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Hello All,

We are having some trouble getting emails to you due to a glitch in the email program. The only solution is for you to add yourself back in...I cannot do it and we would love to have you updated on all the happenings with the TSCA.

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Many thanks,

John Calandro
President,
Texas Sporting Clays Association

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TSCA April Newsletter

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From John Calandro III - TSCA President

Encouragement...pass it on!

As we move into April, keep in mind that we will be hosting hundreds of out-of-state and out-of-country guests. Zone 6, World English, and Triple Classic will be the heart of our sport the next 35 days. Let's give our host range owners, fellow competitors, and out of town guests, the best of Texas hospitality and encouragement.

The State Sporting Clay Shoot continues to grow in size, over 300 competitors are signed and sealed. Don't miss this best-of-breed event, [click here to register today](#). Ed Arrighi at ASC has offered vendors to come Free of Charge this year so if you someone was considering coming to this event - please let them know. He would like to offer the best shopping experience available to the shooters.

The [Texas State FITASC Championship](#) registration is live! Rock Creek Clays is host to this fantastic event. FITASC is limited in entrant size so register early for this September event. The venue is tremendous and the Rock Creek staff promises to put their best foot forward. Robert Crow, NSCA Director, Level 3 Instructor and accomplished targetsetter will be setting the main event. We will do our best at this event to highlight young emerging Texas target setters, and we look forward to Robert's work.

We have a new range facility called [Caney Creek Shooting Sports](#), located in Fairfield Texas. We will have a special newsletter highlighting this new facility and it's staff mid-month. I would ask you to do 2 things,

Save the date: Saturday May 15th, and be sure to offer all the encouragement and kudo's you can to help start this new facility on the right foot. You will be impressed with this operation!

The TSCA will hold our annual elections soon. A separate email will be sent out with all the candidate's information in the next few weeks. You will be able to vote through shooterspages later this month or by paper ballot.

Finally, as a testament to his character and heart of gold, I would like to call attention to Rick Fuller, an accomplished Master class shooter. Rick won a set of Pilla performance glasses at a competition held at Fossil Pointe this past summer. He immediately identified a family with young shooters that were competing with cheap shooting glasses. Rick donated his winning glasses to the young men and offered them encouragement in their new sport, which we all know, is not cheap. Thanks to Rick for this selfless gesture of encouragement, and this act of leadership that continues to illustrate that we have stewardship to the greatest sport with the best people and be sure to give Rick an atta boy, which he NEVER expected, next time you see him.

In the midst of all the excitement and fun these next few month, remember, *encouragement*, pass it on.

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Texas Bill Would Limit Litigation Against Shooting Ranges

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Legislation to limit litigation against shooting ranges has been initiated in the Texas House of Representatives. [Read the bill](#), HB 1595, and voice your support.

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Triple Classic Attracts more Sponsorship - May 3-8th

Kolar has joined Promatic, White Flyer, Krieghoff, Caesar Guerini, Blaser, Pilla and Zoli as Gold Sponsors of the Triple Classic Championships (May 3rd-8th), to be held at Rio Brazos, Simonton (TX). The High Over All of the three Triple Classic events (5-Stand, FITASC and Main Event) will be awarded a Kolar high rib Max Sporter.

Events include: 100 target Pre-lim, 200 target Pilla Sporting Challenge, 100 Caesar Guerini Classic 5-Stand, 150 Blaser Classic FITASC and 300 target Krieghoff Classic Main Event - all complimented by games, a busy vendors row and the Zoli Saturday night party. **Top draw prize (open to all competitors) at the party is a paid for five day trip to England for personal coaching with George Digweed - 18 times World Champion.**

To make your own entry, visit www.iclays.com For more information on the Triple Classic visit www.tripleclassic2011.com



Texas State Sporting Clays Championship

From American Shooting Centers:
 2011 TSCA Texas State Sporting Clays Championship
 June 2-5, 2011

Breaking News - In appreciation to our out-of-state shooters and an additional incentive to bring in out-of-state participants, there is a new and special **Out-of-State Concurrent**

Prize to the HOA to OUT-OF-STATE Shooter - \$1000; Runner-Up - \$500

All other shooters will fall under their individual class.

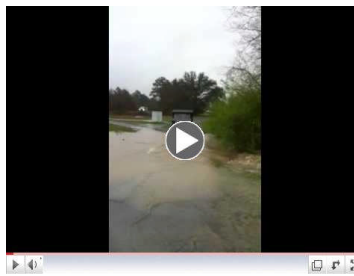
Ed Arrighi has also confirmed that he will not be charging vendor fees for this event and welcomes any and all vendors to come and show their wares.

