



NEWSLETTER August 2011

GIL AND VICKI ASH RETURN

On September 9-11 the instruction team of Gil and Vicki Ash will return to St. Louis Skeet and Trap to lead their renowned sporting clays shooting classes. This is an exciting opportunity for anyone, beginner or advanced shooter alike.

The instructional day runs from 8:30 - 4:30/5:00, with about an hour for lunch (everyone provides their own). Everyone attending a clinic will meet at the clubhouse, fill out a card (even if you have shot with them before) that asks about 15 background questions. Then a group of 5 students and Gil head to the course. He will check everyone out with a few shots, review with everyone what their goals are, and then the fun begins. Gil and Vicki will teach their methods to each student -- at that student's level.

The cost of this exciting opportunity is a bargain at only \$385 for a full day of instruction. More information is available at the Club or through Club manager Sonny Stone. If you'd like more information about Gil and Vicki, their methods, and just how in-demand they are, check out their website at <http://www.ospschool.com>.

Last year was a sell-out so register now to ensure your spot!

SPEAKING OF SHOOTING...

Want try shooting skeet or trap but do not know how? There are a number of Club members who offer shooting instruction in skeet, trap and sporting clays. Call the Club to get more information.

Would you like to get your daughter or son involved in the shooting sports? There may be no better way than organized youth shooting. If you live in the S. Charles/St. Peters/O'Fallon area, you may want to contact Ed Bollman of the Gateway Claybusters at (314) 651-0820. If you live in the Fenton/Point South/South County Area, try the Arnold Junior Shooters. The contact person for that group is Jim Dickerson, at (314) 803-5445. Both groups often times can be found at the Club, so come on out and see what fun you are missing.

SHOOTING NEWS

SKEET

On July 17 St. Louis Skeet and Trap hosted the 48th St. Louis Open. About two dozen shooters braved the brutal heat and humidity to shoot in this 50-bird per gauge, one-day event. When all the sweating and shooting was over, Chuck Pauly came out as the HOA champion. Congratulations to Chuck for putting in some great scores in oppressive conditions. And, as always, many thanks to Michael Rodney for running the shoot!

The rest of the results are:

12 gauge

Rik Hafer	Champ (no, not a typo)
Carter Finnell	B1
Mark Presnell	C1
Jake Strumpf	D1
Spence Marsden	E1

20 gauge

James Barnard III	Champ
Richard Rapp	A1
Chuck Pauly	B1
Bob Rowlands	C1
John Napoli	D1

28 gauge

Chuck Pauly	Champ
Carter Finnell	A1
Phil Smiddy	B1
Mark Presnell	C1
Jake Strumpf	D1

.410 bore

John Napoli	Champ
Carter Finnell	B1
Spencer Marsden	C1
Terry Grzina	D1

Doubles

James Barnard III	Champ
Carter Finnell	C1
John Napoli	D1

HOA

Chuck Pauly	Champ
Carter Finnell	B1
Spencer Marsden	C1
John Napoli	D1

Other skeet news:

The Missouri State Skeet shoot is coming up fast. It is scheduled for August 19-21 this year, and will be held at Prairie Groves Shooting Sports outside of Columbia, MO. For more information please visit the Missouri State Skeet Shooting Association website.

TRAP

The Club held its monthly trap shoot on a hot July 24. The winners were:

Singles

Logan Napoli	Champ
Ryan Stehl	A1
David Ray	B1
Lewis Strothkamp	C1
Robert Osborne	D1

Doubles

Ryan Stehl	Champ
Logan Napoli	B1
Michael Brown	C1
Edward Schmitt	D1

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who participated and helped with the event. We look forward to seeing everyone at the next shoot.

Rik Hafer