

The Bradford Gun Club hosted the 2015 W.R. Case & Sons Cutlery Co. shoot over the Labor day weekend. This shoot was registered with the Amateur Trapshooting Association. Great weather on all 3-days resulted in excellent attendance and superb scores. Over 150 shooters primarily from the tri-state area attended.

Frank Pascoe of New Castle claimed the high-over-all honors on the championship targets. Pascoe recorded a 394 X 400. He had a 198 X 200 in the singles, 98 X 100 in the doubles and 98 X 100 in the handicap. Tied for HOA second place with scores of 390 X 400 were Flip Jendre of Youngstown, Ohio and Steve Stedman of Palestine, Ohio.

In Saturday's preliminary singles 5 shooters recorded near perfect scores of 99 X 100. These shooters were David Stratton of Penn Yan, NY, Doug Worrel of Midland, Sam Lubich of Monaca, Carole Carney of Poland, Ohio and Greg Law of Bradford Woods. Tony Valvo of Orchard Park, NY led all shooters in the preliminary handicap with a 96 X 100. In the preliminary doubles Jendre led all shooters with a 99 X 100.

Perfect shooting weather on Sunday resulted in three shooters hitting near perfect 199 X 200. These shooters were Tate Hedrick of Geneva, Ohio, Brandon Deal of Petrolia and Ben Clepper of Freeport. After two rounds of shoot-offs, Deal exited with 49 X 50. Clepper and Hedrick continued each breaking 149 X 150. After a flip of a coin Clepper was crowned the singles champion.

Pascoe claimed Monday's handicap championship with a 98 X 100 and two targets back with a 96 X 100 was Joshua Hess of Tarentum. The doubles championship was won by Jendre with an extremely rare perfect 100 X 100. All shooters were awarded beautiful Case knives as trophies.

BGC is open year round on Wednesdays from 4 to 8 PM and on Sundays from 10 AM to 3 PM for trap, skeet, 5-Stand and sporting clays practice. The public is welcome and memberships are available. The kitchen is open during normal operating hours. On Sunday, September 27 BGC will hold its last registered trap shoot of the year. On Sunday, October 4 the Fall Ironman shoot will be held. For more information on events at BGC call the Clubhouse at 368-6245, visit the website at www.bradfordgunclub.com, or call Mike Schuler 598-2186.