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18TH ANNUAL WORLD VINTAGE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

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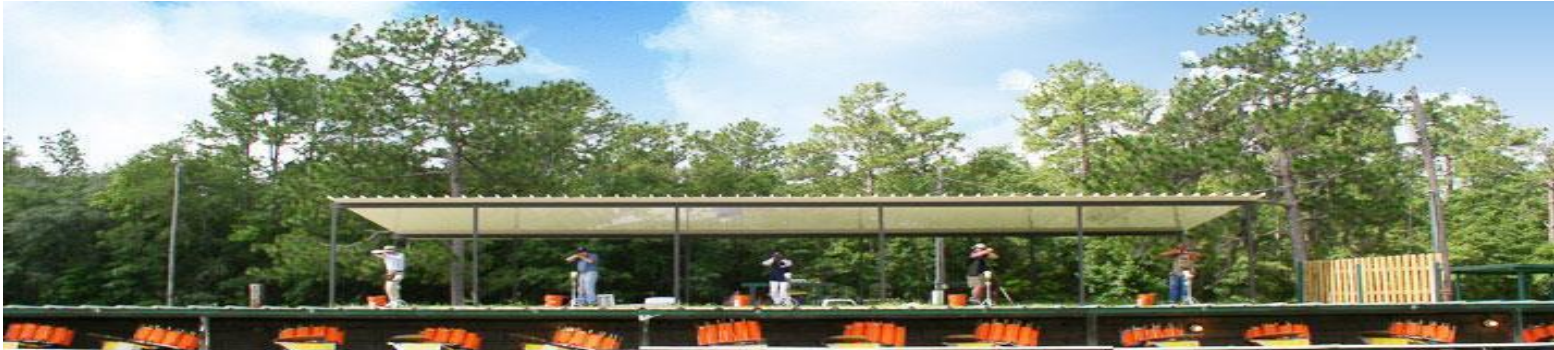
Gator Skeet & Trap Club

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The ground where Gator Skeet and Trap Club now exists was requisitioned by the US Army Air Forces in 1942 to train Army Air Corp gunners how to shoot "leads" in aerial combat.

After the war the facility was converted to a civilian gun club. At one time funded by Gainesville Parks & Recreation, GS&TC is now a not-for-profit organization and pays rent to the Airport Authority.

WELCOME SHOOTERS



Welcome to the N.S.S.A.'s 18th Annual World Vintage Skeet Championships. The Gator Skeet & Trap Club is excited to have again been selected to host of the 2018 Championships and they promise a unique shooting experience. Also, we are proud to introduce you to our new target supplier, EuroTarget USA.

Special recognition is deserved for the Connecticut Shotgun Manufacturing Company, our Signature Sponsor, for their continued support of this program. C.S.M.C. Catalog Gift Certificates will be given as door prizes at the daily awards programs.

We would be remiss not to thank our many daily event sponsors . These supporters are showcased throughout this program. Don't hesitate to tell them you saw their ad here!

In addition to the traditional **Vintage Skeet Championship** events, we are continuing the popular Handicapped Skeet events for both Game Guns and Hammer Guns. See the program for additional details. For you 16 Gauge fans, Thursday is for you as we offer Vintage Skeet and side games in 5-Stand Sporting, Walking International Trap, and Monte Carlo-Olympic Clay Pigeon.

Finally, plan ahead to attend the Friday Fish Fry and the Saturday Pizza Party after the shooting. It is free to all competitors and their Spouses. [Scan the program for details.]

We hope that you will participate in every event while you are visiting the us in the Sunshine State. Remember, equipment for the Skeet events is limited to "vintage style" firearms, specifically side-by-side or pump-action shotguns of either modern or vintage manufacture. Also, some side events are gauge specific or limited to side-by-side shotguns only, so be sure to read our entire program.

Good Luck and Good Shooting!

