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NRA Women on Target Women's Fun Shoot

Suzi Rouse, OKC Gun Club President
Photos by Amber Parrow and Andy Schuppert



Another year in the books! It is incredibly hard to believe 26 years have passed since the first NRA Women on Target Women's Fun Shoot September, 2000. Thousands of women have come through this program over the years and this year was another huge success. There are close to a hundred volunteers that make this day possible. Many are OKCGC members and have been working this event since its inception.

The newly appointed NRA Women on Target Director flew in from NRA headquarters and it was safe to say she was wowed by the incredible dedication of OKCGC members who assisted. The following is an article she wrote after attending the event.

Celebrating 26 Years of Legacy and Leadership: Women On Target at the Oklahoma City Gun Club

by Cara Baylus, Manager, Women on Target

The iconic gathering has become a national benchmark for women's shooting clinics, blending community, education and marksmanship at a scale rarely seen elsewhere.

On September 6, 2025, 400 women filled the ranges of the Oklahoma City Gun Club in Arcadia for the club's 26th annual NRA Women On Target Instructional Shooting Clinic. Led by club president and powerhouse Suzi Rouse and a dedicated team of volunteers, the iconic gathering has become a national benchmark for women's shooting clinics, blending community, education and marksmanship at a scale rarely seen elsewhere.

A Vision that Took Aim in 1999

It started with one woman and an idea. In 1999, Suzi Rouse, then just a club member, approached the club's board to propose forming a Women's Division. "I remember I brought cookies," she recalls. The board unanimously approved her idea, but no one quite knew what to expect. How many women would

participate? Where would she find them? Would anyone even show up?

By coincidence, that same year the NRA launched a pilot program called Women On Target. Designed to welcome more



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women into recreational shooting, the program emphasized event-based, hands-on shooting, with an emphasis on fun, friendliness, and one-on-one support. The timing was perfect. Suzi made the new Women On Target program a cornerstone of her plan to launch the Women’s Division. She dropped flyers at local stores and opened the doors wide.

Fifty-seven women showed up that first year. By 2013, attendance had swelled to 600. Suzi’s fun shoot was officially larger than most state-level shooting competitions.



These days, Suzi caps the event at 400 to keep it manageable. Participants move through the day in color-coded squads assisted by maps, wristbands, carpools. Decades of refinement have turned a simple question—what if women had a place of their own in the shooting world?—into a lasting legacy.

A Club Built for Scale—and for Women

Chartered in 1958, the Oklahoma City Gun Club is uniquely positioned to host an event this size. The club boasts 600 acres,

2700 members, 20 divisions, and the distinction of being a 100 percent NRA club. Yet facilities alone don’t make a Women On Target possible, especially one at this scale. The engine driving the event is the club’s deeply rooted culture of service to community and to shooting sports. Suzi Rouse not only heads the Women’s Division and runs Women On Target, she is now the club’s president. Club Vice President Mark Vaughan was elected in April 2025 to serve as First Vice President of the NRA Board of Directors.



This commitment motivates an impressive roster of dedicated talent to turn out year after year for the club’s Women On Target. Volunteers manage everything from parking and transportation to refreshments, resupply and First Aid. Dozens of sheriff’s deputies from Oklahoma and Cleveland Counties, along with the Midwest City police, instruct on the pistol ranges. Anne Mauro, shotgun coach at the University of Maryland and recipient of the 2025 NRA Golden Bullseye Award for Industry Woman of the Year, flies in every year to help. The club’s own



The Oklahoma City Gun Club PRIMER newsletter is available online at www.okcgunclub.org. A print copy is mailed to those members who would like a paper version. OKC Gun Club board meetings are open to all members. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the main clubhouse.

