



THE OPTA CLUBHOUSE OCTOBER 2012 Edition www.ontariotrap.com

Greeting Shooters, as you read this the 2011-2012 shooting season in Ontario is coming to an end. It was a great year for shooting as the weather co-operating for most of our shoots. Many of you are gearing up for the hunting season and then heading to warmer weather in various States.

The Provincial Championships this year was a success and the OPTA Board would like to thank all our sponsors and advertisers for this shoot and to all those that help to make this an enjoyable shoot for everyone.

2012 OPTA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Preliminary Day – Saturday August 4th

EVENT ONE – Singles – 192 Entries

CHAMPION: Peter Tsementzis (100)
AA: David Storing (100)
A: Dominic Gitto (100)
B: Ian Malcolm (100)
C: Elio Evangelista (98)
D: Marvin Grossman (97)
SR. VET: Ernest Freitag (100)
VET: Ron Alton (100)
SUB VET: Imre Gaspar (99)
LADY I: Erin Collins (98)
LADY II: Dianne Wood (97)
JUNIOR: Patrick Bevilacqua (99)
SUB JUNIOR: Bryce Mann (100)

EVENT TWO – Handicap – 180 Entries

CHAMPION: Brian Gabriel (98)
18-21 yards: Ken Allan (97)
22-23 yards: Henry Hamley (98)
24- 25 yards: Joe Di Francesco (96)
26 – 27 yards: Frank Bonaiuto (98)
SR. VET: Ernest Freitag (96)
VET: Rolland Paquette (96)
SUB-VET: Imre Gaspar (92)
LADY: Sacha Kucey (97)
LADY II: Dianne Wood (92)
JUNIOR: Patrick Bevilacqua (94)
SUB JUNIOR: Vincent Bonaiuto (95)

EVENT THREE – Doubles – 129 Entries

CHAMPION: Paul Shaw (98)
AA: Peter Tsementzis (98)
A: Jim Wood (97)
B: Ken Allan (98)
C: Dominico Marino (95)
D: Jim Lee (93)
SR. VET: Tony Letteri (95)
VET: Serge Pelletier (98)
SUB-VET: Imre Gaspar (89)

LADY I: Erin Collins (87)
LADY II: Cheryl Stiby (97)
JUNIOR: Patrick Bevilacqua (92)
SUB JUNIOR: Jennifer Garrett (88)

Sunday August 5th – SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP – 199 Entries

RESIDENT CHAMPION: Peter Tsementzis 200
RESIDENT AA: Jim Wood 198
RESIDENT B: Terry Caldwell 195
RESIDENT D: Jose Gomes 187
RESIDENT LADY II: Dianne Wood 193
RESIDENT SR.VET: Keith Saunders 197
RESIDENT JUNIOR GOLD: no entries
RESIDENT SUB-JUNIOR: Vincent Bonaiuto 193
OPEN AA: Frank Bonaiuto 197
OPEN B: Kyle Newman 194
OPEN D: Renato Ierace 185
OPEN LADY II: Sheila O Reilly 176
OPEN VET: Ken Fellows 197
OPEN JUNIOR: Patrick Bevilacqua 191
RESIDENT TWO-SHOOTER TEAM: Frank Bonaiuto 197
Vincent Bonaiuto 193
RESIDENT R/U: Paul Shaw 199
RESIDENT A: Bert Blackburn 198
RESIDENT C: Lucio Bonaiuto 190
RESIDENT LADY I: Erin Collins 186
RESIDENT SUB.VET: Don Mattison 193
RESIDENT VET: Terry Jordan 198
RESIDENT JUNIOR: Kyle Mann 195
NON- RESIDENT CHAMPION: Peter Grant 198
OPEN A: Mike Sampaio 198
OPEN C: Abboud Jarbough 188
OPEN LADY I: Sacha Kucey 183
OPEN SR.VET: Eugene Bolton 194
OPEN SUB-VET: Joe Woods 191
OPEN SUB-JUNIOR: Katie VanHaverbeke 192
RESIDENT NEW SHOOTER: Arstidis Kakridas 190
New Junior: No entries
New Sub Junior: Conner Bruegenan 185

