



Ten youth participated in the skeet section of the Ontario Summer Games.

Ontario Summer Games

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA—The province of Ontario hosts the Ontario Summer Games every two years for junior athletes. Toronto hosted the event for 2012 with more than 2500 athletes from various sports represented. Skeet shooting returned in 2012 with a contingent of 10 shooters (8 males, 2 females) selected by a qualifying event in June 2012.

The format for skeet shooting consisted of two events for gold, silver and bronze medals. The first event was an individual event with 100 birds on one day and a further 100 targets the second day. Scores from Day 1 individual competition allowed us to form two-person teams for the team competition on Day 2 for gold, silver, bronze medals.

Qualifying juniors were Kyle Hovey, Phil Finlay, Dominic Scucciamarri (from Barrie Club) David Mylinkov, Victoria Hardin (Oshawa Skeet and Gun Club) Zach Andruchow (Ottawa Club) Ali Eplett (Orillia Gun Club) Matt Gregoroff, Colton Swance (Hamilton Anglers and Hunters Club) Max Giesler (Rock Cut Shooting Club) who replaced Brandon Harrison (Waterford Club) as an alternate.

Day 1 was very windy with targets bouncing around but to Kyle Hovey nailed his first registered 100 straight. Phil Finlay dropped one while 14-year-old David Mylnikov registered a 97. Victoria Hardin carded a 90 to top the female contingent.

Day 2 began was team competition with the combined score of the two-person team counting for the medal positions. Matt Gregoroff and Zach Andruchow took the gold cleanly while a shoot-off determined Victoria and Colton third to runners-up Kyle and Dominic. Colton Swance shot

his first registered 100 straight in the team competition.

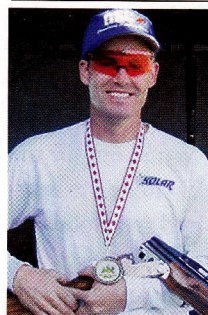
The afternoon brought Part 2 of the individual competition with Mylnikov and Swance reporting 99s. The combined scores for Part 1 and Part 2 individual event had Mylnikov and Kyle Hovey tied with 195. A full round shoot-off still had David and Kyle tied so off to 3, 4, 5 doubles were David emerged with the gold. Phil Finlay took the bronze medal with 194. Congratulations to Max Giesler for his first registered 25-straight in Part 2.

Zach Andruchow and Matt Gergoroff won the donation of two pair of binoculars by random draw. The Chuck Cresswell Junior Provincial Trophy was presented by Joan Ego with David Mylnikov, Kyle Hovey and Phil Finlay having their names engraved on this perpetual trophy.

A special thanks to Warren Cresswell who has supported the junior program since the passing of his brother Chuck in 2008. Thank you Frank Stewart and Doug Bailly and anon doners for your support

Our thanks to the Oshawa Skeet and Gun Club, Bob Cake and Julie Catoul for all their help and to Heather in the kitchen. A special thanks to Dan Hardin who did all the leg work—attending meetings, picking up items, getting sponsors etc. Stroeger Canada (John Mock) deserves a special thanks for the donations of Beretta vests and hats, glasses and ear muffs for all the shooters. Tammie Eve and John McGonegal donated a flat of shells for the shooters. Thanks to Rick Lawry of Lawry Targets for his support and thanks to our referees and those who helped with registration.

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Reg Hooper



Jamie Cox

Mariposa Open

The Orillia Gun Club held the annual Mariposa Open 100-target shoot the weekend of September 8. Some of Saturday's participants had to shoot in heavy rain and winds, keeping the scores down—however, we all had fun.

On Sunday the sun came out and the winds went down for perfect skeet shooting weather. Reg Hooper came in with a 99 to win yet another Orillia championship, and Jamie Cox, a new shooter this year, was runner-up with a fine 98. Ali Eplett won the junior championship, Joan Ego was lady champ, Frank Stewart senior champ and Sam Barbetta veteran champ.

Thanks to all 33 shooters for attending and thanks to all the volunteer referees. Also thank you to Joan Ego and Stu Morton for their donation for the prize table. And thanks to Joanne on registration and the scoreboard. This ends another season at the Orillia Club; we will be back next year!