# ALL ABOUT NSSA-NSCA.ORG



The National Skeet Shooting Association is a nonprofit organization owned by and operated for its members. Founded in 1946, NSSA is the largest organization in the United States dedicated solely to the sport of skeet shooting. Activities include hosting the annual World Championship tournament and keeping tabs on its members and the targets they shoot, the affiliated clubs and tournaments they hold. To order items, send U.S. funds only. Texas residents add 6.75% sales tax. Write to the NSSA at:

5931 Roft Road San Antonio, TX 78253 210-688-3371 Fax: 210-688-3014 Action Lines: 1-800-US SKEET Website at www.nssa-nsca.org

#### MEMBERSHIP ITEMS AVAILABLE

**NSSA Embroidered Patch**—2 in. diameter for \$1.25 each.

**NSSA Decal**—for autos, gun cases, etc. 50¢ each.

AA & AAA Pin—AA or AAA in all guns. Member must notify NSSA when eligible for pins. FIRST PIN COMPLIMENTARY. Extras – \$10.00 each. (Plus S&H)

Life Member Patch—\$2.50 each.

**Life Member Badge**—Silver plated personalized pin (included with membership) Extras—prices available upon request.

**NSSA Rule Book**—Official skeet rules. Extras—\$1.50 each. (Plus S&H) Current rule books may be downloaded from <u>www.nssa-nsca.org</u>.

### 4x4 & 5x5 Pins

Along with a certificate, these pins, engraved with the name of the recipient, are awarded at the end of the skeet year to members who have accomplished these feats. Extras - \$15.00 each. (Plus S&H)

#### **NSSA LIFETIME TARGET PINS**

For those who have shot 25,000; 50,000; 75,000; 100,000; 125,000; 150,000; 175,000; 200,000 or 225,000+ registered skeet targets. The first pin is complimentary. To receive one of these awards, a shooter must fill out and submit the Lifetime Targets Pin form. Targets are updated at the end of each year. Once you have sent the request, you will automatically receive the next incremental pin. Additional pins may be purchased for \$5.00 (includes \$&H). To be listed in the Records Annual, shooters must first submit targets shot to NSSA or request a record search for a fee of \$10.00.

# ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION PIN

This pin is awarded to members who actively shot 100+ registered targets for ten years or more. The pin is presented in in-

crements of five years beginning with ten years. The pin is NOT retroactive. For example: If you have been an active member for 20 years, you will receive a 20 year pin only and not the 10 and 15 year pins. To receive one of these awards, a shooter must fill out and submit the Member Recognition Pin form.

# WORLD SHOOT ATTENDANCE & CONSECUTIVE ATTENDANCE PINS

This program recognizes shooters for their long term support to the organization by participating at the World Skeet Championship. The World Shoot Attendance Pin is awarded in five year increments to shooters who have attended 5 or more World Shoots.

The Consecutive Attendance Pin is earned for a minimum of five consecutive year's attendance; thereafter, the pin is awarded each year. These pins should be picked up at the World Shoot before you leave. A one-time fee of \$10.00 is required to research and verify eligibility.

### STANDARDS, HIGH VOLUME & 10K PINS

The Standards Pin is presented at the end of the skeet year to members who have shot the standards: 1000 in the 12 GA, 800 in each the 20, 28 and .410 and 500 in Doubles.

A High-Volume Pin is awarded to members who shoot 2,000 or more targets in any one of the four guns or doubles.

The 10K Pin is awarded to members who shoot 10,000 or more targets in the current year.

All of these pins are automatically mailed in February to members who qualify.

#### FIRST CAREER 100 STRAIGHT

Shooters shooting their first career 100 straight will receive a recognition certificate from NSSA. The First 100-Straight form must be submitted by shoot management for the shooter to receive their certificate. This program is separate from NSSA's 100 Straight Club.

#### **GUN CLUB ITEMS AVAILABLE**

(Prices do not include S&H.)

**All Weather Field Score Sheets**—Available in quantities of 100; \$12.00 per 100.

**Scoreboards**—4 guns, Doubles/Prelim & HOA for 80 shooters; \$3.00 each.

**Field Score Sheets**—12, 20, 28 or .410; \$6.00 per 100. Doubles \$3.00 per 50.

**Cashier Entry Forms**—Record-keeping form for shoots; \$12.00 per 100.

**Labels**—Indicate states wanted. 30 labels on a page; Minimum of 5 pages. \$3.00 per page.

**NSSA Enrollment Applications**—Urgent member request forms, financial forms, Shoot Report envelopes, Score Record forms—All available upon request—no charge.

