

CCFSA NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2017

Clinton County Farmers and Sportsmen Association

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Let me start out by welcoming Tim Cox as the head of the Shotgun Committee. Tim has many years of experience shooting skeet and trap. I'm sure everyone will give Tim their support.

From time to time, club member are caught violating the policies/rules established for the club. The requirement for members to attend Club Orientation is intended to help introduce and give a brief review of the club policies/rules. We currently have over 1000 members that means we have over 1000 different ideas of what safe is. The Club Orientation gives us a chance to help you understand what the club considers safe.

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When a club policy/rule is broken, the safety, and outside impressions of the club can be impacted negatively. The board of directors, committee heads, and event directors are working toward the goal of no accidents or incidents by everyone following club policies/rules. When you have an understanding of why the rules are in place, it will be easier to understand the urgency of following them.

Some of our policy/rules are necessary to remain in compliance with the law. If these rules are broken, you, as the shooter, may be liable if someone is injured. For example, the Fundamental Rules for Safe Gun Handling, Rules for Using, or Storing a Gun, and General Safety Rules, as well as many other sections in our club rule book is intended to help keep everyone safe, on the

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range and our neighbors. Another example is our alcohol policy and policy for persons under 21 years of age and pistols.

The majority of our club policies/rules were written due to incidents that happened on our ranges. For example, the destruction of club property, shooting into the corners of the ranges, not placing targets close to the back stops, have caused serious issues at the club and our neighbors. Enforcing the use of eye and hearing protection may be unpleasant, but will help protect you from a firearm coming apart due to bad ammunition or gun malfunction. I have seen firearms blow apart many times on our ranges with what could have been devastating to the shooter without eye protection.

Our visitors, neighbors, and community will have favorable impression of our organization if we all understand and follow the club policies/rules.

See Ya on the range

David Hoover

President, CCFSA

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Sponsorship

Hello all!

A lot has been accomplished at the club since the last newsletter and sponsorships to assist in the added expense have been slow in coming. If you know of someone whose company could benefit from being placed before the eyes of our thousand plus members and their families through our CCFSA Newsletter, please let me know so I can contact them. It need not be a sporting business but rather any that could benefit from more exposure.

Sponsorship Ads are available for only \$100.00 for a one year Newsletter ad, and \$850.00 for a range cover with signage for ten years! Also available are sponsorship levels for \$250.00 and \$500.00 It'd be tough to get more for less! Elevated sponsorships are available at very reasonable prices as well. Help us out and get us some contacts!

I would like to welcome Eric Deer to the Sponsorship Committee! His energy, commitment to and knowledge of the workings of the club will be invaluable in selling the benefits of the CCFSA to prospective sponsors! Welcome aboard!

Some have asked what we hope to accomplish at the club through our sponsorships. We are targeting funds to purchase several more range covers on the rifle/pistol ranges, and we need approximately \$50,000.00 to meet the gravel needs of range base, roads and trails. Also we hope to be able to add a Storage/Maintenance Building for Club vehicles, targets and miscellaneous equipment. As you can see, we have our work cut out for us!

In closing, I want to thank the member volunteers who work to keep the club operating both safely and firing on all cylinders. They dedicate many hours of their time to opening all shooting disciplines and archery for our members, maintaining ranges and target stands, caring for the lake, trails, campground and kitchen/ club-house for the members to enjoy. It's not a simple task being a match director and they make it look simple. Having seen firsthand what these folks accomplish has been an inspiration. Please be sure to thank them and help anyway you can. Remember, volunteers are the lifeblood of the club!

Till next time, be safe and I'll see you on the range!

Dave Bientz, Sponsorship Chair
Phone: 513-313-5436
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The Well Armed Women

We are a local group of women from Clinton County OH and surrounding communities that meet monthly to practice, learn and grow as shooters. We are striving to create opportunities for women in our rural communities to be introduced to issues important to women shooters, learn safe gun handling skills, train together and have fun.

We encourage women of all skill levels to join us at CCFSA. We meet every 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. We would love to have women that are members of CCFSA or if you are family of a CCFSA member to come and join us. Under the The Well Armed Women rules: You may attend one meeting as a guest. You must be at least 21 years old and legally allowed to own a gun to join. You can contact me at kkiphart@cinci.rr.com.

