

## **Clays for Cancer FAQ's**

**What is Sporting Clays?** Sporting Clays is a clay target shooting sport. Often described as golf with a shotgun, the sport differs from skeet and trap shooting in that it involves shooting clay targets from various locations launched at different velocities and angles. A course consists of stations similar to golf holes with the number of stations varying depending on the course location. Varying numbers of clay pairs are shot at each station.

The Clays for Cancer course consists of 60 clay targets at 15 stations with four (4) shots per station.

Although the sport can be challenging, it is quite popular with new shooters and those with all level of experience. While experienced shooters may use double-barreled or auto-loading shotguns, the game can be equally enjoyed with an inexpensive pump-operated shotgun. Our event offers loaner sporting clay shotguns as needed.

<u>I have no experience with guns. Can I still participate and will I have fun?</u> This event is designed for anyone to participate regardless of their skill level. Safety instructors are provided to give introductory lessons, demonstrate safe and responsible gun handling, answer shooting questions and ensure you have a fun, safe, and enjoyable experience.

**Do I need to have shooting equipment including a gun?** No. All equipment including eye and ear protection is being provided including loaner shotguns for those not owning or bringing a firearm. We are also providing ammunition for all attendees.

**How much walking is involved?** Golf carts are provided for each group for those who would rather ride than walk and to carry ammunition and firearms. Four person carts allow some of the team to ride. A second cart is available for a fee. The course is walkable as well for those wishing to do so.

**Is this a competition?** No. This is a fun-shoot designed to raise funds for two very worthwhile local charities. We will recognize top scores and teams during dinner.

For any questions on the shooting portion of this event, contact Doug Jeanneret at 614-266-7303 or via email at <u>Doug@kidsandclays.com</u>. Doug is our professional consultant who, along with Promatic Traps, is helping Touched by Cancer plan this event.

Doug is the Executive Director of the Kids & Clays Foundation which raises money through sporting clay events for Ronald McDonald House Charities across the country. Those events have netted nearly \$20 million to date and \$1.6 million net last year alone. Doug is the spouse of Sharon Jeanneret, co-founder of Touched by Cancer, and has volunteered his time to help the organization host a successful event.