

RELOAD!

Celebrating Our 26th Year



December 2013

ISLANDERS VS. MAINLANDERS

Jeff Hunter

Our caravan for the annual “Islanders vs. Mainlanders” left Fairfield Country at 06:30AM in anticipation of a trip to hostile enemy territory. As we passed outpost Greenwich, there was no turning back. We were off to the land of the Pine Barrens, Sandy Beaches, and funny accents. One hour and forty-five minutes later, we were welcomed with open arms and warm bagels!

This is our fifth trip to Suffolk County Trap & Skeet to see who would claim the coveted “Islanders vs. Mainlanders” crown. Forty Travelers and their guests shot the very tricky Suffolk course. Since Suffolk County is a 12 station course, most of the stands were four pair presentations. Having eight targets meant you had to concentrate and consistently execute your plan to come away with a good score.

For example, station eight was a true pair of straight away trap type targets thrown down a clearing. One target stayed low and the other went high. The shooter was perched atop a seven foot platform looking down on the traps. Both targets were straight forward, but if you weren't focusing on the task at hand it was easy to come out with a 6 instead of an 8.

Station 12 was five pairs of a trap teal followed by a left to right quartering target on report. Both traps were about 20 yards away and the trap teal went straight away. It was kind of like shooting trap from the 20 yard line. The other trap was also about twenty yards away in front of the shooter, but launched a quartering target going left to right. Again, easy to hit, but also easy to miss.

The best presentation on the course, in my opinion, was station nine. This stand had a left to right high chandelle followed by a quartering in target from



left to right. The quartering in target rose from the ground to about 30 feet in the air as it sailed left to right. If you shot the chandelle on the drop, it put you in really good position for the quartering target. Ed Davies and I agreed (after we shot, of course) that the chandelle would have been easier if it was taken on the way up. It was a great example of luring a shooter into doing the comfortable thing without truly looking at all angles.

Shoot Manager, John Hachmann, had the event catered on site. We had a very good lunch as the scores were tallied in anticipation of another Mainlander win. The scoring gods were not with us this time as the Islanders won by a score of 10 to 7. Guest Vinnie Flauto took the top spot with Gus Georgatos as high Traveler.

YEAR END WRAP-UP

Jeff Hunter

As we wrap-up 2013 and look forward to 2014, I would like to take this time to thank some people that make things run smoother, easier, and better this year.

First, I would like to thank my guest writers for Reload this year. I always appreciate when Lans Christensen volunteers to cover the shoot as he did this year when I couldn't attend. Ed Davies' report on the NSCA Super School was a welcome addition to the normal Reload articles. John Hachmann, Bob Schrager, Nile Pullin, Jim Adams, Ira Conklin III, and Dean Anglace have made it easier on me by contributing some of the normal Reload stuff.

When we added the FITASC event this year, Dom Uliano and Howard Berman helped guide me through the registration, squadding, and general workings of a FITASC shoot. I am very grateful for their assistance.

There are many people behind the scenes that make our shoots run smoothly. Dean's wife, Danielle, has been a staple at the registration table for most of this year and assists John Hachmann with the inevitable walk-ins. Ron Leonardi has provided calming counsel on more than one occasion when we know we're getting 120 guns. There are others still who stuff awards into envelopes, purchase gift cards for awards, address award envelopes after the recipient skipped lunch, and run to the bank to deposit checks from the shoot.

Thank you.

Name	Award	Score
Georgatos, Gus	HOA	86
Leonardi, Ron	CL1 CH	86
Anglace, Dean	CL1 RU	82
Shannon, Richie	CL2 CH	83
Luppino, Mike	CL2 RU	81
Lawlor, John	CL3 CH	82
Costarelli, Santo	CL3 RU	64
Celentani, Gene	CL4 CH	72
Evans, Brian	CL4 RU	62
DelGigante, John	CL5 CH	68
Kutschera, Chris	CL5 RU	61
Davies, Ed	VET1 CH	78
Schreyer, Mark	VET1 RU	78
Kirylak, Ashley	LADY CH	50
Gernert, Keith	JR CH	62
Kutschera, Matt	JR RU	57
Flauto, Vinny	GUEST CH	89

TOYS FOR TOTS

Once again we will be supporting the Dutchess County “Toys For Tots” at our annual Dick Losee Memorial Shoot and Christmas Party. Toys For Tots is a program run by the Marine Corps Reserve which distributes toys to families in need. We will be collecting toy donations at the shoot on December 15th. If you would rather support the charity with a monetary donation, that would be appreciated as well.

MEMBERSHIP/GUIDEBOOK UPDATE

John Hachmann

Your CTSCA membership renewal forms were sent out in early November. If you have **NOT** received your renewal form yet, please contact John Hachmann (johnhachmann@yahoo.com).

Your membership renewals are due by December 31st and any member not in good standing by the Annual Meeting will not be included in the Guidebook. This year’s Guidebook will be going to print shortly after the Annual Meeting.

We are also looking for advertisers to offset the cost of printing the Guidebook. Each ad is \$100 and is a full page in the book. All ads will be printed in the Guidebook and at least one issue of Reload! Please see the last page of Reload! for the the flyer.

