May 2012

## Management's Musings

# <u>Program</u>

- 50 Singles (16 yards)
- 50 Handicap
- 25 pr Doubles
   Non-registered
   targets

### Program Fees

- \$45.00— Adults
- \$40.00— JRs
- \$35.00— JRs with no doubles

# Trophies & Awards

- Handicap: 4 groups (26-27, 24-25, 22-23, 19-21)
- Doubles: 5 classes (AA,A,B,C,D)
- Singles: 5 classes (AA,A,B,C,D)
- High Overall
- High Lady & Junior
- High Veteran
- · High Sr. Veteran

How can the South Bay Trap League continue, month after month, to have successful, fun trap shoots? Well, from the perspective of Steve and Kerry, it's the people in the league that make it such a success. The 95 shooters who participated at Newman in early May braved rather windy conditions and cold weather (for this time of year) to make this event a success. We thank each of you for your continued participation in the South Bay Trap League. Also, we'd like to send a special thanks to the entire Newman team including the club's Board members who all worked hard to help make our May shoot such a success.

Our thanks to everyone for cooperating with the "shoot 50" singles format again this month, which really speeded up the overall match. Just to let you know, since this singles format was again so successful, we're planning on continuing with this approach for the rest of the SBTL events this year.

Many participants have answered our requests to "pre-squad" their attendance and for this we thank you. We would like to ask you to help us in one more way: if you are pre-squadded and are not going to be able to attend, please let us know in advance, or even by telephone the morning of the event if it's a "last minute emergency." If we know in advance we can fill in squads where individuals will not be able to attend with other participants so that who whole match moves along smoothly. If people don't let us know, squads end up with people on their score sheets who aren't at the match and the squad has to wait around until someone can figure out what's going on. A little consideration by every shooter will help all the members of the South Bay Trap League.

As the leaders of the league, Steve and Kerry would like to receive any ideas from our league members that you think might improve our league processes, get more members to join the league, or make the shoots more enjoyable. Send us an e-mail or leave us a voice message with your thoughts and we'll consider each and every suggestion. Remember, SBTL is a totally volunteer organization. Nobody gets paid for their hours spent setting up the newsletter, establishing handicap yardages, developing squad positions, preparing the scoring sheets, collecting entrance fees, entering data, posting scores, running shoot-offs, or obtaining and handing out awards. We do all these things because we enjoy trap shooting and we want to make the SBTL experience enjoyable for as many participants as possible. So, send us your ideas on how the league can be improved and we'll implement those ideas that we can.

If you are interested in advertising your business in our digital and hardcopy newsletter, please let Steve, Kerry, or Warren know. We love to have people involved in the sport of trap shooting take the opportunity to potentially increase their business. And it really is quite inexpensive.

If you have not already done so, please send us your e-mail address. We will use it only for contacting you with non-urgent messages (like this monthly newsletter) and will not release, divulge, or sell it to spammers foreign or domestic. We don't like spam any more than you do, but by having your e-mail address we can significantly reduce the costs of running the SBTL so that we can continue to give out really great trophies through the year.

Thanks,

Steve and Kerry

### June 2012 Handicap Purses

### Perpetual Purse

\$120.00

To win, the participant needs to shoot a 25 straight from any trap. In the event of a tie, the payoff is divided among the total number of 25's that are posted.

This purse is open to all shooters.

#### Perfect 50's

\$369.00

To win, the participant needs to shoot 50 straight at Handicap. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the purse, including the fees from that shoot, will be divided between the Perfect 50's participating at that shoot.

To play this purse. a shooter is required to have shot at least three (3) previous South Bay Trap League meets between the current and previous years.

# South Bay Trap League 2012 Schedule

Signup @ 9:00, Start @ 10:00

(\* except @ Sunnyvale where Signup @ 8:00 and Start @ 9:00)

Feb 11 - Los Banos Jun 9 - Sunnyvale\*

Mar 10 - Metcalf (SCCFSP) Jul 14 - Livermore

Apr 14 - Sunnyvale\* Aug 4 - Metcalf (SCCFSP) ‡

May 5 - Newman ‡ Sep 8 - Newman

GRAND Oct 13 - Livermore
(\* are the FIRST SATURDAYS of the month)

### Notes from the Shoot Office: Purse/Option Q & A

#### Q: What is a "purse" or "option"?

A: A "purse" or "option" is another exciting way that a trapshooter can enjoy participating in the sport. For most trapshooting tournaments a "purse" or "option" is synonymous. A purse/option is an opportunity to buy into a pot of funds that will be awarded based on the performance of the shooters that have entered that purse. Unless specified, the pot of funds for the given purse is the total amount of funds paid into that purse. Unless specified, entry for a purse/option is not required.

