



SHOTGUN SPORTS

**Kingston & District
Trap Skeet and
Sporting Clays Club**

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Memorial Shoot

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Our Memorial Shoot (May 21st) to honour those former members who have sadly passed, was a great success.

This year saw a total of 36 shooters participation from many of our newest members that enjoyed the reduced target requirement of 50 clays.

The club displayed a small silent auction, a BBQ with great food and great weather.

The winners of the shooting disciplines of trap and skeet were as follows:

HOA Trap

Adam Chambers

HOA Skeet

Rick Robinson

Both winners names were inscribed onto the Dan Keeler Memorial Shoot trophy that is proudly displayed at the club.

Congrats to both winners and trust all had a great time.

The Executive would like to thank all those that participated in honouring our past members and to those that volunteered to run the event from registration, to the BBQ chefs, scorekeepers, kitchen and field staff, we thank you.

We look forward to next year's event and hope that we do not add any members to our honour lost.



Adam Chambers



Rick Robinson

First 25 Straight Skeet

Congrats to Joe Pratt for finally achieving his first 25 straight skeet on Jun 4th, 2023.

Joe has been working extremely hard with his Shot-Kam working towards his perfect round.

Joe makes a point of at-

tending the range every Wed and Sunday and proceeds to take his time to shoot each target and evaluate the hit or miss and it has surely paid off.

Many more to come Joe, well done.

Nice hat!



His First 25 Straight Skeet

Our very own Junior member, Matthew Kenyon has put a feather in what's left of his hat.

He achieved his first 25 straight skeet on Sunday Jun 11th, 2023. Matt is a frequent shooter at the range accompanied by his father Cameron.

Matt is a quiet and shy individual that worked hard and when hard work is put forth, it pays off.

Matthew and his father have been members of the club since August of 2018 and its always a pleasure when they arrive to shoot as a pair.

We look forward to Matthew's further achievements at the range and he will be shooting more straights in no time.

Matt's father, Cameron is a huge supporter of his son's shooting and always provides direction, correction and praise when required.

We also look forward to Cameron achieving his first 25 straight in skeet and now the pressure is on dad!

Well done Matthew, you deserve it.



Matthew Kenyon

Commemorative Coin

To signify the club's amazing achievement of 50 years in operation, a coin was designed and available for purchase to anyone wishing to have a piece of history.

This coin identifies all three disciplines that have all contributed to the range's increasing growth in membership, popularity and acknowledgment of being the friendliest shooting range in the entire region.

Tremendous time, effort and initia-

tive has been volunteered from many members in the planning, operation and execution of yearly events for all to enjoy.

Several volunteer members also contribute to the maintenance and care of all equipment and the upkeep of the grounds to ensure the range is looking clean, safe and professional.

This coin can be purchased at the club for \$25.00/each with a limited quantity available.



Get yours today!

Jessie Camp Fundraiser Skeet Shoot—2023

On Aug 12th we once again supported Bill Arthur's family in raising money for sending kids to camp in memory of his daughter Jessie.

This has become an extremely popular event and the community support has been tremendous. This year saw 80 shooters participating that shot a total of 160 rounds of skeet. Attendance from the club members was appreciative from Bill as they all rallied for the cause.

A couple of weather delays for rain but other than that, great shooting conditions. Food and prizes were also available and the local news agencies of CKWS and The Whig came by to report the event.

Bill and Kerry Arthur managed to raise \$9220 which translates to send 13 kids to camp Quin-Mo-Lac in Tweed in 2024. These fund raising events have been taking place for 15 years now and will continue for as

long as the support remains as generous. Thanks to all for their assistance and well done Bill & Kerry!



50th Anniversary Event

Unfortunately due to lack of participation and ticket sales, this event scheduled for Sep 14th had to be cancelled. The Anniversary worked hard on this event and we want to thank them for their ideas, effort and time.

A new separate celebration event is being planned for possibly Oct 22nd with a fun BBQ meal or equivalent and a shooting format of disciplines.

The season shaped up to be fairly busy and the hotter than normal temperatures due curtail the number of shooters that attend the regular Wed and Sunday days of operation.

Membership growth has been con-

sistent and we are certainly thankful for the popularity that has seen over 40 new members join our team just in 2023.

We do have the wares such as t-shirts, ball caps and commemorative coins for sale to mark the 50th Anniversary and we encourage members to purchase and be proud of what we have all accomplished in getting to this huge achievement.

Let's continue to celebrate our existence make the road to the next 50 years even that much more possible.

Thank you to all members and maintain your "Clay Karma."



Membership Fee Increases—2024

As announced at AGM 2022, operating costs for the range continue to rise. These include utilities, targets, fuel, insurance coverage, amenities, as well as the lease from year to year.

It has come time now, to increase the membership fees that have remained at the current value since 2017. These increases will take effect for the 2024 season and release of applications for renewal as early as late Nov 2023.

It should be recognized that our membership continues to grow and is healthy with new members to the team. In fact in the last four years there has been a total of over 100 new members.

The Executive understands the reality of such increases that are out of our control but must action in order to continue operating effectively.

With our range being a not-for-profit

corporation that is federally registered, we must maintain the balance of operating costs and revenue, this is always a challenge. The fee increases are as follows:

Adult Membership: \$300

Family Membership: \$330

We thank all our members for their cooperation, understanding and loyalty to membership and the fun is always free!

Business Firearms Licence

The club has received it's first Business Firearms Licence which permits the club the sell only ammunition to shooters with valid firearm licences.

This is a great tool in our toolbox and ensure legalities are met. Shooters must provide their firearm licence number to the clubhouse staff when making purchase of the non-restricted ammunition.

All shooters must be in their possession of the licence at all times while

shooting at our range and providing that information to the volunteer kitchen staff is all that is required please.

The licence is proudly displayed behind glass in the display case at the clubhouse along with the other certificates of recognition.

Please adhere to the requirements to provide that information when you purchase any ammunition.

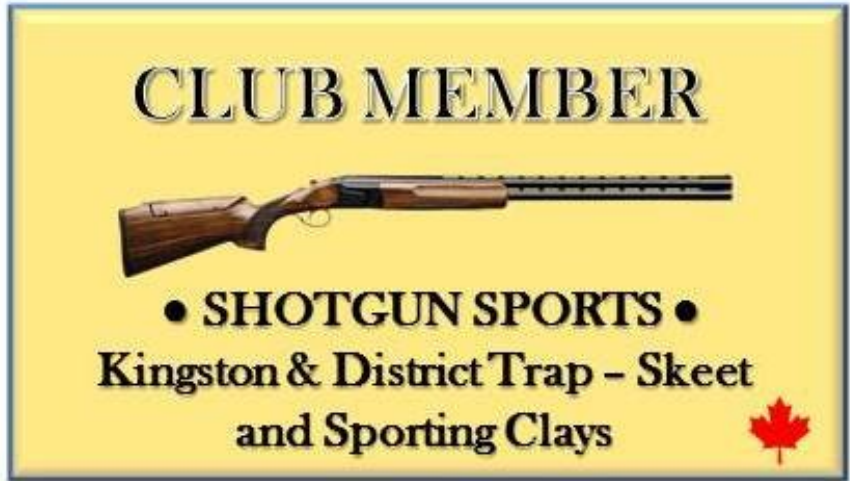


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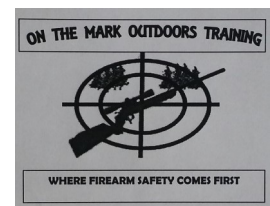
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