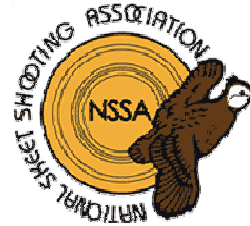


ABILENE CLAY SPORTS NEWS

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Team Webb, Sanchez, Ellinger, Bishop Top the Third Annual TTC Sporting Clays Classic!



Pictured left to right, Mike Webb, Frank Sanchez, Steve Ellinger, and David Bishop.



It started out quite cool on Saturday morning, April 30th for the Texas Trails Council Sporting Clays Classic. The shooting was hot however with *Team Bishop, Sanchez, Ellinger, and Webb* besting the field of 44 teams. This event drew over 160 shooters and was considered one of the best clay target shooting events for 2005! The targets set by Dean Oehlke were considered by many to be some of the most fun ever, with several stations offering some devious presentations. According to **Kent Brown**, Chief Scout Executive, the TTC Classic is fast becoming one of the premier events for the Boy Scouts, even attracting shooters from areas outside Texas. ACS is proud to be a part of this event and a supporter to the Texas Trails Council. In addition to the victorious team, other winners were:



Second Place Team Pictured

L-R Larry Callan, Patty Dunn, Terry Bailey, and (not pictured, Bubba Bailey)

Third Place Team

Stan Turner
Colton Turner
Troy Stirman
Mickey Knox

High Score Individual!

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Here are some other important upcoming events at ACS.

Registered Sporting Clays event, May 7th
Registered Sporting Clays event, June 18th
Registered Sporting Clays event, July 2nd
Registered Sporting Clays event, August 14th
Hendrick Home for Children, August 27th
Registered Sporting Clays event, November 13th
Registered Sporting Clays event, December 11th

Abilene Clay Sports Clubhouse Renovation Nearly Complete

The much anticipated and asked for renovation of the clubhouse facility is nearly complete. The Texas Trails Council Sporting Clays Classic was the inaugural event in the newly renovated facility. A few finishing details are all that remain. Work should be complete this week. If you have not seen the progress, make an effort to drop by. The next issue of ACS News will feature photos of the renovation.

Interested in a Ladies Clay Shooting League?

ACS General Manager Don Dunn is interested in hosting a ladies afternoon or evening clay shooting league. If you are interested in participating and assisting in forming a ladies league, please see Don.

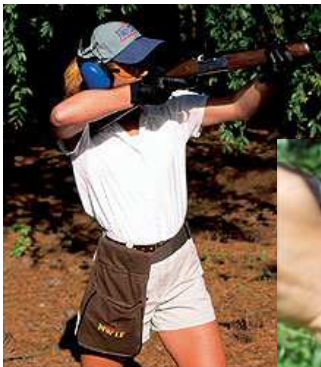


Image Blasts From the Past!

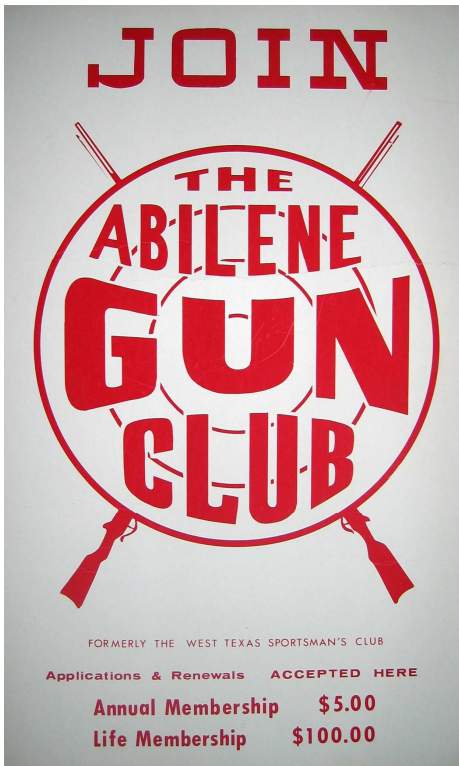


Antique target balls from the 1900's

Speed Limit on ACS Roadway Now in Effect

The Board of Directors at Abilene Clay Sports is asking that visitors to the facility observe the newly posted speed limit of 10 miles per hour. Compliance with this request will reduce the dust on the skeet fields and around the clubhouse.