Monday August 6th – DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS – 146 Entries

RESIDENT CHAMPION: Paul Shaw (97)
RESIDENT AA: Peter Tsementzis (95)
RESIDENT B: Peter Tarnowski (96)
RESIDENT D: Ron Wallace (86)
RESIDENT VET: George Iliopoulos (97)
RESIDENT LADY I: Brittany Caldwell (88)
RESIDENT JUNIOR: Jake Caldwell (88)
RESIDENT NEW SHOOTER: Matthew Vanderleest (75)
OPEN A: Frank Bonaiuto Jr (94)
OPEN C: Tony Rotondo (89)
OPEN LADY I: Erin Collins (86)
OPEN SR.VET: Thomas Mann (90)
OPEN SUB-VET: Ed Wilmott (90)
OPEN SUB-JUNIOR: Jennifer Garrett (82)
RESIDENT R/U: Frank Bonaiuto (97)
RESIDENT A: Dave Storing (94)
RESIDENT C: Steve Stiby (90)
RESIDENT SR. VET: Keith Saunders (89)
RESIDENT SUB VET: Don Mattison (93)
RESIDENT LADY II: Cheryl Stiby (86)
RESIDENT SUB JUNIOR: Bryce Mann (86)
OPEN AA: Paulo Sampaio (94)
OPEN B: Mike Pickering (95)
OPEN D: Christine Huizinga (85)
OPEN LADY II: Dianne Wood (84)
OPEN VET: John Rowan (93)
OPEN JUNIOR: Kyle Mann (92)
NON-RESIDENT CHAMPION: Serge Pelletier (93)

HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP – 199 Entries

RESIDENT CHAMPION: Matthew VanHaaren (99)
RESIDENT 3rd: Rick Igercich (97)
RESIDENT 5th: Paulo Sampaio (97)
NON RESIDENT CHAMPION: Serge Pelletier (98)
RESIDENT VET: Paul Kinson (98)
RESIDENT LADY I: Emily Brown (95)
RESIDENT R/U: Rui Morais (99)
RESIDENT 4th: Joe Di Francesco (97)
RESIDENT 6th: Antonio Nogaro (97)
RESIDENT SR. VET: Keith Saunders (98)
RESIDENT SUB-VET: Don Mattison (95)
RESIDENT LADY II: Dianne Wood (94)

RESIDENT JUNIOR: Kyle Mann (92)
RESIDENT NEW SHOOTER: Ed Chamberlain (92)
OPEN 22-23 yards: Ken Fellows (96)
OPEN 26 – 27 yards: Terry Jordan (96)
OPEN VET: Dominic Martelli (97)
OPEN LADY I: Erin Collins (92)
OPEN JUNIOR: Patrick Bevilacqua (95)

RESIDENT SUB JUNIOR: Bryce Mann (96)
OPEN 18-21 yards: Michali Gkiatas (96)
OPEN 24- 25 yards: George Illiopoulos (96)
OPEN SR. VET: Harry Petrev (98)
OPEN SUB VET: Imre Gaspar (91)
OPEN LADY II: Cheryl Stiby (90)
OPEN SUB JUNIOR: Vincent Bonaiuto (95)

HAA: 400 targets

RESIDENT CHAMPION: Peter Tsementzis (389)
RESIDENT AA: Frank Bonaiuto (386)
RESIDENT B: Bill Garrett (375)
RESIDENT D: Renalto Ierace (357)
RESIDENT LADY II: Dianne Wood (371)
RESIDENT VET: Geroge Illiopoulos (387)
RESIDENT JUNIOR: Kyle Mann (373)
NON RESIDENT CHAMPION: Serge Pelletier (382)
OPEN AA : David Storrng (385)
OPEN B: Peter Tarnowski (375)
OPEN D: Alexander Hamilton (350)
OPEN LADY II: Cheryl Stiby (349)
OPEN VET: Ken Fellows (383)
OPEN JUNIOR: Patrick Bevilacqua (367)