Q: How does a purse/option work?

A: Each purse/option will have set of rules that govern the entry and payout of that purse. Unless specified, entry in a purse is not required and is open to all shooters. Most purse payout rules contain six components:

- . The number of events that the purse is paid over. Unless specified, a purse is only paid for the results of a single event.
- . The number of targets that the purse is paid over. Where it is not explicitly stated, the purse is paid over all the targets in a given event.
- . The amount of the pot that will be paid out. Unless specified the entire pot will be divided among the winners of the entrants.
- . The number of "classes" or "groups" that the purse is paid over.
- . The "method" of the payout. This will generally be indicated as "High Gun" or "Percentage System".
- . The way that "ties" will be handled. Unless specified and for most money related awards, ties are divided and not shot off.
- . Optionally, restrictions on the entry of a given purse need to be stated.
- Q: When I shoot at different gun clubs, are purses/options always the same?
- A: No. While purses/options are mostly standardized, clubs always have the option to define/redefine them as they choose. If you are not clear on how a purse will work at a given club/event/tournament, always ask the cashier before entering that purse/option.
- Q: Are the SBTL purses/options the same at each tournament?

A: Since SBTL is a league, no matter what host club you are shooting at, the SBTL rules will govern the purse/options for our tournaments. If you are shooting at a non-SBTL tournament held by one of the host clubs, the options could be different. Please see the cashier for that club's event and they will help you.

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#### 2012 League Management

- League Co-Chairmen;
  - Kerry Seifert and Steve Hussey
- Score/Handicap Mgt. Newsletter. Website. Warren Fay
- · Shoot Office:

Mike Ross, Buck Lyons, Glenn Klein, Kirk Mitchell, Terry Schwab and Mark Stoney

Shootoffs:

Ferdi Abraham, Glenn Klein, Bob Graves

• <u>Trophies</u>:

Bob Graves

#### <u> 2012 Club Representatives</u>

Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club:

Ferdi Abraham

- <u>Livermore Pleasanton Rod and Gun Club:</u> Gary Presley
- SCC Field Sports Park (Metcalf): Bob Graves
- Newman Swamp Rats: Esther Puckett
- Los Banos Sportsman's:

Ken Lobo

Awards												
Trophy	Name		Score	Team		Trophy		Name			Score	Team
НОА	BOB GRA	VES	137	MC		DBL AA		JACK OLIVER		45	NV	
26-27	KENNETH	LOBO	43	LB		DBL A			D THOMPSON		44	NV
24-25	OZZY MOI	RENO	44	NV		DBL B		DAVE SMITH		46	SV	
22-23	RON FESLER		45	LV		DBL C		MIKE KENNEDY		44	LV	
19-21	EDDIE ME	YER	47	NV		DBL D			J MENDOZA JR		44	NV
						SNG AA			JIM PUCKETT		50	NV
VT	KEN HARR	ISON	132	LB		SNG A			R TRILLO SR		48	MC
SV	M GARD	M GARDEN		SV		SNG B		DAVID FAZEKAS		48	SV	
LY	E PUCKI	ETT	124	NV		SNG C		SCOTT MILLER		49	MC	
JR	J WILLEY	THI	85	SV		SNO	G D	DAVID DAVIS		46	MC	
2012 Team Standings		Feb	Mar	Apr	١	May	JL	ın	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Sunnyvale		672	693	700		635	C	)	0	0	0	2700
Los Banos		688	682	679		634	C	)	0	0	0	2683
Newman		685	671	670		651	C	)	0	0	0	2677
Livermore		655	675	685		645	C	)	0	0	0	2660
Metcalf		659	669	636		652	C	)	0	0	0	2616

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Q: What are the SBTL purses/options? How do they work?

A: The SBTL Singles and the Doubles Event purses are defined as 5 classes, paid as 60/40% Percentage System. The "5 classes" part means that all AA shooters are competing against each other and their purse entry fees makes up the pot for those contestants. A's compete against other A's, B's against B's, etc. The "60/40% Percentage System" means that the top two "scores" (irrespective of shooter) will split the pot. As an example, if there are 10 "B" shooters that have entered the purse @ \$2.00 per entry, this creates a total pot of \$20.00. If one "B" shooter shoots a 49 and 2 "B" shooters shoot a 48, then the shooter that shot 49 will get 60% of the "B" pot or \$12.00 and the two shooters that shot 48 will split the remaining \$8.00 or \$4.00 each.