Lastly, if you have shooting buddies that are interested in joining the Connecticut Travelers, we have included a Membership Application in this edition. Share the best value in sporting clays with your friends!

SHOOT LOGISTICS

Over the next several months, you will notice the entry forms will be sent to different addresses. John is going to be unavailable for a couple shoots and the entry forms will be going to Jeff until February. We realize this deviates from our regular plan, but we will be confirming registrations on the website as we get them in.

HOLIDAY SHOOT

Tom Fiumarello

You are invited to the “1st Annual Holiday Shoot” at St. Hubert’s Club at Guarino Farms on Sunday, December 1st. The 100 target shoot is over 10 stations and will include a gift at every station (for the person who can break the exploding target)! Prizes and Surprises all evening and a wonderful dinner at Cibo’s in Marlboro after the shoot. Best of all, we are asking everyone that comes to the shoot to bring a new unwrapped toy for a needy child at Christmas. Whatever is brought by you will be matched in kind by Judy and Tom Fiumarello. This shoot is all about Fun, Family, Friends, and all that is good about our sport. To register for the shoot or for more details, please contact Tom at (845) 625-3151 or tseaswirl1@aol.com.

St. Hubert’s Club at Guarino Farms
<http://www.sainthubertslodge.com/index.html>
626 Lattintown Rd, Marlboro, NY 12542

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TENTATIVE CTSCA SHOOTING CALENDAR

The dates below are tentative, please check the most current Reload! for confirmation.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Shoot Name</u>	<u>Venue</u>
December 15	Dick Losee Memorial & Xmas Party	Mid-County
January 19, 2014	Mid-Winter Martyrdom	Mid-Hudson
February 16	Annual Meeting	Dover Furnace
March 16	The Original March Madness	Orvis Sandanona
April 27	Tax Time Revolt	Ten Mile River Preserve
May 18	May Minuet	Mashomack Preserve
June 14	FITASC Championship	Mid-Hudson
June 15	Albert Anglace Memorial Club Championship	Mid-Hudson
July 20	Simo Sunday	Orvis
August 17	Doverpalooza	Dover Furnace
September 14	Small Gauge Championships	Ten Mile River Preserve
October 19	Octobershutzenfest	FCFGPA
November 9	Islanders vs. Mainlanders	Suffolk County Trap & Skeet
December 21	Dick Losee Memorial Shoot and XMas Party	Mid-County

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The upcoming **CTTRAVELERS** Monthly Shoot

Dick Losee Memorial Shoot & Xmas Party

Sunday, December 15, 2013

Mid-County Rod & Gun Club
650 Waterbury Hill Road, Lagrangeville, NY
(845) 677-5735

DIRECTIONS to Mid-County: Taconic Parkway North to exit for Route 55 East. Continue on Route 55 to Route 82 North. Follow Route 82 North to County Route 89. Follow County Route 89 for approximately 3 miles to the club entrance on right.

Toys For Tots Pickup: Once again, the CT Travelers will be supporting the “Toys for Tots” of Dutchess County at our December Shoot.

REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Your application must be received on or before **Wednesday, December 11, 2013.**

Continental Breakfast opens at 8:30AM at the Clubhouse.
We will dispatch to our stations at 9:45, please check in so we know you are there.
Includes a luncheon and door-prize giveaway.

CTSCA Members \$75; Guests \$90; Lunch Only \$15; Junior \$0.

Mail this application and your check payable to CTSCA to:
CTSCA, c/o Jeff Hunter, 26 Freshwater Lane, Wilton, CT 06897.

	Name <i>List names being paid with the enclosed check.</i>	Junior	Lady	Vet1	Vet2	Guest	Unable to attend lunch
You							
2							
3							
4							
5							

Contact Number in the event of last minute shoot changes: _____

If possible, please squad with: _____

Your application must be received by the required date for preferred squadding. All cancellations must be received by close of business on the Thursday before the scheduled shoot. Any cancellations after Thursday or “no shows” will forfeit their entry fee. If you need assistance filling out this form, please consult <http://www.ctsca.org/node/1762>.



The CT Travelers Sporting Clays Association Guidebook committee is collecting advertisements for our 2014 book.

A full page advertisement in the Membership Directory is only \$100.00

The 2013 CTSCA membership directory will be printed in February and distributed in March of 2014.

Without the support of our members & advertisers, printing of this book will not be possible! Please support your club with an ad.

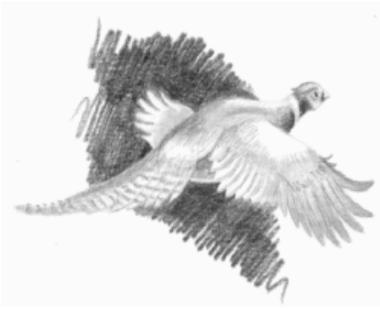
Please e-mail your advertisement in .PDF format to: johnhachmann@yahoo.com

Checks can be snail-mailed to:
CTSCA
c/o John Hachmann
35 Columbine Lane, Kings Park, NY 11754

Please include a printed copy of your advertisement with your check. Make all checks payable to... CTSCA

Your pre-designed ad will be printed in "Black & White" and should measure approximately 3" in width x 5" in height. If you also include a color version, the color version will appear in Reload!