Kristie Kiphart
TAWW Clinton Co. chapter Leader





Membership Fee Info

There has been some confusion with the addition of the Family Membership. The Family Membership was not meant to in any way curtail the rights and privileges inherent in the Single Membership, but to expand on them. A Single Membership still has the ability to bring a member of their immediate family to the Club as often as they like. The Family Membership simply gives that same ability to a (non-voting) second adult member of the same household. Below are the relevant paragraphs dealing with the dues increase and Family Memberships as approved.

Any citizen of the United States, of suitable character and interest, may apply for membership and may be voted into membership by a majority of the active members at the General Membership Meeting. Annual Membership dues are \$85.00 per year for a single membership, and \$125 for a family membership. A CCFSA membership runs from the month you were voted in for 12 calendar months. You will have 30 days from your annual date to renew your membership.

Single Membership – (\$85/yr.) Single membership is for the person applying only. Single membership has full rights of the club outlined in the club rule book and has voting privileges after 12 calendar months.

Family Membership – (\$125/yr.) A Family Membership shall have only one vote and include the issuance of two membership cards, the primary which will have the name of the voting member, and a second card with the name of the non-voting member. The non-voting member will have all of the same rights and privileges of a Single Membership with the exception of voting. Voting rights are granted to only the primary card holder and after 12 calendar months.

Life Membership – (\$850/yr.) May be purchased by an active member for an amount determined by the Board of Directors; paid life members have all rights granted to the Single Membership.

Junior members – (\$5/yr.) Those interested persons under the age of eighteen (18) years may apply for membership. Junior members must have the written approval of at least one (1) parent or guardian. Junior members have no voting rights and cannot hold office in the Association. Junior members may only use the facility when accompanied by an active member.

Shotgun News

As a reminder to CCFSA members who shoot shotgun sports, showing /wearing your membership cards is a requirement at the club. Clips or lanyards are available upon request. Please remember to sign in, have guests sign waivers, and make payment by cash or punch your cards.

Please...clean up after yourself by picking up your shotgun hulls.

We are currently seeking individuals to volunteer their time opening the shotgun fields at for specific times convenient to the individual. I am also searching for shot gunners that would like to input their opinions and ideas to improve shotgun sports as committee members. The times will be placed on the CCFSA calendar so members will know specific times that the fields will be available. The padlocks will be changed very soon and without volunteers being responsible for opening/closing the fields, they won't be open.

The general area around the shotgun fields are being cleaned up mowed on a regular basis. This not only improves the shot gunning experience, but also adds to the aesthetics of the club. Ongoing maintenance and improvements are planned and will occur over time as funds allow and volunteers are available to help with the labor. During the calendar year shot gunning will be trading 4-5 Saturdays and Sundays with the archery group to allow the archers to have shoots on a Sunday to see if it can improve attendance.

The three gun group is planning on having the shotgun silhouette portion of their events on the trails behind the shotgun fields on a Sunday once a month. After a meeting and walk through, be assured that they will not interfere with the shotgun fields on those dates. Targets and trails will be set up in a way that neither group will be in each other's fall zones.

Currently planning for up to two sporting clay events this year has begun. The first shoot could possibly occur as early as middle or late July. The trap range is ready will be opened on specific dates at the same time as field one is open for skeet. Five stand is also currently being looked at and will have open dates after several issues are corrected with the machinery and setup.

I am very open to suggestions and will open the fields as often and on any dates and times as volunteers are available and do not interfere with other previously planned events.

Tim Cox
timmwade@yahoo.com



6th Annual
Fish Fest
Clinton County Farmers and Sportsmen Association



When: July 8th 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Clinton County Farmers and Sportsmen Association
301 Batson Rd
Wilmington, OH 45177



The Sixth Annual Fish Fest derby will be held at the Clinton County Farmers and Sportsmen Association. Youth Prizes will be available in the following categories:

 **Most Caught**

 **Longest Length**

****Adults will win bragging rights, and amazing fish stories!****

No membership is required. (Release of Liability will be required)
No Registration or Registration fees (It's FREE)
Come and enjoy our peaceful environment and pond that is swimming with life!
****All youth must be accompanied by legal guardian****
Questions- email sjarrell46@yahoo.com

Archers in the Outdoors 4

Clinton County Farmer's & Sportsmen's Association

Do you want to learn more about Archery?





This event will give you the start you need!