# INSURANCE: GUN CLUB LIABILITY & GUN FLOATER

All insurance programs are endorsed by NSSA. For more information, contact NSSA or Sportsman's Insurance Agency, Inc; 1364 North US1, Suite 503; Ormond Beach, FL 32174, call 800-925-7767 or visit www.siai.net. NSSA strongly recommends liability insurance for all NSSA clubs.

#### **INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM**

Level I instructors are trained to cater to the novice and beginning shooters. Instructors are taught solid communication skills, safety and standardized skeet shooting techniques. Level II, III and Master programs are also available. Contact NSSA Chief Instructor Ralph Aaron at 334-347-8363 or e-mail at rpaskeet@yahoo.com.

### **CLUB ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The renamed Field Grant Program has been so successful in helping clubs that the grant assistance may be as much as \$5,000.00.

#### **RECORDS ANNUAL**

Published each year, this book contains official averages for all shooters during the previous target year, high average leaders, state champions, world records, International skeet averages, All-American skeet teams NSSA club directory which includes directions to the clubs, phone numbers and hours of operation along with other pertinent facts. Life members and members who shot registered targets in 2013 that renewed for the 2014 year by Feb. 5, 2014 are eligible to receive the Records Annual. You need only fill out the request one time; NSSA will automatically mail it out every year you shoot after that. The request form is normally printed in the January issue of SSR or the request may be completed at www.nssa-nsca.org. For non-members and additional copies, the cost is \$15.00. (Plus S&H)

# NSSA HALL OF FAME & RAY BOLLER RECIPIENTS

Nominations for the Hall of Fame and Ray Boller inductees are selected by the Hall of Fame Committee and approved by the Executive Committee. Hall of Fame and Ray Boller inductions take place at the Hall of Fame banquet held during the World Shoot in October.

#### **CLUB RECOGNITION**

NSSA clubs are the grass roots organizations and backbone of our association.

Each year NSSA recognizes the top three large clubs (8 or more skeet fields), intermediate clubs (4-7 skeet fields) and small clubs (1-3 skeet fields) based on target performance from the previous shooting year. Recognition will consist of a plaque for display at your club presented at the World Skeet Championships and an article about your successes in the Skeet Shooting Review. Awards will be given at the Hall of Fame banquet.

#### **CLUB & ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR**

These two awards are based on the association and/or club promoting skeet shooting and NSSA memberships throughout the year. Eligible clubs feature quality shoots and/or major shoots, report timely and accurate shoot reports, reach their own members within their state through activities and publish a monthly or bimonthly state newsletter. Any pertinent information your association or club performs for the association, state and/or zone should be included with your nomination and mailed to Headquarters no later than June 1 of the current year. If no nominations are received, the skeet director will decide the recipients. Awards will be given at the Hall of Fame banquet.

#### **ALL-AROUND CLUB OF THE YEAR**

All-Around Club of the Year recognizes the club that promotes the goals and objectives of both the NSSA and NSCA. Selection is made at NSSA Headquarters. Awards will be given at the Hall of Fame banquet.

#### **ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS**

All-American Teams are chosen based on a point system in the following categories: Open, Lady, Sub-Junior, Junior, Collegiate, Triple Sub, Sub-Sub-Senior, Sub-Senior, Senior, Veteran, Senior Veteran, Super Veteran, Military, Retired Military, Rookie and International. Rookie of the Year Team is given to shooters as described by rule II-I-7 of the current skeet rule book. The point system is available on www.nssa-nsca.org.

#### **CLASS ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS**

Each year NSSA selects Class All-American teams for their performance in the previous shooting year, an objective system based on numbers only. To be considered, a shooter must shoot NSSA minimum registered target standards of 800-12 gauge, 500-20, 28 & .410 bore and 300 doubles targets. Selection will be based on HOA Class at the beginning of the shooting year. Open All-American will be selected first then Class All-Americans to insure no duplication. Even if you move up in class during the year, you will still be considered in your first regular classification.

