18th Annual Copper State Open at the Ben Avery Clay Target Center Event Program

# Clay Busters of Arizona Welcomes You to the 2024 Copper State Open!!!





Clay Busters of Arizona welcomes you to Phoenix, Arizona and the Ben Avery Clay Target Center to participate in the

## 18th Annual 2024 Copper State Open

## February 28th–March 3rd

Hosted by Clay Busters of Arizona, Inc

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About Clay Busters of Arizona, Inc:

Clay Busters of Arizona, Inc, or "CBA" is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with a charter to grow the sport of Skeet Shooting through the promotion of NSSA registered competitions, sponsorship of youth participation, instructor certification programs, and instruction of participants in the sport. Using the Ben Avery Clay Target Center facilities, CBA hosts on average ten (10) registered competitions each year. The Copper State Open is by far our largest event, hosting 117 competitors in 2023, moving up to 32nd in the NSSA's "TOP 100" shoot list. CBA profits are allocated primarily each year towards youth participation in our sport, sponsoring numerous athletes attending the SCTP Nationals, the Junior World, the World Championships, along with free entries in local registered shoots throughout the year. Your participation in the Copper State Open is one of the ways CBA is able to generate the funding required for continued support of the sport, in particular youth involvement. Thank you for attending the Copper State Open and Good Shooting!

Mike O'Keefe - President, CBA

## Main Event

## Entry \$67.00 per event

## \*\*Checks or Cash Only\*\*

# Main Event Awards

HOA receives \$400.00 & Buckle HOA Runner Up receives \$300.00 HOA Third receives \$200.00 Gun Champion receives \$300.00 Gun Runner Up receives \$200.00 Gun 3rd Place receives \$125.00

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## **Schedule of Doubles & Main Event**

Classes: 12Ga, AA-E, 20 Ga Through .410 bore AA-D, Doubles AA-D.

Entry Fee: \$67.00 Doubles and Main event (Includes NSSA and ASSA daily fees)(\$10.00 back to class). **\*\*Checks or Cash Only\*\*** 

## March 1st, 2024 Doubles and 12 Gauge

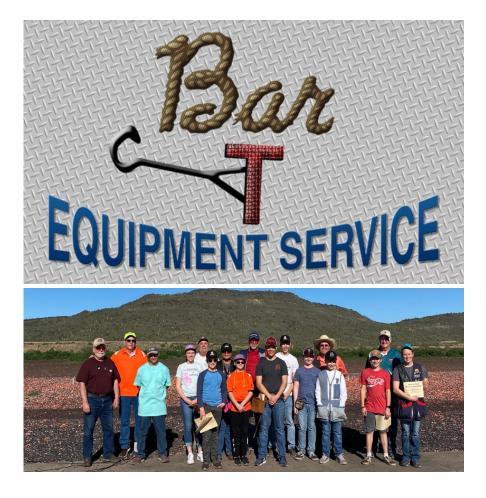
Registration opens at 8am for Doubles and Main 3 rotations for Doubles: 9:30 & 11:00 am, 12:30 PM 2 rotations for 12 Ga: 2:00 & 3:00 pm

## Saturday March 2nd, 2024 12Ga , 20Ga, & 28 Ga

Registration opens at 8am 1 rotation for the 12 Ga: 9:15 am 3 rotations for 20 Ga: 10:45 am, 12:15 & 2:00 pm 1 rotation of 28 Ga: 3:30 pm

## Sunday March 3rd, 2024 28Ga & .410 bore

Registration opens at 8am 2 rotations for the 28Ga 9:15, 10:45 am 3 rotations for the .410 bore 12:15, 2:00 & 3:30 pm



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Rules and procedures of NSSA and ASSA will be observed during this registered shoot.

Any protest of a referee's decision must be made on the field before the shooter moves to the next station. A Protest committee will be formed utilizing experienced shooters in attendance that will rule on all protests.

Score sheets must be signed by a member of the squad before leaving field. Shooters are responsible for verifying that classes entered and scores shot are correctly posted. Scores become final five minutes prior to shoot offs for that event. Shooters are responsible for ensuring they are entered in the proper class, desired events, concurrents, purses and options.

HOA Champ, HOA Runner-Up , HOA 3rd, Gun Champ, Gun Runner Up, & Third will be removed from class.





