

Dear Kentucky Shooters,

Here we are starting off 2009 with some exciting events and big goals ahead of us. This past year was our most successful as an organization. We set many new records like:

**Overall attendance at the state shoot. (217 Shooters)**

**Preliminary event attendance at the State shoot. (177 Shooters)**

**Number of Kentucky residents attending the State shoot 50%**

**Prizes and Cash given away at the State Shoot over \$17,000.00**

We had a great board to work with, led by our former President Rick Maike. Rick decided not to run again. This year we have some new faces that will help lead us into the future. Tina Jewell has been elected to one of the western director positions and Joe Clark who had won re-election in an at large position has stepped down because his job is requiring him to travel outside of the US for most of the next year. His vacant board seat has been filled by Les Vaughn of Louisville. Along with Mark Hall, Jim Williams, Billy Shell and Dwayne Marcum we promise to make 2009 an even better year.

We are fortunate to have the 2009 US Open at Elk Creek Hunt Club in Owenton the year in June. Mike Hafley of Shotgun Gear, is promoting a new series of Shoots called the Kentucky Challenge Series. This series will be held at 4 clubs this year and will consist of a total of 6 shoots with guaranteed payouts. Finally, we will have our State Championship at Daviess County Shotgun Sports Club in Maceo (Owensboro) on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The State shoot should be our largest to date and will feature a 100 target Prelim, 100 target Main event, a 50 target FITASC event and a 50 target sub gauge event. The targets for the Prelim and Main will once again be set by Bill McGuire. Our prize package will be very similar to last year and we have additional plans to improve from there. This is shaping up to be our biggest state shoot yet. Daviess County will have a new course on virgin ground that is sure to be exciting.

I look forward to seeing all of you at these great shoots this year and foresee a very bright future for Sporting Clays in Kentucky.

David Walker  
President  
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