



SHOTGUN SPORTS

Kingston & District Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays Club

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First 25 Straight!

Well after some perseverance, instruction, patience, and of course a new semi, John managed to nail his first 25 straight for skeet on Sunday Sep 22nd, 2013.

Several members witnessed the event which by tradition, dictates that a christening of ones hat must take place.

Hence the picture of John wearing his hat after it succumbed to a smattering of shot. Surprisingly he was very calm about the accomplishment until fellow members indicated that he had to shoot his hap, for which he initially refused, claiming it was a very good hat.

We all can't help to think that his success was largely based upon his new shotgun, especially since he visited the club frequently before purchasing a membership with an over/under that had no recoil pad.

We look forward to witnessing your first 25 straight in trap or perhaps your next 25 straight in skeet.

Well done John!



John Wigle

Junior Membership

Starting in 2014, the club will now have a Junior Membership available for purchase by junior members ages 13-21.

After some discussion and debate, it was decided to offer a separate Member-

ship for juniors that were currently part of a Family Membership. A reduced fee for membership and junior shoot cards makes this a very affordable option for those juniors wishing to purchase their own membership while abiding

to all the appropriate requirements for licensing. See website for membership details and application for 2014.

Pick up your hulls!

Many of you may noticed a couple of new devices at the club designed to pick up your spend hulls without bending over.

The new devices are called "Pick Sticks" by a company called Mojo.

These nifty sticks are designed to pick up as many as 25+ hulls before having to remove and start again.



Mojo Pick Stick

The stick has a magnetic end and a formed handle complete with a strap similar to that of a ski pole.

Pick stick is also telescopic and can adjust to the desired length.

A new toy at the club for sure that will assist Bill Templeton in his crusade to ensure shooters pick up their spent hulls after their

round(s).

The executive would like to kindly ask the membership to take care of these and please ensure they are secured after use inside the clubhouse.

Social Committee

The directors are looking for volunteers from the membership to form a Social Committee to plan and execute club social functions and events.

This would entail planning club events in unison with the executive based upon direction of future scheduled events. These would include assisting with the Annual Butter Tart Extension, June Fun Shoot and other

holiday season gatherings.

If any member would like to offer up their assistance, please advise the executive soonest. Ideally the club is looking for a small team to form the committee.

Thanks in advance.



Housekeeping

It has been evident lately that members are leaving the empty clay target boxes strewn near the garbage cans but not actually broken down and piled neatly.

The executive would once again ask that once the machines have been filled that you simply break down the cardboard target boxes and pile them neatly so they can be used in the fireplace.

There is no reason for the boxes to be thrown in a pile. Please take the time to keep the club looking neat.

We would also ask that the smokers kindly use the butt can provided to extinguish and discard their cigarettes and/or cigars.

Thank you!



Hunter Chown captures Junior Title

At a recent Plowing Match in Mitchell, Ont., Hunter managed to capture the junior title (16 and under). A 14-year-old veteran of the plow, he estimates he has attended 60 such matches and competed in more than 20.

To Hunter, this event represented a valuable resource of know-how in his quest to plow that perfect furrow. His mentor and grandfather, Dennis Mosier, plowed competitively for 24 years as and judged several for another quarter-century.

Mosier was the pied piper of plowing

as Hunter stayed close, learning the tricks of the trade.

“He was a natural,” added Dennis, like his grandson a native of Wolfe Island.

This title marked Hunter’s third straight junior crown at the Big Kahuna of Ontario plow matches.

He even bettered his betters, his total score



Hunter Chown

surpassing the top scores posted in the 16 to 20 age category.

He proudly walked away with a tidy purse of \$1,000 prize money, an Inuit carving and a set of glassware saluting the Plowing Matches’ 100th Anniversary.

Congrats Hunter!

Membership changes for 2014

Changes have been made to the Membership Fees and options starting 2014 season.

There will no longer be a late fee collected for memberships purchased after Jan 31st. Members are strongly encouraged to purchase their membership before the end of Jan each season, otherwise shooting will not take place until done so.

The option for a new member to join for a one-month, try it you’ll like it, will cease to be offered as well.

Member packages will be given to each member who purchases a membership starting 2014 which will contain various documents related to the club and range safety practices. Also contained in the package will be a Club Membership Card with an expi-

ry date which will be your proof of paid membership. ID tags will continue and are to be worn at all times while at the club.