For the Handicap Event the shooter can choose from 5 different purses/options.

a. The "Lewis Option" is open to all shooters and is the best purse to play even for beginning shooters. A winning score in this option does not have to be high. It just has to be the right score. Once the event has been completed, the scores for all the Lewis entrants are listed in numerical order from the highest to the lowest. They are then divided into as many groups as there are classes. The SBTL uses 5 classes and pays 100% High Gun. This means if there were 60 entries @ \$5.00 per entry and 5

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# <u>Please remember to check your handicap at each shoot</u> <u>before you register.</u>

Unless you are a new shooter, all handicapping is done through the SBTL automated handicapping system. If the results of the autohandicapper do not make sense to you, please email or speak to Warren FAY at the tournament for an answer. We are happy to explain or correct the handicapping as is necessary. As a reminder, all handicapping corrections need to be made before the shooter shoots his/her first bird of the event.

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Shooters, please remember to frequent our sponsors and show them that you appreciate their support.

<u>Livermore-Pleasanton Rod &amp; Gun Club</u>										
Name			Scores		١	Next				
	SNG	HCP	DBL	TOT	YTD	SNG	HCP	DBL	Cat	
JOHN WUNDER	47	42	42	131	404	AA	25.0	AA	RM	
BART CLOWDUS	46	41	43	130	402	AA	27.0	AA	RM	
TOM KUNTZ	46	41	42	129	515	AA	27.0	А	RM	
MIKE KENNEDY	43	41	44	128	505	В	21.0	В	RM	
RON FESLER	39	45	43	127	539	AA	24.5	В	RM	
T WILLIAMS	44	38	40	122	503	А	22.0	В	VT	
D FRANKLIN	42	38	41	121	477	В	20.0	С	VT	
ROBERT LEE	40	42	37	119	488	В	22.0	С	SV	
JOE NANNETTI	46	36	33	115	371	А	23.0	В	RM	
M UNDERWOOD	42	30	39	111	490	С	22.0	В	RM	
H KUROTSUCHI	41	39	30	110	473	В	25.5	В	SV	
HENRI COMBEL	37	40	31	108	448	В	21.0	D	RM	
D BUCHHEIT	37	37	33	107	339	В	22.0	D	VT	
DAVID ROSE	38	39	29	106	310	D	21.0	D	RM	
MATTHEW HILL	41	35	29	105	511	А	25.0	В	RM	

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classes, there would be approximately 12 scores in each class\*. The highest score in each class would then be the winner and would earn \$60.00. If more than one person shoots the same score, then they split the \$60.00. \*Please note that the Lewis has very specific rules related to how the classes are split when a score falls in two classes. Please see the shoot office if you would like a more detailed explanation.

- b. The "Blind Draw Option" is open to all shooters. At the end of handicap, the computer automatically pairs shooters into ad hoc teams. The scores are combined to create a team score. The highest team score shares the pot. Where teams are tied, the pot is divided equally among the winners.
- c. The "Perpetual Purse" and the "25's Option" are open to all shooters. While these purses are different, playing one or both of these purses is kind of like the shooter saying that they think they can shoot at least one 25 in the Handicap event.

The "Perpetual Purse" is a fixed pot purse defined by the SBTL. Generally it is \$120.00. Simply put, if a shooter shoots one or more 25's in the Handicap Event, they will share this purse. This purse is not paid based on the number of 25's that are shot by the shooter, just the number of shooters that shoot one or more 25's in Handicap. Ties divide.

The "25's Option" is a 50/30/20% Percentage System purse open to all shooters. This means that the shooter does NOT have to shoot a 25 to win this purse. The purse is first split by sub-event (meaning that the first 25 birds are paid separately from the second 25 birds). After this split, the top 3 SCORES (not shooters) are paid based on a 50/30/20% split. Example: For the first half of the 50 bird handicap, no shooters shoot 25, 3 shooters shoot 24, 1 shooter shoots 23, and 2 shooters shoot 22. The 3 shooters that shot 24 will share 50% of HALF the entrant fees (remember the pot is split by sub-event), the shooter that shot 23 will get 30% of half-the-pot and the 2 shooters that shot 22 will split 20% of half- the-pot.

d. The "Perfect 50's Purse" is the only SBTL purse that has a restricted entry. To enter this purse, a shooter has to have shot at least 3 SBTL tournaments in the last two SBTL seasons. The "Perfect 50's Purse" is another perpetual-style purse, in that the amount of the pot is guaranteed by the league. In this case, the entrance fees each month for this purse are cumulative until the purse pays out. To maintain a continuing pot, the purse is paid at 75% of the cumulative value of the pot. So if two shooters shoot a 50 in handicap, and the current cumulative value of the purse is \$200.00, the shooters will split \$150.00 (\$200 \* 75%) or \$75.00 each. The remaining \$50.00 will be used to start the pot for the next tournament.