Don't be bashful, ask your employer to purchase an ad also.



**FAIRFIELD COUNTY FISH & GAME
Newtown CT.**

SUNDAY DEC. 8th 2013, starting @ 10:00am

Registration opens at 8:30am; this will be a Squadded shotgun start

\$70.00 for 100 Targets & Lunch

This shoot will be Limited to 125 shooters

This year again we will Welcome Lunch Only Guests ***** Cost \$20

Please separate and send in the bottom

**** Pre -Registration is Recommended****

REGISTRATION APPLICATION

NAME(S) - BEING PAID BY THE ENCLOSED CHECK ONLY:

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| 2. _____ | Shoot fee _____ | Lunch Only _____ |
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| 4. _____ | Shoot fee _____ | Lunch Only _____ |
| 5. _____ | Shoot fee _____ | Lunch Only _____ |
| 6. _____ | Shoot fee _____ | Lunch Only _____ |

Christmas Shoot: \$70 _____

Lunch Only \$20 _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO; FCF & GPA

Total _____

Send payment to:

Dominic Uliano

34 Swamp Rd.

Newtown CT. 06470

Beretta Shooting Grounds Dover Furnace 3rd Annual Holiday Classic Saturday, December 7th, 2013

P.O Box 704, Dover Plains, NY 12522 Phone: (845) 832-6594 Fax: (845) 832-6597

Name: _____ NSCA #: _____ Class: _____
 Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 City: _____ Concurrent (circle): Jr Sub Jr Lady Vet Super Vet SS Vet
 Home #: _____ Cell #: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Please charge my (circle): AMEX VISA MC
 Signature: _____ Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Please make all checks payable to Dover Furnace Inc

MAIN EVENT EUROPEAN START 9AM TO 1SPM

100 BIRD MAIN EVENT	\$ 130.00	
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50 BIRD FITASC	\$ 70.00	
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All shooters wishing to squad together must submit entry form together!

1 Yourself _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

Golf Cart Rental:	1 Day \$65	
<i>1 Day rental</i>		

Total Entry Fees:	
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Balance Due at Registration:	
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All NSCA Rules Apply
 Factory Ammo Only
Options are to be Paid by Cash or Check only



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**3RD ANNUAL
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Saturday, December 7th, 2013
European Start from 9am to 1pm

100 Bird Main Event, \$130

\$20 Cash Back

50 Bird FITASC, \$70

\$10 Cash Back

Golf Carts Available for one day rental • Pro Shop and Practice Fields to be open from 9am to 4pm
NSCA Rules Apply • Factory Ammo Only • Ammunition Sold On Site

Complimentary Holiday Dinner Included

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Application for Membership

Please return this form, along with your membership dues to:

Ct. Travelers S.C.A.
35 Columbine Lane
Kings Park, NY 11754

Sponsors Name: _____

First Year New Member Rates...

Individual Member \$100.00 - Family \$100.00* - Youth \$15.00**

*Includes husband and wife and all children under the age of 18 years who have completed a Hunter Safety Course or equal.

** Includes all 18-21 year old children of CTSCA members. No age restriction for college students or members of the Armed Forces, while enrolled, or on active duty.

Name: _____ NSCA #: _____

Birth Date: _____ NRA #: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

E-Mail Address(s): _____

Membership Type: _____ Family Member(s): _____

BOLDLY check the red box to be **OMITTED** from the Membership Directory.

Release and Assumption of Risk

In consideration of the permission of the Ct. Travelers Sporting Clays Association, Inc., to attend their sponsored shotgun events, I hereby, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, release and forever discharge the Ct. Travelers Sporting Clays Association, Inc., it's members, employees, agents, officers, and the owner and operators of the premises upon which I am shooting, from any and all liability, claim, loss, cost expenses, and waive any such claims against any such person, associated with my participation in, assistance in the running of, or presence as a non-competing spectator at sporting clays competitions sponsored by the Ct. Travelers Sporting Clays Association, Inc.

I acknowledge that shot gunning is an inherently dangerous sport in which I participate, assist or attend at my own risk and for my own pleasure. I am aware that there are other persons carrying and shooting firearms in these events, and I agree to act prudently and carefully to avoid causing them injury and to protect myself from injury.

I also acknowledge and agree that I have, or it is my responsibility to obtain and to keep in force, sufficient insurance coverage (including but not limited to LIFE, HEALTH and LIABILITY) to protect me from any expense, claims, or damages arising from the sport of shotgun shooting. I agree that the release above shall be fully effective and enforceable and I will be bound and liable there under.

Further, I understand and will always comply with the CTSCA policy that mandates the use of Safety Glasses and Ear Protection at all times.

By signing below, I certify that I have read and understand the above document.

Signature of Applicant (Parent, if under 18 years of age)

Date Signed