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# 2023 Comstock

# \$5000 added Money

Limited to 100 Shooters Presented by Vegas Skeet Association

April 21, 22, & 23, 2023

The 2022 Comstock will be hosted by **Vegas Skeet Association** at the Clark County Shooting Complex located at 11357 N Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89131. RV spots are available. **Please call (702) 455-2000 opt. 4 to reserve an RV spot**. All shooters wishing to be squadded together **MUST** send in entry and deposits together. You can go to <u>https://shooter.myskeet.com/</u> to register but, **mail your deposits and form to the below address**. **Early Registration for Previous Attendees Until February 14, 2023** 

NO POSTMARKS BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 2023 or 2 DAY Penalty, Unless previous attendee.

Mail this flyer and \$100 per shooter (make out checks to: Vegas Skeet Association) to: Robert Donovan (702-303-7780) 7241 Royal Melbourne Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89131 For further information please contact <u>vegasskeet@gmail.com</u>

# **Rules and Information (Cont.)**

Shoot-offs will be conducted for Event Champion, Event Runner-up and Third, Class 1st and 2nd, Concurrent, and team events.

Shoot-offs for all HOA and HAA events will be shot with the .410.

Concurrent events will be shot in conjunction with regular shoot-offs whenever possible. Concurrent shoot-offs will be held for Champion, Runner up, and Thrid

All shoot-offs will be doubles at stations 3, 4, & 5, miss and out by station.

Standard shoot-off rules will apply in accordance with NSSA rules.

Management reserves the right to make program changes. Any and all changes will be posted on the scoreboard. Management also reserves the right to refuse or refund entries to persons who, in management's opinion, disrupt the harmony of the shoot.



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Victor Guerriero 2021 and 2023 Copper State HOA Champ

Frank, Arlene, and Victor Guerriero, along with all the Employees at Area Disposal wish the participants all the Best and Good Shooting at the 2024 Copper State Open!!!



## **PAST CHAMPIONS**

#### 2015

HOA Champ: Chris Baker 12 Ga Champ: Billy Williams 20 Ga Champ: Sean MacWalter 28 Ga Champ: Martin Brister 410 Bore Champ: Robert Rick Dbls Champ: Thomas Keegan

#### 2017

HOA Champ Nick Boerboon 12 Ga Champ Nick Boerboon 20 Ga Champ Steve Usry 28 Ga Champ Nick Boerboon 410 Bore Champ Robert Rick

#### 2019

HOA Champ: Eric Zingg 12 Ga Champ: Thomas Bailey 20 Ga Champ: Eric Zingg 28 Ga Champ: Eric Zingg 410 Bore Champ: Jack Dean Dbls Champ: Robert Rick

#### 2021

HOA Champ: Victor Guerierro 12 Ga Champ: Brian D'Souza 20 Ga Champ: Victor Guerierro 28 Ga Champ: Joe Fry 410 Bore Champ: Victor Guerierro Dbls Champ: Nick Boerboon

#### 2016

HOA Champ: Martin Brister 12 Ga Champ: Brian Anderson 20 Ga Champ: Cody Sergeant 28 Ga Champ: James Decker 410 Bore Champ: Chris Baker Dbls Champ: Tyler Taylor

#### 2018

HOA Champ: Steven Bivens 12 Ga Champ: Nick Boerboon 20 Ga Champ: Nick Boerboon 28 Ga Champ: Steven Bivens 410 Bore Champ: Dan Lewis Dbls Champ: Nick Boerboon

#### 2020

HOA Champ: Cody Sergeant 12 Ga Champ: Cody Sergeant 20 Ga Champ: Tanner Bissell 28 Ga Champ: Ken Cannerelli 410 Bore Champ: Martin Brister Dbls Champ: Cody Sergeant

#### 2022

HOA Champ: Tanner Bissell 12 Ga Champ: Nick Boerboon 20 Ga Champ: Mark van Ryzin 28 Ga Champ: Nick Boerboon 410 Bore Champ: Tanner Bissell Dbls Champ: Nick Boerboon

#### 2023

HOA Champ: Victor Guerierro 12 Ga Champ: Robert Rick 20 Ga Champ: Tanner Bissell 28 Ga Champ: Tanner Bissell 410 Bore Champ: Victoria Stellato Dbls Champ: Tanner Bissell

# **Schedule of Mid Week Event**

Classes: 12Ga, A-E, 20 Ga Through .410 bore A-D.

Entry Fee: \$60.00 per event (Includes NSSA and ASSA daily fees( \$10.00 back to class). **\*\*Checks or Cash Only\*\*** 

## Wednesday February 28th, 2024 12 Ga & 20 Ga

Registration opens at 8am for 12Ga & 20Ga events.

2 rotations available for the 12Ga 9:30 & 11:00 am

2 rotations available for the 20Ga 1:30 & 3:00pm

Registration closes at 2pm.

