

CAL-DIEGO PVA's 20th ANNUAL TRAPSHOOT – SPRING
11 – 13 APRIL 2008
Jim Russell

Friday, Saturday & Sunday saw some serious trapshooting taking place at the San Diego Shotgun Sports Association for the Cal-Diego PVA's 20th Annual Trapshoot. Friday was for practice, primarily for our out-of-town shooters to become accustomed to the range and get some of the kinks out from flying here to San Diego. Traveling by air has become such a hassle that it usually takes a while to get back down to earth. Friday evening was also the welcome reception at the range with spaghetti, lasagna, salad, warm crusty bread and some ice cold brewskies from Anheuser Busch. Our Hilda, Linda and Edna did an outstanding job of having a great meal for our shooters. We also had a new set of willing hands helping with the work, Jennifer Zajac from the PVA General Council's Office. She and her husband just moved to San Diego. Thanks for the help Jennifer, and thanks to all that helped

Saturday morning saw a great day and eight squads ready for competition. We also had two novices, Carl Cotton and his wife Dee Ann on line ready to try their hand for the first time at trap competition. Carl is a medically retired marine amputee. Bill Palmer worked with them and our one other novice, Amir Pishdad during the Friday practice session. Thanks Bill, we appreciate that. Competition was 50 singles, 50 handicap, and 25 pair of doubles both days. We had a great breakfast of handmade breakfast burritos, Hilda's famous homemade salsa, biscuits with pork sausage gravy, fresh fruit, and juice, WOW! Lunch was steaks donated by Dan Fox and Fred Hoyle along with beans, potato salad, fresh made macadamia nut cookies and Julian Apple pies. Our team member, Doug Van wasn't able to shoot due to a recent operation on his lower spinal column but he was Johnny on the spot at grilling those steaks. Great job Doug. Thanks!

San Diego had a Santa Ana working on both Saturday and Sunday so we had a bit of a temperature running, mid nineties. That made it a little uncomfortable out in the direct sunlight, where we shoot, but it worked out OK. The scores sure don't indicate that our shooters suffered much. Saturday's top shooter was J. C. Craft with a 145/150 followed by two shooters with a 139/150, Kambra Brawner and Clarence Welbaum. Top handicap shooter was Bruce DeGuzman with a 50/50 followed by Clarence Welbaum with 48/50. Doubles top scorer was J. C. Craft with 49/50 followed by three 46/50's; Michael Gureckas, Phil Santos and Clarence Welbaum. In Singles we had three perfect scores 50/50, John Pilotte, Mike Davis and Kambra Brawner. Those are great scores.

Sunday again saw the dawning of a great day with two more novices, Amir Pishdad and Lesley Nolen. Top shooter for the day was J. C. Craft with 147/150 followed by Chip Ennis with 145/150. Handicap saw J. C. Craft with 49/50 followed by three with 48/50, William DeBreau, Clarence Welbaum and Chip Ennis. Doubles saw J. C. with a perfect score followed by Chip Ennis with 48/50. Singles saw one perfect score, Phil Santos with 50/50 followed by six with 49/50, Shirlene Hamilton, CT Smallberger, John Pilotte, Clarence Welbaum, Chip Ennis, and John Lumn. We started the day with another great breakfast and for lunch we had a barbeque chicken meal with all of the trimmings including more Julian apple pies. It just doesn't get any better than that. Great job ladies.

For our out-of-town shooters that flew here, Cal-Diego's regular drivers met them at the airport to take them to the hotel and then took them back when they were ready to leave. We were fortunate to have other drivers volunteer their time to make the trips between the hotel and trap range. Great job folks! We do appreciate that.

For all that want to get involved, Cal-Diego has a monthly practice session on the last Sunday of the month. Contact Bill Palmer or Jim Russell to be added to the list to receive an e-mail notice of the time and location. We serve lunch also. Hope to see you there!

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AWARDS FOR BOTH DAYS

GRAND CHAMPION	J. C. Craft	292/300	\$250.00
WHEELCHAIR CHAMPION	John Pilotte	268/300	\$250.00
NOVICE CHAMPION	Carl Cotton	192/300	\$50.00
NOVICE RUNNER-UP	Dee Ann Cotton	172/300	\$50.00

SATURDAY AWARDS

OVERALL CHAMPION	Kambra Brawner	139/150	\$200.00
SHORT YARDAGE CHAMPION	Bruce DeGuzman	50/50	\$50.00
MID YARDAGE CHAMPION	Kevin King	46/50	\$50.00
LONG YARDAGE CHAMPION	Kurtis Sorchy	45/50	\$50.00
DOUBLES AA CLASS CHAMPION	None		
DOUBLES A CLASS CHAMPION	Clarence Welbaum	46/50	\$50.00
DOUBLES B CLASS CHAMPION	Michael Gureckas	46/50	\$50.00
DOUBLES C CLASS CHAMPION	Shirlene Hamilton	45/50	\$50.00
DOUBLES D CLASS CHAMPION	Michael Torrence	42/50	\$50.00
SINGLES AA CLASS CHAMPION	Freddie Corley	49/50	\$50.00
SINGLES A CLASS CHAMPION	Mike Davis	50/50	\$50.00
SINGLES B CLASS CHAMPION	Joe Fox Sr	47/50	\$50.00
SINGLES C CLASS CHAMPION	Reed Weir	45/50	\$50.00
SINGLES D CLASS CHAMPION	Larry Arnold	44/50	\$50.00

SUNDAY AWARDS

OVERALL CHAMPION	Chip Ennis	145/150	\$200.00
SHORT YARDAGE CHAMPION	Lisa Isom	46/50	\$50.00
MID YARDAGE CHAMPION	William De Breau	48/50	\$50.00
LONG YARDAGE CHAMPION	CT Smallberger	46/50	\$50.00
DOUBLES AA CLASS CHAMPION	None		
DOUBLES A CLASS CHAMPION	Phil Santos	46/50	\$50.00
DOUBLES B CLASS CHAMPION	Bill Hamilton	41/50	\$50.00
DOUBLES C CLASS CHAMPION	Janet Slough	37/50	\$50.00
DOUBLES D CLASS CHAMPION	Ron Jaffe	35/50	\$50.00
SINGLES AA CLASS CHAMPION	John Lumn	49/50	\$50.00
SINGLES A CLASS CHAMPION	Bill Palmer	47/50	\$50.00
SINGLES B CLASS CHAMPION	Wilbur Turner	45/50	\$50.00
SINGLES C CLASS CHAMPION	None		
SINGLES D CLASS CHAMPION	Brent King	44/50	\$50.00

CHAPTER TEAMS

FIRST PLACE (\$100.00)

Wisconsin - 1281

Phil Santos281
John Pilotte268
Michael Smyth256
Chris Ewer248
Sam Burton228

SECOND PLACE (\$50.00)

Cal-Diego - 1254

Bill Palmer266
Michael Gureckas266
Joseph Fox Sr247
Jim Russell240
Keith Rheinhardt235

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