

48th ZONE I CHAMPIONSHIPS



Fin, Feather & Fur Conservation Club

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Youngstown, NY 14174
716-754-2293

**The Zone I Directors,
New York
Skeet Shooting Association**

and

**The Fin, Feather and Fur
Conservation Club**

**Cordially invite you to attend
and participate in
THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL
ZONE I (OPEN)
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS**

August 9-11, 2024

**Referee Championship
Friday, August 9th at Noon**

**Targets free to all Zone 1 Referees
Sign up with Chief Referee**

General Information

- 1 This shoot is registered with, and will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the NSSA and the NYSSA.
- 2 Flight times and shooting fields will be rotated to ensure fairness to all shooters. All events will be shot 100 targets per field.
- 3 Classification will be based on 2024 NSSA rules. It is the shooter's responsibility to present a classification card that contains a complete and accurate record of scores, averages, and classes.
- 4 Preference in squadding reservations will be given to shooters of all four guns, and their requests for reservations must not be postmarked earlier than July 6, 2024. No requests for reservations will be processed until July 23, when they will be processed by order of postmark date. Reservations will only be accepted by mail. A deposit of \$50 per shooter is required. Five person squads are requested to send their reservation requests in the same envelope indicating squadding order. The deposit is non-refundable unless notification of cancellation is received by shoot management on or before July 30, 2024 (per order of Zone I Directors).
- 5 Confirmations will be emailed the week of August 1.
- 6 The club will provide shoot-off targets at its own expense, but shoot-off ammunition will be at the shooter's expense.
- 7 At all Zone 1 Championship shoots, shoot-off doubles shall be shot under "NSSA doubles rules" and all malfunction rules shall be suspended. All class places will be shot off.
- 8 At all Zone 1 Championship shoots, shoot-offs for Champions and class winners will establish Concurrent places where possible; shoot offs for two-man and five-man team events will be shot off by doubles from stations 3, 4 and 5, total team score by station, and shall be shot off subsequent to the gauge event.
- 9 Awards for the doubles, 12 and 20 gauge events will be presented on Saturday evening. 28,410 and ROA will be mailed.
- 10 Club will be open for practice on Thursday, Aug. 8 from 10am until 6pm. Practice will be at current club price at time of entry. Shoot registration will be open on Friday, August 9 at 10:00 am.
- 11 Contestants and spectators assume all risks of theft and/or accidents.
- 12 Eye and ear protection is mandatory on or near the fields.
- 13 Fees per 100 targets: NSSA, \$4.00, NYSSA, \$2.00
- 14 The entire content of this program was written and approved by the Zone 1 Directors.
- 15 Zone 1 Directors and The 3-F Club reserve the right to suspend or alter the program if conditions so warrant, and to refuse entry, or cause the withdrawal of, any shooter for any reason they deem proper.
- 16 No ammunition will be available at the club.

Zone I Directors

Executive Committeeman	Jeff Ventry
CONNECTICUT	David Ballerini John Venezia
MASSACHUSETTS	Spencer Ball Sean Mac Walter
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Mark Vaillancourt
NEW YORK	Dan Caryl Michael Ferchaw Andrea Lehr Jeff Ventry
RHODE ISLAND	Bradley Collins
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New York Skeet Shooting Association

President	Jeff Ventry
Vice President	Mat Kelley
Treasurer	Dan Caryl

Club Officers

President	Tim Gunther
Vice President	Duffy Johnston
Secretary	Liz Coffey
Treasurer	Tim Baldwin

Shoot Personnel

Shoot Manager	Zone I Directors
Administration	Jeff Ventry
Registration	Jackie Ventry
Cashier	Jackie Ventry
Scoreboard	Jackie Ventry
Targets & Traps	3-F Conservation Club
Chief Referee	Dan Caryl
Assistant Chief Referee	Dickie Dietz
Protest Committee	Zone I Officers

Important Notice

Squads are scheduled 1 hour and 30 minutes apart.

Please keep the shoot on time by arriving at your field 15-minutes prior to scheduled time.

