

# RELOAD!

*Celebrating Our 26th Year*



June 2013

## MISTY MAY MINUET

Jeff Hunter

For a couple of years people have been asking for a road trip to Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays. Bob Schrager had a good rapport with the folks at Lehigh Valley, so last summer we nominated him as the Shoot Manager and he investigated the feasibility of a monthly shoot at LVSC. A couple of phone calls and emails later and we had “May Minuet” scheduled for May 19th.

The shoot managers didn’t know how many people would show up considering it is located 2+ hours from Fairfield County. A nice contingent of 51 shooters showed up on the misty, but not raining, Sunday in May. After a hot breakfast, we squadded up and hit the course for our fun.

Lehigh Valley has three courses around one big circle. We shot the Green Course for “May Minuet” which was just about every other stand around the 1.5 mile loop. Alternatively, you could shoot the Orange or Blue courses which shared stands but different trap configurations.

Lehigh Valley is laid out on an old limestone factory. The limestone pit has long since been filled in by water forming a nice pond. In addition, some of the old buildings remain and are utilized by the target setters.

The Green Course was the medium difficulty course of the three. Stations 3, 4, and 5 were various crossing targets over a pond. The varying vertical angles made these stands tricky.

A Lehigh Valley signature station was a true pair of quartering birds on station 8. One bird quartered out from right-to-left and the other target was quartering in right-to-left. The unique feature of this station was that the quartering in target was launched through a window of an old stone building! The buildings were utilized again on station 9 which saw a target float over the top of a building



*Courtesy of Andrew Perlman*

to land in front of the shooter. Awesome!

There was a liberal use of rabbits on the LVSC green course. In fact, station 11 was a report pair of left-to-right crossing rabbits that dodged in and out of obstacles. Another rabbit was on station 12 and there was at least one more sprinkled on the course.

Overall, the course was on the softer side, but there were no perfect scores and lots of people came away with a smile on their face. Newly minted Master Class Shooter, Steve Monti, was HOA with a stunning 96. The bunnies kept him from chalking up a perfect score. My Brother-In-Law, James Kutschera, had an out-of-body experience running 9 stations straight and ended up with a 95. Lets just say I taught him everything he knows.

Next month we visit Mashomack Preserve in Pine Plains, NY for the 2nd Annual “Albert Anglace Memorial Club Championships”.

## TEN THINGS SPORTING CLAYS SHOOTERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FITASC

Jeff Hunter

Everybody must be excited about FITASC after last month’s “So You Want To Shoot FITASC?”. Below are the top ten things sporting clays shooters need to know about FITASC.

1. If you are accustomed to shooting 1 1/8oz of shot in each cartridge, you should be aware that FITASC allows up to 1oz of shot per cartridge. If you are already shooting 1oz loads, you already know the power of 1oz. Shot size limitations are the same; 7.5 to 9.
2. FITASC requires that you use a low gun mount. The comb of your gun must be below a mark on your vest placed by the referee. In addition, the butt of the gun must be touching your body.
3. You have full use of the gun for each target. On the singles that means you have two shots for each single. You will not be penalized for taking two shots at one target in a doubles pair. If you break the bird with the first shot, you will not be penalized if you shoot at it again.
4. All those two shot singles add up. You will need at least six boxes of shells to shoot 100 targets.
5. When you shoot your FITASC

Name	Award	Score
Monti, Steve	HOA	96
Anglace, Dean	CL1 CH	95
Andiorio, Steve	CL1 RU	93
Rinaldi, Joe	CL2 CH	93
Hachmann, John	CL2 RU	92
Przybyski, Ed	CL3 CH	93
Perlman, Andrew	CL3 RU	92
Kutschera, James	CL4 CH	95
Holtzman, Bob	CL4 RU	90
Pappas, George	CL5 CH	85
Covello, Rich	CL5 RU	77
Presto, Jimmy	VET1 CH	89
Zavada, Ron	VET2 CH	90
Hachmann, Kristen	LADY CH	80
Andiorio, Alex	JR CH	84
Cucinell, Mark	GUEST CH	90

**TRAVELER'S TIDBIT**

June is Championship Month for the Connecticut Travelers! Join us for The "Albert Anglace Memorial Club Championships" on June 16th and "Traveler's FITASCtic!" on June 29th & 30th.

targets, you stand within the confines of a hoop. You can position yourself anywhere in that hoop as long as your feet remain inside the hoop. You can change positions within the hoop between targets.

