



PERRY TOWNSHIP GAME ASSOCIATION

FALL 2019 NEWS LETTER

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

All previous officers and trustees were re-elected at the June meeting for the 2019-2020 term. We thank them all for making Perry such a successful association. We encourage our members to volunteer for officer and trustee positions.

Shotgun Patterning

There is a patterning stand for shotguns located between trap-house #2 and #3. Please refrain from firing shotgun shot shells at the pistol ranges at the shorter 10, 15 and 25 yardages. Shot shell pellets at such short distances quickly deteriorate the target mats requiring replacements and more frequent maintenance. Limit shotgun use at the range for sighting in slug barrels.

2020 CALENDAR

Your copy of the 2020 club calendar is enclosed. Please keep it handy so that you don't miss any club events. Current club officers and trustees are listed. Events and/or changes that develop during the year will be posted on our web site.

15th Annual Women On Target®

Perry, along with the NRA Women-On-Target® program and NRA Foundation Inc. held two 15th annual non-competitive, instructional clinics in recreational shooting and hunting sports this year on June 15th and September 14th. Forty-one (41) ladies total completed the clinics and enjoyed both day's events in safe firearms handling, hands-on pistol, rifle, shotgun and archery shooting. Congratulations to the ladies who attended the clinics. Two clinics are tentatively planned again for our 16th annual events, one on Saturday, June 13, 2020 and the second on Saturday, September 12, 2020. We receive funding from the NRA Foundation to support the clinics.

2019-2020 Board Shoots

Perry will hold two more Board Shoots for meat trays during 2019, November 10th and December 8th. The first two Board Shoots during 2020 will be held April 12th and May 10th. Sign-up begins at 8:30 a.m. and the shoots start at 9:00 a.m. Splatter boards and strip tickets for meat trays are also sold during those events. For every entry sign-up your name is also entered in a special drawing after the December shoot for a Cabela's gift card.

Big Game Contests

We awarded two \$50 winners in the longest turkey beard contest. Marvin Burkert and Harold Readinger Jr. had entries that tied at 10-15/16 inches each. Both were harvested in Berks County. There were a total of four entries. The next bear and deer contests end at 8:00 p.m. on 1/28/2020 and 2/25/2020 respectively. The next longest turkey beard contest ends at the June 30, 2020 regular meeting. Bring your harvests to the club for measurement.

FACEBOOK

While using club facilities we encourage you to take and post photo's of the enjoyment of shooting and activities at our club. We also post special activities and events on Facebook. This is an easy way for exposure to the Perry Township Game Association.



Redners Holiday Gift Card Raffle Ticket

Perry is holding a holiday raffle for \$50 Redners Market gift cards. One gift card will be awarded for every 20 tickets purchased. Enclosed are four tickets. Donation cost is \$5.00 each, or \$20 total for all four; but a donation is not required to enter. Sell 10 of the tickets and receive a free ticket for yourself. The drawing will be held at the December Board Shoot on Sunday, December 8th. Ticket holders do NOT have to be present to win. The gift cards will be mailed to the winners.

Raffles

Perry has the best members. Thank you for supporting our Association by purchasing and selling our raffle tickets. The gun/cash progressive raffle on 8/4/19 was very successful. We added 6 additional guns and one cash prize due to the brisk sales. A total of 18 valuable prizes were awarded. Raffle tickets accompany our two annual newsletters and we hold two special cash/gun raffles in the spring and fall and four 250 club raffles during the year. Come to the club or contact a club officer to participate in all raffles. The profits raised allow us to do more property enhancements.

Hunter Safety Education

Congratulations to all 20 of the students who graduated during Perry's course in August. Twelve (12) females and eight (8) males participated. This course is held annually during the first week in August. The 2020 schedule will be posted on the Pa. Game Commission web site sometime during March, 2020. Students need to register on their web site for our program.