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CELEBRATING OUR 29TH YEAR.
APRIL 2016



THE ORIGINAL MARCH MADNESS

Jeff Hunter

There's just something about going to the Hudson Valley that brings me back to the late 80's. Easing onto the Taconic Parkway headed North to Poughkeepsie, I tune in WPDH to hear Genesis, George Thorogood & The Destroyers, and Van Halen (before Sammy). It could be 1987, but I'm driving an SUV instead of a Trans Am. I look at the old man in the mirror and think how things can change in the blink of an eye.

Something that doesn't change is Orvis Sandanona hosting "The Original March Madness" for the Connecticut Travelers. One-hundred-twenty Travelers and their guests came to shoot on a late March day in the 40s. Everything ran very smoothly at Orvis Sandanona as we have come to expect. But that doesn't mean that things haven't changed in Millbrook!

Andrew Johnson has brought a new level of target sophistication to Sandanona. Andrew had twenty stations open for us; some new ones and some old favorites. While I think the targets were on the softish side, it was a good for a lot of people to blow out the cobwebs and get some trigger time.

One of the new presentations was Station 20. This was a raised platform that had a report pair of a trap bird and a crossing target. The trap bird was about 15 yards to the shooter's left and flew straight and low with some decent boogie. The crossing target was from the shooter's right and crossed about 30 yards out at almost a ninety degree angle. An added bonus was the targets were the kind they use for TV and exploded in a cloud of orange dust when hit.

Another memorable station was number 7. The stand was along the back of the course and featured a true pair of a standard and a mini off a manual trap. The trap was to the shooter's right and both targets were straight aways. The mini sure takes a lot of pellets to break!

One of the newer presentations was station 11. This is cut into the same valley as "The Gulch" but further back where it's not so steep. The first bird



of the report pair was a downward trap bird from the shooter's right. Station 11's report was a left to right crossing bird, but the trap was nestled in a valley and partially hidden from view. You never really got a clear view of this bird until it broke into a clearing. As I watched my squadmates, I could hear Anthony Matarese, Jr. in my ear saying "move on the flash". And that's exactly what I did and came out with a six.

My usual compatriots were in various stages of healing, so I ended up shooting on a new squad of people. A lot of us knew each other from here and there, but we hadn't shot together in a while. A new member, Chris Orabana, joined us and fell right in with the group. We had a great time, busted chops, and I made plans to shoot Addieville with Mark Mastropasqua. That is one of the great things about the Connecticut Travelers, everybody is friendly.

Duane Knapp continues to dominate with another HOA narrowly beating out Steve Smith and Dean Anglace by a bird. The breakout performance of the day was Bill Harding with a 91! Bill reports that he knew he was shooting well until a squadmate threw out the kiss of death and declared "Hey Bill, you only need two to get 90!". Plenty a good score has been ruined by looking at the scorecard.

Our thanks to Peggy Long, Andrew Johnson, Donna Galotto, and the rest of the staff at Orvis Sandanona. All their organization made the day go very smooth. Also thanks to Danielle Anglace for running the check-in as efficient as any professional could. These shoots couldn't go off without Danielle and Dean.

Name	Award	Score
Knapp, Duane	HOA	95
Smith, Steve	CL1 CH	94
Anglace, Dean	CL1 RU	94
Harding, Bill	CL2 CH	91
Kirylak, Andrej	CL2 RU	88
Istvan, Carmine	CL3 CH	87
Andiorio, Steve	CL3 RU	86
Zibbideo, Chris	CL4 CH	75
Hoecker, Brad	CL4 RU	73
Lusk, Peter	CL5 CH	82
Walsh, Rob	CL5 RU	65
Canale, Kristen	LADY CH	90
Pana, Al	VET1 CH	89
Anderson, Kurt	VET1 RU	87
Fell, Walt	VET2 CH	73
Gernert, Keith	JR CH	78
Hoecker, Robbie	JR RU	72

AVON WALK CANCER SHOOT

Jim Comiotes

My daughter Anna and I invite all of you to the second annual Avon Cancer Walk Sporting Clays event. It will be held on Saturday, May 14th at St. Hubert's located at 626 Lattintown Road, Marlboro, NY 12542. There will be 100 sporting clays targets, a scrumptious lunch, games, prizes, and lots of fun. All for a great cause! Please come and bring a friend! See entry form at the end of this issue of Reload!

