



Learn Trapshooting Canada



Welcome to the December 2008 issue of

LearnTrapshooting Canada Newsletter

First and foremost we would like to extend our warm welcome to all students who recently joined Learn Trapshooting Canada. We are proud to have you on board and we are looking forward to your future accomplishments.

Also, I would like to congratulate all our athletes who graduated and are now one level higher. You all know who you are: if you started to train and shoot on a squad of two or more or if you're "smokin' a few", then that's you! Good job, all the hard work is already starting to pay off, keep it up! You'll be ready to compete in 2009!

A lot was accomplished this year. In the competitions arena, at home and abroad, the team shot amazing, top scores include a 99/100 in handicap, numerous 99s and 98s in singles, a 97 in doubles, even a 100 straight, the team collected more trophies at State, Provincial and at Satellite Grands than ever.

A special "high five" to all our young athletes: you guys (and gal) worked hard on and off the range to improve your technical skills and worked hard on concentrating. Not only you became very good shooters but you also, most importantly, perform excellent in school as well (so I heard...). Good job!

The organization grew steadily as did the support group of volunteers and network of sponsors. VoxPop (MyLocalCall.com), AFM IT Consulting Inc (AFMConsult.com), Frank Ruggiero, Basil Zmijewsky, EmbroidMe Burlington (<http://www.embroidme-burlington.com>), thank you all!

It is my pleasure to express a special thank you to our host, *The Hamilton Gun Club* and its President *Ken George*, the board of directors and the amazing *Donna George* for their ongoing support for the program throughout the season! The staff at the Hamilton Gun Club - thank you. We are looking forward to the next year!

Our infrastructure also improved dramatically, with the new back office and athlete / coach portal assisting with communication and collaboration among the team members, their coaches, staff and volunteers... and the work will continue.

Please find below our schedule for the next few weeks and into the New Year. Make sure you confirm your spot and do not hesitate to get back to me should you wish to add a session.

Sunday December 14:	as scheduled
Wednesday December 17:	as scheduled, some slots available
Saturday December 20:	as scheduled, two extra slots available
Sunday December 21:	as scheduled
Wednesday December 24:	no training
Saturday December 27:	no training
Sunday December 28:	no training
Wednesday December 31:	no training
Saturday January 3, 2009 -	as scheduled - please confirm!



Sunday January 4, 2009 - Special Event! Training is available!
2009 HGC Family Fair Shoot, a tradition at Hamilton Gun Club;

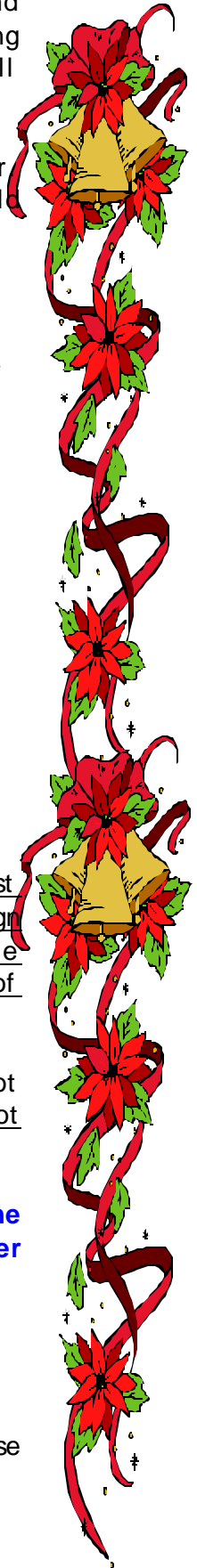
This is a great opportunity to compete under supervision in the first shoot of 2009. All students with a PAL and shotgun are welcome to sign up. "Betsy" and my competition shotgun are available on a first come first served basis to Level 1 and above students without a shotgun of their own.

This is a non-registered shoot, 100 single targets event (targets do not count for the annual average/classification). ATA membership is not required.

Special Prize for the top LearnTrapshooting Canada competitor: One flat (10 boxes of shells). Ties divide. All LTS students who register and complete the event will receive *the* LTS T-shirt.

Please let me know ASAP if you would like to enter.

Wednesday January 7, 2009 - as scheduled, slots available, please confirm.





A HAPPY
NEW YEAR



As we approach the New Year I would like to thank you all for your passion and dedication:

Athletes, your work ethic and drive to succeed are amazing!

Volunteers and staff, parents, coach assistants and LearnTrapshooting Canada support network, our sponsors – you all have been great!

Everybody worked hard and the results show it! It's been a great year, congratulations to each and every one!

From all of us at LearnTrapshooting Canada we wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a prosperous, filled with joy 2009!

Happy New Year!

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