



Hello Coaches,

It is that time of year again and the 2026 YESS season is rapidly approaching! The purpose of YESS is to offer youth who are interested in competitive shotgun sports a competitive platform to compete in during the traditional school year. **YESS Conference** Dates will be **March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 11 and 18** at Heartland Public Shooting Park (HPSP) in Grand Island NE www.heartlandpublicshootingpark.com. The **YESS State Championship** dates are **April 25 and 26**, also being held at HPSP.

American Trap (50 clays), American Trap Doubles (50 clays), American Skeet (50 clays), and Sporting Clays (50 clays) are the events offered. Each event costs **\$15.25** if registered prior to the cutoff date. I will close registration at 6:00pm on Thursday preceding the shoot date. **Anyone registering after this time will be considered late registration and each event will cost \$18.25. Please plan accordingly to avoid late fees.**

Weather Cancellations: I will update the NE USAYESS website at <https://ne.usayess.org/elementor-landing-page-1053/> Friday before each shoot for weather cancellations. Unfortunately, cancellations will not be made up. You can also find other general information regarding our shoot on the above-mentioned website.

Sporting Clays Course: Vehicles **are allowed** on the Sporting Clays course during YESS. It is highly recommended that you carpool as much as possible so we can avoid major congestion on the course. If this becomes a problem, I will inform everyone that foot traffic, golf carts, and UTVs are the only means of transportation on the course. **I ask you park and drive on the outside of the loop to spectate and use the inside lane for foot traffic.**

We encourage participants to subscribe to a USAYESS membership, but it is not required to participate in our event. More information can be found at <https://www.usayess.org/join/>. **Your registration is good for one year and comes with excellent insurance that covers coaches as well as student shooters and supports a great organization. You will need to be registered with USAYESS to win awards in the State, Regional, and National championship shoots.** Please forward the above website information to any youth interested in advanced competitive shotgun sports.

!!!2027 SEASON ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

HPSP is looking to move away from YESS and begin using the Scholastic Clay Target Program in 2027. HPSP will send out more information in the months to come. For now, please check out their website at <https://mysctp.com/about/> if your team will be interested in participating.

YESS

AWARDS, AWARD CALCULATIONS, AND SHOOT OFF PROCEDURES

There are 4 divisions: Senior Male, Senior Female, Junior Male, and Junior Female.

Weekly individual awards are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd awarded to Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays, and Doubles Trap in each division.

End of Year HOA is the sum of Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays for 6 weeks. Conference Grand Champion, Conference Runner-Up, and Conference 3rd Place will be awarded.

If a tie occurs for end of year HOA, I will randomly pick 1 event (Trap, Skeet, or Sporting Clays) as a tie breaker.

Individual Event End of Year HOA is the highest score for Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays, and Doubles Trap through all 6 weeks. Conference Grand Champion, Conference Runner-Up, and Conference 3rd Place will be awarded.

Shooter must shoot all 6 weeks to qualify for any End of Year HOA awards.

SHOOT OFF PROCEDURES

TRAP

-I will pick a number between 1 and 10 and write it on the score sheet. Closest to that number can pick which post they would like to start from and so on.

-Shooting starts on 18yd line.

-Each shooter will shoot 10 clays, 2 clays from each post. Best score places.

-If the shooters tie, they will move to the 20yd line and so on, moving 2yds each time until they reach the 27yd line where they will continue to shoot until a winner is decided.

SKEET

-I will pick a number between 1 and 10 and write it on the score sheet. Closest to that number can choose where in the order they would like to start and so on.

-This will be miss and out.

-The shooters will shoot doubles (according to American Skeet) starting on station 3, then 4, then 5.

-If there are no misses or a tie occurs, they will shoot station 5, 4, and 3 and continue this process until the winner is decided.

SPORTING CLAYS

-I will pick a number between 1 and 10 and write it on the score sheet. Closest to that number can pick where in the order they would like start and so on.

-I will pick a station on sporting that was not shot in competition that week. The shooters will shoot 4 true pairs. Best score for the respective place's wins.

-If a tie occurs after the first round, miss and out for true pairs will be implemented until a winner is decided.

DOUBLES TRAP

-I will pick a number between 1 and 10 and write it on the score sheet. Closest to that number can pick which post they would like to start from and so on.

-Shooting starts on 16yd line.

-Each shooter will shoot 10 clays, 2 clays from each post. Best score for the respective place's wins.

-If the shooters tie, they will move to the 18yd line and so on, moving 2yds each time until they reach the 27yd line where they will continue to shoot until a winner is decided.

OTHER SHOOTING OPPORTUNITIES



Shotgun

Feel free to call the Club House with any questions regarding upcoming events.

308 385 5048.

HPSP will be hosting the **Cornhusker State Games** again this year! Information regarding registration for this shoot can be found on <https://www.cornhuskerstategames.com/>. We will be offering:

- Adult Trap (Sat July 11th)
- International Bunker Trap and Adult Skeet (Sun July 12th)
- Youth Trap (Sat July 18th)
- Sporting Clays (Sun July 19th)

Charity Shoots:

- Pheasants Forever Charity Shoot, June 6,
- First Light Patte River Charity Shoot, August 1st, Sporting Clays
- Gildersleeve Memorial Charity Shoot, August 2nd, Trap
- Shoot4Life Charity Shoot, September 12th, Sporting Clays
- Youth Pheasant Hunt, late Oct. early Nov. (Contact Tom Busch for more information 308-750-0842)

Youth Appreciation Days: April 30th through May 3rd, Youth rates apply to everyone for shotgun.

Registered Skeet:

- Indian Island, June 12th, 13th, 14th
- Zone 5, August 7th, 8th, 9th

Registered Sporting Clays: Please check our website calendar for finalized dates.

- Clay Pigeon Tax Blast, April 4th
- Spring Clay Break, May 16th, 17th
- Patriot Games, July 25th, 26th
- Hornady Challenge, August 22nd, 23rd

- Fowl Hunter Tune-Up, September 27th
- Sporting Goose Showdown, October 11th, 12th
- Pheasant Frenzy, November 7th, 8th



Pistol



Long Range



AR-Platform

We are excited to announce the addition of NRL22 rimfire league to our shooting sports program for 2026 and the USPSA Area 3 Championships, being held in September. NRL22 is growing and becoming very popular with adults and youth shooters alike. You can contact Mason Williams at 308-380-1454 with questions regarding these shoots and find more information on this website ➡ <https://nrl22.com/>.

Dates should be finalized for USPSA, 3Gun, Steel Challenge, NRL22, Daily Carry, Cowboy Action, 600 yards F-Class, and PCSL sometime in December. These should fall on the same weekends as last year. Thursday night leagues will be Steel Challenge moving forward unless anyone would like to volunteer to run a league. Feel free to call the Club House with any questions **(308) 385-5048**. LET'S KEEPING SHOOTING!!!



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