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Celebrating Our 26th Year



July 2013

THE "BIG AL"

Jeff Hunter

Each year we gather for the Club Championship to determine the best of the best. On Sunday, June 16th we assembled at the Mashomack Preserve for the "2nd Annual Albert Anglace Memorial Club Championship". The day dawned with a chance of rain in the afternoon but an otherwise beautiful mid-70 degree day.

One hundred-twenty-ish Travelers and their guests showed up to compete for the coveted designation of "Club Champion". Christian Suter is the reigning champion with two consecutive championships under his belt.

Club President, Dean Anglace, asked Mashomack to set a championship level course. The targets lived up to his expectations with lots of interesting angles over Mashomack's magnificent terrain. There are too many quality presentations to describe, but two stood out as my favorites.

Station eight was two true pair of a crossing target and a driven bird. The crossing target was maybe 30 yards across a pond and was moving in a left to right direction at a pretty good clip. If you waited too long, it was out of sight. While it was a true pair, the driven bird showed up after a significant delay. The second bird was about 30 feet in the air and came from over a ridge directly towards the server. The combination of the crossing bird and the black bird against a clear blue sky was brilliant!

A hallmark of a great presentation is nobody gets blanked and nobody goes straight. The shooting platform on station 11 was a deck-like structure over a steep ravine. A trap was under the platform and threw a straight away trap bird into the blue sky. The trapper then threw a screaming left to right crosser way under your feet. There were mixed results in our squad with mostly threes. Some shooters nailed the crossers but wiffed on the



trap bird. Others went three-for-three on the trap bird, but drew a big goose egg on the crossers. There was lots of head scratching coming out of the stand.

The crew at Mashomack did a great job setting targets and kept us moving right along. We certainly appreciate the opportunity to shoot Mashomack and Tyler Olay was very accommodating for us.

As we were collecting the score cards, Don Talias came up to Dean and said “I think I saw the ghost of your father in the woods. He said ‘Don, what are you doing?’” When the scores were tallied, Christian Suter defended his crown and registered a “three-peat” for three consecutive wins in three years!

Next month we visit Orvis Sandanona for “Simo Sunday”.



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Name	Award	Score
Suter, Christian	HOA	91
Trudeau, Dave	CL1 CH	87
Primavera, Mike	CL1 RU	86
Anglace, Dean	CL1 3RD	83
Burke, Ted	CL2 CH	85
Begakis, George	CL2 RU	80
Shannon, Rich	CL2 3RD	80
Maggiolo, George	CL3 CH	75
LaCavalla, Carl	CL3 RU	74
Blandi, Anthony	CL3 3RD	73
Presto, Jimmy	CL4 CH	66
Satenstein, Kyle	CL4 RU	66
Elsenboss, Paul	CL4 3RD	62
Constantino, Charlie	CL5 CH	62
Houlihan, Claire	CL5 RU	60
McCullough, Dan	CL5 3RD	56
Kiryak, Ashley	CL6 CH	33
Perlman, Sarah	CL6 RU	32
Masek, George	VET1 CH	82
Cypher, Lavert	VET1 RU	82
Fedun, Ted	VET2 CH	76
Lawlor, John	VET2 RU	72
Clark, Susan	LADY CH	67
Uliano, Sue	LADY RU	61
Conklin, Ira IV	JR CH	65
Kutschera, Matt	JR RU	53
Andiorio, Alex	JR 3RD	50

FANTASTIC FITASCtic!

Jeff Hunter

Wow. We knew Mid-Hudson Sporting Clays could put on a killer FITASC event, but our expectations were blown away at the "Traveler's FITASCtic" event spanning the weekend of June 29th and 30th. A crowded calendar held the number of shooters to 55, but it was a nice gathering each day to shoot some brilliant targets set by Richie Frisella Jr.