Shoot cards will no longer be handed out after members complete scheduled kitchen duty. A core of regular kitchen staff volunteers is being sought to provide consistency for members. MTF.

Free Shoot Card

As was mentioned at the last General Meeting, members are eligible to receive a free shoot card if he/she sponsors a **new** member and they purchase a full club membership.

Once the new member has completed the membership application and paid in full, simply advise the Secretary, Mark Ezard, who will verify and in turn pre-



sent you with your free shoot card.

The more new members you bring into the club, the more shoot cards you are eligible to receive.

We currently have 60 memberships for the 2013 season and would like to break that number for the 2014 season.

Let’s put the word out and generate new memberships.

Thanks, Secretary Mark Ezard.

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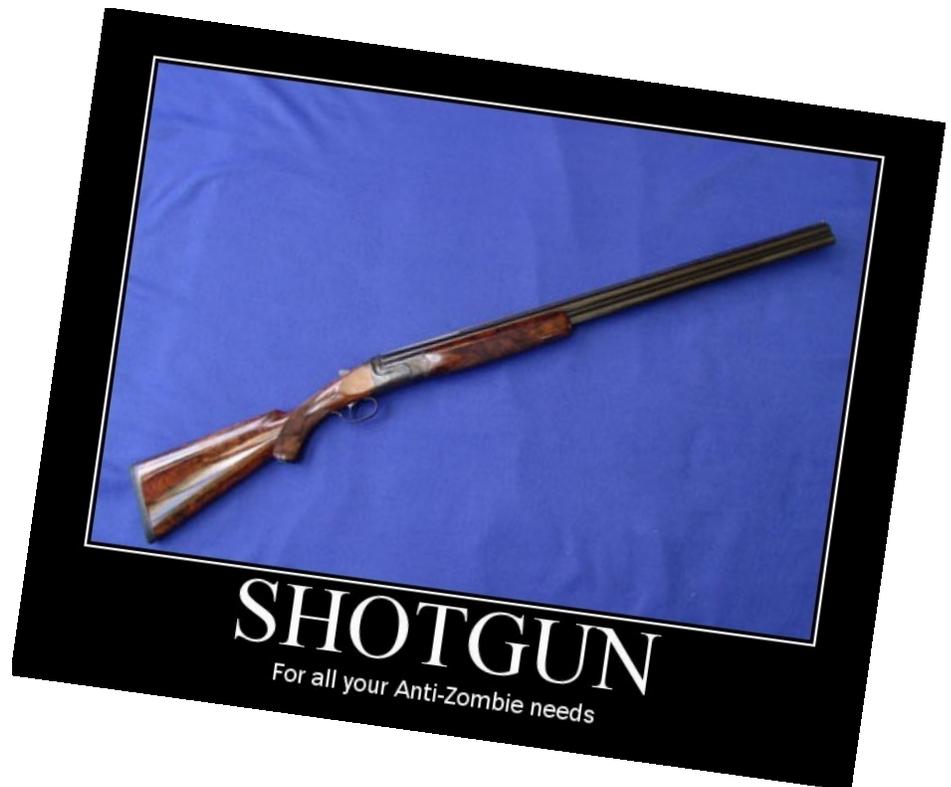
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Club Website/Newsletter

As many of you may or may not be aware, the club website is a huge source for information related to our club. It contains details and updates of upcoming events, as well as a forum for members to chat about issues or stories, and a page strictly dedicated and accessed only by club members.

The Gallery page contains many pictures of past and present members attending different events.

There is a dedicated page for membership information and applications that can be downloaded, filled out and then brought to the club with payment.

The site is constantly updated and continues to grow. If there is something that you believe would be an asset and a benefit for the membership to be posted on the website, please let the club webmaster know.

There is information on the site re our 40th Anniversary and Turkey Shoot event combined as one event and promises to be fun for all.



www.kingstonshotgunsports.com

In the meantime, we encourage you to visit the site often and enjoy what it has to offer.

As for the newly published Club newsletter, this issue is the first issue and contains information, and stories related to the club activities. The newsletter will be published in the spring & fall, and will be mailed to all members.

Please provide all stories/information that you feel should be published in the newsletter in a written format to Mark Ezard and he will review, consolidate and publish accordingly.

Enjoy,

Mark Ezard.