

RELOAD!

Celebrating Our 26th Year



September 2013

DOVERPALOOZA

Jeff Hunter

What better way to partake in tournament season than back-to-back events at Beretta Shooting Grounds? Historically the CT Travelers have supported the Lobster Classic as their August shoot. Our membership has been asking for a traditional Travelers style shoot in August due to the expense of travel and the pace of tournament shooting. The dates lined up where on August 18th we wouldn't be stepping on anybody else, so we scheduled "Doverpalooza!".

The idea of Doverpalooza came about in a conversation that Howard Berman and I had a couple years ago. He pitched the idea of a shoot format where we shoot, have a quick lunch, and have the opportunity to shoot again. Our options for this type of shoot are limited, so we chose Beretta Shooting Grounds as our trial run. We have learned to tweak some things next time to make it a little smoother, but would love to know what you thought of the format. Feel free to send your comments to Dean (daanglace@gmail.com), Jeff (marist89@optonline.net), or John (johnhachmann@yahoo.com).

One-Hundred-Ten Travelers and their guests answered a resounding "YES" to the question of should we have a shoot in August. We sent 21 squads out to the Green Course to be challenged by target setter Chris McClelland. The theme of the day was dropping targets since about half the targets were shot on the descent. Station 7 was a perfect example of a pair of descending targets. The first bird of this pair was a right-to-left quartering target that started about 30 yards behind the shooter on a ridge. The target was launched with a slight dropping angle, but by the time it got in front of the



shooter it had a pretty good downward motion. Station 7's report started as a crossing target, but transitioned to a quartering in target as it reached the end of it's flight path. The trap was high on a ridge and the target flew generally toward the shooter very high in the sky. As the target lost steam, gravity placed an ever increasing pull on it and the target became a dropping target as it approached the shooter.

Another tricky station was number 13. The first bird was off to the shooter's left and was traveling left to right with very little spring. It kind of just blooped up over the ground cover and then floated down. The target on report was also a left to right crossing target but started 40 yards away from the shooter and curled in. They were not difficult targets, you just had to be aware of what they were doing.

The few times I shot Millbrook Rod & Gun Club with the Travelers, I remember some awesome driven targets. Millbrook had the terrain and the knowledge to throw a lot of quality driven birds. Station 11 at Dover Furnace was reminiscent of those days at Millbrook where you saw two black targets up in the sky gently coming into view. You just get caught up in the beauty of two targets soaring through the sky. As you are admiring the targets, one starts to descend and the other starts to curl and you have a mess on your hands just like that. Probably the finest example of driven targets that we have seen in a number of years.



After the shoot, we gathered for a BBQ lunch at the Inn at Dover Furnace. The Dover Furnace staff continues to set a high bar for accommodating our every need.

Thirty-five of us gobbled up lunch and did some last minute squadding for additional punishment on the "Traveler's Tough" Blue Course. After an already challenging course, your skills were really tested on the Blue Course. The best example of the Blue Course's difficulty was station 14. The stand was on one of the FITASC parcours in a valley between two steep peaks. On the summit of the right peak were two traps that threw a simo pair of right to left crossing targets

GREEN COURSE		
Name	Award	Score
Galotto, Bruce	HOA	92
Cypher, Lavert	CL1 CH	87
Begakis, George	CL1 RU	86
Schreyer, Mark	CL2 CH	86
Comiotes, Jim	CL2 RU	83
Coppa, Steven	CL3 CH	82
Maggiolo, George	CL3 RU	80
Norton, Joe	CL4 CH	79
Blake, Bob	CL4 RU	76
Houlihan, Claire	CL5 CH	68
Barth, Ellen	CL5 RU	60
Onuma, Ryan	CL6 CH	48
Kirylak, Ashley	CL6 RU	38
Goodspeed, Kevin	VET1 CH	85
Anderson, Kurt	VET1 RU	84
Fedun, Ted	VET2 CH	81
Magistro, Charles	VET2 RU	77
Clarke, Susie	LADY CH	64
Lenar, Lana	LADY RU	60
Onuma, Jeremy	JR CH	54
Nutting, CJ	JR RU	50
Anglace, Andrew	JR 3RD	48
Baltazar, Mark	GUEST CH	89

to the other peak. The traps were a good 60 feet in the air and another 60 yards away. I knew we were in trouble when Club President, Dean Anglace, pulled out the U4. About a third of the people got skunked. Another third came away with a one out of six. A couple shooters came in with two targets, but Carlos Conde was the hero of the day with three out of six!

