BIG ISLAND HOSTS PITA STATE SHOOT

The spirit of Aloha greeted visitors to Hilo, Hawaii over President's Day weekend for the PITA State Championship competition. Many attendees fled the cold and snow of the Mainland and enjoyed the tropical temperatures at the trap club's mid-jungle location. Rich Evans, visiting from Coulee City, Washington seemed very comfortable taking the High Over All, High All Around and Doubles Championships. Tommy Kushima earned the Singles Championship as well as the Hawaii Resident High Over All and High All Around honors. Brian Hazen from British Columbia took the Hawaii State Handicap Championship. Trophies for other events' championships, yardage groups and classes were generously scattered among many participants so that more then half of the shooters won an award to take home before the end of the contest.

The Big Island Trap Club continued their tradition of hosting activities for the shooters and their families. Although Hilo demonstrated for visitors why the foliage is so lush and green, the spirits could not be dampened. The Friday night bar-b-cue in the park and the Sunday evening awards banquet are fun and inclusive events.

2013 HAWAII PITA STATE SHOOT
February 15-18, 2013

PRELIMINARY 50 TARGET HANDICAP Friday February 15 (31 SHOOTERS)
Champion: Sidney Akiona-47 (won s/o with Melissa Craig, Brian Hazen)
Champion RU: Melissa Craig 47 (won s/o with Brian Hazen)

KONA SINGLES Saturday Febuary 16 (37 SHOOTERS)
Champion : Rich Evans 98 won shoot off
A: Brian Hazen 98 s/o with Mark Hironaga
B: Greg Miner 96 won with s/o Reggie Todd, Le Rodenberg, Jason Fujie
C: Tony Tebeau 93; won s/o Sidney Akiona, Melissa Craig
D: Steve Kaufman 95
Best Hawaiian Attire Squad: Mike Mayo, Kyle Stanfill, Wade Stanfill, Jonathon Mayo, Jerry Sutcliffe

HILO HANDICAP Saturday February 16 (37 SHOOTERS)
Champion: David Craig 91
Runner up: Sidney Akiona 90 won s/o wWade Stanfill
Lady Champion: Melissa Craig 83

KOHALA DOUBLES Sunday February 17 (36 SHOOTERS)
Champion: Richard Evans 99

A:	Bodie Johnson 98	B:	Le Rodenberg 93
C:	Jason Fujie 87 won s/o w Garrett Zane	D:	Andy Hallingstad 86

HAWAII STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP - 200 Targets
Sunday February 17 (39 SHOOTERS)
Champion: Tommy Kushima 200
Hawaii Resident Champion: Jason Fujie 194 won s/o with Mark Hironaga

A	Wade Stanfill	198	B:	Zach Keller	193
C:	Steve Kaufman	187	D:	Kevin Yoshida	175
Lady:	Melissa Craig	185	Vet:	Greg Miner	195
Junior:	Jonathon Mayo	184			

HAWAII STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP Monday February 18 (38 SHOOTERS)

Champion:	Richard Evans	100
Hawaii Resident Champion	Howard Komatsu	93
A:	Gurjit Gakhal	98
B:	Greg Miner	92
C:	Andy Hallingstad	88
D:	David Craig	84
Lady:	Gina Ha'O	68
Junior:	Jonathon Mayo	77
Veteran	Grant Lau	93

HAWAII STATE HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP Monday February 18 (42 SHOOTERS)

Champion:	Brian Hazen	95	Hawaii Champion:	Mark Hironaga	89
Runner-up:	Spud Storey	93	Lady:	Melissa Craig	93
Junior:	Jonathon Mayo	91	Veteran:	Grant Lau	93

HIGH OVER ALL

Champion:	Richard Evans	383/400			
Hawaii Champion:	Tommy Kushima	373/400			
A	Spud Storey	656			
B	Gurjit Gakhal	653	Junior	Jonathon Mayo	602
C	Sidney Akiona	614	Lady:	Melissa Craig	575
D	Steve Kaufman	622	Veteran:	Grant Lau	651

HIGH ALL AROUND

Champion:	Richard Evans	659/700
Hawaii Champion:	Tommy Kushima	642/700