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National Skeet Shooting Association



Founded in 1928 and headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, the National Skeet Shooting Association is a non-profit organization owned and operated by its members. With approximately 15,000 members and 700 affiliated member clubs, it is the largest organization in the world dedicated solely to the sport of skeet shooting. Membership is represented by a Board of Directors and an Executive Committee which employs an Executive Director to manage NSSA affairs.

The NSSA is dedicated to the development of the sport at all levels of participation and vows to create an atmosphere of healthy competition and meaningful fellowship within its membership. Shooters who want to compete can enter fun shoots and skeet shooting tournaments. The NSSA also offers the hunter a recreational target shooting sport that will strengthen hunting and gun safety skills and extend “hunting” seasons.

Visit <http://nssa-nsca.org/>

Summary of Events

Thursday, March 1st

12 Gauge Skeet Doubles	50 Targets/25 pairs	NSSA Medals
16 Gauge Skeet Championships	50 targets/25 pairs	NSSA Medals
16 Gauge Down-the-Line Trap, 5 Stand Sporting, Monte Carlo	50 Targets each event	Awards 1 st – 3 rd

Friday, March 2nd and Complimentary Fish Fry after the shooting

410 Bore Skeet Championships	50 Targets	NSSA Medals
28 Gauge Skeet Championships	50 Targets	NSSA Medals
28 Gauge Down-the-Line Trap, 5 Stand Sporting, Monte Carlo	50 Targets each event	Awards 1 st – 3 rd

Saturday, March 3rd and Complimentary Pizza Party after the shooting

20 Gauge Skeet Championships	50 Targets	NSSA Medals
20 Gauge Down-the-Line Trap, 5 Stand Sporting, Monte Carlo	50 Targets each event	Awards 1 st – 3 rd

Sunday, March 4th

12 Gauge Skeet Championships	50 Targets	NSSA Medals
12 Gauge Down-the-Line Trap 5 Stand Sporting, Monte Carlo	50 Targets each event	Awards 1 st – 3 rd

Friday thru Sunday

HOA Championships and Veteran Award	HOA [70+ years] 200 Targets	NSSA Medals
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Special Rules

This is an NSSA sanctioned tournament, but N.S.S.A. membership is not required for participation. Skeet targets fired by NSSA members will count towards Lifetime Target count only and will not impact current classifications or averages.

Current NSSA skeet rules will apply with the following **Vintage Skeet** exceptions:

- * Skeet targets will be thrown with a variable release of 0 to 3 seconds. No gun mount permitted until the target emerges from the house!
- *The shooter must remain in the Ready Position with the gunstock 6 inches below the armpit until the target is thrown.
- *1st gun violation per round will be declared “no bird” and the target repeated, additional violations that round will be scored as “lost targets”.

Game Gun Handicap and Hammer Gun Handicap Events are designed for SxS's only and guns must meet the criteria outlined elsewhere in the program.

Down-the-Line Trap-two shots permitted at single targets from the 16 yard line. Guns may be pre-mounted. **Monte Carlo/Olympic Trap** shot on a 15 trap bunker, two shots permitted, guns may be pre-mounted. **5 Stand Sporting** requires an off the shoulder starting position as in skeet.

Scores must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. daily for award consideration.

Re-entry is permitted, with a gun change. Only one award per shooter per event.

Special Rules [continued]

Classification and Award distributions

The Top three Skeet scorers in the 12 Gauge, 16 Gauge, 20 Gauge, 28 Gauge, .410 Bore Events will be recognized. Remaining skeet awards will be distributed via the Lewis Class System in the 12 Gauge, 20 Gauge, 28 Gauge, and .410 Bore Skeet events. The top three shooters in each of the daily side games will be recognized.

Equipment

Pump or SxS shotguns may be used regardless of Vintage. Sub-gauge tube sets or gauge reducers are permitted; **exception:** 16 Gauge events must be fired with a true 16 gauge shotgun. Game Gun and Hammer Gun Skeet Events are for SxS shotguns only.

