

On Target Two

Idaho PITA Newsletter.

Issue # 12. May, 2015.

May was a busy shooting month for the PITA in Idaho. Shoots were held at Caldwell, Burley, Pocatello, and Boise. Looking ahead to June the state shoot will be held in Caldwell June 5-7 with Pocatello shooting June 20-21 and Twin Falls June 27-28,

The highlight of the month had to be the 100 straight in handicap fired by sub-junior shooter Jack Nelson at the May 2nd shoot at the Caldwell Gun Club. He turned 13 last October 31st and is the youngest shooter to ever shoot a PITA 100 in handicap in the state of Idaho.

Jack used an 11-87 automatic and Federal light loads to earn his first handicap punch. He lives in Twin Falls with his brother Sam and Mom and Dad – Mary Kay and Mark- and is currently in the 7th grade carrying a 4.0 GPA.

He started shooting trap in 2012 through a local 4 H program and was hooked! Jack continued in 4 H and in 2014 he started shooting in the SCTP youth program with the Twin Falls “Hot Shots.” In July of 2014 he joined the PITA and has been competing in registered trap as much as he can. Jack says that shooting is fun and he really enjoys the competition.

Congratulations to Jack on a milestone accomplishment!!

May 2nd, 2015. Caldwell Gun Club.

34 shooters took advantage of nice weather to shoot at 8,000 registered targets as the club continued to prepare for the state shoot next month.

As previously mentioned, Jack Nelson topped the handicap event by four targets with his perfect 100. Kent Harris had the only 100 in the singles, Jim Fultz led the doubles scoring with his 97 and Harris and David Poseley tied for the H-O-A championship with their scores of 283.

High Scores.

Event 1. 100 Singles. 30 Entries.

Champ	Kent Harris	100
AA	Leonard Wehking	99
	Johnny Keppinger	97
A	Patrick O'Reilley	98
	Ron Stoltenberg	98
B	Virgil Perry	98
	Gene Hunt	97
C	Jack Nelson	96
	Cal Kidney	90
D	Pam Wehking	90
	Robert Neal	89
	Helen Keppinger	89
Vet	David Poseley	99
Lady	Liz Harris	93
Junior	Sam Nelson	68
Rookie	Max Madayag	94

Event 2. 100 Doubles. 23 Entries.

Champ	Jim Fultz	97
AA	Kent Harris	95
	Johnny Keppinger	93
A	Jim Kuntz	91
B	David Poseley	92

	Richard Wehren	90
C	John Fulghum	89
	Ron Stoltenberg	86
D	Virgil Perry	84
	Sam Nelson	83
Vet	Norm Foster	85
Lady	Liz Harris	77
Junior	Jack Nelson	81

Event 3. 100 Handicap. 27 Entries.

Champ	Jack Nelson	100
Short	Norman Baker	91
	Ron Veatch	86
Mid	Max Madayag	90
	Gene Hunt	88
Long	John Fulghum	96
	Stuart Welton	95
Vet	Dave Poseley	92
	Rich Wehren	87
Lady	Liz Harris	92
	Helen Keppinger	86
Junior	Sam Nelson	89

High-Over-All

Champ	Dave Poseley	283
	Kent Harris	283
AA	Johnny Keppinger	277
	Jim Fultz	276
A	Patrick Oreilly	279
	Jim Kuntz	271
B	John Fulghum	279
	Richard Wehren	271
C	Jack Nelson	277
D	Sam Nelson	240
	Ron Veatch	232
Lady	Liz Harris	262
Elder	Virgil Perry	268
Rookie	Max Madayag	267

All-Star Team Points.

Leonard Wehking – 3. Johnny Keppinger – 9. Ron Stoltenberg – 5. Kent Harris – 16. Virgil Perry – 6 and 5 category. Gene Hunt – 4. Jack Nelson – 15 and 3 category. Cal Kidney – 2. Pam Wehking – 3. Robert Neal – 2. Helen Keppinger – 2 and 2 category. David Poseley – 14 and 3 category. Liz Harris – 3 and 11 category. Sam Nelson – 7 and 6 category. Max Madayag – 3 and 8 category. Jim Fultz – 7. Jim Kuntz – 5. Rich Wehren – 5 and 2 category. John Fulghum – 12. Norm Foster – 3 category. Norman Baker – 3. Ron Veatch – 5. Stuart Welton – 2.

23 Idaho shooters earned state All-Star team win points at this shoot.

Burley Gun Club. May 3rd, 2015.

Burley held their first registered trapshoot in a number of years and it was a busy weekend for the club as they also held a registered Sporting Clays shoot the previous day. 26 trapshooters shot 7,800 registered targets on Sunday on a pleasant day without much wind.