Members selected to the First Team will receive a Class All-American Team pin and patch, recognition certificate and letter of congratulations. Second Team and Honorable Mention Members will receive

the Class All-American pin and recognition certificate and will be listed annually in our Records Annual and in the Skeet Shooting Review. The point system and points race are available on <a href="https://www.nssansca.org">www.nssansca.org</a>.

#### **HONOR SQUAD**

Selection is based on an individual shooting the concurrent standards and highest average increase over the previous year. Five men, five ladies and five juniors/subjuniors are selected each year and profiled in the Skeet Shooting Review.

#### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A yearly \$5,000 scholarship is offered by NSSA based on a four-year program. High school seniors with continued active skeet participation are eligible. Applications may be obtained through NSSA and must be submitted by June 1 of each year.

### NATIONAL SKEET LEAGUE & SWEEPSTAKES

NSSA's most successful membership promotional program. Leagues run anytime from January 1, for 10 weeks, through September 1, shooting 500 targets. Valuable prizes may be given away by random drawing of all participants. Local gun club can provide full details or call NSSA Headquarters.

### **NSSA "EVENT 6" SKEET**

"Event 6" was designed to put the fun back in local skeet shoots. Anyone can shoot and be eligible for all awards; you don't have to be a member of the NSSA to shoot. Awards are based on a class system similar to Lewis Class, so anyone can win. Targets are registered for NSSA members and count toward lifetime targets. Contact your club about putting the FUN back in your club shoots and invite your non-registered friends to take part in the event.

#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Please allow four weeks for your change of address of the magazine to take effect.

#### **NSSA MEMBERSHIPS**

Yearly membership runs from November 1 to October 31. Membership forms are available at NSSA gun clubs, online or by calling NSSA. Members joining NSSA for the first time after August 1 will be given credit for the upcoming year.

- 1 Year Regular (includes magazine) \$40.
- 1 Year Associate (no magazine) available only to dependents of regular members \$30.
- 1 Year Junior (under 21) \$20.
- 1 Year Junior Associate (under 21) (no magazine) \$10. Available only to dependents of regular members.
- 6 Year Regular (includes magazine) \$200
- 6 Year Associate (no magazine)

- available only to dependents of regular members \$150.
- Life Individual (includes magazine) \$500. May be paid in full or \$100 down & \$100 quarterly.
- Life Senior 60 & over: Individual (includes magazine) \$250 (\$100 down two \$75 payments within 90 days); Husband & Wife (includes one magazine) \$375 (\$125 down two \$125 payments within 90 days).
- Life Husband & Wife (includes magazine) \$750. May be paid in full or \$150 down & \$150 quarterly until paid.

When a Life Member becomes inactive by not shooting registered targets for one shooting year, they will automatically stop receiving Headquarters mailings, an annual classification card or monthly issues of the Skeet Shooting Review. When they resume shooting registered targets, their full membership privileges can be reinstated by contacting Headquarters.

# COMPLIMENTARY LIMITED MEMBERSHIPS

Available to first-time members of the NSSA or the NSCA for one shooting year. Benefits include a rule book and classification card, quarterly issues of Skeet Shooting Review and eligibility for the SIAI Insurance program. Complimentary Limited memberships do not have voting privileges and must be sent to NSSA along with a shoot report showing the CLM recipients registered scores. All CLMs expire October 31.

#### **CROSSFIRE PROGRAM**

In an effort to increase registered shooting for our members, the Executive Committee approved implementation of the new Crossfire Program. Since its inception in shooting year 2008, both NSSA and NSCA members have been able to shoot registered targets in both skeet and sporting clays without paying an additional membership fee. Shooting awards based on existing criteria in each discipline are available to Crossfire participants.

The Crossfire Program will provide NSSA members with a Crossfire NSCA identification number that will allow you to shoot registered sporting clays. Classification at a Crossfire participant's first NSCA shoot will be based on NSCA rules. Once the results have been recorded at Headquarters, you will receive your NSCA Classification Card.

Membership cards will have both NSSA and NSCA logos and a member number for both organizations. As an NSSA member, you will automatically receive your SSR (excluding associate members) and have the opportunity to purchase a 12 month Sporting Clays magazine subscription for \$20.00. The renewal of such a subscription is handled by Sporting Clays Magazine, Inc.