



20th Annual
Copper State Open
at the
Ben Avery Clay Target Center
Event Program

**Clay Busters of Arizona
Welcomes You to the
2026 Copper State Open!!!**





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

20th Annual 2026 Copper State Open

February 25th–March 1st

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, making the NSSA's "TOP 100" shoot list ten years in a row. 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, subsidizing the cost of Youth Clinics 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 \$70.00 per event

****Checks or Cash Only****

Main Event Awards

HOA receives \$240.00 & Buckle

HOA Runner Up receives \$170.00

HOA Third receives \$130.00

Gun Champion receives \$240.00

Gun Runner Up receives \$170.00

Gun 3rd Place receives \$130.00

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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: \$70.00 Doubles and Main event (Includes NSSA and ASSA daily fees)(\$10.00 back to class). ****Checks or Cash Only****

February 27th, 2026 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 & 3:30 pm

Saturday February 28th, 2026 12Ga , 20 Ga, & 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 1st, 2026 28 Ga & .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



Clay Busters of Arizona Youth Programs benefit greatly from your attendance and support!!!

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Rules and Information

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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the 2026 Copper State Open the Best of Luck!



**2025 Copper State Champion Zyler Thomas (center), RU Paul
Giambrone III (right) and 3rd place Brent Gregurek**

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.

Thanks to ALL of our sponsors and volunteers for helping us make the Copper State Open a Success!!



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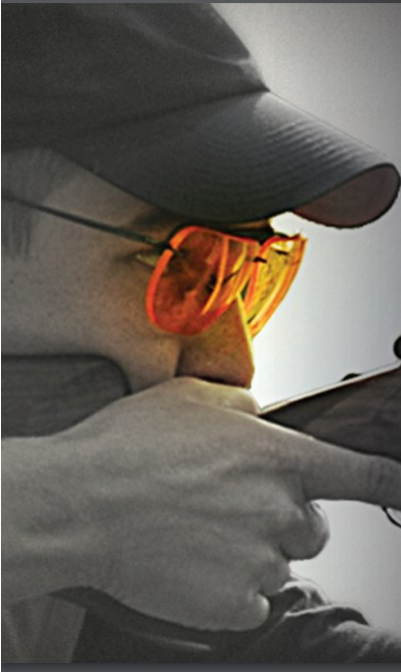


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Victor Guerriero

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 2026 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

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

2023

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

2025

HOA Champ: Zylar Thomas
12 Ga Champ: Zylar Thomas
20 Ga Champ: Nick Boerboon
28 Ga Champ: William Ponder
410 Bore Champ: Hilton Robinson
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

2024

HOA Champ: Doug Coulter
12 Ga Champ: Nathan Backherms
20 Ga Champ: Tanner Bissell
28 Ga Champ: Tanner Bissell
410 Bore Champ: Doug Coulter
Dbls Champ: Nathan Backherms

Schedule of Mid Week Event

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

Entry Fee: \$65.00 per event (Includes NSSA and ASSA daily fees(\$10.00 back to class). ****Checks or Cash Only****

Wednesday February 25th, 2026 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 26th, 2026 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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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.

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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 optional 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.

CHAMP OF CHAMPS—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!

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Sincerely,

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Saturday, April 11th, 2026

Event #3 - 9:00 am & 10:30 am 100 – 12 GA Targets.....\$60.00	Event #4 – 1:00 pm & 2:30 pm 100 – 20 GA Targets.....\$60.00
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Sunday, April 12th, 2026

Event #5 – 9:00 am & 10:30 am 100 – 28 GA Targets.....\$60.00	Event #6 – 1:00 pm & 2:30 pm 100 – .410 Targets.....\$60.00
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