

## 2012 CNSCA “Nationals”

Shooters came from all across Canada to compete in the second Canadian National Sporting Clays Association “Nationals.” The event was held on the Labour Day weekend near Cambridge, Ontario at the Galt Sportsmen club (<http://www.galtsportsmensclub.com>).

The Canadian National Sporting Clays Association welcomed 60 new members to its membership list, broadening the opportunity to bring sportsmen and women together under a Canadian Federation.

This year the disciplines offered over 3 days were: 100 Prelim sporting, 100 5-Stand, 100 FITASC and a 200 Main Event sporting. Tony Olivieri was brought in from Quebec to set targets presentations. Tony truly set great quality sporting and FITASC presentations. The FITASC was held on virgin grounds where there was a good mix of open, wooded and elevated shooting positions. The presentation difficulty was in the true spirit of the game, very challenging, especially parcourse 3. Parcourse 4 was also challenging by the fact that most target trajectories were below the feet. The Prelim and Main events were shot on the same woodland sporting ground three times in a row; however the presentations were modified every day making for a world class event. There was plenty of specialty targets with several being rabbits.

The Cambridge weather forecast was threatening but the clay gods were on the event’s side with only a brief downpour toward the end of the afternoon rotation Saturday. Very thick fog had rolled in Friday morning which delayed all shooting by an hour. The heat and humidity played a role on Friday and Saturday where at times the weather felt like 45 degrees. The shoot organizers kept shooters well hydrated with water on ice which was scattered along the different parcourses and shooting stations.

A prime rib beef dinner with all the trimmings was served on a beautiful warm Saturday evening under an open walled marquis. The evening included several raffle prizes and a brief auction.

The shoot results will be used to select Canadian representatives who will participate in international team events such as the World Sporting and/or World FITASC.

The Second Canadian National Sporting Clay champion to be crowned by the association was young Shawn Stitt of Quebec. As a true champion, Shawn took High Overall in the main event along with all the other events; 5-Stand, FITASC and Prelim.

Again, the trend of young shooters claiming the podium at major events held true. Sub junior champion Dexter Harvey from Calgary turned in the highest main event score of all the westerners with the exception of Grant Kirkup of Edmonton who claimed Master 3<sup>rd</sup>.

For complete results and shoot pictures go to [www.losttarget.com/s/2011/2011CanadianNationals](http://www.losttarget.com/s/2011/2011CanadianNationals) as the association’s web site is undergoing renovations and website management change. [www.cnsca.ca](http://www.cnsca.ca)

The C.N.S.C.A. will be hosting the 2012 North American Open and FITASC Grand Prix which will be held at the Silver Willows Golf & Sporting club in Carstairs, Alberta on July 6-8.

<http://www.silverwillow.ca> This will be during the same period as the world famous Calgary Stampede so the whole family can come to enjoy a good time in the Calgary and Rockies region.

A major thank you needs to go to all volunteers and especially to Marie (the Warden), Ann & Doug Cockburn, Val Carter, Beth Harvey, Jim Moses from Promatic and Bob Meisner and let’s not forget all the sponsors.....

A special thank you to Doug Harvey and Pierre Dubois who have spear headed the organization of the event.



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