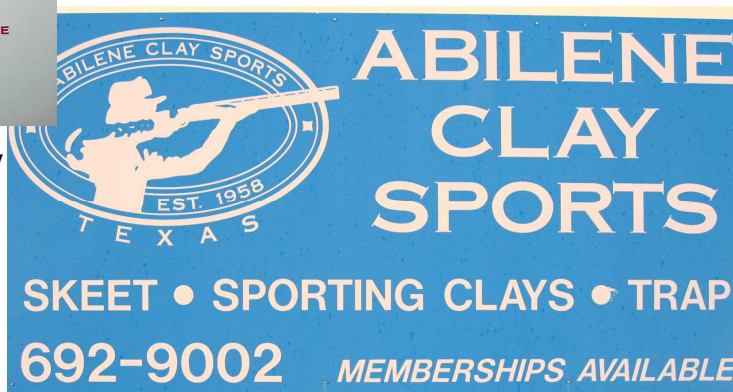
Club Signage Through the Years



Signage from approximately the late 1960's. Note the membership rates, and reference to the original club name.



Signage used at club entry until 2002



Our current signage on 707

Originally founded as the "West Texas Sportsman Club", the organization changed to "Abilene Gun Club", and then finally "Abilene Clay Sports" reflecting a more modern moniker for the activities.

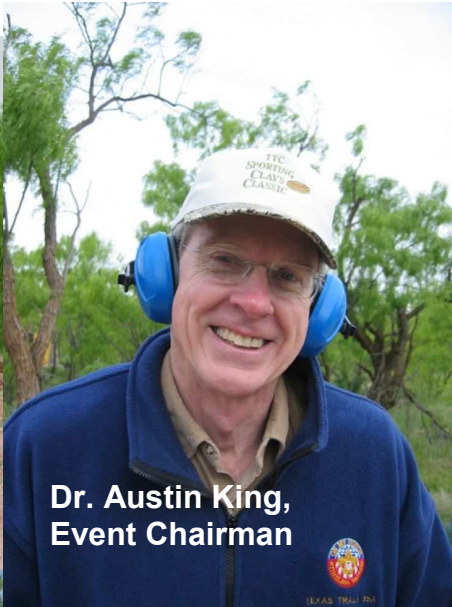
Abilene Clay Sports Grounds In Top Condition

The recent manicuring of our grounds has been done by **Don Wadsworth and Don Dunn**. The excellent work on keeping our facility in top condition has really shown during the recent tournaments. Thank Don and Don for their hard work and dedication.

Gallery of Images from the TTC Sporting Clays Classic



Judge Lee Hamilton



Dr. Austin King,
Event Chairman



Mayor Norman Archibald
studies the target



Clay Carts Ready!



Austin King Kent Brown



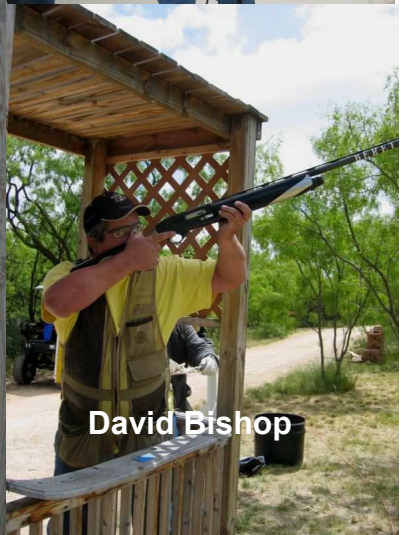
Jack Harkins Bill Ehrie



Sponsor Star Dodge



Bustin' the Chondel



David Bishop