RESIDENT R/U: Paul Shaw (388)
RESIDENT A: Mike Pickering (382)
RESIDENT C: Frank Ruggiero (363)
RESIDENT LADY I: Erin Collins (364)
RESIDENT SR. VET: Keith Saunders (384)
RESIDENT SUB-VET: Don Mattison (381)
RESIDENT SUB-JUNIOR: Bryce Mann (373)
NON RESIDENT R/U: Eric Piccioni (373)
OPEN A: Rui Morais (381)
OPEN C: Tony Rontodo (363)
OPEN LADY I: Sacha Kucey (346)
OPEN SR.VET: Paolo Pronio (370)
OPEN SUB-VET: Ed Wilmott (368)
OPEN SUB JUNIOR: Vincent Bonaiuto (365)

HOA – 700 targets

RESIDENT CHAMPION: Peter Tsementzis (681)
RESIDENT AA: Paul Shaw (678)
RESIDENT B: Bill Garrett (650)
RESIDENT D: Vincent Bonaiuto (637)
RESIDENT LADY II: Dianne Wood (649)
RESIDENT VET: George Illiopoulos (669)
RESIDENT JUNIOR: Patrick Bevilacqua (652)
NON RESIDENT CHAMPION: Serge Pelletier (670)

RESIDENT R/U: David Storrng (678)
RESIDENT A: Frank Bonaiuto Jr (664)
RESIDENT C: Tony Rotondo (633)
RESIDENT LADY I: Erin Collins (642)
RESIDENT SR. VET: Keith Saunders (671)
RESIDENT SUB VET: Imre Gaspar (625)
RESIDENT SUB-JUNIOR: Bryce Mann (648)
NON RESIDENT R/U: Eric Piccioni (647)

President's Corner

This note is to update members about the Board's activities.

Significant changes are being made to the 2013 Ontario Trapshooting Championships. The Board has voted to change the sequence of events and the venue. The revised program will have two events per day over 4 days for a total of 800 registered targets. However, the 1st hundred registered targets will be a warm-up event and will not count for trophies. Hence the Championships will continue to have 700 targets that qualify for Provincial award for High Overall.

Starting on the Friday morning, there will be a warm-up shoot of 100 registered singles targets which will not be a formal event in the Championships. On Friday afternoon, the preliminary singles event will be held. On Saturday, the handicap and doubles events will be run with the shoot-offs for any ties in the handicap event being conducted after the events are finished. On Sunday, the 200 singles event will be

conducted and on Monday, the doubles and handicap events will be conducted followed by the shoot-offs for the various awards. The AGM will also be held on Monday between the doubles and handicap events, consistent with prior years.

The Board believes this will shorten the length of the competition days, with the exception of Monday, when all the shoot-offs must be completed. It also means the Shell Shoot, will be held on a different date which will eliminate the issues we previously encountered with classification.

The Board has also revised the terms of the Agreement with the Club hosting the Championships to clarify our expectations of the host club with respect to the administration of the shoot and the facilities as well as ensuring the costs to competitors are contained within reasonable limits. While the Board can not dictate how much the host club can charge for targets, the Board does believe costs should be reasonable and consistent with the amount other Ontario clubs charge for registered shoots.

As some of you may now be aware, the Board has also voted to grant the 2013 Championships to St. Thomas. The Constitution states that the location of the following year's Championship will be determined at the Annual Meeting of the Association. Hence, at the 2013 AGM, the Members will vote on where the 2014 Championships will be held.