Scott Abo captured the singles championship with a lone 99 and the H-O-A with 275. Randy Adams won the doubles with 94 and Joe Hollifield was the handicap champion after a shoot-off of 90's with Wade Mason.

High Scores.

Event 1. 100 Doubles. 22 Entries.

Champ Randy Adams 94

AA	Scott Abo	91
	Kent Harris	90
A	Joe Nelson	93
	Nick Kraus	87
B	Mark Johnson	93
	Brian Lancaster	88
C	Jack Merrill	89
	Ron Stoltenberg	86
D	Mike March	81
	Virgil Perry	80
Vet	Jeff Scott	85
	Ron Green	78
Lady	Janet Merrill	79
	Liz Harris	67

Event 2 – 100 Singles. 26 Entries.

Champ	Scott Abo	99
AA	Kent Harris	98
	Willis Norton	91
A	Ron Stoltenberg	97
	Brian Lancaster	96
	Nick Kraus	96
B	Jeff Scott	97
	John Workman	91
C	Janet Merrill	80
D	Jerry Kaster	91
	Mark Johnson	87
Vet	Jim Hoover	96
	Ron Green	91
Lady	Liz Harris	93
	Connie Lancaster	83

Event 3. 100 Handicap. 26 Entries.

Champ	Joe Hollifield	90 (wso)
Short	Wade Mason	90
	Mark Johnson	89
Mid	Brian Lancaster	89
	John Workman	88
Long	Jeff Scott	87
	Randy Adams	86
Vet	Ron Stoltenberg	87
	Virgil Perry	87

Lady	Liz Harris	89
	Connie Lancaster	85

High-Over-All

Champ	Scott Abo	275
AA	Kent Harris	268
	Willis Norton	246
A	Brian Lancaster	273
	Joe Nelson	270
	Randy Adams	270
	Ron Stoltenberg	270
B	Jeff Scott	269
	Jack Merrill	259
C	Janet Merrill	243
D	Mark Johnson	269
	Ron Green	255
Vet	Virgil Perry	259
	Jim Hoover	254
Lady	Liz Harris	249

All Star Team Points From this Shoot.

Randy Adams – 9. Mark Johnson – 13. Joe Nelson – 6. Scott Abo – 15. Kent Harris – 10. Nick Kraus – 4. Brian Lancaster – 12. Jack Merrill – 6. Ron Stoltenberg – 8 and 3 category. Mike March – 3. Virgil Perry – 5 and 2 category. Jeff Scott – 11 and 3 category. Ron Green – 3 and 4 category. Janet Merrill – 8 and 3 category. Liz Harris – 13 category. Willis Norton – 5. John Workman – 4. Jerry Kaster – 3. Jim Hoover 3 and 3 category. Connie Lancaster – 4 category. Joe Hollifield – 5. Wade Mason – 5.

22 Idaho shooters earned All-Star team points at this shoot.

**Pocatello Gun Club. State Association
Handicap Marathon. May 9th, 2015.**

Thirty seven shooters battled strong winds all day to shoot 12,800 targets. The scores were higher than you would expect for the weather conditions for the day.

Dale Lindstrom showed that he could handle the wind as he won two of the three handicaps with scores of 94, won the total 300 handicap by 10 birds with a 278 score, and also topped the H-O-A on the 400 bird program with 366. Lindstrom won the first handicap all alone with his 94 and won a shoot-off of 94's in the third handicap over Ray Ogle. Rick Ruggles won the second handicap with a lone 92 and Kent Harris topped the doubles event with 95.

High Scores.

Event 1. 100 Handicap. 35 Entries.

Champ	Dale Lindstrom	94
Short	Rick Ruggles	93
	Jack Nelson	92
Mid	Ron Green	93
	Brian Lancaster	89
Long	Randy Adams	92
	Jeff Wright	88
Vet	Virgil Perry	86
	Ray Ogle	85
Lady	Connie Lancaster	85
	Janet Merrill	83
Junior	Jared March	85
Rookie	Sam Nelson	62

Event 2. 100 Handicap. 35 Entries.

Champ	Rick Ruggles	92
Short	Quinn Harsh	89
	Trevor Ogle	85

Mid	Dale Lindstrom	90
	Earl Ward	90
Long	Jim Kuntz	88
	Randy Adams	86
Vet	Ray Ogle	88
	Ron Green	86
Lady	Tina Wright	79
	Connie Lancaster	77
Junior	Jared March	89
	Jack Nelson	82
Rookie	Sam Nelson	79

Event 3. 100 Handicap. 35 Entries.

Champ	Dale Lindstrom	94 (wco)
Short	Ray Ogle	94
	Trevor Ogle	90
Mid	Jack Merrill	91
	Steve Spencer	88
Long	Jim Kuntz	91
	Randy Adams	90
Vet	Jeff Scott	84
	Juan Goitiandia	82
Lady	Janet Merrill	86
	Connie Lancaster	79
Junior	Jack Nelson	88
	Jared March	84
Rooke	Sam Nelson	84

Event 4. 100 Doubles. 23 Entries.