Adults and Youth (Ages 9 and up)

Cost is \$10.00 per applicant

Limited to the first 50 Registrants

What's included:

-  You can use our Archery equipment (or you can bring your own!)
-  Deliciously prepared Lunch
-  You will be taught by the experts! All instructors are certified trainers in Archery Instruction
-  A great time, with outdoor, "real life" scenarios, proper techniques and etiquette in the art of Archery

When : Saturday- July 29th , 2017 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm

Where: Clinton County Farmer's and Sportsmen Association
301 Batson Road
Wilmington, OH 45177



Register: Mail to: Archers in the Outdoors ATTN: Steve Jarrell, 379 Burdell DR, Wilmington, OH 45177- Questions email: sjarrell46@yahoo.com

Name: _____

Adult Registration Youth Registration Youth Age: _____

If Youth: Parent Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Medical/ Participation Release:

I/ We hereby give permission for _____ to participate in the activities of Shooting Archery. I/We hereby grant our approval for the use of Archery Equipment in shooting sports activities. It is my understanding that strict rules of conduct are expected and required and that good safety habits are a must. Any participant in violation of those rules at any time will be disciplined. Clinton County Farmers and Sportsmen Association, and its instructors will attempt to instill all safety requirements to all participants, but does not assume responsibility for any individual who does not comply. I further agree to hold harmless all instructors and Clinton County Farmer's Sportsmen Association for any injuries sustained by myself or my child during or as a result of these activities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Medical History/ Allergies:

Allergies: _____

Headaches Fainting Heart Trouble Convulsions Sinusitis Epileptic Seizures Kidney Trouble

Diabetes Asthma-Controlled YES NO Do you have rescue inhaler with you at all times? YES NO

Membership

Not much has changed since the last newsletter. The new membership pricing has gone into effect as of 5/1/2017. The new membership plans have also been started and are being well received for family and single memberships. Our numbers are staying strong at over 1035 regular members and growing.

As an incentive to help out around the club, volunteer hours are now able to be used to grant a discount on membership renewals for 2018. If you volunteer work at the club for 8 hours or 16 hours, you will receive a discount percentage on your renewal costs for 2018. Any work at the club is eligible for the time and it does not need to be all at once. Work on an event that the club is holding or help out on general maintenance and work around the grounds. You can work an hour for a couple of days or a weekend another time, it's up to you how often you put time in. To get credit for the work hours you put in, an event director or a BOD member will need to sign off on a sheet for you the day you worked and the time you put in. This will be tracked by membership and credited to you during renewal time. The credit received for time worked will be as follows:

Single membership	8hrs: \$5 credit	16hrs: \$9 credit
Family Membership	8hrs: \$7 credit	16hrs: \$13 credit

One new item that I am happy to announce is that the Board of Directors has approved the purchase and install of a new electronic gate system to be used for the Range entry road. The new gate will allow members to drive up to the gate and punch in an identification code and be automatically entered into the ranges. This new automation will streamline the entry and exit of the ranges without having to manually open/close the gates. No combination locks will need to be used or remembered any longer, each current member will have their own ID number to operate the gate system. It will take a little time to get the system installed and programmed so I do ask for your patience in getting this setup and operational. Construction on the gate system will not affect entry/exit of the current gate. I will send out notifications and instructions once the gate is operational.

As always, if you have any membership related questions please feel free to contact me at ccfsa-membership@ccfsa.com and I will respond as soon as possible to you.

Jon Moots
Membership Director

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Hard Nocks Archery

Congratulations to Jr. Prostaff Baylee on taking 1st place Today in age group 12-14, Class-Bowhunter Freestyle in the Ohio Archer Association shoot in Ashland Ohio.



CCFSA Youth

A lot is happening this quarter, we have added a new indoor Air Rifle team coached by Dave Schklar. The Crew is getting ramped up to go to Camp Perry for the National Matches and the SAFS training course, but primarily I would like to introduce the air rifle program. This program is open to all members and non-members that are interested in basic fundamentals of marksmanship. Due to the age and physical limits on the Crew and the rifle's we shoot, the air rifle team was introduced to allow the younger members who were not able to join the Crew to be allowed to join in a rifle team and learn along with us. This allows for them to participate in a group and also to get basic skills needed to transition up to the Crew when they are ready or remain in the Air Rifle program and to compete and grow in that discipline.