Remember, one will win or lose a purse "by just one bird". Please keep this in mind and do not enter any purse or option that you cannot afford to lose.

<u>Los Banos Sportsmen's</u>										
Name			Scores	Ν	Next					
	SNG	HCP	DBL	TOT	YTD	SNG	HCP	DBL	Cat	
KEN HARRISON	47	43	42	132	489	В	24.0	С	VT	
KEVIN WADDELL	47	39	43	129	548	AA	27.0	AA	RM	
R VONBERCKEFELDT	46	43	38	127	127	D	20.0	D	RM	
KENNETH LOBO	48	43	36	127	395	AA	27.0	А	RM	
TERRY MELROSE	42	35	42	119	507	А	25.5	С	RM	
WILLIAM WOOD	41	34	41	116	374	В	27.0	В	VT	

<u>Metcalf Coyotes</u>										
Name			Scores		١	Next				
ivarrie	SNG	HCP	DBL	TOT	YTD	SNG	HCP	DBL	Cat	
BOB GRAVES	47	45	45	137	536	AA	27.0	AA	RM	
DAVID DAVIS	46	43	42	131	364	С	20.0	С	RM	
W MORIMOTO	48	40	42	130	531	AA	26.0	AA	RM	
R TRILLO SR	48	43	36	127	470	AA	22.0	D	RM	
GLENN KLEIN	46	40	41	127	496	А	24.0	С	RM	
ERIC BRIGNANI	45	35	42	122	497	А	27.0	AA	RM	
SCOTT MILLER	49	41	30	120	466	В	22.0	D	RM	
FRED ANGOTTI	41	41	36	118	364	AA	23.5	С	SV	
DAN DEE	47	33	38	118	383	AA	23.0	В	RM	
P GIANNOTTA SR	42	39	35	116	234	С	22.0	D	RM	
NAHIL KHAYATT	45	37	34	116	360	В	22.0	D	RM	
M MONTEROSSO	38	39	37	114	475	В	21.0	С	RM	
G KARABIAN	45	35	33	113	307	А	23.0	D	SV	
P GIANNOTTA II	38	38	35	111	365	С	22.0	С	RM	
KIRK MITCHELL	36	30	37	103	466	В	22.0	С	RM	
MARK STONEY	40	32	28	100	368	С	21.0	D	RM	
JOSEPH HENKE	33	31	22	86	376	D	19.0	D	SV	

<u>Newman Swamp Rats</u>										
Name			Scores	١	Next					
	SNG	HCP	DBL	TOT	YTD	SNG	HCP	DBL	Cat	
JIM PUCKETT	50	41	45	136	136	AA	26.5	В	RM	
JEFF BALLARD	43	43	44	130	130	А	24.0	AA	RM	
J MENDOZA JR	44	42	44	130	130	D	20.0	С	JD	
D THOMPSON	49	35	44	128	523	В	26.0	AA	RM	
OZZY MORENO	45	44	38	127	524	А	25.0	А	RM	
RICH FONTANA	43	43	41	127	519	А	22.0	С	RM	
DAVID BENNETT	46	40	41	127	259	AA	21.5	В	RM	
JOHN MUSICK	47	36	44	127	127	А	25.5	AA	RM	
M VAN FLEET	44	43	39	126	497	В	24.0	В	RM	
JACK OLIVER	43	38	45	126	126	С	25.0	AA	RM	
EDDIE MEYER	43	47	35	125	367	С	21.0	С	RM	
E PUCKETT	46	43	35	124	124	AA	26.0	С	LY	
M VAN FLEET	43	41	38	122	122	А	22.5	D	LY	
SHANE AZEVEDO	44	37	39	120	478	D	19.0	D	RM	
J ROBINSON	43	37	39	119	521	В	25.0	AA	RM	
ROBERT MORSE	44	36	36	116	373	В	21.0	D	RM	
IRV ELDREDGE	41	31	44	116	245	В	25.0	А	SV	
DERREL HARDY	43	35	36	114	114	В	25.0	С	RM	
JUAN MENDOZA	40	38	33	111	245	С	21.0	D	RM	
DOUG JEFFERS	40	38	32	110	491	А	22.0	D	RM	
SKIP LOWE	34	36	40	110	496	D	21.0	А	RM	
H VARTIKIAN	35	36	36	107	107	В	24.0	А	SV	
M ROBINSON	39	35	32	106	353	С	25.0	В	RM	
TIM DOTY	36	34	35	105	105	D	19.0	С	RM	
BOB GOMES	31	36	35	102	369	А	23.5	А	SV	
V SCIANDRI	37	33	22	92	92	D	20.0	D	RM	
DON RAINE	32	29	26	87	87	AA	27.0	А	SV	