Saturday, June 29th came with a threat of rain in the afternoon. Club President, Dean Anglace, kicked off the festivities with two squads at 8:30 and a full slate of four squads for the 11:30 rotation. The rain held off and Mike Greco put up the best score of the day with an 84 on some particularly "interesting" targets. Sunday brought another threat of rain. After a little re-shuffling of the squads, we sent out two squads at 8:30 and three full squads at 11:30. If you shot the 8:30 rotation, you would have thought it was the greatest day to shoot. If you shot the 11:30 rotation, not so much. The skies opened up at about 1PM and continued to rain down in varying intensities for the rest of the day.

Parcours 1 and 3 seemed to give the participants the most trouble. Parcour 1 had a total of eight traps and three of them were on elevated platforms. My favorite target on this parcours was peg three that had the shooter essentially standing directly behind a trap that threw a high chandelle. Since you saw this target on two other pegs, you knew what it was doing, but it looked like a black up-and-down streak from peg three. Parcour 3 was equally impressive with a total of nine traps across the three pegs. We had everything from a little straight-away blooper with no spring to a 70 yard trap-like teal bird that took off towards Albany to never be seen again. Parcour 2 was my personal favorite, but that's only because I was one of eight people that broke 20 or more.

The Sunday afternoon rotation had me squadded with a trio of SCTP kids from Northern New Jersey; Grace Callahan, Brody Wecht, and Ray Acheson. Not only were these kids safe shooters, but their positive attitude and shooting ability were second to none. Whether they had a good peg or not, their teammates were there offering a fist bump when the shooter walked out of the ring. In fact, it was so infectious that they eventually lured myself, Eric Steinkraus, and guest Alec Sparks into their ritual. Shooting with these kids renews my faith that we're doing the right thing with the Juniors program.



There were several contenders to top Mike Greco's 84 on Sunday. Mark Marache fell short by a couple as he ended up shooting two parcours in a downpour. With one parcours left in the pouring rain, the only person that had a chance to catch Mike was Christian Suter and he had to turn in a 21 to tie or better to win. Dean and I sat in the air-conditioned clubhouse as the final group of shooters slogged out to parcours 2 to finish off their targets. Forty minutes later the cards came back and Christian turned in a 22! That marks two Traveler's Championships for Christian in June! Congratulations Christian, it was a tough day and a victory well earned!



I would personally like to thank Howard Berman and Dominic Uliano for their guidance during the organization phase of this shoot. Both gentlemen offered advice on how to run the shoot and registration processes.--Editor.

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Suter, Christian	HOA	85
Greco, Mike	CL1 CH	84
Marache, Mark	CL1 RU	82
Anderson, Kurt	CL2 CH	73
Rohel, Roy	CL2 RU	66
Hunter, Jeff	CL3 CH	58
Clark, Susie	CL3 RU	56
Christensen, Lans	CL4 CH	51
Pana-Giotopoulos, Allen	VET1 CH	80
Magistro, Charles	VET2 CH	61
Moore, Paula	LADY CH	61
Acheson, Ray	JR CH	72
Lufkin, Tim	GUEST CH	73

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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>
July 21	Simo Sunday	Orvis Sandanona
August 18	Doverpalooza	Dover Furnace
September 15	Small Gauge Championships	Ten Mile River Preserve
October 20	Octobershutzenfest	FCFGPA
November 10	Islanders vs. Mainlanders	Suffolk T&S
December 15	Dick Losee Memorial & Xmas Party	Mid-County

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The upcoming **CTTRAVELERS** Monthly Shoot

Simo Sunday!

Sunday, July 21, 2013

Orvis Sandanona
Millbrook, New York

DIRECTIONS: Taconic Parkway North to NY Rte. 44 East exit. Turn right off ramp and follow Rte. 44 to Rte. 44A on left. Turn left onto 44A and continue to club driveway on the left. (845) 677-9701

REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Your application must be received on or before
Wednesday, July 17th, 2013.

Continental Breakfast opens at 8:30AM.
A luncheon will be served following the shoot at

Copperfield's Resturant

(Right Turn out of O/S to Rte. 44. Right turn onto 44, 1.5 miles to Copperfield's)

CTSCA Members: \$75; Guests: \$90; Lunch Only: \$15. There will be trappers at this shoot.

