

2018
A&A SHOOTERS
SCHOLASTIC TRAP and SKEET PROGRAM

- Sponsor -** TRUE SPORTSMAN CLUB
PO Box 824 Jackson, CA 95642
- Coach Staff-** Head Coach; Richard Lynch, NRA/CMP/USAS Level 3 Certified 267-0385
Coach Staff (all Level 1 Certified); Kathleen Lynch, Don Teixeira, Teresa Teixeira, Ryan Gold, Brad Marxmiller, Casey Boitano, Michael Trone, Aerial Skinner.
- Governing Organization -** California Youth Shooting Sports Association (CYSSA) www.shootcyssa.com.
- Cost -** \$75.00 Registration Fee; or Sponsorship for \$250 at time of Registration (\$300 value).
Make checks payable to: *True Sportsman Club*.
The \$75 option requires that shooters pay for the cost of practices (\$10) and shoots (\$25) after the end of April unless they have obtained a minimum of five (5) donations through our Support Sticker Program.
Other costs will include travel expenses and may include entry fees at shoots and ammunition.
The extra costs are dependent on our success in fund raising, we expect each member will participate in our fund raising efforts. We hope to be able to provide two boxes of shells and targets for each shooter at each practice.
- Events -** American Trap, 16 yd., singles only.
American Skeet. Must be an A&A Shooter for at least one season before starting Skeet.
- Number of participants -** Unlimited. Everyone shoots the same amount at all shoots. No one sits on the bench.
- Age eligibility -** Sixth grade through high school. We will field squads in four Categories. Intermediate (6, 7, 8th grades) has two levels, *Entry* and *Advanced*. Senior (high school) has two levels, *Junior Varsity* and *Varsity*. Shooters of all skill and experience are encouraged to join.
- Academic eligibility -** Must have a 2.0 GPA and no Fs to participate in competition. We use only academic courses for the GPA calculation. (High school students will be required to show progress reports during the season.)
- Duration -** February 24, through the California Youth Invitational Trap championships, in Kingsburg June 16.
If a squad wins an Invitational Championship, that squad will be sponsored at the United States Open in Las Vegas in July. (All other shooters may compete in Las Vegas at their option.)
- Practices -** For Trap, twice per week, Tuesday after school and Saturday morning. For Skeet, Saturday afternoon.
Trap practices will be held at the True Sportsman Club on Sutter Creek Ranchos Road off of Hwy 88, just past the RR tracks, about 2 miles west from Martell.
Skeet practices will be at the Sacramento Valley Shooting Center on Meiss Rd. outside Ione.
We do not plan to practice in the rain. No practices on competition days.
If you are doing winter or spring sports in school or have a similar commitment, you are still welcome to join. Your school activities should come first.
- Competitive shoots –** Matches with other teams from California and Nevada. These will be 100 target events scheduled on Saturdays.
Skeet events are on Sunday.
- Safety -** Clay target shooting has historically been a very safe sport at all levels of competition. However, this is a sport using real guns with real ammunition. Safety depends on the behavior and good conduct of all participants. This sport demands that all shooters assume responsibility for safe gun handling and proper range etiquette at all times. You must make the commitment to safe gun handling before you decide to participate.
- Equipment -** Eye and ear protection mandatory. (Provided by club, but best if you have your own).
Shotgun (We have a few loaner guns for temporary use).
Team uniform shirt, range bags, vests. (These may be earned through fund raising efforts).

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Trap Calendar

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FEBRUARY:	10	Saturday	9:00 AM Practice for newcomers only.		
	17	Saturday	9:00 AM Practice for newcomers only.		
	24	Saturday	9:00 AM First Practice for Everyone...Parents must attend. (American Legion Hall, then to the range for shooting.)		
	27	Tuesday	2:00 PM Practice.		
MARCH:	3	Saturday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM. Practice	Deadline for sign-ups. <i>HS Grades Report Due</i>	
	6	Tuesday	2:00 PM Practice.		
	10	Saturday	Series Shoot, Los Banos		
	13	Tuesday	2:00 PM Practice.		
	17	Saturday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM. Practice.		
	20	Tuesday	2:00 PM Practice.		
	24	Saturday	Series Shoot, Kingsburg		
	27	Tuesday	2:00 PM Practice.		
APRIL:	31	Saturday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM. Practice.		
	3	Tuesday	2:00 PM Practice.		
	7	Saturday	Series Shoot, Stockton		
	10	Tuesday	2:00 PM Practice.		
	14	Saturday	Benefit Sporting Clays at Camanche Hills		
	17	Tuesday	2:00 PM Practice.		
	21	Saturday	Series Shoot, Sac Valley (we host)		
	24	Tuesday	2:00 PM Practice.		
	28	Saturday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM. Practice.	<i>HS Grades Report Due</i>	
	“Pay per Practice” goes into effect in May for those who have not earned their five \$20 donations.				
MAY:	1	Tuesday	2:00 PM Practice.		
	5	Saturday	Series Shoot, Coon Creek		
	8	Tuesday	2:00 PM Practice.		
	12	Saturday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM. Practice		
	15	Tuesday	2:00 PM Practice.		
	19	Saturday	Series Shoot, Yolo (1st hundred of Varsity Selection)		
	22	Tuesday	2:00 PM Practice.		
	26	Saturday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM. Practice		
JUNE:	29	Tuesday	2:00 PM Practice; at TSC for JV, IA, IE 3:00 PM at Sac Valley: Varsity Selection – 100 targets		
	2	Saturday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM. Practice	<i>Deadline to declare for State</i>	
	5	Tuesday	4:00 PM Last Practice, Team Party		
	** After the Team Party, Practices are Only for those Going to the State Shoot**				
	9	Saturday	8:00 AM Practice for Varsity and JV 10:00 AM Practice IE and IA	<i>HS Grades Due</i>	
	12	Tuesday	2:00 PM Practice		
	15	Friday	8:00 V & JV; 10:00 IA & IE. Practice		
	16	Saturday	State Shoot, KINGSBURG – 200 targets		
JULY:	13 – 14	Fri. & Sat.	US OPEN Las Vegas – Optional Post-Season Shoot		