<u>Sunnyvale Rod &amp; Gun Club</u>									
Norse			Scores	N	Next				
Name	SNG	HCP	DBL	TOT	YTD	SNG	HCP	DBL	Cat
DAVID FAZEKAS	48	43	39	130	527	А	23.0	В	RM
FERDI ABRAHAM	46	39	43	128	535	AA	27.0	AA	RM
J WILLEY III	42	43	41	126	126	AA	25.5	А	JD
EDGAR BONILLA	45	40	41	126	386	В	23.0	В	RM
R DECKERT	42	41	42	125	385	А	23.0	А	RM
BRUCE WIER	43	42	38	123	505	AA	27.0	А	RM
MICAEHLA MAY	40	42	38	120	360	D	20.0	D	JD
M GARDEN	42	36	42	120	502	В	27.0	AA	SV
CHRIS WYAND	42	40	36	118	482	С	22.0	С	RM
JIM VOKAC	42	37	39	118	522	А	25.0	А	RM
M MATTER	34	38	44	116	481	В	25.0	С	RM
STEVE HUSSEY	47	31	38	116	485	А	22.0	С	RM
G SONNENBURG	40	36	38	114	339	В	20.0	С	SV
DAVE SMITH	39	28	46	113	490	AA	23.0	А	RM
MICHAEL ROSS	43	28	41	112	509	AA	24.0	В	RM
MARK BALL	40	31	39	110	369	А	21.0	AA	RM
BUCK LYONS JR	37	37	34	108	468	С	22.0	С	RM
W.D. ANDREWS	41	30	37	108	521	AA	27.0	AA	VT
KEN MCCULLOCH	34	39	34	107	467	С	21.0	С	RM
PAIGE MARTIN	36	38	33	107	419	С	21.0	D	JD
R MARTIN	35	42	29	106	399	С	22.0	D	RM
KERRY SEIFERT	37	33	36	106	464	С	22.0	В	VT
DAVID MISHLER	38	33	33	104	347	А	26.0	С	VT
TERRY SCHWAB	31	32	37	100	406	D	20.0	D	LY
JIM MANLEY	32	28	33	93	338	А	23.0	С	SV
D MANLEY	27	32	24	83	264	С	20.0	D	LY

### Rules review: It is the shooter's responsibility to verify and review their score for each post, and to

assure the score sheet is dearly marked by the scorekeeper before it is submitted to the office. Unless a referee is on the field, the scorekeeper has the final say. Scores for a post become final when the shooter shoots their first target at the next post, or (for the last post) when they leave the trap field. SBTL and ATA rules require that corrections be clearly labeled with the word 'DEAD', otherwise they are to be scored as a lost target.

### Gun Safety is everyone's business.

Always be aware where your barrel is pointed. Please remember, when changing posts or changing traps, your guns should be open with nothing in the chambers.

Thanks, SBTL

JAMES T. BEASLEY

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# SOUTH BAY TRAP LEAGUE FIRST CLASS MAIL

REMINDER: The Sunnyvale shoot starts at 8:00a.

# SBTL Shoot #5: Sunnyvale June 9th, 2012@ 8:00am

### Shoot Times:

Registration: 8:00 am

Shooting Starts: 9:00 am

Breakfast and Lunch will be available

Sunnyvale Rod & Gun Club 11998 Stevens Canyon Road Cupertino, CA 95014 408-873-8255

<u>From either 280 NORTH or SOUTH</u>, take the Foothill Blvd exit SOUTH. At Stevens Creek Blvd, Foothill Blvd becomes Stevens Canyon Road. CONTINUE approximately 2 miles to the club entrance on the RIGHT across from the Stevens Creek Reservoir.

### Handicap Purses:

Perpetual: \$120.00

Perfect 50's: \$369.00

\*See inside for purse explanation and requirements