Other features not to be missed for this year's Texas State Shoot:

- Dinner: 4 course with heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Country & Western Band
- \$2500 in give-aways - MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN (100 items)
- TSCA sponsored shooter refreshment pavilions that will include water, snacks and fruit
- Scoring by Lois Lessing using Winscore
- New 5-stand spot
- [Register online](#) for the 2011 Texas State Sporting Clays Championship

TSCA Board Meeting

The June Meeting will be held in Houston during the Texas State Championship. Details will be posted in the May newsletter.



Browning Briley 2011 Saturday Morning - the road to FITASC

Well like the saying goes...March comes in like a Lion and out like a Lamb...Browning Briley didn't disappoint. The video above was from Saturday morning about 10 AM when we were told to go back out and shoot...but I couldn't get there. I saw Vance Barnes out there and he said, "I'm from San Antonio, we follow 'turn around - don't drown' which was my thought exactly. After the fact I found out that the tornado that hit Rayne, LA about 20 miles away was happening about the same time. Even with the mud and water, it turned out to be a great shoot though and Winscore is working on a new feature to send out some text messages for emergency situations...in case you're wondering that's Chuck Jackson coming through the river. The pictures below are from Saturday afternoon and then Sunday when it had dried out "a bit" but was still pretty mucky. Rubber boots and rain gear seemed to be the best fashion accessory of the weekend. Anthony Matarese, Jr. is hoping he's had his fair share of rained out tournaments for the year (since he's hosting the US Open this year) and I talked to Scott Robertson and he's just glad that he isn't the only one that has shoots that get flooded out...he was starting to get a complex.



Congrats to Texas girl Jenni Clark on her FITASC and 5-Stand Wins and RU in the Main behind Sarah Hughes. Current Texas A&M student Katie Fox was RU in the 5-Stand and Haley Dunn (of International Skeet fame) from St. Jo, TX was RU in FITASC. It took 4 rounds of shooting for Jake Fritcher and Hunter Milligan to decide the Main Sub-Junior champion with Jake coming out as Champion. Great Shooting to All!





Good News! WB Ranch is moving their course back to the old location...lots of good terrain and variety. Evelyn says they will have it ready for their April 9th Shoot. There's always some nice wildlife to check out at WB too - with deer not really worrying about the gunfire - that's Sherry Otto shooting the Prelim and a deer just strolling across out in front. If you haven't been down to WB you should add it to your list - it's really a gorgeous place and they do a great job taking care of their shooters. Check out all the shots at www.greengirlphotos.com

Look for me at Zone 6 at Fossil Point, the World English at the National Shooting Complex and the Triple Classic at Rio Brazos right after that! I'll also be heading north to M&M for the US Open this year also. See you all there. -Lynne (aka Green Girl)



April Shoot Schedule Hosted by: www.Shooterspage.com

Date	Club	City	Shoot Name	Type
4/01/11-4/03/11	Jakes Clays	Midland	Spraberry Trend INFO	NSCA
4/02/11	One in One Hundred	Beaumont	4th Annual LIT Foundation Shootout ; INFO	NSCA
4/02/11	Windwalker	Midland	Midland Co. 4-H fundraiser INFO	UNREG
4/02/11-4/03/11	Rock Creek	Beaumont Ranch	Cowtown Classic ; INFO	NSCA
4/03/11	One in One Hundred	Beaumont	Beaumont Blast ; INFO	NSCA
4/03/11	Capitol City	Austin	South by Southwest INFO	NSCA
4/08/11	Rock Creek	Beaumont Ranch	CASA Fundraiser	UNREG
4/09/11	Pines Gun Club	Lufkin	Rooter Open	NSCA
4/09/11	WB Ranch	Whitney	WB Busting Bluebonnets ; INFO	NSCA
4/09/11	Windwalker	Midland	Spring into Clays INFO	NSCA
4/09/11	Dallas Gun Club	Dallas	Homes For Our Troops INFO ; forum post	UNREG
4/09/11	Cypress Valley Preserve	Liberty Hill	14th Annual "Shoot For a Smile" INFO	UNREG
4/09/11	Tonkaway Ranch	College Station	Team Sporting Clays Shootout INFO ; PRESS	UNREG
4/09/11	Red Gate Gun Club	Falfurrias	Benefit Shoot for Brooke Elizabeth Hester INFO	UNREG
4/10/11	American Shooting Ctrs	Houston	The Spring Thing	NSCA
4/10/11	Elm Fork	Dallas	Spring Blast ; INFO	NSCA
4/10/11	San Angelo Claybird	San Angelo	Spring Open	NSCA
4/16/11	So. TX Shooting Complex	Laredo	DA's Shoot INFO	NSCA
4/16/11	Elm Fork	Dallas	Frost Bank Clays Challenge for Buckner INFO	UNREG
4/16/11	San Angelo Claybird	San Angelo	West Texas Boys Ranch INFO	UNREG
4/16/11	Westside Sporting	Houston	Adams Cup INFO	UNREG
4/16/11	Jakes Clays	Midland	Shooting For Kicks INFO	UNREG
4/14/11-4/17/11	Fossil Pointe	Slidell	Zone 6 INFO ; forum post	NSCA
4/17/11	Rio Brazos	Simonton	No Frills, registered targets	NSCA
4/17/11	Permian Basin S R	Odessa	Falling Up Open	NSCA
4/17/11	Abilene Clay Sports	Abilene	April Showers Open INFO	NSCA
4/22/11 FRI	One in One Hundred	Beaumont	Good Friday Shoot	NSCA
4/22/11	Rock Creek	Beaumont Ranch	14th Annual Cenikor Shoot INFO	UNREG
4/23/11	GunSmoke	Snook	April Shoot INFO	NSCA
4/23/11	Llano County Clay Busters	Llano	Wildflower Blast INFO	NSCA
4/23/11	Jakes Clays	Midland	Bunny Blast INFO	UNREG
4/28/11	Rio Brazos	Simonton	Sam Houston Area Boy Scouts INFO	UNREG
4/29/11	Dallas Gun Club	Dallas	Backing the Brand Shooting for the Stars INFO	UNREG
4/28/11-5/01/11	Nat. Shoot'g Complex	San Antonio	World English Sporting Clays Champ	NSCA
4/29/11	Greater Houston GC	Houston	Rite Care INFO	UNREG
4/30/11	Windwalker	Midland	Monthly targets	NSCA
4/30/11	Creekside Sporting	Needville	3rd Annual Creekside Shootfest INFO	NSCA
4/30/11	American Shooting Ctrs	Houston	WRSALadies Charity Shoot INFO	UNREG
4/30/11	Abilene Clay Sports	Abilene	Ben Richey Boys Ranch Clay Break Classic INFO	UNREG
4/30/11	Jakes Clays	Midland	Boy Scout Shoot INFO	UNREG
4/30/11	Westside Sporting	Houston	Far and Near INFO	UNREG
4/30/11	JP Cox Ranch	Palo Pinto	BOGS FFA/4-H Fundraiser INFO	UNREG

