

## Spring 2023 Trap League

The Shotgun Division of the Oklahoma City Gun Club will host an eight (8) week Spring Trap League beginning Monday March 27, 2023 and ending on Monday May 15, 2023. The league is open to all OKC Gun Club members, their families and friends. You do not have to be a club member to participate in the trap league.

- The league welcomes all skill levels of shooters using any type of shotgun in 12 gauge or smaller and shooting lead shot only in size 7.5 or smaller.
- Cost of the league will be **\$100.00** for each participant. Due to the use of the Briley Smart Box System of paying for skeet and trap rounds, **fees must be paid at the Clubhouse on March 27, 2023.** Payment may be made by check or cash. Shooters should plan on arriving at the club an hour before shooting time on March 27 to pay the fees and collect their tokens. You will have the option of receiving tokens for the targets or adding money to your Smart Card. If you do not have a card, you may obtain one when you pay your fees. I believe there is a \$5.00 deposit required for the card. The cost includes targets and prizes to be awarded at the conclusion of the league. For various reasons, we will not be serving hot dogs this league.
- Shooters will be part of a Squad of up to 5 shooters. Shooting times will be 3:00-4:00, 4:15-5:15, 5:30-6:30, and 6:45 to 7:45 (or sunset). This schedule will accommodate about 70 shooters. Teams will be paired so that one team can pull and score for the other and vice versa. The schedule allows for refilling the target carousel after two teams on each range have shot their targets. Sunset on March 27, 2023 is about 7:47 p.m. and appears to increase by about :06 minutes a week thereafter.
  - Each shooter will shoot a total of 400 targets; 50 targets per week.
  - The first four weeks of the league will be shot from the 16 yard line.
  - The second four weeks of the league will be shot from the 18, 20, or the 22 yard line (Handicap). **All members of the squad will shoot from the same yardage line.**
  - Squads with a combined average of 20.0 or more from the first four weeks of 16 yard shooting will shoot all their Handicap targets from the 22 yard line.
  - Squads with a combined average of more than 18.0 and less than 20.0 from the four weeks of 16 yard shooting will shoot all their Handicap targets from the 20 yard line.
  - Squads with a combined average of less than 18.0 from the first four weeks of 16 yard shooting will shoot all their Handicap targets from the 18 yard line.
- Prizes will be awarded to individual members of the winning teams. The plan is to distribute prizes as soon as possible after May 15, 2023. The distribution date depends on locating and receiving the prizes in a timely manner. We have awarded ammo as prizes in the past. Availability is dependent on many factors, few of which are controllable anymore.
- Shooters may make up targets, or shoot ahead for any weeks that they are absent. Scoresheets for pre-shoots or make up shooting should be emailed to me. At a minimum post the scoresheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse and send me a photo of the scoresheet via a text.
- Please be advised that the shotgun ranges receive heavy use and may not always be available on days other than the regularly scheduled shooting times. The trap ranges should be available for makeup and practice at 1:00 on designated league days.
- All 16 yard targets must be shot by sunset on April 16, 2023 to allow time for calculation of handicap yardage. All handicap targets must be shot by the end of shooting on May 13, 2023. Missing scores will be replaced with a dog score (shooter's average minus two targets). As an interesting observation, the league trap shooters as a group show increasing levels of shooting skill from league to league. Enough that receiving dog scores last fall cost some teams one or two positions in the final rankings. While things happen, everyone is encouraged to shoot in person whenever you can.
- When registering for the league, please indicate if you have a group that you would like to shoot with and your shooting time preference (3:00, 4:15, 5:30 or 6:45).
- If you are interested in participating, or would have any questions, please contact Kenneth Mayfield via email (preferred) at [Kenmayfield446@Yahoo.com](mailto:Kenmayfield446@Yahoo.com) (this is a new email address; do not send anything to any other email address you may have for me) or by a text to 405-990-8881. There will not be a sign-up sheet in the Shotgun Division Club House.