

Terrier Club Shoot 2nd. Annual Sporting Clay Tournament

- **Enrollment**
- **The Terrier Club is pleased to announce our 2nd. Annual Sporting Clays Tournament. All proceeds from the event will go to the Terrier Club for Vandebilt athletics. It will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at Tri-Parish Sporting Clays in Houma, LA.**
- **Enclosed is an entry form for the tournament. Shooters must provide their own shells for the sporting clay event. The morning rounds will begin at 08:00 a.m., & 11:00 a.m. You must be at Tri-Parish 30 minutes prior to your scheduled shoot time for registration and to attend a mandatory safety meeting prior to shooting.**
- **The main event will include 100 clays.**
- **Registration will begin on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at 07:00 a.m.**
- **Food and Soft Drinks will be included in the entry fees.**
- **It is important to complete the ENTIRE entry form for accurate mailing addresses. All shooters must be at least 15 years of age with a Hunter Safety Card. Ages 15 thru 17 MUST be accompanied by one parent. If shirt size is not indicated on the entry, default will be to an X-Large.**
- **The 2nd. Annual Tournament will be a tremendous success because of the generous contributions of all our Sponsors. Also from all the generous help from our Volunteers.**
- **All Checks are to be made payable to Vandebilt Terrier Club
ID #**
- **Please mail all team entries to:
Terrier Club
Attn: Laury Dupont
209 South Hollywood Rd
Houma, La. 70360**

Shooting Rules and Regulations

The following are the rules and regulations governing the shooters on tournament day:

1. No consumption of alcoholic beverages during shooting hours.
2. Hearing and eye protection is mandatory for all shooters. A shooter will not be allowed to participate in this tournament without eye and ear protection.
3. Shells can not exceed 3 dram 1-1/8 oz. shot. Shells including 9, 8-1/2, 8, & 7-1/2 shot may be used. Nothing under 7-1/2 can be used.
4. Gun actions will open at all times on premises EXCEPT when on post ready to fire. When the gun is loaded, keep pointed down range at all times. Gun actions will be open and shells removed when changing posts.
5. If gun malfunctions, keep muzzle down range at all times while opening action.
6. A shooter will NOT be allowed to make gun repairs while in the post. The shooter may use a back up gun or a team member's gun to finish the event.
7. No choke changes will be allowed once a shooter begins shooting on post.
8. If your gun does not fire for any reason (misfire, safety on, not loaded, gun malfunction, etc.) when a called for target is released, the target or targets will be counted as LOST. In case of "REPORT" doubles, if no shot is fired as the first target, a second target will be thrown when the first target hits the ground. Shooter may fire at the second target when ready.
9. Call "PULL" loudly when calling for target.
10. If a trapper has to make repairs on thrower, open action and remove shells while on post.
11. Two mulligans may be purchased in advance and may be used only on the Main Event. A mulligan consists of two targets. The mulligans may be used at any station. The total score at the station where the mulligan is used cannot exceed the maximum possible hits for the station.
12. Each squad of individuals may be allowed to see one legal set of targets from each trap before shooting at that station. Only the shooter will be allowed in the shooter's box while shooting. The remainder group is required to not infringe upon the shooters line of fire or field of view. The leadoff team will continue to rotate at each station. The shooter must excise his mulligan option before leaving the shooters box.
13. Sporting Clay's targets are not exact patterns and are thrown to imitate hunting conditions. A legal target is a whole clay that is thrown from the trap in a prescribed flight pattern within the three-second time limit after the participant calls for the target. Flight patterns are not exact and may vary in windy or rainy conditions. A legal target is one that resembles the general flight pattern and is not broken.

Scoring Rules and Regulations

The following are the rules and regulations governing tournament scoring at shooting stations:

1. Scoring will be done by tournament selected officials.
2. Only legal targets will be scored and the scorer will be the judge of whether or not a target is broken.
3. The scorer may ask for assistance if he feels assistance is required.
4. The scorer will call lost or missed for any target they judge missed and dead or hit for any target the judge hit. Any challenge to the call must be made IMMEDIATELY by the shooter before firing at the next pair of targets. The scorer will then make the final decision with the assistance from the trap operator, range official and/or shooting squad if required.
5. The scorekeeper will tell the shooter his score and initial his score card before the next shooter steps into the shooter's box.
6. Legality of targets and whether or not the target is broken is the responsibility of the scorer.
7. Only targets with a visible piece broken off will be scored as dead. Birds deflected in flight or dusted (but with no visible piece or breakage) will be scored as lost.
8. The decision of the scorekeeper is final.

Mulligans

A mulligan is a "do over" which consists of two birds. A mulligan can only help the shooter, not hurt them. The following are the rules and regulations regarding scoring a mulligan:

1. The shooter must notify the shooting station personnel before he/she leaves the shooting window. (Shooting Station Personnel: DO NOT allow a shooter to come back and ask for a mulligan)
2. The shooter must present his/her mulligan ticket to be allowed to shoot a mulligan.
3. The shooter is allowed only (1) mulligan on the main event round.
4. After the shooter presents his mulligan ticket to the shooting station personnel it must be torn in half and placed in the trash.
5. The shooter will call for the birds and another pair of birds will be thrown.
6. THE "dead" OR "lost" indications will be marked on the same line as the shooter's name in the Mulligan columns.
7. A shooter cannot score more than the total regular birds on the station, even if adding the mulligans to the regular birds hit is greater than that amount.

Shooting Station Workers

The following are rules and regulations regarding all shooting stations on the Tiger Shoot tournament site.

1. Scorekeepers should familiarize themselves with the Scoring Rules and Regulations within this Handbook.
2. Starting time is 08:00 A.M on Saturday. PLEASE REPORT TO COURSE 30 MINUTES EARLY FOR INSTRUCTIONS.
3. One parent, a target puller/trapper, and a scorekeeper will be at each station at all times.
4. Make sure safety rules are observed at all times. Refer to Shooting Rules and Regulations in this Handbook.
5. People working your station must have eye and ear protection at all times.
6. Pull true pair targets only.
7. Do not allow shooter to participate without eye and ear protection (NO EXCEPTIONS).
8. Call range master if machine have breakdown or machine is breaking too many targets.
9. The tournament staff will take care of loading machines between sessions.
10. Make sure each shooter knows his or hers score before leaving the shooters window. Scorer will initial the score sheet if there are no discrepancies. Scorer has the final say on what the shooter shot.
11. Hold completed score sheets at the station. DO NOT allow shooters to take score sheets after they have completed their final station. The tournament will have a runner pick up all score sheets from each station.
12. Try to keep shooters moving through the stations as efficiently as possible. A shooter/squad has 3 hours to complete the entire course.

- **Registration Booth**

The following are the rules and regulations in regards to the registration booth:

1. The Release of Liability must be signed by shooter and a band must be issued to every person entering the tournament site.