

# ON TARGET TWO

## IDAHO PITA NEWSLETTER

### ISSUE #26. MARCH THROUGH APRIL, 2017.

Spring was here for a little while at least and we are moving into the busy part of our registered shooting year. This issue of OT2 will bring you the results of three shoots in April beginning with the State Association Doubles Marathon held in Twin Falls. Three weeks later we were back in Twin for the Snake River Trapshooting Association Championships and the week after that we shot at the Wood River Gun Club Spring shoot. We also have the results of the Idaho All-Star Team selection process for the 2016 shooting year.

#### State Association Doubles Marathon (300 doubles and 100 handicap) held at the Twin Falls Gun Club on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.

Early Sunday morning there was rain and a lot of really ugly dark clouds but by shooting time the clouds and rain were gone and it turned out to be a sunny day. However we traded the rain for what the weatherman calls a "breeze" that had the targets dancing all day.

A good crowd of 50 shooters fired at 15,900 registered targets for the day. Jeff Wright topped the first two doubles events with 93 and 94 and Brian Lancaster was high in the third hundred with his 93. Wright edged out Randy Adams by two birds to claim the doubles championship with his 272 but

Adams took the HOA champion's pin with his score of 346 edging out Lancaster by two.

In the handicap event the "breeze" had them dancing and three shooters fired the top score of 84. Gary Jones topped short yardage, Wade Mason mid yardage, and Jeff Scott from 27 took the long yardage trophy.

#### Winners and High Scores.

##### Event 1. 100 Doubles. 37 Entries.

AA	Randy Adams	92
	Randy Corder	89
A	Jeff Wright	93
	Chester Carter	91
	Rick Erickson	91
B	Waylon Klundt	90
	Jack Merrill	88
C	B.J. Corder	81
	Clay Brown	80
D	Liz Harris	83
	Mike Chatterton	78
Lady	Connie Lancaster	75
Vet	David Poseley	84
	Rookie Christopher McCarthy	79

##### Event 2. 100 Doubles. 38 Entries.

AA	Randy Corder	87
	Randy Adams	87
A	Jeff Wright	94
	Brian Lancaster	89
B	Waylon Klundt	87
	Rick Ruggles	86
C	B.J. Corder	84
	Clay Brown	81
D	Mike Chatterton	85
	John Houser	79
Lady	Karen Hogue	74
Vet	Jeff Scott	87

Rookie Vernal Thomas 81

**Event 3. 100 Doubles. 39 Entries.**

AA Randy Adams 91  
Randy Corder 84  
A Brian Lancaster 93  
Jeff Scott 88  
B Rick Ruggles 88  
Roy Williams 88  
C Clay Brown 77  
Steve Daigh 75  
D Shane Blakeslee 85  
Dick Clark 77  
Lady Karen Hogue 74  
Vet Chester Carter 87  
Rookie Vernal Thomas 87

**Total 300 Doubles.**

Champ Jeff Wright 272  
AA Randy Adams 270  
Randy Corder 260  
A Brian Lancaster 266  
Rick Erickson 259  
B Rick Ruggles 259  
Waylon Klundt 258  
C Clay Brown 238  
B.J. Corder 236  
D Mike Chatterton 237  
John Houser 219  
Lady Karen Hogue 219  
Connie Lancaster 217  
Liz Harris 217  
Vet Chester Carter 264  
Jeff Scott 257  
Rookie Vernal Thomas 246  
Chris McCarthy 208

**Event 4. 100 Handicap. 45 Entries.**

Short Gary Jones 84  
Shane Blakeslee 81  
Mid Wade Mason 84

Rick Ruggles 81  
Long Jeff Scott 84  
Corey Dudley 79  
Lady Connie Lancaster 79  
Rena James 77  
Karen Hogue 77  
Vet Ron Green 77  
Ray Ogle 76  
Rookie Gene Watson 82  
Vernal Thomas 79

**High-Over-All**

Champ Randy Adams 346  
AA Randy Corder 328  
A Brian Lancaster 344  
Jeff Wright 343  
B Rick Ruggles 338  
Waylon Klundt 335  
C Clay Brown 314  
B.J. Corder 314  
D Mike Chatterton 305  
Karen Hogue 296  
Lady Connie Lancaster 296  
Liz Harris 293  
Vet Jeff Scott 341  
Chester 339  
Rookie Vernal Thomas 325  
Chris McCarthy 270

**Idaho All-Star Team Points.**

Randy Adams – 24. Randy Corder – 12. Jeff Wright – 16. Chester Carter – 2 and 12 category. Rick Erickson – 6. Waylon Klundt -14. Jack Merrill – 2. B.J. Corder – 16. Clay Brown – 19. Liz Harris – 3 and 8 category. Kent Harris – 4. Mike Chatterton – 17. Connie Lancaster – 17 category. Brian Lancaster – 18. David Poseley – 3 category. Christopher McCarthy – 9 category. Rick Ruggles – 20. John Houser – 6. Jeff Scott – 11 and 12 category. Vernal Thomas – 3 and 16 category. Roy Williams – 3. Steve Daigh

– 2. Shane Blakeslee – 6. Dick Clark – 2.  
 Gary Jones – 5. Wade Mason – 5. Corey  
 Dudley – 2. Renae James – 4 category.

