



Colorado Sporting Clays Association News



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2011 Shoot Season By Chris Higgins

2011 Shoot Season is here!

The 2011 Tournament Season is underway with four tournaments already in the books and we are looking forward to another great year. In 2010 we saw several changes with a longer shoot season, more opportunities to shoot tournaments, Piney Valley returning to the organization, the inaugural year of the 626, great targets at the state shoot set by Mike McAlpine and we met several new shooters through the success of the Buddy Shoots. 2010 was not without its bumps but we continually try to improve.

In 2011 the 626 is back and already has over 125 people pre-registered, there are opportunities to shoot tournaments almost every weekend starting in April, and we have one new club joining the ranks, Peaceful Valley (Boy Scout Ranch). They will be

holding their first tournament on May 22 and are planning on additional dates to be determined later.

Rivers Edge will be hosting the State Shoot on September 22 through 25. Brad, Brandon and their staff are already working hard to make the shoot a success. Mike McAlpine is returning to set the targets. The Buddy Shoots will be back and we are looking at additional ways to increase participation in our sport. We are losing the Mile High Classic this year but Kiowa Creek has added additional tournaments and 5 Stand or FITASC to several of their tournaments. In their tournament this weekend you can shoot 5 stand as well as sporting clays. It should be a great year, and we hope that you can make it out for a morning or afternoon of fun with good friends.

The Board and its officers remain the same from last year and we have 3 positions available. If you are interested in serving on the board please contact one of the Board members or come to the April 21st meeting and submit your name. If we have more people than positions, a ballot will be mailed out to the membership. Even if you do not want to be a board member you are always welcome at the meetings and we value every members input.

Good luck this tournament season! We hope to see you at many tournaments this year.



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- 10/22 Great Guns



Board Meeting Dates:

April 21

July 21

October 20:

Annual Meeting -
CSCA State Shoot

Gander Mountain

104th & I-25

6:30—9:00pm

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New Proposed Classification System

The proposed Normalized Performance-based Average (NPA) classification system is up and running on the NSCA website. It is not replacing the punch system at this time, but is running in tandem with the current system to allow shooters to compare where they would fall if it were in effect.

only and not for determining your current classification when registering for shoots.

To find your current classification for registration purposes, go to "Member Lookup" to determine what your current class is



This NPA system is for reference

Travis Family Shooting Sports Facility Joins the CSCA

The Travis Family Shooting Sports Facility which is at the Boy Scout Facility at Peaceful Valley will once again be hosting NSCA Registered Tournaments in 2011. The course has been moved to a new area of the property further away from the residents. Many of those that had the opportunity to shoot the Boy Scout Fund Raiser last year commented that the new area was even better than the previous course which had some of the best terrain in Colorado. Their first tournament is May 22nd which is the day after their corporate fund raising event. Put this shoot on your calendar and come out and support the Boy Scouts.

State Shoot to be Held at Rivers Edge

The state shoot will be held at Rivers Edge from September 22nd through the 25th. Rivers Edge has lined up Casey Chase (CH Shoot Results) to do the scoring again this year and the Board has hired Mike McAlpine (Clay Target Shooting Academy) to set the targets. The Rivers Edge staff are working hard on the planning the lay out of the courses and coordination of everything that goes into making a successful shoot. They are looking at opening up new areas of the property and the possibility exists that we may have a separate sub-gauge course which will run for the duration of the shoot. This would allow more competitors to take advantage of these events which historically have ended on Friday. Brandon is looking into the availability of traps to make this a reality.

The weather should be beautiful in southern Colorado this time of the year and the biting flies which are prevalent in July and August should be gone. We will be sending out more details as the season progresses. Hope to see you there.

626 The Ultimate Iron Man Competition April 9th and 10th

The 626 is just around the corner and is shaping up to potentially be the largest shoot in the state based on total target count. Already there are over 125 shooters pre-registered with most shooting all 6 clubs. Last year was a great success but had a few hiccups with being the first year. The Range Owners, John Meyers Sr. and Shawn Meyers and others have been working on the format to iron out the kinks and keep the tournament flowing for an even better shoot. Here are some of the changes:

- ◆ You will sign in at each range to get your score-card but the main registration and payment with happen at either Kiowa or Quail Run.
 - ◆ If you want to shoot only a portion of the tournament you can shoot either Saturday or Sunday on a European start format. No set time.
 - ◆ Scores will be posted on the CSCA website following each tournament so that you can follow your scores as the tournament progresses.
 - ◆ All 600 targets must be completed to be eligible for payouts or option money.
 - ◆ Scorecards must be given to the scorekeeper before leaving each tournament or disqualification will occur. There will be one scorekeeper for the North leg and one scorekeeper for the South leg.
 - ◆ To be eligible for the payouts all 600 targets must be paid for at the first club, either Quail Run or Kiowa Creek.
 - ◆ Bring a lunch so that you can eat between clubs. Lunch will not be served at the clubs due to the short window of time between the tournaments.
- The largest group at the time of this article is starting at Quail Run, currently 80 shooters. Therefore you may want to consider starting at Kiowa Creek on the 9th for the North loop if you have not already pre-registered.
- Remember registration goes from \$300.00 for all 6 clubs to \$330.00 after April 1st. If at all possible please pre-register for the tournament so that the squads can be established prior to the 9th. Call either Kiowa Creek (303) 644-4627 or Quail Run (303) 646-3868 to register and come out and join in on this insane fun.



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Zone 7 and All State Teams Announced

Congratulations to all of the Colorado Shooters that made the Zone 7 or the Colorado All State Teams. Here is the list

Zone 7 Team

B Class – Mike Tilley

Junior – Heath Withman

Colorado All State Team

Open Team – Darrell Farr, Bruce J. Jones, Dan Callahan, Doug Benoit, Bruce Hoger.

Lady – Amanda Meyers

Sub Junior – Tristan E. Swayze

Junior – Marshall Grimsley

Veteran – James A. Jamison

Super Veteran – Jim Harbin

Sr Super Vet – C H Ireland

Master Class – Jamie Blei



AA Class – Bryce Dunn

A Class - Bret Williams

B Class– Roxy L. Haines

C Class– Matt Lane

D Class – Jim A Travis

E Class – Terry Wells