The meeting dates will be the same time and days as the crew so the two groups can coordinate and assist each other in events and learning. If interest is there, this will be a year round program following the same schedule with the exception of holiday months.

A scheduled time has not been set as of yet for starting, but look for it to begin soon.

All equipment has been repaired or replaced and air rifles have been checked and are ready to go. All we need now is a start time. Please check back on the website under the youth programs tab for information as we get it setup. I look forward to growing the youth rifle programs and to working with Dave on growing the Crew and the Air Rifle. As always, please contact us for information or if you have any questions and we will respond back as soon as possible. Crew3006@cinci.rr.com and ccfsayouth@ccfsa.com

Jon Moots

CCFSA Youth Committee

Website:

The website continues to grow and get more functions. If you have not checked out the new site please do so. There is a lot of information there that can be useful. In the past few months I have added:

- Membership renewal verification on the membership page

- New CCFSA training page to show what is offered at CCFSA

- New CCFSA store front to sell CCFSA merchandise. This page is continuing to grow and change as new purchasing abilities and new items available are added

- Club Pictures: to be used by any member or event to show off pictures from around the club and happenings.

If you have a picture you would like to post and share let me know. This is your website as well. Please email it to web-master@ccfsa.com and place a brief description with it.

Jon Moots

Youth 10m Air Rifle Team

It gives me great pleasure to announce that CCFSA will have a youth 10-meter Air Rifle team. The team will be coached by Mr. David Schklar from Columbus, OH. Dave brings tremendous experience to the organization. To summarize his qualifications:

A retired Army officer
JROTC Marksmanship Instructor qualified
NRA pistol and rifle instructor qualified
NRA Range Safety Officer certified
American Marksman Competitor
As a licensed Ohio 7-12 educator, all background checks are current.

The air rifle team will be open to and welcomes all 8-17 year-old individuals. The ability to hold the rifle steady at the unsupported standing position is not required as there are multiple positions that will be utilized.

Dave is currently competing in the CMP ACES postal competition and plans on the team being able to compete as events arise.

He and Jon Moots have rebuilt the air rifle targets and the team will shoot upstairs in the main building. A start date has not yet been set, so keep an eye on the web site for more information.

If you have questions, drop Dave an email using the Youth Committee link or email us at ccfsayouth@ccfsa.com
See you on the range.

Dave Schklar.
CCFSA Youth Committee

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What is the Clinton County Farmers & Shooters Association Youth Archery Program?

It's an ongoing program that introduces archery to young people, (ages 5 to 18) through a series of activities presented throughout the year. The program provides the location, equipment, & qualified supervision to the participants so that they may learn archery in a safe and supportive environment. The first of these activities is the Indoor Youth Archery Program that is held in the CCFSA Club House from October through March each year.

The Youth Indoor Archer Program sessions are conducted on Sunday evenings. The Beginner's Session is scheduled from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and the Advanced Shooter's Session is scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The 2017-2018 Season is scheduled to begin October 22, 2017 and will end on March 25, 2018. There will be no session held on or near major holidays. The fee is \$25 per participant which covers the expense of targets, equipment, and a Junior Membership to CCFSA. Participation in a session is determined by experience & ability, not necessarily by age. An experienced 4th or 5th grader may shoot in the Advanced session while a beginning or novice teenage will be shooting in the Beginner's Session. The threshold for participation is the individuals ability to understand and follow instructions and safely handle the equipment. Accommodations are made for special needs participants to the best of the CCFSA's ability and limited resources. CCFSA does not discriminate for any reason, however there are no guarantees that everyone can participate. Safety is the programs primary concern.

The Beginners are introduced to the archery equipment. They are taught the safe handling of the equipment by certified instructors (S3DA Advanced, NFAA, NAA, US Archery and 4H certified instructors). They shoot at a distance of 10 yards at paper targets. To enhance the experience, more interactive targets are sometimes provided (balloons, etc.).

The Advanced Shooters participate at 20 yards, under the same supervision and guidance as the Beginners. In the Advanced Group, the focus is on fine tuning the participants skill, possibly preparing them for archery competitions or other sporting activities. Many of the participants have competed in the OAA & National Indoor Championships and several have won or placed in those competitions.

