



16th Annual
Copper State Open
Ben Avery Clay Target
Center
Event Program

Clay Busters of Arizona

Welcomes You to the 2022 Copper State Open!!!





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

16th Annual 2022 Copper State Open

February 16th –20th

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 promote 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. 2020 & 2021 were challenging years for all of us, but working with the Arizona Game and Fish Department at The Ben Avery Clay Target Center, we were able to hold almost all of our events. CBA sponsored numerous Arizona youth skeet shooters, helping them to attend the NSSA Junior World Championships and the the SCTP Nationals. Your participation in the Copper State Open has resulted in the Copper State Open making the NSSA “Top 100 shoots” list five (5) years in a row, and 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 \$60.00 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 & Buckle

Gun Runner Up receives \$200.00

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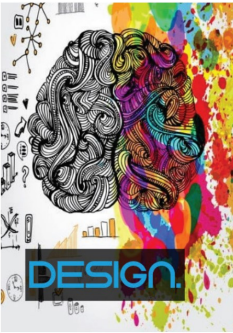
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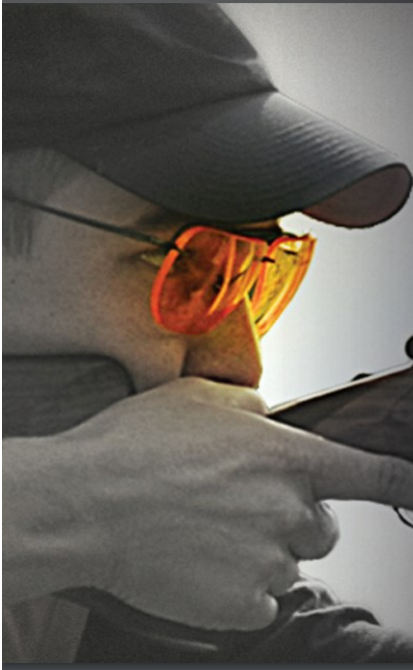


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Schedule of Doubles & Main Event

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

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

Friday February 18th, 2022 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 February 19th, 2022 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 February 20th, 2022 28G & .410 bore

Registration opens at 8am
2 rotations for the 28Ga 9:15, 11:00 am
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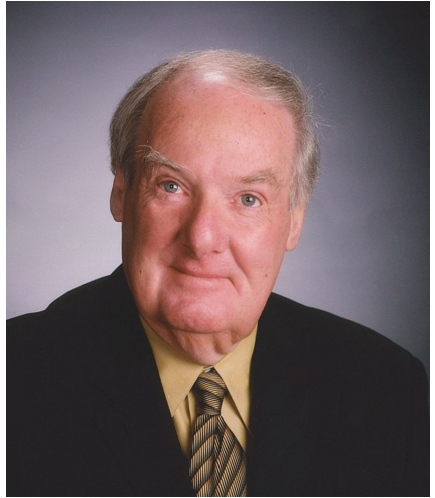
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Remembering Bruce Kinkner 1936-2021

For many of us who participate in the Sport of Skeet, Bruce Kinkner was the owner of Southwest Shooting Supply, a source of competition shotguns marketed from his home showroom in Phoenix. What went unseen to many was the almost six decades of participation, organization, and innovation Bruce brought to the sport. In the mid-60's Bruce was selling electrical supplies when his friend and co-worker Bill Howard introduced him to Skeet Shooting, opening the floodgates and unknowingly beginning a lifetime of involvement in the sport, in so many ways.



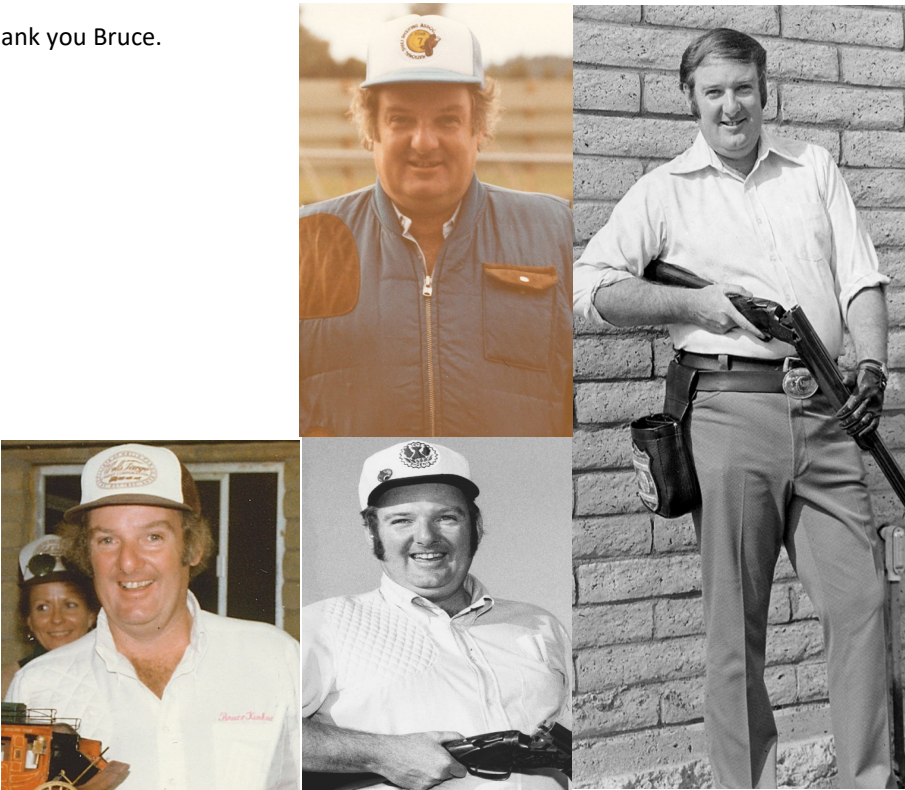
He joined the NSSA in June of 1966 and eventually amassed 230,909 lifetime targets, shooting his last registered targets at the 2010 World Championships and posting a score of 24/25 on his last box. Bruce was an accomplished competitor, winning many gun championships large and small at local clubs as well as around the nation, delighted to shoot 100 straight in a two-field club just as much as when he competed at the World Championships. Not satisfied with simply competing, Bruce became immersed in the organizational and promotional side of the sport, identifying opportunities for growth, particularly in the Western States. He was one of original founders of the Arizona Skeet Shooting Association and helped organize the first State Skeet Championships in Arizona. He didn't stop there, and ultimately brought the Western State Skeet leaders together in Salt Lake City to discuss and form what is now known as Zone 7, bringing representation of the western states to the NSSA and evolving into the first of many Zone 7 Championships. The rotation of the Zone 7 Championships from State to State encouraged many clubs to add fields so they could host the Zone shoot, having a dramatic impact upon the growth of the sport.

