

# Vermont State Championship

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**T**hanks to a Vermont State range improvement grant and the many hours of volunteer labor, this year's Vermont State Championship held at Northeast Kingdom Skeet & Sporting Clays Club in Burke was off to a very different start. The sporting course and 5-Stand field have gone through a

## Vermont State Championship Northeast Kingdom Skeet & Sporting Clays Club Burke, Vermont August 4-5, 2012

### Main Event

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| OSHOA | Micah Parker      | 95 |
| CH    | Robert Trombley   | 85 |
| RU    | Bob Scudero       | 83 |
| AA1   | Michael Goetz     | 83 |
| AA2   | Robert Barlow     | 79 |
| A1    | Mike Weaver       | 77 |
| A2    | Peter Bates       | 73 |
| A3    | Carl Fritz        | 66 |
| B1    | Bill Boyce        | 78 |
| B2    | Bob Pellitier     | 73 |
| B3    | Charles Bethel    | 68 |
| C1    | Will Smith        | 82 |
| C2    | Andy Deth         | 77 |
| C3    | John Vanslette    | 76 |
| D1    | Gordon Adams      | 72 |
| D2    | Andy Kachmarick   | 64 |
| D2    | Kerry Crosby      | 64 |
| E1    | Eric Grims        | 66 |
| E2    | Burt McGowan      | 53 |
| H1    | Ned Spears        | 52 |
| VTCH  | John DeBouter     | 75 |
| LYCH  | Christina Incerpi | 53 |
| SJCH  | Andy Kachmarik    | 64 |
| JRCH  | Will Smith        | 82 |
| SVCH  | Robert Trombley   | 85 |
| SSCH  | Robert Barlow     | 79 |

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**Winners at the Vermont State Championship included (left to right) shoot organizer Bob Durocher, resident champ Robert “Butch” Trombley, and state delegate Bill Boyce.**

total transformation, and with the expected increase in shooters, the club was out to give them a great shooting experience. The format was even expanded to a two-day event.

Saturday’s shooting consisted of the warm-ups shot on the brand-new wobble trap field, sub-gauge events held on the new 50-bird sporting course, and the newly cleared 5-Stand layout

with a covered shooting platform in case of inclement weather.

The well-attended sub-gauge course was shot on seven stations. High scores went to Keith Crawford in pump, James Boothby Jr. in side-by-side, and New Hampshire Junior shooter Ryan Ierardi taking the 20, 28, and .410 events. Micah Parker from New Hampshire was HOA in the 50-bird 5-Stand with an impressive 46.

Sunday’s main event began with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. and 66 shooters. Thirty-four of them were Vermont residents competing for state championship honors. The course touted many changes over last year, including a wider and smoother access road, expanded shooting

lanes, new stations, and many fresh target presentations made available with a number of new Promatic machines purchased during the past year. Coming out of retirement, Robert “Butch” Trombley finished the course with a strong 85, for the Vermont State champion title, followed by runner-up Bob Scudero with a score of 83. Non-resident Parker won HOA with a score of 95.

The main event was followed by a fabulous lunch plus games consisting of the long bird competition and the NEK Clay Buster Challenge. A special thanks goes to the Northeast Kingdom Skeet & Sporting Clays Club and all the volunteers and sponsors.