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Women On Target–Women’s Fun Shoot 2025, continued

Ladies Pistol League, in striking purple shirts, are everywhere. Everything about the clinic is intentional, optimized. Even the targets are chosen with care; shooting steel allows for uninterrupted range flow as shooters cycle on and off the firing



Photo by Andy Schuppert

line. It’s this kind of thoughtful detail that makes it possible to run hundreds of shooters through multiple ranges in a single day. Oklahoma City Gun Club, with a process refined over decades, makes it all look deceptively easy.



Four Disciplines, One Unforgettable Experience

Every participant rotates through four stations: pistol, shotgun, silhouette and AR-15. Each station offers instruction, encouragement, firearms and unlimited ammunition. Much of this is courtesy of the event’s many sponsors, including heavy-hitters like Glock and B&P ammunition. For a modest entrance fee, each woman gets a t-shirt, raffle tickets, lunch, a signature Women On Target gift bag from the NRA, and the use of loaner guns, targets and ammunition.

For some, it’s the first time pulling a trigger. Others are looking to sharpen skills, or try new firearms or a new discipline. For many, it’s an annual event they look forward to all year and a chance to be part of a shooting world where women belong and thrive.

A Tradition of Outreach and Impact

For many attendees, Women On Target is more than a day of shooting, it’s a family tradition. Mothers bring daughters.

Grandmothers bring granddaughters. One family has three generations on the firing line. The women travel—from Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, Nebraska, California. The competition for who drove farthest is steep, but Florida, at more than 16 hours, must be a top contender. Many moved away years ago, they explain, and there are closer Women On Target events, but there is something special to them about this one. It’s an event but also a community. Everyone wants to be part of something built just for them.



At the center of it all stands Suzi Rouse, still leading the charge 26 years later. Her unwavering leadership and vision, backed by a club dedicated to community and service, turned what might have been a modest local effort into a nationwide event and



Photo by Andy Schuppert

standard for excellence. Thanks to Suzi’s efforts, and those of the Oklahoma City Gun Club and its volunteers, Women On Target continues to grow and inspire, proving what is possible when women have a place on the firing line.

With steel ringing and friendships forming across the ranges, Oklahoma City Gun Club’s Women On Target offers more than an event; it is a living legacy of service, leadership, and community.



Training Division

As a part of our community outreach initiative, we are offering basic instruction shooting courses. These programs are open to both members and non-members. The Training Division's NRA Certified Instructors provide this training. If you or someone you know who would benefit from courses like these, please share the information. For more information or to register online go to the OKC Gun Club's Training Division's website.

Ladies Pistol League

Sunday, Oct. 5, 1 pm – 4 pm

Pistol Range

The Ladies Pistol League meets on the 1st Sunday of every month. This class is open to all experience levels, and you do not need to be a member to participate. To RSVP to this class or to any of our other open-enrollment classes, please use this link: [RSVP Here](#) or you can contact Jamie Meyer at lpl@okcgunclub.org or call/text 405-613-6541. Due to limited space, RSVP is required.

SDA Refresher Course

Saturday, Oct 11, 12 pm (noon) – 4 pm

Main Clubhouse

The SDA Refresher course is to educate the students on changes to Oklahoma law regarding carrying a handgun for self-defense safely and legally. In addition, there will be a Use of Force/Reasonable Person Standard discussion on proper use of force. Next, students will learn the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of holsters. Students will also learn to carefully draw from a holster in a safe classroom environment. Finally, students will proceed to the range to fire approximately 100 rounds from the holster and concealment. The course is designed to build confidence and develop good habits when carrying a handgun for self-defense. No charge for gun club members, \$10 fee for non-members. For more information contact Mark Heins at (405) 651-5215 or teamheins429@gmail.com

[Register Here](#)

NRA Basic Muzzleloader Course

Tuesday, Oct. 14

Main Clubhouse/Muzzleloader Range

The course teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to the safe and efficient use of muzzle loading guns. It is 12 hours long and includes classroom instruction and range time with flintlock and percussion muzzleloading rifles, shotguns and pistols. For more information contact Mark Sherman aviationsolution42@gmail.com [Register here](#)

Retired LEOSA Firearms Qualifications

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 9 am– 3 pm

Training Range

The Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) provides for qualified retired law enforcement officers (LEO) to carry concealed firearms provided they meet the standards for firearms training every 12 months. We will be running relays until everyone is finished, the first start is at 9:30 am. There is no fee for gun club members or for non-members. Please RSVP, contact Randy Chapa by text message at 405-596-0212.