Just for reference, HOA on the Green Course was Bruce Galotto with a 92. The HOA on the Blue Course was Mark Schreyer with an 81. Yeah, Travelers Tough.

Please join us for the "Small Gauge Championship" at Ten Mile River Preserve on Sunday, September 15th. We decided to mix it up a little bit and move the Small Gauge Championship to September and have a regular shoot at Fairfield County Fish & Game in October. Hope to see you there!

BLUE COURSE		
Name	Award	Score
Schreyer, Mark	Lewis Class I Champ	81
Anglace, Dean	Lewis Class II Champ	71
Carlucci, Tom	Lewis Class III Champ	60
Chrostowski, Robert	Lewis Class IV Champion	55
Gallagher, Ken	Lewis Class V Champ	48

FALL TRIP - JOISEY JUNKET

Bob Schragger

It's hard to believe, but the Connecticut State Championship has been held and Labor Day is next weekend. And that brings thoughts about our Fall, 2013 trip, the "Joisey Junket." The Connecticut Travelers travel to south New Jersey the weekend of October 4-6, 2013. The reservation form for your meals and shooting is at the end of Reload!.

We start off Friday afternoon at M&M Hunting Preserve, Pennsville, NJ. www.mmhunting.com I don't have to tell you about M&M, home of the 2011 U.S. Open, and one of the premier facilities in this country.

Saturday, we shoot morning and afternoon, with lunch in the clubhouse, at Cedar Creek Sporting Clays, Millville, NJ. www.cedarcreeksportingclays.com. The two courses wind their way through 75 acres of pinelands and open fields. On the Main Course, Blue cages are set for the intermediate shooter, while Red cages are set for shooters looking for "tournament type" targets. The new Woods Course is set for the novice and intermediate shooter (bring your small gauge and have some fun).

Sunday morning we return to Quinton Sportsman Club in Salem, NJ. www.quintonssportsmensclub.com. This sporting clays course features 18-stations with 29 different shooting positions. Stoned path walk-ways lead through their wooded course. The clubhouse offers breakfast and lunch. We've shot there before and everyone is looking forward to going back.

Friday evening we will have cocktails and dinner at Espositio's Maplewood III, www.maplewood3.com and Saturday we dine at Marciano's Restaurant, www.marcianosrestaurant.com. There will be the usual "thousands and thousands of dollars" in handouts distributed during the weekend.

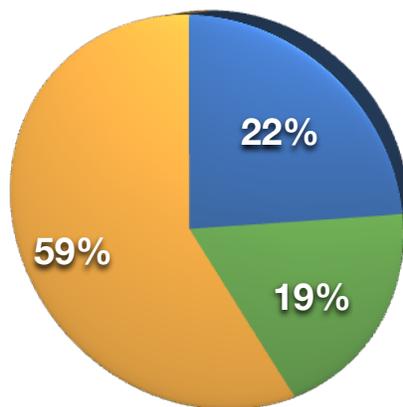
We have rooms reserved at the Comfort Inn, 29 West Landis Ave, Vineland, NJ 08360 (Ph: 856-692-8070) at a special CT Travelers rate which includes complimentary hot breakfast. Call

the hotel and ask for the special CT Travelers rate. First come, first serve. The “cut-off date” for accepting reservations into this room block is September 19, 2013.

If you have any questions, contact me at robert@schrager.org or (if you must) 203.531.6930.

LAST MONTH’S POLL RESULTS

Would you be interested in a long weekend shooting trip to Montreal?



- Yes, I'd prefer to drive
- Yes, I'd prefer to take a bus/van
- No

TRAVELER'S TIDBIT

The Travelers Handicaps are:

28 Gauge: 5 Targets

.410 Bore: 10 Targets

SxS, Pump, and 20 Gauge no longer get any handicap advantage.

SPORTING SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Each year we recognize one person or organization that has exemplified the values and vision of the CT Travelers as the Sporting Sportsman of the Year. Each year the award is given at the Christmas Shoot at Mid-County. The Sporting Sportsman Selection Committee is starting this year's search early and we would like any suggestions for people to consider.

You can contact any of the committee members with your suggestions; John Hachmann (johnhachmann@yahoo.com), Steve Monti (spmonti@msn.com), or Jeff Hunter (marist89@optonline.net).