## Thursday February 29th, 2024 28 Ga & .410 bore

Registration opens at 8am for 28 Ga & .410 bore events. 2 rotations available for the 28 Ga 9:30 & 11:00 am

2 rotations available for the .410 bore, 1:30 & 3:00pm

Registration closes at 2pm.

## Awards:

All monetary awards will be mailed after the end of the main event. Any shooter winning over \$600 **MUST** complete a W-9 form at administration. Checks will NOT be mailed without completed form.

Note: Per the IRS, accumulative earnings throughout the year from the same shooting organization totaling \$600 or more requires a W-9 as well. Therefore, you may be asked by a staff member of Clay Busters of Arizona, Inc. to provide a W-9 in advance.



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# **Purses & Options**

#### **OPTIONAL CLASS PURSE**

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per events 1 thru 8. All money returned to class. One to five entries 100% to winner. Six to 10 entries split 60/40. more than 10 entries split 50/30/20.

#### LEWIS CLASS OPTIONS

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per event. Minimum of three shooters per class, maximum of five classes. All ties in class divide the class purse. All money returned to the shooters.

#### "OKLAHOMAS"

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per events. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; All money returned to class.

#### **HOA CHAMPIONSHIP**

Entry Fee: \$10.00 Combined score of events 2, 3, 4, 5. Entry must be made before shooting event 2. All money returned to class.

#### HAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry Fee: \$10.00 Combined score of events 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6. Entry must be made before shooting doubles. All money returned to class.

#### 2 Man Team Option

Dbl, 12, 20, 28, 410 & HOA events. One Group. Shoot-offs if ties occur. Entry Fee: \$5.00 per Event per shooter.

#### **12 GAUGE B, C, D, E CHALLENGE**

Entry Fee: \$5.00. This is an <u>optional</u> purse in the 12G event open only to shooters who compete in classes B through E. All money is returned to any shooters who shoots a 25 straight in that event. Each 25 straight receives an equal share of the prize money.

**<u>CHAMP OF CHAMPS</u>**—By class, based on 4th round of each gauge. Entry Fee: **\$10.00.** Based on 4th round events 3, 4, 5, & 6.

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# **Thank You!**

We'd like to share a special note of thanks to the Participants, their Families, the Spectators, our Referees, our Sponsors, Arizona Game and Fish, and all the Volunteers that have made the Copper State Open a great start to a successful Skeet Shooting Season! We hope you keep us on your calendar next year to join us again and compete in this great sport.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors Clay Busters of Arizona





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Event #1 – 12:30 pm 100 targets – 12 GA (Prelim) Targets...\$45.00 (Honors Only) Event #2– 3:00 pm & 4: 30pm 100 targets – Doubles Targets.....\$55.00

### Saturday, April 6th, 2024

Event #3 100 – 12 GA Targets.....\$55.00 Event #4 100 – 20 GA Targets.....\$55.00

## Sunday, April 7th, 2024

Event #5	Event #6	
100 – 28 GA Targets\$55.00	100 – .410 Targets\$55.00	

Buckles awarded for in-State Gun Champions, HOA & HAA Champ & RU, Class HOA Champs, Lady, Junior, sub-Junior HOA Champs, and Out of State Champ!

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12 Ga, 20 Ga, 28 ga, & .410 Entry fees NO CHARGE for Sub-Junior, Junior and Collegiate <u>Concurrents</u> Awards Banquet \$10.00 to attend!!!

Register ON-LINE at <u>www.claybustersaz.com</u> or contact by e-mail at claybustersofarizona@gmail.com

# Come Join us at The Arizona State Shoot! Out of State Participants Welcome!!!!



# 2024 Comstock

#### \$7000 added Money New .410 Challenge

Limited to 100 Shooters

Presented by Vegas Skeet Association

#### April 19, 20, & 21, 2024

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#### **4 Gun Main Rotations**

5	SAT 12 GA	SAT 20 GA	SUN 28 GA	SUN .410 Bore
Rotation 1	8:30AM	1:00PM	11:00AM	3:00PM
Rotation 2	10:00 AM	3:00PM	9:00AM	1:00PM

#### Do you plan to shoot Doubles Friday?

Doubles Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ 1:00PM \_\_\_2:30PM\_\_\_

Shooter	Name:	NSSA #	Phone	Email
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

Note: Cancellations must be received by March19th, 2024 to receive a full refund of deposit. Shoot administration reserves the right to add shooters to all squads not complete upon receipt of registrations. Four-gun shooters will receive preference on rotation. Please fill information clearly and accurately. Payment can be made with cash, credit card or check during registration. Make checks payable to Vegas Skeet Association. No refunds due to weather.

Management reserves to make changes to program



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