APRIL SHOOT LOGISTICS

Dean Anglace

Every now and then, Bob Schragger comes up with a good idea. He suggested that we have our monthly shoot at M&M on the tail end of the Spring Trip. Our regular monthly shooters will co-mingle with the Spring Breakers and we'll have a great time! Anthony Matarese Sr. is setting the practice course just for our use. This will be a "shoot & scoot" format shoot with a hot breakfast starting at 9:30 and a shotgun start at 10:30. This is something new for us and we hope you come out to

support our efforts. Awards to be mailed after the shoot. Come down to South Jersey and experience some of the best targets in the country.

SPRING TRIP TO MARYLAND

Bob Schragger

Ginger, Gwyn and myself are ready for our Spring 2016 trip, Chesapeake Clays, to Maryland April 8 through the 10th. REMINDER: The attached is the sign-up form must be received by me by the end of **THIS** week; stop procrastinating and please mail it in now with your dinner selection and check.

Friday afternoon we start the weekend at Pintail Point, Queenstown, Maryland. www.theriverplantation.com. **NOTE:** Some of us like to start the weekend off early and plan to shoot Pintail morning and afternoon. If you want them to provide you with a box lunch, please just email me by April 4 and I'll let them know.

We spend the day on Saturday at Schraders Bridgetown Manor, Henderson, MD. <http://www.schradershunting.com/aboutus.aspx>

As you know, Sunday this year we are doing something different. We are combining the Spring Trip with the CTSCA monthly April Shoot. On the way home those of us on the Spring Trip stop off at M&M Hunting Preserve (<http://www.mmhunting.com>) where we will be joined by other Travelers coming down for a CTSCA "Shoot & Scoot." After the Matarese's serve us a hot breakfast we all go out, shoot a round of clays and "scoot" for home (unless you want to shoot a second round, they have several courses). Also attached is the sign up form for the CTSCA shoot. If you have already registered for the Trip, please just email me and let me know that you will shooting on Sunday (you can pay Dean on Sunday). If you haven't signed up yet, please send in the CTSCA form with your dinner reservation.

Dinner on Friday will be at Harris's Crab House, Kent Narrows, MD and Saturday night we have dinner at the Fisherman's Inn, Grasonville, MD.

We have a block of rooms reserved at the Best Western Kent Narrows Inn, 3101 Main Street, Grasonville MD 21638 (410.827.6767; 410-827-5180 or 410-827-5182) at a special Connecticut Travelers rate of \$89.00 per night.

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

TENTATIVE CTSCA SHOOT CALENDAR

Date	Shoot	Facility
08-10 APR	Spring Trip	Maryland Eastern Shore
10 APR	Tax-Time Revolt	M&M

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The upcoming **CTTRAVELERS** Monthly Shoot

Tax Time Revolt

Sunday, April 10th, 2016

M&M Hunting Preserve & Sporting Clays
2 Winslow Road
Pennsville, NJ

DIRECTIONS: NJ Turnpike south to Exit 1. Merge onto 295 South and then immediately exit to Hook Road/Pennsville. South on Hook Road for 4.8 miles, M&M is on the left. (I would encourage you to map out the exit, you will get lost the first time you do it) Club Phone - 856-935-1230.

Your application must be received on or before
Wednesday, April 6th, 2016.

This shoot is a Shoot & Scoot Format
Hot Breakfast starts at 9:30
Safety & Shotgun Start at 10:30
Awards will be mailed to all winners.

CTSCA Members **\$65**; Guests **\$65**; Breakfast Only **\$0**.
Mail this application and your check payable to CTSCA to:

	Name List Names paid with enclosed check.	NSCA Number	Jr	Vet1	Vet2	Lady
You						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

CTSCA, c/o Dean Anglace, 355 Housatonic Trail, Southbury, CT 06488

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>.