He organized the first Wells Fargo Open in Phoenix, which later became the Kachina and for the last 16 years is known as the Copper State Open. The Kachina is still remembered by senior skeet shooters as being the "go to" shoot in the Southwest, and many mantles are adorned with Kachina Doll trophies. EVERYONE wanted one of those Kachina doll trophies! The formation of the Old Pueblo Open in Tucson and the Comstock Open in Las Vegas resulted in the Southwest becoming a Winter destination for Skeet shooters, being able to register 2600 targets in just two weeks.

A member of the NSSA Executive committee for many years, Bruce became President of the NSSA for two terms beginning in 2000. His innovative drive while on the Executive Committee resulted in the rotation of the U.S. Open and corresponding NSSA meetings to various clubs around the country, improving perception by membership of the NSSA's support of members in all regions. The shoot-off doubles format (versus shooting countless regular rounds of skeet!) that we use today along with the Doubles Event itself is also the result of his innovative thought process and initiative.

In recognition for his efforts, Bruce was inducted into the NSSA Hall of Fame in 1983, receiving the Ray Boller Award for his contributions. He was subsequently inducted into the Zone 7 Skeet Hall of Fame in 1990 and the Arizona Skeet Hall of Fame in 2004, as part of the initial classes of recipients in these newly formed organizations. Bruce's love of the Game of Skeet far surpassed his personal shooting accomplishments throughout his adult life. He often had to fight for what he felt was right for the game, ruffling some feathers along the way, but always with the future in mind and helping grow a sport that he loved and that thousands enjoy today.

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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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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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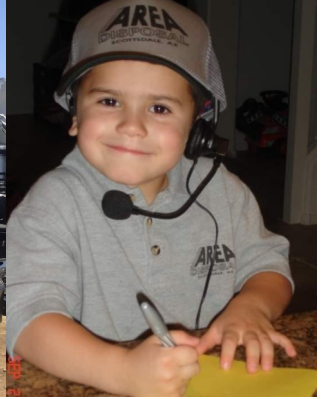
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Victor Cordova

2021 Copper State HOA Champ

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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

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

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

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

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

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

2021

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

Schedule of Mid Week Event

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

Entry Fee: \$55.00 per event (Includes NSSA and ASSA daily fees(\$10.00 back to class). ****Checks or Cash Only****

Wednesday February 16th 2022 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 17th 2022 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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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.

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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.

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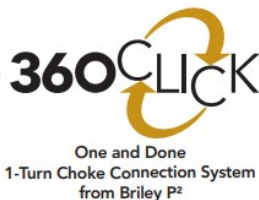
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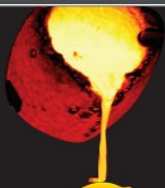
We'd like to share a special note of thanks to the Participants, their Families, the Spectators, our Referees, our Sponsors, Arizona Game and Fish, and all the Volunteers that have made the Copper State Open a great start to a successful Skeet Shooting Season! We hope you keep us on your calendar next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

Sincerely,

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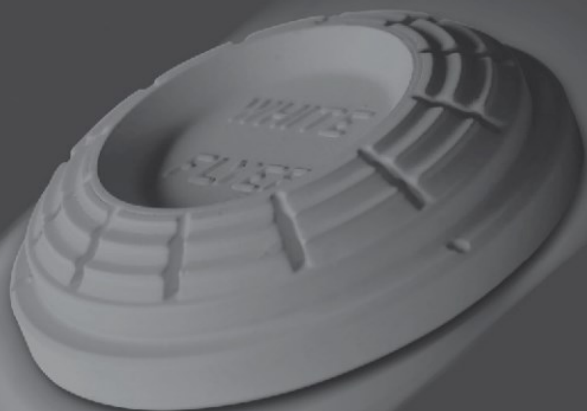
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