Champ	Kent Harris	95
AA	Randy Adams	94
	Jeff Wright	92
A	Jim Maughan	87
	Jim Kuntz	79
B	Gail Jones	93
	John Clark	88
C	Jack Merrill	88(wso)
	Dale Lindstrom	88
	Rick Ruggles	88
D	Tina Wright	76
	Juan Goitiandia	71
Vet	Jeff Scott	88

	Ron Green	87
Lady	Janet Merrill	62
Junior	Jack Nelson	77
Rookie	Sam Nelson	75

Total 300 Handicap.

Champ	Dale Lindstrom	278
Short	Quinn Harsh	268
	Rick Ruggles	266
Mid	Earl Ward	262
	Ron Green	257
Long	Randy Adams	268
	Jim Kuntz	260
Vet	Ray Ogle	267
	Juan Goitiandia	247
Lady	Janet Merrill	245
	Tina Wright	235
Junior	Jack Nelson	262
	Jared March	258
Rookie	Sam Nelson	225

High-Over-All

Champ	Dale Lindstrom	366
AA	Randy Adams	362
	Jeff Wright	343
A	Jim Kuntz	339
	Scott Abo	332
B	Ray Ogle	345
	Ron Green	344
C	Rick Ruggles	354
	Jack Merrill	339
D	Juan Goitiandia	318
Vet	Gail Jones	338
	Jeff Scott	325
Lady	Tina Wright	311
	Janet Merrill	307
Junior	Jack Nelson	339
Rookie	Sam Nelson	300

Idaho All-Star Team Points from this shoot.

Sam Nelson – 22 category. Dale Lindstrom – 35. Rick Ruggles – 22. Jack Nelson – 3 and 18 category. Randy Adams – 22. Jeff Wright – 8. Tina Wright – 3 and 11 category. Jack Merrill – 12. Janet Merrill – 16 category. Virgil Perry – 3 category. Ray Ogle – 12 and 10 category. Connie Lancaster – 7 category. Brian Lancaster – 2. Jared March – 11 category. Trevor Ogle – 4. Quinn Harsh – 8. Earl Ward – 9. Jim Kuntz – 19. Ron Green – 10 and 4 category. Steve Spencer – 2. Jeff Scott – 9 category. Juan Goitiandia – 2 and 5 category. Kent Harris – 4. Jim Maughan – 3. Gail Jones – 3 and 5 category. John Clark – 2. Scott Abo – 4.

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

22nd Annual PITA Treasure Valley Singles Marathon. Boise Gun Club. May 17, 2015.

Despite a forbidding weather forecast, shooters enjoyed very nice weather to shoot in until right near the end of the day when the last few squads had to finish under blustery conditions. 38 shooters took part in the 500 bird singles marathon with 20 of them shooting all 500 and most of the rest shooting 300. 14,900 registered birds were thrown for the day.

Spud Storey defeated Kent Harris in a shoot-off of 493's to claim the H-O-A championship and the custom-made personalized buckle that went with it. Harris then took the AA buckle for best 3 of 5 scores with a perfect 300.

In event 1 Storey and Juan Goitiandia topped the field with their 98's. Harris and Jeff Wright had the only 100's in the second event and Storey and Johnny Keppinger had perfect scores in the third event. Harris then finished strong as he was the only shooter to run both the 4th and 5th events. Junior shooter Ethan Smith ran the first 75 in the second event and earned his Idaho PITA 50 and 75 straight pins.

High Scores.

Event 1. 100 Singles. 34 entries.

AA	Spud Storey	98
	Kent Harris	97
	Jeff Wright	96
	Johnny Keppinger	96
A	Darel Holcomb	96
	Jim Cahoon	96
B	Juan Goitiandia	98
	Mike Strong	96
C	Ethan Smith	95
	Jim Gempler	91
D	June Gempler	94
	Sam Nelson	87
Vet	Jeff Scott	95
	Joe Hollifield	94
Lady	Liz Harris	95
	Tina Wright	84
Junior	Jack Nelson	90
	Parker Blake	81
Rookie	Skylar Neugebauer	86

Event 2. 100 Singles. 34 Entries.

AA	Jeff Wright	100
	Kent Harris	100
	Johnny Keppinger	99
	Spud Storey	99
A	Jim Cahoon	98
	Joe Hollifield	98
B	Rich Wehren	98
	Juan Goitiandia	97
C	Ethan Smith	97
	Cal Kidney	93
D	June Gempler	97
	Bob Holland	90
Vet	Ray Ogle	96
	Darel Holcomb	96
Lady	Liz Harris	94
	Kathy Connerley	88
Junior	Jack Nelson	90
	Sam Nelson	86
Rookie	Skylar Neugebauer	90

Event 3. 100 Singles. 33 Entries.