Hunterdon Deadeyes Sporting Clay Tournament Registration Form

Sunday, April 3, 2016
\$100 per person, age 12 and up
Rain or Shine
Kindly register by: Friday, March 28th

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

_____ Member Club Name: _____

County _____

_____ individual _____ team

Name of Team: _____

Team Competitors:

Name: _____ Age _____ M ___ F ___

Amt. Enclosed: _____

_____ please mail my tickets to me

_____ I will pick my tickets up at the door

Please make check payable to the Hunterdon Deadeyes 4-H Club. For more information please email deadeye4hclub@gmail.com or call Mark Razzano at 908-625-9258 . For directions www.lvsclays.com

Mail registration to: Mark Razzano,
162 Locktown Sergeantsville Rd.,
Stockton. NJ 08559

LVSC offers rental on Golf Carts and Shotguns, also available for purchase is Eye Protection and Ammunition.

Hunterdon Deadeyes Presents...



Sporting Clay Tournament

Sunday, April 3, 2016

Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays, Lehigh PA

9:00 a.m. Registration

Rain or Shine

Food, Door Prizes and Fun

\$100 per person, age 10 and up

Pre-registration is required by Friday, March 28th

Special 4-H member discount—\$75.00

- Best Team Awards—1st Place
- 1st place Individual Awards
 - Age 10-13
 - Age 14-17
 - Age 18 and up Men
 - Ladies
- Lucky "Clover" Clays Hit wins a prize

What to Bring
Gun
Ammo
Must have Eye and Ear
Protection
Cart or Wagon carry
your gun and ammo

All proceeds benefit Hunterdon Deadeyes 4-H Shooting Sports Club and our members who are representing NJ at National trips!

For more information contact Hunterdon Deadeyes via email

deadeye4hclub@gmail.com or telephone Mark Razzano at 908-625-9258

Visit LVSC website for directions www.lvsclays.com



CTSCA Spring Trip 2016 Chesapeake Clays



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

Friday, April 8 12.30 pm

Pintail Point, 511 Pintail Point Lane, Queenstown, Maryland 21658 (410.827.7029)
100 Sporting Clays

Saturday, April 9 9.30 am

Schrader's Bridgetown Manor, 16090 Oakland Rd, Henderson, MD 21640 (410.758.1824)
100 Sporting Clays -Lunch Break -100 Sporting Clays

Sunday, April 10 CTSCA April Scoot 'n' Shoot

M&M Sporting Clays, Winslow Road • Pennsville, New Jersey 08070 • 856-935-1230

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN CART RESERVATIONS

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

Please complete below and mail to be received by March 30, 2016 to
Robert Schrager, 1540 Broadway, 24th FL, New York, NY 10036

Spring 2015 Shooting Information

NAME(s) _____

Squad with (on Sat): _____ SHOOTERS:

Friday, 12.30 pm
Pintail Point 100 Sporting Clays Number _____

Saturday, 9.30 am
Schrader's Bridgetown Manor 100 Sporting Clays
100 Sporting Clays AM Number _____

100 Sporting Clays PM Number _____

Sunday, M&M. This will be the CTSCA April Shoot 'n' Scoot. If you are going to participate, fill out the shoot application (which will be published as usual in RELOAD) and mail it in, together with your check, to CTSCA c/o Dean Anglace.

SECOND ANNUAL CTSCA/AVON BREAST CANCER CURE SHOOT

Join us on Saturday May 14, at St. Hubert's Lodge, and help end Breast Cancer. All proceeds will go to the *Avon Foundation for Women on behalf of Team New York to provide Research, Screening and Diagnosis, Access to treatment, Support Services Awareness and Education.*

8:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast 10:00 AM Start

Entry include breakfast, lunch and prizes plus

100 targets of English Sporting with modified Lewis Class

St. Hubert's Lodge

626 Lattintown Road, Marlboro, NY 12542

4 seater Carts are available at \$110 prepaid by April 30th.

Pre-Registration by May 7th \$125, \$150 thereafter. Meal only \$25.

For Information Contact; Jim Comiotes (914) 260-5891

Make checks payable to CTSCA and mail to Team New York c/o Jim Comiotes 59 Eleanor Dr.

Mahopac, NY10541

Name: _____ Addr; _____

Phone; _____ Email; _____

Addition Participants covered by this remittance:

Please squad me with:

Avon Main Event Prior to May 7th \$ _____

After May 7th \$ _____

Lunch Only: \$ _____

Golf Cart Must be paid by April 30 \$ _____

Total \$ _____