Slow squads will be moved unless the delay is due to weather or machine problems.

EVENT ONE
DOUBLES
CHAMPIONSHIP
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024

Entry fee.....	\$65.00
5 Classes (AA thru D)	
Optional Class Purse	\$10.00
Options (Three 50's at \$5.00 each)	\$15.00

GUARANTEED MONEY

- Champion will receive \$50.00 above highest class winner
- Runner-up will receive \$25.00 above highest class winner
- Third will receive Class 1st money

FLIGHTS 4:00 and 5:00 pm

SHOOT-OFF

All ties shall be decided by doubles from stations 3, 4 and 5, miss and out by station. Concurrent event championships will be shot off concurrently with gun and class shoot-offs.

AWARDS

Zone I Medals — CH, RU, 3rd and Class 1st
Shoot Management will report class and consurrent honors as required by All-American Committee guidelines.

\$10.00 of each entry fee returned to shooters as follows:

- 1-6 shooters in class — 100% to winner
- 7-20 shooters in class — 2 places (60/40)
- 21-31 shooters in class — 3 places (50/30/20)
- 31+ shooters in class — 4 places (40/30/20/10)

Champion and Runner-up are not eligible for
class money in trophy purse

THIS EVENT NOT INCLUDED IN HOA

EVENT TWO
12-GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIP
Saturday, August 10, 2024

100 Targets — 6 Classes (AA though E)

FLIGHTS 9:30 and 11:00 am

EVENT THREE
20-GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIP
Saturday, August 10, 2024

100 Targets — 5 Classes (AA though D)

FLIGHTS 1:30 and 3:00 PM

EVENT FOUR
28-GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, August 11, 2024

100 Targets — 5 Classes (AA though D)

FLIGHTS 9:30 and 11:00 AM

EVENT FIVE
410-BORE CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, August 11, 2024

100 Targets — 5 Classes (AA though D)

FLIGHTS 1:30 and 3:00 PM

Entry fees and awards same as Event #1
Except 6 classes in 12-gauge
Events 2, 3, 4, and 5 ONLY

Plus Added money sponsored by Zone Directors
Class 1st — \$25.00 Class 3rd — \$15.00
If there is no Class 2nd, \$40.00 added to Class 1st
Events 2, 3, 4 and 5 ONLY

EVENT SIX **HIGH OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

400 Targets — Total of Events 2, 3, 4 and 5

HOA classification will be based upon shooter's four-gun average calculated at the time of last re-classification.

Shooter must be classified in all four guns to enter.

Unclassified shooters may enter AA class.

Entry fee \$10.00

(Must enter to be eligible for any added monies, medals or recognition)

AWARDS:

The Champion, Runner-up, Third and 1st Place in class will receive Zone I Medallions.

CHAMPION: \$50.00 above highest class winner

RUNNER-UP: \$25.00 above highest class winner

THIRD: Class 1st money

CLASS . \$6.00 of each entry returned to class same as event 1

OPTIONAL CLASS PURSE \$10.00

100% returned to class, 60/40 high gun system

NSSA ADDED MONEY

\$1000.00 to Class HOA

(ALL 4-gun entries are eligible — No entry required)

The number of 4-Gun shooters in each class will be divided into \$1000.00 and that amount will be returned to that class the same as listed in Event #1. CH and RU are eligible for class payouts.

(No separate CH and RU payout in this event)

**SATURDAY AFTER SHOOT OFFS
DINNER, AWARDS AND RAFFLE**

TEAM EVENTS

Entry fee per shooter \$5.00
(Returned to class 100%)

\$5.00 will be returned for 2-man and 5-man events, purse to stay within each group. The purse will be split 60/40, high gun system. If there are fewer than 4 teams in a group, the winning team will receive the entire purse.