Ties

Only ties for Event Champ will shoot off, Miss-and-Out by Station. All other ties will be resolved via long run first from the front, then from the rear.

Ammo

Reloads are permitted--subject to NSSA rules. .410 bore loads are limited to ½ ounce maximum. No shot larger than #7 ½ is permitted.

Event Pricing

All 50 target events are \$25.00. This includes awards and fees.

Shoot management reserves the right to amend this program.



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Game Gun Skeet Handicap

A concurrent Skeet event shot throughout the Championships, reentry permitted with a gun change.

Game Gun Defined – A Game Gun **must be a SxS** and score a minimum of **10 points** from the following menu of features:

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| •26 inch barrel or shorter | 4 points |
| •28 inch barrel | 2 points |
| •Double triggers | 4 points |
| •Weight under 7lbs | 4 points |
| •Straight stock | 2 points |
| •Splinter Fore Arm | 4 points |

See handicap tables for additional smallbore added targets.

Kindly have your gun approved at the Registration Desk before shooting.



Game Gun Skeet Handicaps

Your extra target Handicap will be added to your final Skeet scores using the following table:

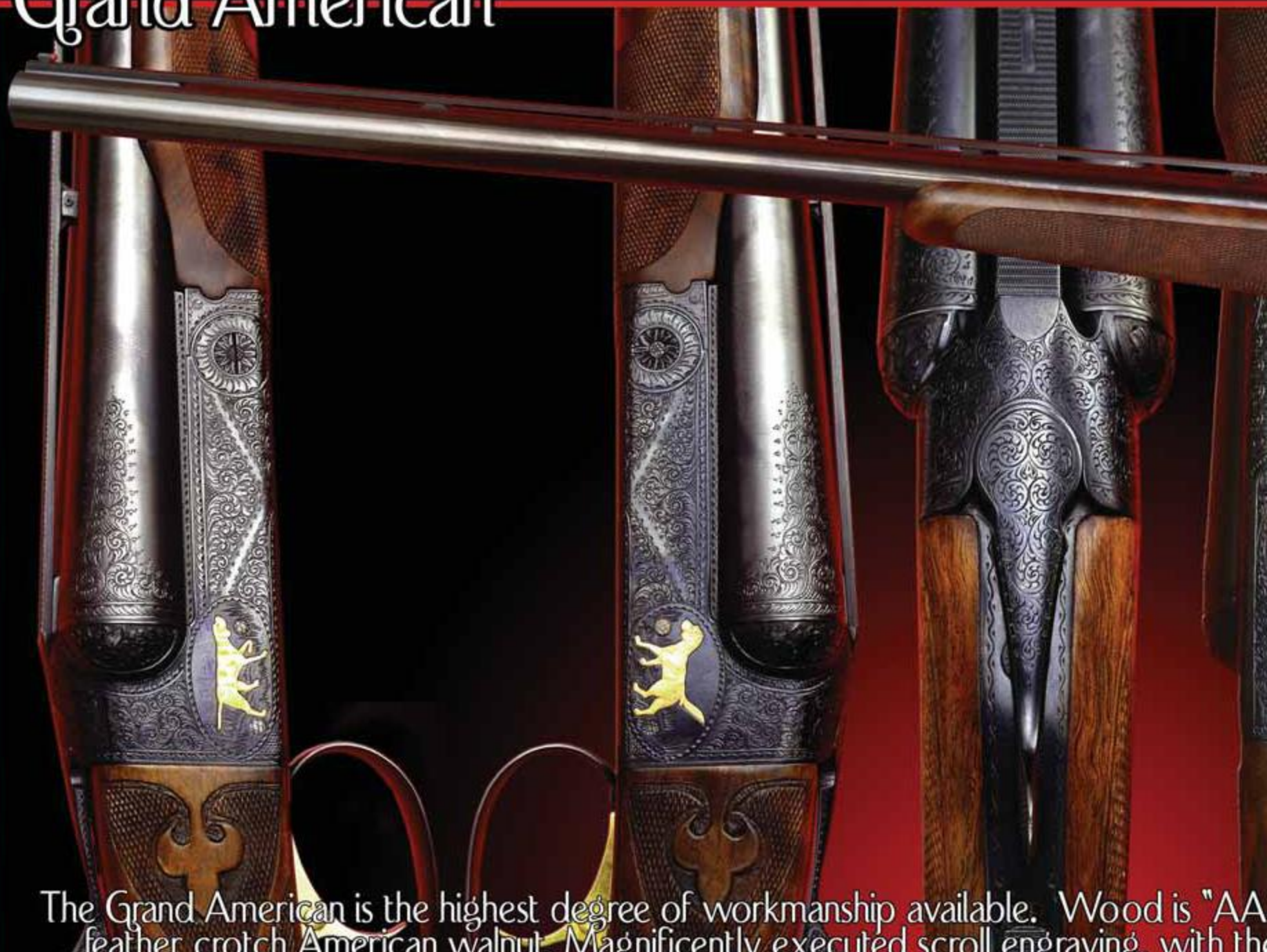
•410 Bore	8 additional targets
•28 Gauge	5 additional targets
•20 Gauge	3 additional targets
•16 Gauge	2 additional targets
•10 or 12 Gauge	0 additional targets