Cover your Basics – Handgun

Saturday, November 1, 1 pm – 4:30 pm

Main Clubhouse

This three-hour course is for the beginning shooter as well as anyone who would like to learn the fundamentals of shooting a handgun safely. The course includes live fire training where students will learn shooting fundamentals and range safety rules with personal coaching from experienced instructors/coaches.

[Register Here](#)

NRA Instructor Academy

Tuesday Nov. 4 – Saturday Nov. 8

Main Clubhouse

We are offering several NRA Instructor courses at this Academy; pick the ones you want to attend or attend all of them. These courses include NRA Basic Instructor Training (required for all instructor certifications, November 4), NRA Rifle Instructor (November 5), NRA Shotgun Instructor (November 6), NRA Chief, Range Safety Officer (November 7) and NRA Pistol Instructor (November 8). The training division website has all the course offerings so you can pre-register for them.

For more information contact Mark Heins 405-651-5215 teamheins429@gmail.com

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OKCGC Training Division Team
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The Cowboy Action division presents the 2025 *Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) National Championships of Cowboy Action and Wild Bunch Shooting*. The multi-day competition is scheduled for October 4-11.

Logan Elliott, Recipient of the 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship Award Sponsored by the OKC Gun Club



Dear OKC Gun Club,

Thank you for your generous contribution to the 4-H State Shooting Sports Record Book Scholarship. Your support helps make it possible for youth like me to pursue our education while continuing to be involved in shooting sports. I'm grateful to be part of a community that values the skill, discipline, and friendships we build through this program. Your commitment to supporting youth opportunities will have a lasting impact.

Sincerely,
Logan Elliott

Construction Update

Please be patient and as always be sure to check the club calendar before you come to the facility for scheduled events as well as construction closures.

Continuing in October, the Plinking Range will be undergoing finishing work with partial closures. If you have any questions, please text to Tom Peace 661-770-6147.

Action from the Beginner Skeet Class



SMALLBORE DIVISION

.22F Class September Match

Open Class:

1st	Kelly McNitt.....	595..35X
2nd	Woody Liddell.....	595..34X
3rd	Jerry Newman.....	594..36X

Open Rifle Class:

1st	Mark Walker	598..42X
2nd	Mike Tokar	597..39X
3rd	Jerry Newman.....	595..35X

Sporter Rifle Class:

1st	Joe Evans.....	554..7X
2nd	K. Hand.....	488..6X

This is a fun, simple game 22LR caliber rifles shot for score at 100 yards. Prone shooting with bipods, machine rests, and sandbags allowed. Any scope allowed. Single feed or single shot rifles. We shoot on the **SECOND SATURDAY** of each month March through November.

If you would like more information, please contact one of the following members:

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OKC Gun Club Member Classified Ads

Aero Precision Atlas S-One M-LOK handguard, barrel nut and tool. 9.3" rail. \$115, OBO • Griffin Armament SPRM 35mm mount. 1.45" height, 0 MOA \$65, OBO • Vortex Viper PST Gen 2 3-15x44 with the EBR-7C reticle in MRAD, sitting in Christensen PRSR-HD medium height rings with built in bubble. \$850, OBO • Surefire XC1 weaponlight. \$150, OBO • Magpul Zhukov AK folding stock. \$65, OBO. For pictures, text Peter (520)591-1632.