**28 Idaho Shooters earned All-Star Team  
 points at this shoot.**

**Idaho PITA 2016 All-Star Team.**

For the second year in a row a husband and wife team captained the open and the lady teams. This year it was Jeff and Tina Wright. There was also a very unusual three – way tie for the Veteran spot. This was the first Idaho All-Star team placement for Scott Abo, Evan Ames and Robert Clement.

**Open Team**

Jeff Wright (Captain)	274
David Poseley	215
Kent Harris	183
Scott Abo	163
Jim Cahoon	157

**Ladies Team**

Tina Wright (Captain)	233
Janet Merrill	143
Liz Harris	142
LaHoma Turner	139
June Gempler	131

**Junior Team**

Jack Nelson (Captain)	164
Sam Nelson	118
Evan Ames	112

**Veteran**

Chester Carter	154 (Tie)
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Jeff Scott	154 (Tie)
Spud Storey	154 (Tie)

**Senior Veteran**

Robert Clement	141
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**Elder**

Richard Wehren	234
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**NOTE – ALL CATEGORY MEMBERS ARE  
 SELECTED BASED ON A TOTAL OF OPEN  
 AND CATEGORY ALL-STAR POINTS.**

Get well quick wishes go out to two of our All-Star Team members who are recovering from winter injuries. We hope to see Janet Merrill (wrist) and Richard Wehren (shoulder) all healed up and shooting soon.

**Snake River Trapshooting Association  
 Championship Shoot. Twin Falls Gun Club.  
 April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.**

A large crowd of 82 shooters turned out to take advantage of an unusual two days of pretty nice shooting weather. There was some wind Saturday morning that held doubles scores down and after that the weather was very nice. 32,600 registered targets were thrown.

Scott Abo won the doubles championship by winning a shoot-off with Norm Foster after they tied with 89's. Abo was also the High-Over-All champion by seven targets with his score of 466. Robert Clement was the singles champion as his 197 was high by two over Brian Lancaster and Wade Mason.

Elliott Nachtman's 96 edged Abo and Gail Jones by one target to be the high score in the Saturday handicap while Renae James

topped Lancaster in a shoot-off of 95's to claim the handicap championship on Sunday.

Cory Dudley and Scott Abbo earned their 27 yard pins from the PITA and four shooters earned Idaho straight pins – Jay Bryan, Breyer Meeks, and Christopher McCarthy qualified for their 25 straight pins and Brennon Braegger claimed his 50 straight Idaho PITA pin.

**Winners and High Scores.**

**Event 1. Doubles Championship. 50 Entries.**

Champ	Scott Abo	89 (won s.o.)
	Norm Foster	89
AA	Randy Adams	87
	Kent Harris	85
A	Jeff Scott	87
	Rick Erickson	80
B	Rick Ruggles	85
	Waylon Klundt	83
	Chuck Terry	83
	David Poseley	83
	John Berthelson	83
C	Norm Foster	89
	Dustin Lickley	86
D	Mike Chatterton	81
	John Houser	73
Lady	Tina Wright	73
	Liz Harris	66
Vet	Rodney Horejs	85
	Rick Erickson	80
Jr.	Elizabeth Newland	45
Rookie	Kelly Fairbanks	77

**Event 2. First Half Singles. 76 Entries.**

AA	Robert Clement	98
	Scott Abo	96
	Dave Poseley	96

	Brian Lancaster	96
A	Wade Mason	98
	Norm Foster	97
B	Gary Jones	97
	Cory Dudley	96
C	Rich Adams	93
	Brennon Braegger	92
D	Juan Goitiandia	93
	Tina Wright	91
Lady	Liz Harris	92
	Connie Lancaster	88
Vet	Charles Terry	96
	John Berthelson	94
Jr.	Devin Devore	91
	Chris Payne	88
Rookie	Jon Aikin	92
	Chris McCarthy	91

**Event 3. Preliminary Handicap. 70 Entries.**

High	Elliott Nachtman	96
Short	Devin Devore	92
	Rena James	89
Mid	Gary Jones	93
	Clay Brown	91
	Wade Mason	91
Long	Scott Abo	95 (wso)
	Gail Jones	95
Lady	Tina Wright	88
	Liz Harris	87
Vet	David Poseley	92
	Robert Clement	90
Jr.	Brennon Braegger	85
	Chris Payne	76
Rookie	Kelly Fairbanks	85
	Chris McCarthy	84