Additional Game Gun Handicap Information

- No score with a handicap may exceed 49x50.
- Ties--the smaller bore will get the advantage. If otherwise tied, we will shoot off Sunday-Vintage Skeet, Miss-and-Out by Station.
- Re-entry with a gun / gauge change is permitted. Only one award per person.
- Score sheets must be marked **Game Gun** or **Hammer Gun** with the gauge designated.
- Awards Ceremony Sunday



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A concurrent event shot throughout the Championships,
reentry permitted with a gun change.

HAMMER GUN DEFINED

Participation in this concurrent Hammer Gun Event requires a side-by side shotgun with exposed external hammers. Sub-12 gauge Hammer Guns will receive an extra target Handicap added to their final scores from the following table:

HANDICAPS

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|-----------------|-----------|
| •.410 Bore | 8 targets |
| •28 Gauge | 5 targets |
| •20 Gauge | 3 targets |
| •16 Gauge | 2 targets |
| •10 or 12 gauge | 0 targets |

ADDITIONAL RULES

Skeet score sheets must be marked indicating a **Hammer Gun** was used.

Sub-gauge tube inserts are permitted.

No score with handicap may exceed 49x50. Perfect scores must be shot.

Tie breaker--the smaller bore will get the advantage. If otherwise tied, we will shoot off using Vintage Skeet, Miss-and-Out by Station to break the tie.

Winners recognized Sunday.