Magpul Pro 700 Lite SA Stock-Remington® 700 Short Action- never used \$400 • Leupold VX R Patrol 3-9x40 Fire Dot, mounted once. \$400 • Model 1898 Krag, Springfield Armory. 30-40 Krag. Decent shape \$360 • Vortex Strike Eagle 1-8x24mm rifle scope, 30mm Tube, Second Focal Plane, Black, matte anodized, Red AR-BDC3 reticle, MOA adjustment, SE-1824-2 mounted once \$400 • .30-06 M2 Ball, M1 Garand, Korean. • 150gr FMJ. 240 rds. \$180, and more. Email lakeray@msn.com

PSA 18" 223 Wylde upper, silencer Co ASR brake, bipod, Sig Tango 1-6x24, Anderson lower with Magpul MOE furniture Radian Raptor CH \$600 OBO. Text Kyle at 520-403-9982.

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Benelli 828U 12 gauge Over/Under shotgun, 28" barrel, AA grade satin walnut, right handed, 5 chokes (Crio choke tubes C, IC, M, IM, F and wrench), engraved, nickel plated receiver, red, fiber optic front sight, opening lever auto recocking, barrel contained ejector system, steel locking system, impulse activated ejectors, progressive comfort system, shim kit, removable trigger group, standard hard case and manual. Shot less than 1,000 rounds. \$2,800. Call Ernie 405-204-1146.

Trijicon RMR Type 2 Red Dot pistol optic. 3.25 MOA. Sight is new, never been used \$500. Contact Josh Mahan at 864-986-9081.

Beretta 92FS 9mm stainless steel, used \$500 • Taurus Raging Bull .44 magnum revolver with scope, NIB \$450 • Mossberg 500E .410 pump shotgun with synthetic stock/forearm \$250, w/ 6 boxes of .410 ammo • Savage .22-250 Model 16 w/ scope, stainless steel. NIB. \$600 • Springfield Armory, M6 Scout. Pack/survival gun, double barrel, one barrel .22, one barrel .410, Break action. Each barrel single shot, used \$500 OBO • Remington 742 Woodmaster .30-06 w/scope, synthetic stock and forearm \$350 • CVA Kodiak .50 caliber inline muzzleloader \$100 • Heritage Rough Rider, single action, revolver pistol .22, \$75. Contact Mark Shideler at 937-219-8735.

Get ready for hunting season with a rifle scope. Leupold Vari-X 111 1.75 - 6x32mm matte finish, multicoat 4 Leupold 49209 \$400 • Leupold Vari-X 2 x 7 compact \$200 • Leupold VX -3 2.5-8x36mm \$400 • Leupold VX-3i 3.5 -10 x 40 Matte 1 inch Duplex 170680 \$400 • Swarovski AV3-10x42 Plex MA 7229463 • Leupold Vari-X 3 x 9 Compact, used \$150. Contact Kerry McNutt 479-879-1723. Phone or text. I will send pictures upon request. Will meet you at OKCGC.

Medallion Series 49 Gun Safe, great condition, \$4,000, OBO, motivated to sell. Contact Dan McCorkell at daniel.mccorkell@gmail.com (405) 213-8285.

Sig Arms TR40 Aurora O/U 20ga shotgun \$2,350 • Benelli M2 20ga, Left-Handed, 26" barrel \$1,100 • Benelli Nova 20ga, right-handed, 26" barrel \$375 • Springfield XD Mod2 (9mm), 1-13rd mag and 3-16rd mags \$450 • Glock 42, 2-6 round mags \$425. Will look at offers. Text inquiries to David at (405) 403-5319.

Caesar Guerini Summit Ascent, O/U shotgun. 32" barrels. Comes with a full set of Briley ultra light sub gauge tubes and factory case. \$6,500. Just returned from manufacturer after service and tune up. Contact Cary at carywilcox777@gmail.com.

