

Greetings from Ontario, Canada.

Congratulations to our Ontario All-Star Teams. These teams are determined by combined average of the three disciplines - singles, handicap and doubles and a minimum target requirement for clays shot in Ontario.

The teams are as follows:

All Star Teams 2011

Men's 1st Team

Verne Higgs	94.44
Terry Jordan	93.89
Joe Di Francesco	93.57
John Costa	93.53
Dan Gris	93.07

Men's 2nd Team

Jake Rosmaninho	92.88
George Iliopoulos	92.83
Paulo Sampaio	92.69
Lloyd Beecraft	92.42
Jim Wood	92.02

Lady's Team

Dianne Wood	87.72
Cheryl Stiby	86.84
Chloe MacDonald	84.17
Christine Huizinga	79.26

Junior Team

Kyle Mann	87.66
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Sub Junior Team

Jake Caldwell	88.83
Bryce Mann	88.31

Veteran Team

Bill Wylie	91.81
Germain Spriet	90.21
Ron Alton	89.09
Ray Cockburn	89.01
Keith Saunders	88.19

Senior Veteran Team

Bob Lee	90.00
Don Dolbear	89.44
Charlie Boggis	87.90
Fred Squire	87.39
Ernie Freitag	84.00

High Averages

Singles – Dan Gris	98.07
Handicap – Verne Higgs	91.83
Doubles – Paulo Sampaio	94.39

High All Around – Verne Higgs 94.44

Note: The Ontario Delegate Team and Delegate Category Teams are based on events won in Ontario and have nothing to do with average or whether people shoot all three disciplines or not.

I am still waiting on club scores but these teams will be posted shortly.

For the target year ending August 31, 2011, the Province of Ontario threw 790,700 registered targets. OPTA championships accounted for 128,050 targets which when added to the targets thrown at Hamilton during the rest of the year (96,900) puts HGC in second place for targets thrown at 224,950.

The leader this year was the St. Thomas Gun Club at 327,550 targets - assisted significantly by the Canadian Championships that the St. Thomas Club so adeptly hosted. Toronto International was in third place with 65,500. Oxford was fourth with 28,800 targets thrown and in fifth place was Hamilton Anglers & Hunters at 26,800 clays thrown.

Congratulations to all our clubs that threw ATA targets but I wanted to especially recognize our top five clubs. We are still waiting for the final reading and royal assent for the legislation to scrap the long gun registry and destroy the records. I'll keep you posted.

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