HONOR ROLL

PAST WORLD VINTAGE CHAMPIONS



Year	ST	.410 Bore	28 Gauge	20 Gauge	12 Gauge	Doubles	HOA/HAA
2001	OH	M Kiddie	H Hare	P Kautz	M Kiddie	B Brady	M Kiddie
2002	OH	M Kiddie	P Kautz	H Hare	H Hare	H Hare	H Hare
2003	NY	H Hare	M Kiddie	H Hare	H Hare	M Kiddie	H Hare
2004	OH	L Reihl	M Kiddie	M Kiddie	M Kiddie	H Hare	H Hare
2005	OH	H Hare	H Hare	H Hare	H Hare	H Hare	H Hare
2006	IL	R Staples	H Davis	H Davis	H Hare	H Hare	H Hare
2007	IL	H Hare	H Hare	M Douglas	T Compton	H Davis	H Hare
2008	GA	T Compton	D Blomeyer	D Thompson	D Thompson	R Staples	A McDonald
2009	MO	R Gates	R Gates	R Gates	R Gates	R Gates	R Gates
2010	KY	H Hare	J Marcum	H Hare	R Reger	R Staples	H Hare
2011	KY	J Schmidt	H Hare	H Hare	H Hare	M Murphy	H Hare
2012	OH	R Staples	P Kupferberg	R Staples	H Hare	H Hare	H Hare
2013	OH	R Staples	A McDonald	M Murphy	C Harlan	H Hare	H Hare
2014	FL	H Hare	A McDonald	J Dickson	A McDonald	n/a	J Dickson
2015	FL	R King	J Dickson	H Hare	R King	J Dickson	J Dickson
2016	FL	J Dickson	H Hare	J Dickson	J Dickson	J Dickson	J Dickson
2017	FL	H Hare	H Hare	J Dickson	J Dickson	J Dickson	H Hare
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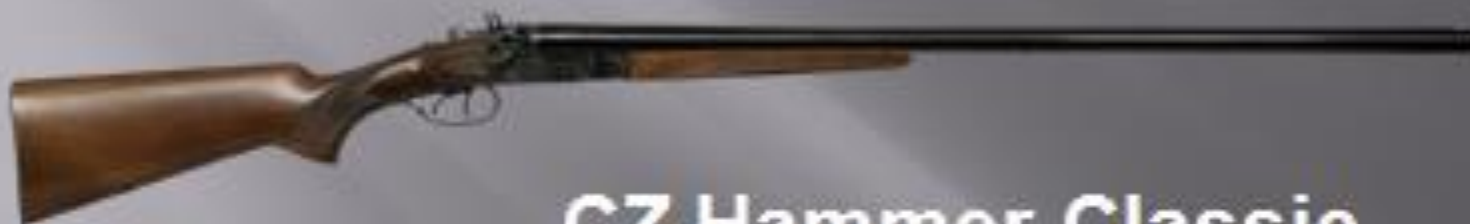
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As a member of the National Skeet Shooting Association, the **Florida Skeet Association** is the governing body over the sport of skeet within the state of Florida. Our primary mission is to promote and grow the sport of skeet through education and introducing our sport to our youth and other adult shooters interested in learning the sport of clay target shooting.

Our member clubs routinely throw registered events where shooters from all over the country gather to participate in friendly, family oriented competition.

Our members come from all walks of life, and anyone is welcome to join our association. If you are new to the shooting sports, we encourage you to reach out to us via the "Contact Us" link below so we can help get you started in this great sport.

Visit www.floridaskeet.com for a shoot schedule and nearby club.





For information regarding the Florida Chapter of the
Vintage Gunners see:

<http://www.imperialpolkgunclub.com/vintagers.htm>

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Guns

A safe side-by-side cartridge gun of good quality is required that reflects the Vintage period in its nature.

Clothing and Accessories

Clothing and accessories shall be appropriate to the English Sportsman of the period and their guests. The Double Gun Society (formerly "Vintagers Order of Edwardian Gunners") began in 1994 when four friends who loved both side-by-side shotguns and the game of sporting clays recognized that the emphasis on score discouraged the use of fine game guns at sporting clay events. In response, they set up shoots for classic guns with emphasis on fun targets, Vintage attire, fine dining and good fellowship.

Membership

Membership in the Vintage Gunners is available to those who share our enthusiasm for the Double Gun. Members are invited to all shooting and social events promoted by the Vintagers and by its affiliated chapters. Members in good standing receive periodic newsletters which may contain historic double gun information, news from the Headquarters, calendar of events as well as additional related articles. The pleasures of shooting double guns, consuming special cuisine and admiring finely executed gun work are greatly enhanced when shared.

Chapters

Distance between members imposes a handicap to this shared enjoyment. Therefore, we encourage the formation of local chartered affiliates called Chapters. Members are allowed and encouraged to form a chapter for the mutual benefit of all.

See our website for more information <http://vintagers.org>