

SKYHAWK TRAP TEAM

SHOOTING OUTSIDE THE ECTC

In addition to practice and Eastern Cornhusker Trapshooting Conference (ECTC) high school competition, SkyHawk trap team members are encouraged to shoot as much as possible in outside competitions. The following highlights various shooting opportunities available to team members.

AMATEUR TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION (ATA)

The Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) holds numerous meets throughout the year at locations throughout the United States including many in Nebraska. In order to shoot in these events members must be a registered ATA member. Members compete based on age, shooting experience and shooting expertise. ATA competitions are generally done on an individual basis as opposed to squads. Please speak with Coach White-Hamilton or Coach Kopocis prior to becoming an ATA member since the method in which you join and the number of registered rocks you shoot has an impact on the classification in which you will shoot in upcoming events.

SCHOLASTIC CLAY TARGET PROGRAM (SCTP)

The Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) has been developed in conjunction with the ATA and the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) to offer competition for Junior shooters to compete at a regional and national level as a squad against other Junior squads. Squads can qualify to shoot at the national level through competition at the state level. It is the desire of the SkyHawk Trap Team to form squads to compete at the State level anticipating advancement to the national level.

The tentative dates for the Nebraska State Championship to be held in Doniphan, Nebraska are June 21 – 25, 2006.

The scheduled dates for the National SCTP Championship to be held in Sparta, Illinois are August 8 – 9, 2006. These are the first two dates of the ATA Grand held in Vandalia which continues until August 18, 2006.

WASP-B LEAGUE

The WASP-B League allows shooters from Wahoo, Ashland, Nebraska City, Papillion and Bellevue Gun Clubs to shoot as individuals representing their respective gun clubs. This league is available to both junior and adult shooters. Shooters shoot 50 Singles targets per meet at a cost of \$10.00 per shooter.

PAPILLION GUN CLUB MEAT SHOOTS

The Papillion Gun Club hosts four annual meat shoots open to the public every year. Three of the shoots are held in the fall of the year and one, the St. Patrick's Day Shoot is held in the spring. During these shoots juniors and/or adults shoot one target from each post in attempt to win a meat prize of their choice such as turkeys, hams, bacon or salami for a \$4.50 entry fee. Shooters may shoot as many times as they wish. The 2006 St. Patrick's Day Shoot is scheduled for March 11, 2006.

PGC TUESDAY NIGHT SUMMER LEAGUE

Papillion Gun Club is the location for an eight-week Tuesday Summer League for team members, parents and those directly associated with a school team using the Papillion Gun Club as their practice facility. During the eight nights of shooting, squads shoot against other squads by totaling their scores for a 25-rock singles event, 25-rock handicap event and a 25-rock modified handicap event in order to accumulate points. At the end of the season squads earn medals and gift certificates based on points. More information will be provided near the end of the ECTC season regarding the Summer League.