4/30/11- 5/01/11	Creekside Sporting	Needville	3rd Annual Creekside Shootfest INFO	NSCA UNREG
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March Shoot Results Hosted by: www.Shooterspage.com

Date	Club	City	Shoot Name	Type
3/04/11 FRI	Tonkaway Ranch	College Station	TVMF Spring Clay Shoot	UNREG
3/05/11	Rio Brazos	Simonton	Rio Brazos OIP (Open to the Public)	NSCA
3/05/11	So. TX Shooting Complex	Laredo	United Day School Benefit	UNREG
3/05/11	Jakes Clays	Midland	Wolfberry targets	NSCA
3/10/11	Windwalker	Midland	Reel Thanks	UNREG
3/12/11	Able's Sporting Clays	Huntsville	Bearkat Open ; afterwords	NSCA
3/12/11	Rose City	Tyler	Spring Clays	NSCA
3/12/11	Windwalker	Midland	March Madness	NSCA
3/13/11	Hill Country SS	Kerrville	March Madness	NSCA
3/13/11	American Shooting Ctrs	Houston	Spring Forward ; afterwords	NSCA
3/13/11	Abilene Clay Sports	Abilene	Spring is Here Open ; afterwords	NSCA
3/19/11	GunSmoke	Snook	New Start ; afterwords	NSCA
3/19/11	Lone Star Sporting Clays	Glen Rose	Spring's A Comin	NSCA
3/19/11	Nat. Shoot'g Complex	San Antonio	3rd Annual TPVA Kill'n Clays Classic	NSCA
3/19/11	Windwalker	Midland	SStanton High Project Graduation	UNREG
3/20/11	One in One Hundred	Beaumont	Spring In To Action ; afterwords	NSCA
3/20/11	WB Ranch	Whitney	WB Ranch Open	NSCA
3/20/11	San Angelo Claybird	San Angelo	Big Windy	NSCA
3/20/11	Four Oaks Shooting Sports	Madisonville	Dan Carlisle's Bring The Fun Back Shoot	UNREG
3/26/11	Dallas Gun Club	Dallas	Spring Classic	NSCA
3/26/11	Greater Houston GC	Houston	Museum of Fine Arts Houston	UNREG
3/26/11	Jakes Clays	Midland	Jr. League of Midland INFO	UNREG
3/26/11	Abilene Clay Sports	Abilene	Top Gun Classic	UNREG
3/26/11- 3/27/11	Rio Brazos	Simonton	Belle of the South	NSCA
3/27/11	Elm Fork	Dallas	Competitive Edge Classic	NSCA
3/27/11	Permian Basin S R	Odessa	I Like Big Clays and I Cannot Lie	NSCA
3/31/11	Windwalker	Midland	Monthly targets	NSCA

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