Mail this application and your check payable to CTSCA to:
CTSCA, c/o John Hachmann, 35 Columbine Lane, Kings Park, NY 11754

	Name <i>List names being paid with the enclosed check.</i>	Junior <i>Circle One</i>		Lady	Vet1	Vet2	Guest	Unable to Attend Lunch
You		12	20					
2		12	20					
3		12	20					
4		12	20					
5		12	20					

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

If possible, please squad with: _____

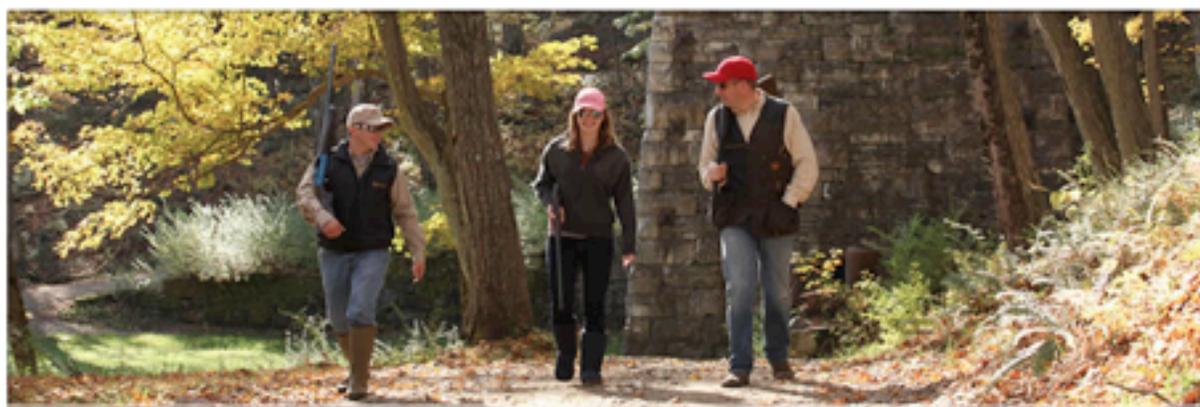
Your application must be received by the required date for preferred squadding. All cancellations must be received by close of business on the Thursday before the scheduled shoot. Any cancellations after Thursday or "no shows" will forfeit their entry fee. If you need assistance filling out this form,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



Ronald McDonald House of the Greater Hudson Valley 2nd Annual Sporting Clays Invitational

Date: Friday, September 27, 2013

Location: Dover Furnace - 30 Ore Bed Road, Dover Plains, NY



Please call Jeanine Racioppo, Special Events Coordinator, at
914-493-6455 for more information.

Sponsorship Opportunities and Pricing:

Registration	\$3,000
Lunch	\$2,500
Breakfast	\$2,000
Shooting Station	\$500
Individual Shooter(s)	\$250

Individual Shooter price includes breakfast, 100 targets, 15 stations, ammunition, locker room services, practice range, scoring, lunch, prizes, and more.—Rain or Shine



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FAIRFIELD COUNTY FISH & GAME

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Shooting starts at 10am

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Email: _____ receipt will be emailed
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Please write dollar amount in the "Total" column next to each event entered.

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LEWIS	\$10	_____
TOTAL		

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for each shooter
on the squad.

Make all checks payable to **"FCF & GPA"**
Send to: **Dominic Uliano**
34 Swamp Road,
Newtown, CT 06470



Sporting Clays

100 Target

Fundraiser Shoot

Sunday July 21st 2013, 10:00am

Fairfield County Fish & Game

Newtown CT.



Help Support the Connecticut Citizens Defense League

Cost is \$85 Lunch Included

The Net Proceeds will be Donated to CCDL

Registration Opens at 8:30am

PRE- REGISTRATION APPRECIATED BUT NOT REQUIRED AT THIS SHOOT

THIS IS A NSCA LEWIS CLASS REGISTERED SHOOT

For your Navigator: 310 Hammertown Rd Monroe CT. 06468

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- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

EVENT COST \$85.00 per shooter