijko Blazic, Kristina Zlatkovic



From left : Derrick Egan, Jim Malcolm ,Jackie Ego ,Claude Mondor , Mike Maddin



Canadian Contingent at The Worlds