AA	Johnny Keppinger	100
	Spud Storey	100
	Jeff Wright	97
A	Jeff Scott	97
	Jim Cahoon	97
B	Virgil Perry	98
	Rich Wehren	96
	Mike Strong	96
C	Ethan Smith	95
	Jim Gempler	93
D	Sam Nelson	90
	June Gempler	90
Vet	Ray Ogle	96
	Joe Hollifield	95
Lady	Tina Wright	87
	Liz Harris	84
Junior	Jack Nelson	91
	Aidan Dwyer	90
Rookie	Skylar Neugebauer	91

Event 4. 100 Singles. 25 Entries.

AA	Kent Harris	100
	Spud Storey	99
	Jeff Wright	96
	Johnny Keppinger	96
A	Joe Hollifield	98
	Ray Ogle	97
B	Lloyde Herbst	97
	Rich Wehren	94
	Mike Strong	94
C	Ethan Smith	90
D	Tina Wright	90
	Sam Nelson	89
Vet	Darel Holcomb	96
	Jeff Scott	95
Lady	Helen Keppinger	87
	Pam Wehking	82
Junior	Jack Nelson	94
	Parker Blake	77
Rookie	Skylar Neugebauer	83

Event 5. 100 Singles. 22 Entries.

AA	Kent Harris	100
	Jeff Wright	98
	Spud Storey	97
A	Ray Ogle	99
	Joe Hollifield	99
B	Lloyd Herbst	95
	Gene Hunt	93
	Juan Goitiandia	93
C	Ethan Smith	87
D	Sam Nelson	91
	Tina Wright	89
Vet	Jeff Scott	98
	Darel Holcomb	97
Lady	Pam Wehking	88
Junior	Jack Nelson	91
	Parker Blake	75
Rookie	Skylar Neugebauer	89

Best 300 of 500.

AA	Kent Harris	300
	Jeff Wright	295
A	Joe Hollifield	295
	Ray Ogle	292
B	Juan Goitiandia	289
	Rich Wehren	288(wso)
	Lloyd Herbst	288
C	Ethan Smith	287
	Jim Gempler	275
D	Tina Wright	266
	Ric Thomas	254
Vet	Johnnnny Keppinger	295
	Jeff Scott	290
Lady	June Gempler	281
	Liz Harris	273
Junior	Jack Nelson	276
	Parker Blake	238
Rookie	Sam Nelson	272
R-U	Skylar Neugebauer	270

High-Over-All

Champ	Spud Storey	493(wso)
	Kent Harris	493
AA	Jeff Wright	487
A	Joe Hollifield	484
	Ray Ogle	481
B	Lloyd Herbst	478
	Juan Goitiandia	476
C	Ethan Smith	464
D	Sam Nelson	445
	Tina Wright	433

Idaho All-Star Team Points From this Shoot.

Spud Storey – 35. Jeff Wright – 23. John Keppinger – 12 and 8 category. Kent Harris – 38. Tina Wright – 19 and 3 category. Helen Keppinger – 3 category. Darel

Holcomb – 3 and 7 category. Jim Cahoon – 9. Juan Goitiandia – 22. Mike Strong – 6. Ethan Smith – 32. Jim Gempler – 9. June Gempler – 9 and 8 category. Sam Nelson – 19 and 13 category. Jack Nelson – 20 category. Jeff Scott – 3 and 13 category. Joe Hollifield – 26 and four category. Liz Harris – 13 category. Parker Blake – 11 category. Skylar Neugebauer – 20 category. Rich Wehren – 13. Cal Kidney – 2. Bob Holland – 2. Ray Ogle – 16 and 6 category. Kathy Connerley – 2 category. Virgil Perry – 3. Aidan Dwyer – 2 category. Lloyd Herbst – 20. Pam Wehking – 5 category. Gene Hunt – 2. Ric Thomas – 5.

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

Shooters who shot all 500 targets of the singles marathon and earned a personalized “I SHOT IT ALL!!” trophy plaque were:

Parker Blake, Tina Wright, Sam Nelson, Skylar Neugebauer, Mike Strong, Jack Nelson, Gene Hunt, Jim Kuntz, Ethan Smith, Richard Wehren, Juan Goitiandia, Darel Holcomb, Lloyd Herbst, Jim Cahoon, Jeff Scott, Ray Ogle, Joe Hollifield, Jeff Wright, Kent Harris, and Spud Storey.

Congratulations to all the “Marathon men (and woman).”

Well, that’s about all the news and results from the PITA shooting in Idaho for May.

Hope to see you at the shoots in June.

REMEMBER!!!

SHOOT!!

**TRY TO
WIN!!**

**HAVE
FUN!!**