

REFEREE TRAINING DAY

*8:00. Opening Welcome.

Discussion—what makes a good skeet referee?

Impartial, knows and enforces the rules, good observer (especially safety), competent on the button and cord management, legible score sheet.

*8:45. Skeet Etiquette for Referees.

Discussion—At field and prepared 15 minutes before your next squad's flight times. Prepared for current and forecasted weather, glasses and ear protection, extra pens/pencils, check that machines are filled, cord works and birds are set. Meet squad and match with squad sheet.

*9:15. Review Rule book.

Discussion—Common situations referees are likely to see. Answer any questions.

*9:45. Break

*10:00 Administer Referee Test.

Grade test question by question. Resolve any confusion with logic and examples.

*11:45. Break for lunch.

*12:45. Skeet Round Demonstration (Trainees shoot and observe).

Where does the referee stand and look while waiting for shooters call, cord management, marking the score sheet, examples of rule interpretations, gun and ammo malfunction handling, protest procedures, enforcing safety.

*1:45. Trainees Referee Skeet Rounds.

Break up to different fields and trainees referee for experienced skeet shooters. These shooters are prepped to present gun and ammo malfunctions, Foot fault, time delay, balk, targets shot out of order, and mock safety situations. Experienced shooters critique trainee on button and cord handling, score sheet, and calls made each round. Rotate fields after each round.

*3:45. General Discussion—Trainees and experienced skeet shooters recap What happened on the fields and what was the call. Answer any questions. Quick review of the basics.

*4:15 Trainees fill out referee application.

Provide trainees with a schedule of upcoming shoots and encourage them to sign up to referee. Develop list with trainees' names, email, phone number and address, best time to call to recruit for specific shoot.

*4:45 End