

WSCA Fall Meeting Wausau September 23, 2024

WSCA fall meeting was called to order at 12:02 PM.

Represented: Coyland Creek, Hodag Sports Club, J&H, Joe's Clays, McMiller, Milford Hills, MRC Sportsman's Club, Waukesha Gun Club, Waunakee Gun Club, Wausau Skeet & Trap, Wern Valley, Woods & Meadow, Pres. Rob Wright, VP Amy Janz, Secretary Diane Redmann, Treasurer Phil Chojnacki. Proxies: Game Unlimited (Amy Janz), Mayville Gun Club (Rob Wright), Winchester (Phil Chojnacki)

The spring minutes were approved.

Treasurer Phil Chojnacki reviewed the financial report stating that he is still waiting for the state shoot invoices for trophies. Wern Valley was contacted and will get them sent in ASAP. **Treasurers report was approved.**

Committee Reports

State Shoot:

Ian from Wern Valley gave us an overview of the state shoot. There were just over 400 total shooters, over 300 in the main event.

Comments from the board about lengthy shoot-offs. Should there be shoot-offs for class money? On hold for now.

Discussion about target presentations, signage, and Make-A-Break shoot-offs taking too long.

State Shoot Review (Committee)—Diane Redmann

State Shoot:

positive review of amenities and dinner

SuperSport had some delays in the morning that should have been avoidable

Discussion related to demographics of shooters (52% were Veteran, Super veteran, Super Senior, or legacy) and overall target visibility (color and backgrounds) and difficulty.

Two clubs turned in review, and discussion by the board led to a vote to keep Wern Valley in the State Shoot rotation.

State FITASC Review— Diane Redmann

67 Shooters in the main FITASC event. Diane reported that 3 parcours would have been enough. Short discussion about the shoot. Clubs need to be careful not to have a black target against a dark background or trees which make it difficult for shooters to see.

All State Teams – Steve Greene, Chair No reports

Chair will now order awards

Promotions, Publicity and Website – Mitch Coyour, Chair -Nothing to report

We would like to see state shoot awards, payouts, and future state shoot/event rotations on the website.

State Shoot Criteria – Rob Wright, Chair

Woods and Meadow would like to hold SS and Prelim on both Thurs. & Friday of the state shoot. Discussion by the board agreed to allow this option.

Badger Shoot Series – Mitch Coyour, chair

Lengthy discussion about whether to continue the Badger Series. Motion approved to dissolve Badger shoot series and to use this \$5000 toward cash payouts at the state shoot. Woods & Meadow will bring to the spring meeting their details of how to distribute this money, but it must be in cash payouts. The BOD must approve a motion at the next meeting.

North & South Zone Shoot – Luke Villwock/Nick Helein

Nick was present and said that the shoot-offs went well as soon as they got the traps set up. In the future the club needs to have the shoot-off area ready. Luke had almost everything organized as far as the shooters involved in the shoot-off. The south won this year.

" At the North / South Zone Championship shoot offs, there shall not be any substitution of shooters due to non-attendance at the state shoot or shoot off. Zone Champions not present at the shoot off shall forfeit to the attending Zone Champion without a shoot off taking place." This is back to the original format to make this event less confusing. Passed by the board.

Clubs will now be responsible to order awards for their zone, and State shoot club will need to order Champ. Of Champ awards

Any other: Discussion to eliminate more trophies: tabled

Rob Wright led a discussion about changing our Bi-Laws. He would like to hold a few virtual meetings to speed up the process of making changes. We would like to add AFS to a State Event and have awards through the WSCA. He and Pete Melloy are working on criteria.

Rob also led a discussion on changing the date that clubs need to request their shoot dates for the following year. He is proposing a June deadline instead of September.

Rob will bring a proposal on how to evaluate the shoot selection process.

As unfinished business, the AFS criteria is on hold. Waunakee will continue to hold AFS shoots on their own.

New Business

Coyland was approved to host the 2027 State Shoot

Woods & Meadow was approved to host the 2027 State FITASC

Proposals from Woods & Meadow:

Proposed the following increases in the State Shoot entry fees:

Increase main event by \$40...\$20 going back to class for all shooters. Total \$240/shooter includes all fees

Increase 100 target events by \$20...\$10 going back to class for all shooters. Total \$120/shooter incl. all fees.

Increase 50 target events by \$10...\$5 going back to class for all shooters. Total \$60/shooter incl. all fees.

If a shooter registers as a concurrent ONLY, they do NOT pay this extra "back to class" fee.

Motion was approved to start at the 2025 State Shoot at Woods & Meadow.

Discussion from Woods & Meadows related to past behavior of competitors and their conduct at a shoot. He was going to notify competitors who have had issues in the past related to expectations for suitable behaviors. The club has the right as a business to refuse service.

"Shooters competing in WSCA events are bound by the Rules of Conduct of the NSCA".

Waunakee has a blurb on their ScoreChaser landing page that reflects what they expect from shooters " Note: By registering and shooting in events at Waunakee Gun Club, all shooters agree to treat the referees, staff, and other shooters with respect; and follow all NSCA and Waunakee Gun Club Rules for Safety and Code of Conduct. Those that choose not to abide by these Rules and Terms will not be squadded in future events at WGC."

Amy brought up the issue of the state shoot HOA and the sub-gauge HOA. She proposed to leave the Sub-Gauge HOA as is and eliminate the sub-gauges from the HOA. HOA will include only the 12 gauge events: Main, 5-Stand, Super Sporting and the Prelim. NSCA now has a separate classification for sub-gauges and not all people shoot the sub-gauges. Approved.

Discussion on increasing money payouts for the state shoot and maybe State FITASC. Maybe use Badger Series money. Tabled until spring meeting.

State FITASC:

changes related to pricing due to increased expenses were discussed. Currently the 150-bird event is \$165 + fees. Fees are \$10.75 for a total cost of \$175.05. A proposal was made to increase to \$185 (incl fees)+ \$15 back to class. Approved

Game Unlimited plans to run a State Shoot Raffle in 2025

2025 North Zone (J&H Game Farm) South(McMiller) McMiller passed...Wern has accepted as next in line

The spring meeting is set for Monday, April 7th in Wausau at noon.

The fall meeting date is set for Mon. Sept. 22nd in Wausau at noon

Officer elections are done in odd years. Phil wants us to change bi-laws so that all 4 officers are not up for election the same year. Will discuss next year.

Letter from Barry LaDuke

Wright read a letter from Barry LaDuke related to target difficulty and visibility at the State event with a proposal on a target review committee. No action was taken.

2025 Shoot Schedule

Previous dates were assigned first and additional dates will be on hold for 15 days for the membership to review.

Amy volunteered to take over the printed calendar

IX. Adjournment 3:05PM