

September 2013 Trapshooting News

There are several registered shoots left this year. Oil Capital has one in Oct and Duncan has two one next weekend and 20 Oct which has added money at this time they have \$900 each for singles, doubles, and handicap. Please support this shoot. We have our last shoot the 6th of Oct for this calendar year. Enid is also holding a doubles marathon I forgot the date but keep your eyes open for news on the OTA website or a shoot brochure in the mail.

This was the last shoot Shawnee will host for OTA since they are going to hold the National Trap Shooting Event at the home grounds. We raised over \$500 for OTA and will be forwarding a check shortly. Thanks for all of you that came and shot. We gave back \$5 per person per 100 shot during the two shoots we hosted.

We do now have pat traps in all 4 trap houses. They now are working and the scores Sunday provide we are throwing a more consistent target. Winners in Doubles 97, winner in Singles 100, handicap was a little challenging with the wind picking up but all winners scores were in the 90s.

We will have derbies starting Nov 13 –Feb 14 the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Start time will be determined during the annual meeting. We will have our annual club shoot and meeting the 29th Sept 13. We will open at 0800 and shoot the 16st first at 0900 when done we will have lunch, meeting, and elections for new club officials. The handicap will be shoot last, high total will be club champion. 50 singles 50 handicap if not ATA member handicap will be shot at least the 20 yard line. Club dues are \$20 a year and club member can buy punch cards at a reduced rate of normal rounds.

We have three events coming up in Nov:

1. One is a fund raiser for the Shawnee American Legion and Police Foundation Fund the date is 2 Nov with rain out the next weekend. 50 singles and 50 sporting clay. 5 person teams with fees \$50 per person if pre-registration \$60 if not pre-registration. Lunch will be provided with entry fee. Flier on board in club and on OTA website.

There is a limited amount of teams so please entry early if interested.

2. We will be hosting a school shoot on 20 Nov and they will provide targets, scores, we may need some help setting up. The timeframe is from 9 AM to about 5 PM.
3. Derbies start.

A special thanks to Jessie and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rimer for keeping the club grounds looking so good. We usually work the Friday before registered

shoots and other time when needed. Terry Johnson is going to help with the unloading of a trailer load of targets coming the 21st of Sept at 0900 if you would like to assist or just cheer us on please come on out. He is allowing us to use his brush hog to knock down the field beyond where we are cutting now. He has also been a big help getting the targets up a working correctly. And we would not be open if it was not for the shooter that support us. You could put a smile on our workers and scores faces my thanking them for a job well done.

If you have any item you want brought up at the annual meeting please let me know or a club member so we can put it on the agenda.

We have not had a work day in sometime and need to look at scheduling one for later this year or early next year. We need to do some painting and other fixes to improve the service we provide to shooters.

We have also modified the trap lids so they slide back so you don't have to climb down in the trap house to load targets. If you didn't volunteer to work before because of getting in the trap house please come and look maybe you can now help us and open the club on a Thursdays during the Summer and Saturdays year around pending on weather conditions. If you having a hard time getting shooting supplies please contract Rick Bliss he is traveling to shoots bring shooting supplies and he can let you know if he has what you need and when it will be available at shoot near you.

We keep a few shooting supplies at Shawnee and we might have or be able to get what you need to hold you over until you can get larger quantities of what you want.

We still have state championship trophies at Shawnee if you want your brought to Duncan next Sunday please let me know soonest.

George Wise