



MORGAN COUNTY GUN CLUB

March 3, 2023

Hi Everyone!

Yearly newsletter time and **DUES ARE DUE IN APRIL \$40.**

Another year has flown by. Not much shooting at the club. Members are getting older and young shooters are not as interested or committed to one sport. Components and shells continue to be expensive.

The club championship was well attended last fall. High doubles award went to Darrel Dowler from Parkersburg with a score of 93-100. Darrel was one of ten shooters during the day who is over 70 years of age. He's still a fantastic shooter.

The 100-bird program included 50-singles and 50-ATA handicap. Dwight Parmiter, local club member won the High Gun Belt Buckle (95-100; 48-50 singles/47-50 hdcp; ATA 23 yd). Only club members are eligible to win the buckle. Club members as well as non-club members are eligible for remaining awards: Fred Dague and Darrel Murray of WV and Peggy tied for High Gun Award (93-100). Fred and Darrel flipped a coin; Darrel won (93-100; 48-50 singles/45-50 hdcp; 27yd). Peggy opted to take High Lady (93-100; 47-50 singles; 46-hdcp; ATA 27 yd). Lloyd Ridenbaugh from Canton won High Handicap (91-100; 46-50 singles/45-50 hdcp; 23 yd). Fred Dague took High Singles (93-100; 48-50 singles/ 45 hdcp; 27yd). Jacob Spears of Glouster won High Gun Junior (18 and under) 89-100 (46-50 singles/ 43-50 hdcp; 19 yd). Veteran 70+ award went to Ron Fisher of Kimbolton shooting 90-100 (46-50 singles/44-50 hdcp; ATA 21.5yd).

Of the five juniors who competed at the club championship, Jacob Spears, Michael, and Gunner Humphrey are members of the youth group and practice throughout the summer at the club, then compete at the Ohio State Shoot. The Morgan county Youth

Trapshooters (ages 9 thru 18) are sponsored by the club and have their practice sessions and meetings at the club. Jeff Bean, Coach, will start practice on Sundays in March. If you have someone interested, contact Jeff at 740-255-6356 before 9pm or text him. Young shooters learn gun safety while having fun with others interested in trap.

I've scheduled ATA registered shoots: **NEED HELP ON THESE DAYS!**

Saturday, April 15 th	Champion of Champion
Saturday, May 13 th	Honor Shoot – Dean Townsend
Saturday, June 10 th	State Shoot Warm-Up

We will have flyers printed for all Registered Shoots. If you're not on our automated list, the info to join is at the bottom of this letter. Flyers will also be on our website. We can use help!!

Dates club will be closed on Saturdays (subject to change):

May 20th	SE Zone Shoot – Marietta
June 3rd	Buckeye Classic – Marengo
June 24th	Ohio State Shoot
August 19th	Cardinal Classic – Marengo

The Club Championship is scheduled for Sunday September 24th. Hunters Sight-in will be Saturday & Sunday, November 25th & 26th (weekend before deer season). Get involved; Help Larry on these days!!

The website is www.morgancountygunclub.com. If you are interested in having updates sent to you automatically, please visit the club's webpage. Click on "Contact Us" located at the top of the page. Next, fill out the form with: "Your Name", "Email Address", in the "Subject Line" type "Club Update" and in the Message field type "Add Me". Upon completing the form, please press "Send" to submit your request.

2023 membership dues \$40 due April

Hope to see you soon. Call if you have a question.

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