What do the participants learn from this activity? Most participants would focus on their improved knowledge & skill in archery. 6th grade participant, Baylee Deer, felt like she learned more than that. In a letter she wrote, Baylee indicated that, "The classes increase the youngster's confidence, obedience and socialization skills," and she is correct. The participants, many of home face physical or emotional challenges, practice their patience, tolerance, and listening skills. They improve their ability to follow directions and the more experienced participants get to practice their leadership skills under the supervision of the adults. They learn or improve their sportsmanship, and mostly they have fun and make new friends. The group is diverse. Boys and girls from several different school districts attend. It breaks down social barriers with the goal that everyone improves their skills together.

For more information about CCFSA's Youth Archery Program please contact Steve Jarrell @sjarrell46@yahoo.com or go to CCFSA.com and visit the youth page.





Donavan, one of the usual club monthly shooters!!



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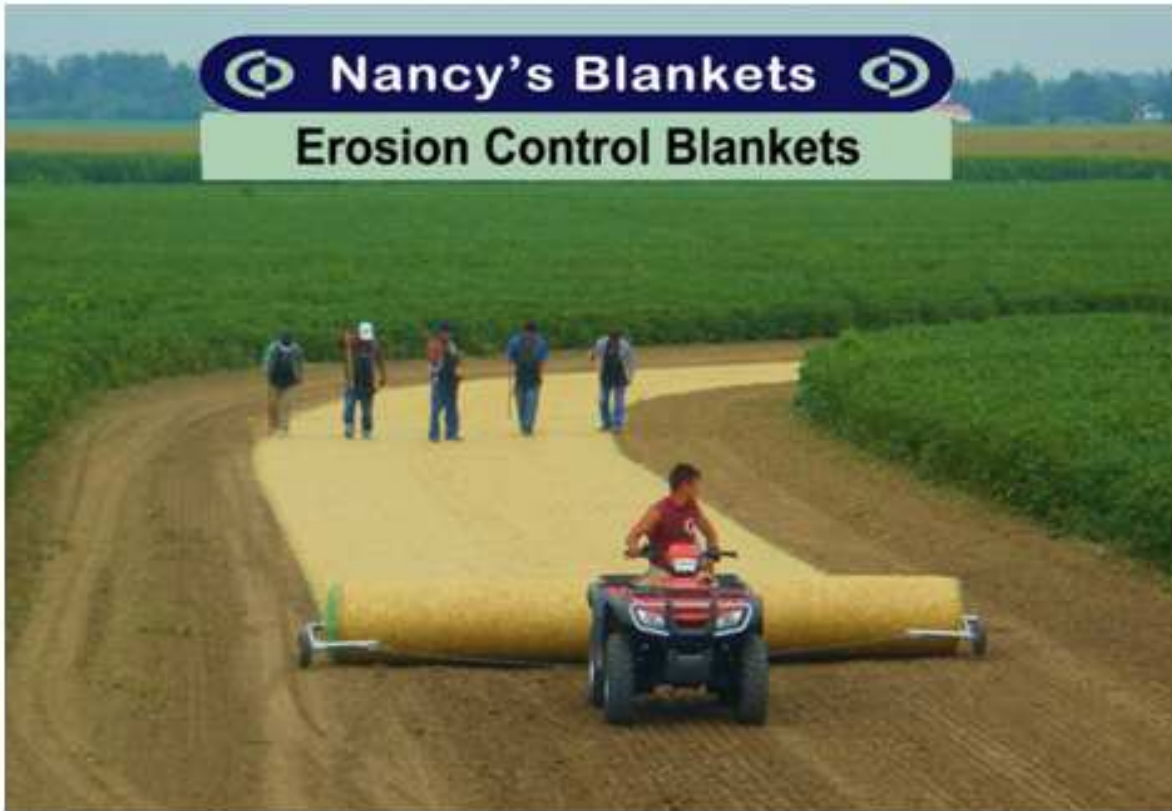
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Shotgun Sports	Dave Hoover Tim Cox Jamie Harper Josh Reed
Conservation, Lake, hunting and Camping	Ken Girard
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Membership	Jon Moots
Clubhouse and Grounds	Board of Director Members
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Rifle/Pistol	
Public Relations	
Archery	Ken Girard Steve Jarrell
Merchandising	Dale Reckman
Finance	
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Web Site	Jon Moots
Club Scheduling	Asif Querishi Kim Campbell
Special Projects	Don French
Planning / Coordinating	Jeff Tulloch

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