**Rookie Miss-And-Out winner was Nate Mort with 9 in a row. There were 16 Rookies.**

**Event 4. Second Half Singles. 67 Entries.**

AA	Robert Clement	99
	Brian Lancaster	99
A	Waylon Klundt	98
	Gail Jones	98
B	Terry Cook	97
	Ron Green	97
C	Pete Miller	94
	Brennon Braegger	94
D	Juan Goitiandia	97
	Mike Chatterton	95
Lady	Liz Harris	95
	Connie Lancaster	95
Vet	Rick Erickson	97
	Jeff Scott	96
Jr.	Devin Devore	94
	Breyer Meeks	92
Rookie	Chris McCarthy	89
	Elizabeth Newland	88

**Total 200 Singles. 76 and 67 Entries.**

Champ	Robert Clement	197
AA	Brian Lancaster	195
	Scott Abo	193
A	Wade Mason	195
	Randy Adams	192
B	Gary Jones	193
	Cory Dudley	192
C	Brennon Braegger	186
	Rich Adams	181
D	Juan Goitiandia	190
	Tina Wright	181
Lady	Liz Harris	187
	Connie Lancaster	183
Vet	Gail Jones	191
	Norm Foster	191
Jr.	Devin Devore	185
	Breyer Meeks	176
Rookie	Chris McCarthy	180
	Jon Aikin	179

**Event 5. Handicap Championship. 63 Entries.**

Champ	Renae James	95 (wso)
	Brian Lancaster	95
Short	Elliott Nachtman	91
	Marvin Voss	88
Mid	Gary Jones	92
	Wade Mason	91
	Earl Ward	91
Long	Brian Lancaster	95
	Cory Dudley	92
	Randy Adams	92
Lady	Connie Lancaster	91
	Liz Harris	81
	Ashley Eppers	81
Vet	Rick Erickson	90
	Norm Foster	89
Jr.	Brennon Braegger	88
	Devin Devore	81
Rookie	Kelly Fairbanks	86
	Chris McCarthy	85

**Heyburn Challenge. Events 3 & 5 combined. Two Shooter Teams – Long & Short Yardage. Winners: Cory Dudley and Gary Jones Jr. 370 X 400**

**High-Over-All Winners.**

Champ	Scott Abo	466
AA	Robert Clement	458
	David Poseley	452
A	Randy Adams	456
	Wade Mason	452
B	Elliott Nachtman	459
	Corey Dudley	447
C	Rich Adams	403
	John Workman	402
	Renae James	402
D	Juan Goitiandia	427
	Mike Chatterton	419

### Idaho All-Star Team Points.

Scott Abo – 29. Norm Foster – 6 plus 8 category. Randy Adams – 18. Kent Harris – 2. Jeff Scott – 3 and 2 category. Rick Erickson – 2 plus 6 category. Rick Ruggles – 3. Waylon Klundt – 6. Chuck Terry – 2 and 3 category. Dave Poseley – 11 and 3 category. John Berthelson – 2 and 2 category. Dustin Lickley – 2. Mike Chatterton – 11. John Houser – 2. Tina Wright – 6 and 6 category. Liz Harris – 18 category. Rod Horejs – 3 category. Elizabeth Newland – 5 category. Kelly Fairbanks – 9 category. Brian Lancaster – 18. Connie Lancaster – 3 and 9 category. Bob Clement – 25 and 2 category. Gail Jones – 8 and 6 category. Terry Cook – 4. Ron Green – 4. Pete Miller – 4. Brennon Braegger – 12 and 6 category. Juan Goitiandia – 22. Devin Devore – 3 and 14 category. Chris McCarthy – 15 category. Wade Mason – 19. Gary Jones – 15. Cory Dudley – 14. Breyer Meeks – 6 category. Jon Aikin – 7 category. Renae James – 15. Elliott Nachtman – 17. Marvin Voss – 2. Earl Ward – 2. Ashley Eppers – 2 category. John Workman – 6. Chris Payne – 4 category. Clay Brown – 2.

### 43 Idaho Shooters Earned Idaho All-Star Team points at this Shoot.

### Annual Spring Shoot. Wood River Gun Club. April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

54 shooters turned out on a day that started out calm and cool. It warmed up but also showed a touch of wind with a dust devil every now and then later in the day. 13,600 registered targets were shot and a special event was held before the handicap.

For the second shoot in a row, Scott Abo captured the HOA champion's pin as his 285 for the 300 targets topped Brad Thomas by 5 birds. The other shooting stars for the day were two shooters coming back from serious health problems. Juan Goitiandia proved you can do everything to help run a shoot and still break a good score as he topped the handicap event with his 97 which was 3 birds ahead of runner-up Elliott Nachtman.