ZONE I 2-Man Team Classification						
Class	DBLS	12-GA	20-GA	28-GA	410	HOA
I	>9500	>9700	>9600	>9500	>9300	>9500
II	>8500	>9400	>9200	>9100	>9000	>9100
III	<8500	<9400	<9200	<9100	<9000	<9100

ZONE I 5-Man Team Classification						
Class	DBLS	12-GA	20-GA	28-GA	410	HOA
I	>9415	>9690	>9645	>9600	>9380	>9580
II	<9415	<9690	<9645	<9600	<9380	<9580

NOTES

- 1. 2-man and 5-mans teams must be club or state to enter this event, but need not shoot shoulder-to-shoulder. (NSSA Rule: Section II-C-2 & 6).**

PLANNING ON GOING TO THE MINI OR WORLD FOR THE FIRST TIME?

Be sure to complete NSSA's free entry form and submit it at the Zone shoot! Must shoot the Zone to be eligible.

CONCURRENT EVENTS

All concurrent events will be available at the Zone I shoot, at no charge. Husband and Wife and Parent and Child will be considered concurrent events.

AWARDS

**Medals will be awarded to JR and SJR Champion
All gauges and HOA**

**Optional Purse \$5.00
(Returned to respective concurrent 100%)**

1-6 entries — 100% to winner 6+ entries — 60/40 high gun

DEFINITIONS

Sub-Junior: any person who has not reached their 14th birthday

Junior: any person who has not reached their 18th birthday
UNLESS a high school senior.

Triple-Sub Senior: any person between ages 18 and 39

Sub-Sub Senior: any person who has reached their 40th birthday

Sub-Senior: any person who has reached their 50th birthday

Senior: any person who has reached their 60th birthday

Veteran: any person who has reached their 70th birthday

Senior Veteran: any person who has reached their 80th birthday

NOTES

1. No contestant shall be eligible for more than one concurrent event based on age.
2. A contestant entering a concurrent event based on age must shoot in the event for which they are qualified (e.g., a senior may not enter as a sub-senior).
3. A shooter's eligibility for concurrent events shall be determined by his/her age or status on January 1.
4. Parent and Child entries can be either parent of any child who is of junior or sub-junior eligibility.

INFORMATION

CLUB PHONE:

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CLUB CONTACT:

Jeff Ventry

716-609-0421

ventryj@aol.com

CLUB ADDRESS:

904 Swann Road

Youngstown, NY 14174

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Quality Inn Niagara Falls

7708 Niagara Falls Blvd.

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

716-283-0621

Mention 3F Club for discounted rate

CAMPING:

Available at the Club

Limited Electrical

No hook-ups

Call Jeff Ventry

**THE CLUB KITCHEN WILL BE
OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT**

ADVANCE REGISTRATION 48th ZONE I SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Name _____ NSSA# _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Rotations (one gun shooters, please circle event(s) you wish to enter. **Please note, subject to change if the shoot is full.**

DAY	EVENT	#1	#2
Saturday	12-GA	9:30	11:00
Saturday	20-GA	1:30	3:00
Sunday	28-GA	11:00	9:30
Sunday	410-BORE	3:00	1:30

**Circle if you plan to shoot Doubles:
Friday: 4:00 5:00**

Rotation Preference: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Squadding (5-person squads please pre-register together)

1st position _____

2nd position _____

3rd position _____

4th position _____

5th position _____

In the event that both rotation and squad position preference cannot be accommodated, please circle which is most important to you:

Shooting Position Rotation

Please mail advance registration form, postmarked no earlier than
July 6, 2024, with \$50 deposit payable to:

Fin, Feather & Fur Conservation Club

Mail to: **Jeff Ventry, 5155 Townline Rd, Sanborn, NY 14132**

ZONE DIRECTOR'S RAFFLE

**DRAWING SATURDAY NIGHT
TICKETS \$10 EACH OR 3 FOR \$25**

- 1. \$500 Cash**
- 2. Al Ange Leather Pouch
& Belt (\$600 value)**
- 3 Entry to World or Mini (or \$100)**
- 4. Entry to 2024 Zone Shoot (or \$100)**
- 5. \$100 Cash**

***ONLY 500 TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD!
DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!***