CART DO'S AND DONT'S

Golf carts and ATVs have become an integral part of our sport. We use them to haul our aging bodies and all the associated paraphernalia we "must" have with us to complete our round. Here is a summary of the "Rules of the Road" for motorized vehicles:

- DO park your trailer in a designated trailer parking area.
- DO NOT use the course as your opportunity to "open 'er up".
- DO stay on the cart path.
- DO follow the Tonucci Axiom; two person carts are for two people, not four.
- DO NOT go screaming past somebody shooting in the box.
- DO leave room on the cart path for other vehicles to pass.
- DO NOT pull up three feet from the shooting stand.
- DO NOT go into areas if they are roped off.
- DO be courteous of walkers and give them the right of way.
- DO have proof of insurance available for your vehicle at host clubs that request it.

Remember that we are invited guests at a great number of clubs where we shoot. We want to respect their facility so we are invited back another time. Cart courtesy is just another way to show our appreciation to our hosts.

2014 SCHEDULE

We have tied up most of the loose ends for the 2014 CT Travelers Schedule. We will generally shoot the third Sunday of the month with the following exceptions:

- We will shoot Sunday, April 27th instead of Sunday, April 20th. Our original date conflicts with Easter.
- The FITASC Championship will be Saturday, June 14th. This will launch our championship weekend in which we shoot the Club Championship on Sunday, June 15th.
- November 9th is the second Sunday of November, 2014. We chose this date so as not to conflict with deer season.

2014 will be our second year of providing thirteen shooting opportunities. We hope you join us for some (or all)!

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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>
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
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 21	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

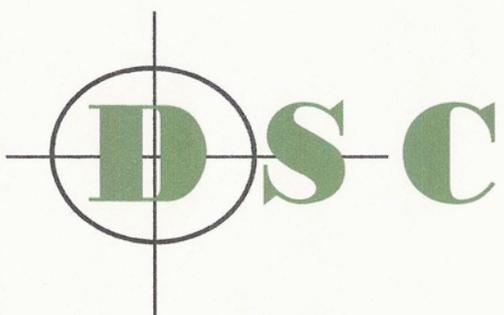
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The upcoming **CTTRAVELERS** Monthly Shoot

Small Gauge Championships

Sunday, September 15th, 2013

Ten Mile River Preserve
266 Berkshire Road
Dover Plains, New York

DIRECTIONS: Route 84 West, exit 20/Route 684 North to the CT/NY State Lines. Take Route 22 North towards Pawling. Continue on 22 North to Dover Plains. At the traffic light turn right onto Mill Street (just past McDonalds) and continue to Berkshire road on the left. Follow Berkshire road to the Lodge. (845) 877-3560. Park in the lot adjacent to the lodge, conveyance will be provided to your starting shooting stand.

REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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

Continental Breakfast opens at 8:30AM at the Lodge.
Safety at 9:45, conveyance to your starting station will be provided.
Includes a luncheon with Open Bar following the shoot at the TMRP lodge.

CTSCA Members \$75; Lunch Only \$15; Guests \$90.
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	Gauge
		12	20						
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>.

**PROTECT OUR CONSTITUTIONAL
FREEDOMS!!!**

**2nd AMENDMENT
POKER RUN!!!**

(Motorcycles and classic cars welcome)

**To help support the Connecticut Citizens Defense
League (CCDL) fight against gun control**

SEPTEMBER 21ST

**Registration: 9:30-10:30 am
\$20/rider - \$15/passenger**

**Woodbridge Firearms Trading Post:
28 Selden St. Woodbridge**

Destination: King 33 Training: 75 Aircraft Rd. Southington

With the help of CT Cruise News and the Minuteman Riders

*Entertainment: 80's Rock Band **AFTER MIDNIGHT***

More Info: BOB FERGUSON 203-246-1975 fundraising@ccd1.us

LARGE RAFFLE AT END!!!



GRAND PRIZE:

**Custom Composite Springer
Softtail Bike**





CTSCA Fall Trip 2013

The Joisey Junket



Friday, October 4, Saturday October 5 and Sunday October 6, 2013

Friday, October 4—

12.30 PM: **M&M Hunting Preserve**, Pennsville, NJ
7:00PM: Dinner: **Esposito's Maplewood III**, Vineland N.J.

Saturday, October 5—

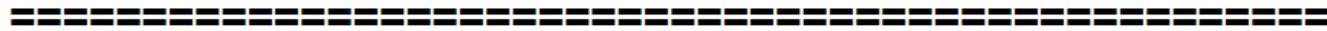
9:30 AM: **Cedar Creek Sporting Clays**, Millville, NJ
Lunch at **Cedar Creek** (optional)
7.00 PM: Dinner: **Marciano's**, Vineland N.J.

