

Effingham Co Sportsman's Club

2019 Winter Skeet League

The 2019 Winter skeet league wrapped up with the traditional "End of League" party on May 19. Seventeen 5 person teams competed from January to May for the much coveted team and individual accolades and honors.

The league uses a team handicap system to put everyone on a level playing field, regardless of the team member's skill. Each week, shooters fire two 25 bird rounds, and 3 "points" are up for grabs (1st round, 2nd round and total birds). The race for team honors was close this year, with only 4.5 points between the 1st and 6th place teams.

When the chips, dust and gun smoke had settled, Grunloh Construction persevered to secure the 1st place award. Team members are Chuck Willenborg, Joe Niebrugge, Kyle McMahan, Tim Helmink and Troy Ozenkoski. Second place went to Lake Sara Marina II at only 2.5 points back, team members are Ken Lamb, Clif Lamb, Steve Bilbrey, Randy Martin & Patrick Johnson. Third place team was Trigger Happy, team members Brian Schottman, Chris McClland, Leslie Hille, Brad Smith & Ashley Swinger. Two teams tied for 4th place, but after a nail biting shoot off, Orchard Inn/Donnewald emerged victorious over Scorpion Tooling to claim the final trophy. Team members include Stan Brown, Matt Allen, Casey Haynes, Justin Martin & Ryan Gebben.

Although the skeet league is a team event, shooters also are competing for individual awards as well. To be on the "Top Ten Shooters" list is every shooter's goal for the year. This year's Top Gun is Kyle Painter with an outstanding 24.18 (25.00 possible) bird average.. Kyle missed only 28 out of 850 clay birds the entire season! The complete top ten list is below. An interesting occurrence also played out within the top ten this year. A Father/Daughter were both in the top ten! Brad Smith edged his daughter, Leslie Hille, by **one bird** to take 9th place, and 10th place respectively.

The league shooters are always gunning for a perfect round (25 Straight), and this year plenty were shot. See the list on the following pages. Perfect back to back rounds (50 straight) were shot by Roger Fulk(2), Trent Hartke, Tim Helmink, Brody Kuhns, Kyle Painter(4) and Brad Smith. Nice shooting!

The Club would like to thank all the team sponsors, pullers and volunteers (especially Don Krietemeyer) for making the league a great success year after year. We hope to see you at the range soon!

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 2019 WINTER SKEET LEAGUE
 Final
 TEAM STANDINGS

FINAL			
	TEAM	POINTS WON	POINTS LOST
1	GRUNLOH CONSTRUCTION	39	12
2	LAKE SARA MARINA II	37.5	13.5
3	TRIGGER HAPPY	36.5	14.5
4	ORCHARD INN / DONNEWALD	36	15
5	SCORPION TOOLING HHD	36	15
6	SOUTHTOWN CAR WASH	35.5	15.5
7	CROSSROAD TRUCK EQUIPMENT	32.5	18.5
8	THRIVENT FINANCIAL / ECKHARDT	31.5	19.5
9	ACCURACY FIREARMS	30.5	20.5
10	TEAM #17	23	28
11	BKW SERVICES	22	29
12	TEBBE EXCAVATION	21	30
13	LAKE SARA MARINA I	20	31
14	ST ELMO LAUNDRY	18.5	32.5
15	TWIN OAKS SPORTING CLAY	14	37 TIE
16	A R FLOORING	14	37 TIE
17	EFFINGHAM SEWER	13	38

**Effingham Co Sportsman's Club
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TOP 10 SHOOTERS**

FINAL		
	SHOOTER	AVERAGE
1	KYLE PAINTER	24.18
2	ROGER FULK	23.94
3	BRIAN SCHOTTMAN	23.71
4	TRENT HARTKE	23.38
5	TIM HELMINK	23.35
6	PATRICK JOHNSON	23.06
7	CLIF LAMB	22.71
8	CASEY HAYNES	22.71
9	BRAD SMITH	22.65
10	LESLIE HILLE	22.62

Shooter		Straights
Matt	Allen	1
Tony	Althoff	2
Steve	Bilbrey	1
Wayne	Cornell	2
Alan	Davis	1
Jeremy	Davis	3
Dylan	Ferguson	1
Josh	Fulk	5
Roger	Fulk	9
Randy	Hartke	1
Trent	Hartke	3
Casey	Haynes	5
Tim	Helmink	6
Leslie	Hille	2
Patrick	Johnson	3
Brody	Kuhns	4
Clif	Lamb	4
Ken	Lamb	3
Randy	Martin	1
Andy	Meyer	3
Jerod	Niebrugge	1
Joe	Niebrugge	3
Kyle	Niebrugge	1
Troy	Ozenkoski	1
Kyle	Painter	9
Alex	Pals	1
Zac	Pals	1
Arnie	Rexroad	2
Brian	Schottman	5
Brad	Smith	6
Riley	Westendorf	3
Chuck	Willenborg	2