Springfield Range Officer Elite 5", 9mm. EGW Ignition Parts with 3# trigger, and night sights. Very low round count and excellent condition \$700. • CZ P10F with Apex Trigger upgrade, Trijicon Suppressor Height night sights, and Holosun 508T optic. Round count <200 rounds, like new condition \$900 • HK VP 9 Tactical, Grey Guns Trigger, Co Witness night sights, 4 magazines (2-20 and 2-17 round), 3 magazines new, excellent condition, round count 300 range \$800 • FN510-10mm, <100 rounds as new \$875. Please text Charles Berryhill 405-476-1625

Warrior River compound bow with quiver and 12 arrows, 2 releases \$350. Also a Center point Hellion 400 HRK with 15 arrows. includes quiver, sling, soft case and accessories. \$450. Please call or text Wayne McCanne 405-406-2367.

Mossberg 20 gauge, model 500, pump shotgun, 18.5 in barrel, scope rail, red laser sight, AR type adj. stock, pistol grip for stockless carry, take down tool, very good condition. \$300 • Remington sport master, model 512, .22 LR, bolt action, long tube magazine, 24 inch barrel, good condition. \$200 • Sig Sauer model 320 XL compact, 9mm flat trigger, kydex holster, 4 magazines, can put a red dot scope on it, good

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Classified Ads, continued

condition. \$400 • New unfired Springfield Armory XD Model 3, optics ready, 9mm, 4 inch barrel, one 16 rd magazine in box, \$325.00
Text inquires only to John 405-820-9845 prices are firm, cash only, no warranty.

New Lyman two cavity dies. 9mm - 120gr, 38/357 -158gr, 45 - 225 and 250gr. \$55 • Bags of clean de-primed brass, 30K pieces in various quantities. Contact me for list. Rifle 7mm, 30-06, 300 Win Mag, 30 carbine, 30/30, 30-40Krag (new), 223 Pistol. • 9mm, .40, 38Spec, 357, 44 Spec, 44 Mag, 45 Colt (some new), 45ACP. New factory bullets, Hornady/Speer/Sierra/etc. hunting & target. Quantities vary - 223, 30 cal, 7mm, 9mm, 10mm, etc. • MEC 650 12 ga reloader, good condition \$200. Contact Jeff (405) 370-6334.

Remington 540X, .22LR match rifle, excellent condition. \$875, obo. Contact Danny Arnold 405-206-9935.

.38 Super Comp Starline new brass \$150 per thousand. 15,000 available. Contact Chris Gober 405-820-2163.

9mm cases, sorted, good ones only, 5-gallon bucket full, approx. 8,160 cases. Two buckets left. Contact 405-503-4587, or email at sherrick13@cox.net.

NIB Sig Sauer Sierra 3BDX rifle scope 4.5-14x50mm 30 mm SPF BDX-R1 Digital Illumination Reticle. 0.25 MOA Blue Tooth compatible with Optional Sig Sauer Range Finder, matte black \$600 • NIB Radikal Arms SAX-2 Semiauto 12-gauge shotgun. Gas operated rotating bolt 28" barrel, 3" chamber, 5 round tubular magazine. Black-3 choke tubes \$300, OBO. Contact Curtis Miles 405-543-8860.

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Springfield Hellcat 9mm pistol with 3-13 round mags, and 1-11 round mag. Two holsters- one a Black carbon IWB with Ulticlip, one black carbon IWB with monoblock Clip. Great carry gun \$375. Contact Kerry McNutt 479-879-1723, or email klgmcnutt@att.net.

Winchester 101 Sporting 12ga shotgun. 2 years old. Great condition with attractive wood. \$1,700. Contact Jim Francis. Call or text 405-823-1143

Browning 725 PRO Sporting 12 gauge Over Under shotgun, 32" barrels, adjustable comb, pro balance system, ported barrels with original box, all the features, minimal usage \$2,800 • Benelli 28 gauge Ethos Sport shotgun 28" ported barrel, 3" chamber, wood model, full set of factory extended choke tubes with original box. This gun is Benelli's competition line of guns. The gun has had minimal usage and is in excellent condition \$1,700. I will be glad to meet serious buyers at the skeet range and they can shoot and inspect the guns. Call or text Mitch Manning 405-990-3997, mitch@4mtrenching.com.

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