Sunday, October 6—

9.30 AM: **Quinton Sportsman Club**, Salem, NJ

Accommodations: **Comfort Inn**, 29 West Landis Ave, Vineland, NJ 08360 (Ph: 856-692-8070) at a special CT Traveler rate which includes complimentary hot breakfast. Available (by calling direct) on a first come, first served basis. Rooms will be held until September 19, 2010.

Mail to Robert Schragar, 1540 Broadway, 24th FL, New York, NY 10036
—Your Reservations must be received by September 27, 2013—



Meal Reservation Form

Restaurant Reservations **MUST** be Pre-Paid with this Form
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CTSCA

Name: _____ Name _____

Email _____

Friday Eve: Maplewood III – \$47.00 per person X_____ = \$ _____

Saturday Lunch: Cedar Creek – \$12.00 per person X_____ = \$ _____

Saturday Eve: Marciano's – \$40.00 per person X_____ = \$ _____

Total due with Reservation: \$ _____



CTSCA Fall Trip 2013

The Joisey Junket



You can participate in any or every part of the weekend. Designate your activities below.
All Shooting activity costs and cart rental charges will be paid directly to the range.

Friday, October 4 12.30 pm
M&M Hunting Preserve, Pennsville, NJ
100 Sporting Clays

Saturday, October 5 9.30 am
Cedar Creek Sporting Clays, Millville, NJ.
100 Sporting Clays
Lunch Break
100 Sporting Clays

Sunday, October 6 9.30 am
Quinton Sportsman Club, Salem, NJ.
100 Sporting Clays

Cart Reservations Must be Made on Your Own.

Questions: Bob Schrager, Robert@Schrager.org or (if you must) 203.531.6930

Please complete reservation below and mail to be received by **September 27, 2013** to
Robert Schrager, 1540 Broadway, 24th FL, New York, NY 10036

Spring 2013 Shooting Reservations

NAME(s) _____

SHOOTERS:

Friday, October 4 12.30 pm
M&M Hunting Preserve 100 Sporting Clays

Number _____

Saturday, October 5 9.30 am
Cedar Creek Sporting Clays
100 Sporting Clays AM

Number _____

100 Sporting Clays PM

Number _____

Sunday, October 6 9.30 am
Quinton Sportsman Club 100 Sporting Clays

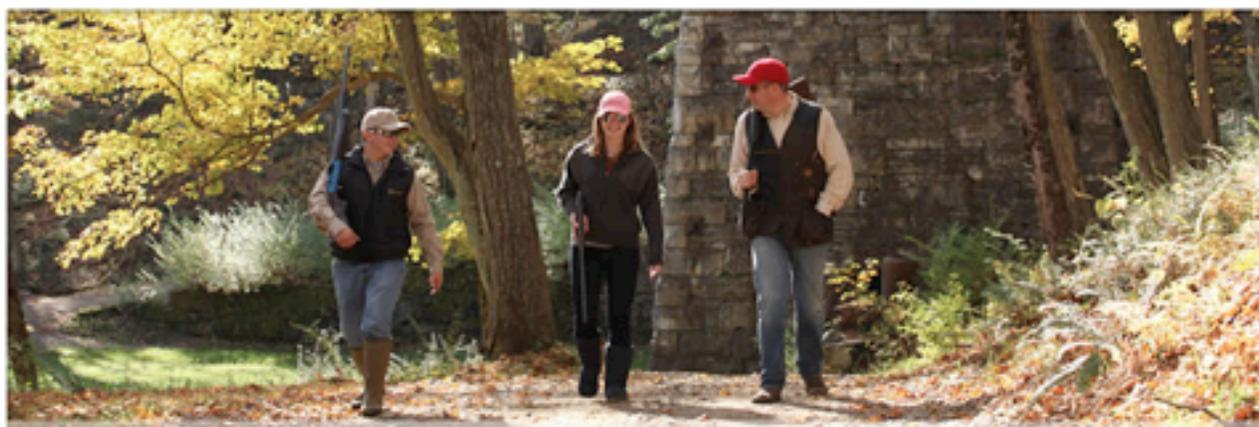
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Ronald McDonald House of the Greater Hudson Valley 2nd Annual Sporting Clays Invitational

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