6. You will shoot twice at each peg or position. First you shoot the singles and then the other shooters in your squad shoot the singles. Once everybody has shot the singles, everybody shoots their doubles.
7. The referee will show you the sequence of targets. In addition, the menu for that peg will be in front of the shooter.
8. If you forget the sequence of the targets, you are allowed to ask the referee which target is next.
9. If the referee calls "No Bird" you are not allowed to shoot the broken target. If the referee calls "No Bird" and you shoot the target, it will be scored a "0" regardless if you hit it or not.
10. The gun does not move until you see the target. If you move the gun before you can see the target, you will be warned.



June is FITASC month for the Connecticut Travelers! If you've never tried FITASC, now is a great time to do it. We have plenty of slots open on both June 29th and June 30th. I hope to see you there!

## NSCA STATE TEAMS

Congratulations to all our CT Travelers that made their State Team!

### Connecticut

Open	Eric Steinkraus
Open	Dean Anglace
Open	Mike Primavera
Open	Jimmy Muller
Open	John Lawlor
Lady	Sue Uliano
Veteran	Bob Schragar
Super Vet	Don Hutchinson
Master	George Masek
AA	George Bartlett
A	Carl LaCavalla
B	Jeff Hunter
C	Mike Shewokis
D	Dave Kalman

### New York

Open	Stefanie Steinkraus
Open	Des Murphy
Open	Charlie Conger
Open	Steve Smith
Master	Howard Berman

### Massachusetts

Open	Doug Robare
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### Maine

E	Steve Rice
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### Rhode Island

Open	Dave Trudeau
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## FIND US ON FACEBOOK

The official CT Travelers Facebook page is at <http://www.facebook.com/ConnecticutTravelersSporting>. If you are on Facebook, you can drop by and “Like” us. Most of our critical information will still be put on the website (<http://www.ctsca.org>), but we will post links on our Facebook page.

## TRAVELER’S FITASCtic!

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Members of the CT Travelers are able to sign up for this shoot at any time. We will open up the shoot to guests starting May 27th. Please send your entry to Jeff Hunter by May 27th to guarantee your spot. We are expecting a large turnout for this shoot.

We are offering this shoot to CT Travelers for \$90. Guests can register for this shoot for \$120.

If you have ever wanted to try FITASC, this is a great opportunity.

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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>
June 16	Albert Anglace Memorial Championships	Mashomack
June 29/30	Travelers FITASCtic!	Mid-Hudson
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

## Albert Anglace Memorial Club Championships

Sunday, June 16, 2013

Mashomack Preserve  
7435 Route 82, Pine Plains, NY

**DIRECTIONS:** Taconic Pkwy. North to NY Rte. 44 East, Millbrook exit. Turn right off ramp and follow Rte. 44  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile to Rte. 82. Turn left onto Rt. 82 and proceed approx. 14 miles, passing through the town of Stanfordville. Look for a sign post on the left with the green private road sign "Daniel's Way". The club's entrance is one mile past this sign on left. It is a gravel driveway with the number 7435.

### REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Your application must be received on or before  
**Wednesday, June 12th, 2013.**

**Continental Breakfast opens at 8:30am.**

Safety & Announcements at 9:45 followed by a shotgun start shortly thereafter.  
Luncheon and awards to follow at Copperfield's Restaurant (Rt. 44/Millbrook)

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

	<b>Name</b> <i>List names being paid with the enclosed check.</i>	<b>Junior</b> <i>Circle One</i>		<b>Lady</b>	<b>Vet1</b>	<b>Vet2</b>	<b>Guest</b>	<b>Unable to Attend Lunch</b>
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>.

The **CTTRAVELERS** Present

# Traveler's FITASctic!

Saturday, June 29th and Sunday, June 30th

Mid-Hudson Sporting Grounds  
New Paltz, New York

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Members of the CT Travelers may register at any time. Guests will be squadded on a first-come-first-served basis starting May, 27th. Check [ctsca.org](http://ctsca.org) for confirmed reservations.

CTSCA Members \$90; Guests \$120; Juniors Entry Free.  
NSCA Target fees included in your entry fee.

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CTSCA, c/o Jeff Hunter, 26 Freshwater Lane, Wilton, CT 06897

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Day:            Saturday      Sunday      Either

Rotation:    8:30am      11:30am    Either

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