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FEBRUARY:	10	Saturday	2:00 PM Practice	
	17	Saturday	2:00 PM Practice	
	24	Saturday	2:00 PM Practice	
MARCH:	3	Saturday	2:00 PM Practice	
	11	Sunday	Series Shoot, Stockton	
	17	Saturday	2:00 PM Practice	
	25	Sunday	Series Shoot, Stockton	
	31	Saturday	2:00 PM Practice	
APRIL:	14	Saturday	Benefit Sporting Clays at Camanche Hills	
	22	Sunday	Series Shoot, Stockton	
	28	Saturday	2:00 PM Practice	
MAY:	12	Saturday	2:00 PM Practice	<i>HS Grades Report Due.</i>
	13	Sunday	CYSSA Championships, Stockton	
JULY:	10 – 11	Tues. & Wed.	US OPEN Las Vegas – Optional Post-Season Shoot	

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Most Skeet shoots are decided by one target. Never give up, never give up, never give up.

All practices are scheduled to be held at the Sacramento Valley Shooting Center.

Costs for Skeet are not subsidized by the A&A Shooters. Cost for ammo, targets, and shoot fees are up to the shooter.

We will have special fundraising activities just for Skeet shooters. You must participate to get the benefits.

PERMISSION TO LOAN GUNS AND DISTRIBUTE AMMUNITION

As we understand California law, express permission from a parent or legal guardian must be given before a gun may be loaned to a minor, and there are some circumstances where the distribution of ammunition at our practices or competitions might possibly also violate the law as interpreted by some.

For a variety of reasons, the coaching staff of the A&A Shooters may from time to time feel it is appropriate for one of our athletes to try a different gun, one that does not belong to the athlete in question. That would constitute the loan of a gun, and before doing so we need the expressed permission from a parent or legal guardian.

The A&A Shooters are lucky to have a variety of guns that are available for our young shooting athletes to try in order to get the best match between the shooter and the gun, for reasons of comfort and marksmanship.

It is one of the strengths of our program that we are able to subsidize all our young athletes to the extent that we are able to supply, for the most part, ammunition necessary for their practices and competitions. We hope to continue to do this but we must make sure that we do not run into situations that could jeopardize the entire program.

Therefore, we must ask that the parent or legal guardian of each of our shooting athletes on the A&A Shooters sign and date that they understand and permit that at some time during the season, any of the Coaches on the staff of the A&A Shooters may loan any shotgun to their child or children. Also, that they understand and agree that on a regular basis, ammunition will be given to their child or children for the purposes of learning and excelling at the clay target sports.

I, _____, give unreserved permission for any of the coaching staff of the A&A Shooters to loan a shotgun to my child or children, *and in addition*, I give the same unreserved permission for any of the coaching staff or other volunteer of the A&A Shooters to give or distribute ammunition to my child or children. This permission to be valid through the end of the 2014 calendar year.

Name of child or children for whom I am legally responsible:

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Date: _____.

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JANUARY:

13	Sunday	CYSSA Series Shoot, Martinez
27	Sunday	CYSSA Series Shoot, Martinez

FEBRUARY:

10	Sunday	CYSSA Series Shoot, Martinez
24 - 25	Sat - Sun	CYSSA State Championship, Martinez

July	10 – 14	Mon– Sat	US OPEN Las Vegas – Optional Post-Season Shoot
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* Junior Olympics are a USA Shooting sanctioned event. Membership in USA Shooting will be required. (It isn't expensive)