Winning the first two events of the day was Stuart Welton who looks to be about back to full speed as his 96 led the doubles by 2 over Abo and his 100 in singles edged Dave Poseley and Abo by one target (and man, did he hit that last 50 singles **hard!!**). Rookie shooter Cody Wheeler also earned his 25 straight Idaho PITA pin.

### Winners and High Scores.

#### Event 1. Doubles. 44 Entries.

Champ	Stuart Welton	96
AA	Scott Abo	94
	Kent Harris	87
A	Brad Thomas	92
	Brian Lancaster	91
	Jeff Scott	91
B	Jim Cahoon	92
	Jim Kuntz	89
C	Lloyde Herbst	90
	Steve Daugh	88
D	Mike Chatterton	79
	Gary Miller	74
Lady	Connie Lancaster	75
	April Nachtman	72
Vet	Rick Erickson	90
	Johnny Keppinger	88
Rookie	Kelly Fairbanks	89

Carter Minor 88

**High-Over-All**

**Event 2. Singles. 52 Entries.**

Champ	Stuart Welton	100
AA	Scott Abo	99
	Zach Sewell	97
A	Gary Hite	98
	Brad Thomas	97
	Chester Carter	97
B	Elliott Nachtman	95
	Cody Wheeler	94
C	Gary Miller	92
	Pete Miller	87
D	Juan Goitiandia	92
	Mike Chatterton	89
Lady	Connie Lancaster	93
	April Nachtman	83
Vet	David Poseley	99
	Gail Jones	95
	Rick Erickson	95
Jr.	Parker Blake	82
Rookie	Carter Minor	91
	Kelly Fairbanks	87

**Event 3. Handicap. 40 Entries.**

Champ	Juan Goitiandia	97
Short	Elliott Nachtman	94
	Connie Lancaster	93
Mid	Rick Ruggles	88
	Mike Strong	82
Long	Gary Hite	93
	Scott Abo	92
Lady	Rena James	88
	April Nachtman	77
Vet	David Poseley	91
	Chester Carter	90
Jr.	Parker Blake	89
Rookie	Cody Wheeler	93
	Colt Turpen	91

Champ	Scott Abo	285
AA	Brian Lancaster	274
	Dave Poseley	279
A	Brad Thomas	280
	Jim Cahoon	279
B	Elliott Nachtman	277
	Cody Wheeler	268
C	Rena James	238
	Jerry Kaster	227
D	Juan Goitiandia	261
	Parker Blake	232
Lady	Connie Lancaster	261
	Tina Wright	239

**Idaho All-Star Team Points.**

Stuart Welton – 9. Scott Abo – 16. Kent Harris – 2. Brad Thomas - 10. Brian Lancaster – 7. Connie Lancaster – 3 and 11 category. Jeff Scott – 2. Jim Cahoon – 8. Jim Kuntz – 2. Lloyd Herbst – 3. Steve Daugh – 2. Mike Chatterton – 5. Gary Miller – 5. April Nachtman – 4 and 6 category. Elliott Nachtman – 8. Rick Erickson – 5 category. Johnny Keppinger – 2 category. Kelly Fairbanks – 5 category. Zach Sewell – 2. Gary Hite – 6. Chester Carter – 2 and 4 category. Pete Miller – 2. Juan Goitiandia – 13. Dave Poseley 3 and 9 category. Gail Jones – 2 category. Parker Blake – 3 and 6 category. Carter Minor – 3 category. Rick Ruggles – 3. Mike Strong – 2. Rena James – 5 and 3 category. Cody Wheeler – 5 and 3 category. Colt Turpen – 2 category. Jerry Kaster – 3. Tina Wright – 3 category.

**34 Idaho Shooters earned Idaho All-Star team points at this shoot.**

Well, those are the results of the shoots in April. Congratulations to all the winners.

The next OT2 will bring you news from the Caldwell shoot May 6<sup>th</sup>, the Handicap Marathon at Pocatello May 13<sup>th</sup>, and the Singles Marathon at Boise on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**All of these shoots are leading us into the big event of the year – The Idaho State Shoot at Boise June 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>. With \$6,500 in added money and \$6,500 in trophies this is a shoot everyone should try to attend. There are two meals, a Texas Hold Em' Tournament, miss-and-out cash prizes, a Henry rifle raffle, handicap perpetuals, and much more. Be sure and put it on your shoot calendar!!**

It has been many years since the Grand Pacific has been held at the Spokane Gun Club. Make plans to go and enjoy a week (or a few days) of fun shooting the last week in July. For programs contact Sue Brewer at:  
Sue@shootPITA.com

Summer weather should be here soon. Enjoy all the good shoots coming up and don't forget to:

**SHOOT!**

**TRY TO**  
**WIN!!**

**HAVE**  
**FUN!!!**