

LADIES SQUAD

Linda Wright—Wolcott, Vermont

Linda leads the Ladies Squad with an average increase of .0703. She has been shooting registered skeet targets for two years and finished the 2013 season with an overall average of .7700. Her high scores for 2013 were 94 in the 28 gauge, 93 in the 20 gauge, 89 in the 12 and 82 in the .410.

Linda switched guns to a Kolar Max Skeet Lite, stating it was more equally balanced and fit her better.

Jeff Wright, Linda's husband, introduced her to skeet, "I started out learning about this game by traveling around New England with my husband. While he shot in registered skeet events; I was in the cheering section. Then one day in 2011 Jeff wanted me to go

with him to our local club so he could practice. After a bit he handed me his gun and said, 'You try it.' I didn't do very well and I had never shot a gun until that day. I kept shooting and he kept instilling confidence in me." They are members of the Underhill Rod and Gun Club.

"In the spring of 2013 I took a class with Todd Bender. A month later I shot my first straight. Things were looking up!" Linda also took instruction from Dennis Bosch and Mary Alice DeFrancesco. "I owe a special thanks to Dennis for helping me with gun fundamentals and Mary D for helping me with high 8's."

Linda's said her improvement came from lots of practice and lots of registered events, including the Mini and World Shoots held in Texas. Her picture shows her proudly displaying the World Shoot participation pin.



"The things that make me feel the best aren't tangible items. I have met a group of wonderful people that I affectionately call my skeet family; without them I wouldn't be where I am."

To improve skeet she recommends offering prizes for lower class shooters.