There was dissatisfaction with ATA awards for the 2012 shoot. The Board had asked for a cash alternative so that we could ensure the prizes were consistent quality and that better awards were granted to the higher levels. The ATA was not willing to do that so the Board voted to supplement the ATA provided trophies to ensure the total award package recognized the level of accomplishment.

For years now, the OPTA has received a government grant for about \$10,000. Every year, the requirements to obtain the grant have become more onerous and this year we will have meet with them to obtain any funds. It appears we will have to do a significant rewrite of our Constitution to qualify in future years. I will report more on the topic after the meeting on December 1st.

We are in the process of finalizing the registered shoot dates for the upcoming year and should have this completed in December.

Finally, we need you to submit nominations for the Mike Fulop and the Hall of Fame Awards. If you have someone in mind, please submit the nomination to the Board as soon as possible.

I trust you are all shooting in post-season leagues or heading down south for competitions in the U.S.. Good luck with your shooting!

Regards,
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Message from Your ATA Delegate

As our members probably recall, participation in the new categories of Sub Veteran, Lady II & Junior Gold was optional by state and provincial associations in the first year.

Some states chose not to recognize these new categories but most, including Ontario, did.

Starting with the new target year (Sept 1, 2012) all events qualifying for All American Points at state and provincial shoots must now offer all of the new categories to shooters. Since Ontario throws 700 targets at our provincial championships, all of our events attract All American Team Points.

I have been informed that the ATA has added resident category trophies to the provincial/state trophy package for the championship doubles and championship handicap events.

What all of this means to our Ontario shooters is that the three new categories are here to stay for at least the trial three year program and the OPTA is probably going to have to foot the bill for the trophies in these new categories that are not covered by the ATA as I am told there will not be any "All American Points Pins" provided. Whether our category shooters will have non-resident or open category trophies to compete for when they attend out of province shoots remains to be seen. If this is important to you - look at the programs in advance and see what is offered.

Additionally, any state or provincial shoot with the minimum number of shooters to qualify for a competition factor of "four" last year will be required and adjust their state/provincial shoots to add AAA class. This won't affect Ontario. It will affect states like Ohio.

There will be another two yard reduction list with tighter constrictions than last year. I will have one week to deny any reductions once I receive the Ontario list. Unless there is something extraordinary I will probably do the same as I did last year and decline to intervene.

I expect there will be other matters that will arise from time to time that I will need to share with Ontario shooters to keep you up to speed. Our Clubhouse Newsletter is a great forum of communication.

I just received from ATA Head Office a further modification to the information I shared with you as follows:

- Lady II, Junior Gold and Sub Vet will be required at the 2013 State and Provincial Championships for Championship doubles, singles and handicap events
- the ATA will provide the resident category trophies for these events
- the OPTA will have discretion in whether or not it wishes to use the new categories in any other events (ie the 3 preliminary events and HOA and HAA)
- ATA All American point pins can not be used as trophies
- if no trophy is awarded in a qualifying event, no All American points will be awarded to the shooters
- the use of Class AAA at 2013 state and provincial shoots on singles and doubles events is encouraged but optional particularly at these shoots with a competition factor of four or greater
- on request the ATA will include Class AAA singles and doubles in the State shoot trophy package at no charge
- the use of the new categories or Class AAA at any other major qualifying tournament will be the decision of the shoot host but where no trophies are offered, no All American Team points will be awarded

As always, if there are any issues you need to discuss with me you can reach me at shaw@smilaw.ca or 705-445-1382 (office) or 705-445-6230 (home).

Thank you.

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With our season complete we will be working on the annual awards. Your Board of Directors will determine the All-Star Team, The Mark Edmondson Award and New Shooter Award. We will need submissions from you for the following awards: Have Gun Will Travel, Mike Fulop Award (most enthusiastic), Hall of Fame and Club of the Year. Please send your suggestion/submissions to Pam Muma by the end of November. Results will be announced in the January 2013 edition of the Clubhouse.

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