



PERRY TOWNSHIP GAME ASSOCIATION FOURTH QUARTER 2024 ON-LINE NEWS LETTER

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Trapshooting

Perry took 6th place in the 2024 Berks County Amateur Trapshooting league. We lost to Lenhartsville in the 2024 Monday Evening League that ran May through end of September. Perry is currently in 7th place in the 2024-2025 Berks Intervalley League. That league started September 22nd at Fleetwood Fish & Game. Shooters must post a score at one of the first four shoots to qualify, 10/6/2024 at Perry Gun Club, or 10/13/2024 at South End Gun Club remain. We welcome all shooters to compete on our trapshooting team. New scoring shanties are installed at Perry.

Big Game Contests

The next bear and deer contests end at 8:00 p.m. on 1/28/2025 and 2/25/2025 respectively. Bring your harvests to the club for measurement. All winning awards for all big game contests are increased to \$75.

MEMBERSHIP

We try to notify you by E-mail about 6 weeks before and again 2 weeks before payment is due. However, it is your responsibility to know your card's expiration date and pay the \$20 renewal fee before expiration in order to avoid the additional \$10 re-join fee. We encourage everyone to pay with credit card on-line. A new card is mailed within two weeks after payment is received.

Shotgun Patterning

There is a patterning stand for shotguns located between trap-houses #2 and #3. Please refrain from firing shotgun shot shells at the pistol /rifle range yardages below 25 yards. Shot shell pellets at such short distances quickly deteriorate the target mats requiring more frequent maintenance. Limit shotgun use at the ranges for sighting in slug barrels only.

Display your card

Your membership card must be visibly displayed while you are using the ranges. We have placed clips at the bench areas to be used to display your membership card. Also a lanyard displaying your card or fastened to your gun case or range bag are also acceptable. Michael Mescavage is our Range Officer and he stops by the club randomly to check cards, guest passes and safe firearm handling by all members and guests. Club Officers also check same. You will be asked to leave the ranges if you cannot provide proof of membership. We are being more proactive in this regard due to trespassers and memberships that have lapsed.



20th and 21st Annual Women On Target® Clinics

The second of the 20th annual Women On-Target® program was held on September 21st at Perry. This program is financially supported by the NRA Foundation. These are non-competitive, instructional clinics in recreational shooting and hunting sports for women only. The courses include instruction in safe firearms handling, hands-on pistol, rifle, shotgun and archery shooting. We congratulate the twenty-one (21) ladies who completed the course this September. Similar clinics are planned for June 21, 2025 and September 20, 2025. We will post those events for pre-registration sometime during the first quarter of 2025.

Board Shoots

The next Board shoot is on October 13th and the two remaining shoots are November 10th and December 8th. Sign-up for each begins at 8:30 a.m. and the shoots start at 9:00 a.m. You are competing for very nice meat trays from Christman's in Oley. Splatter boards and strip tickets for meat trays are also sold during those events. For every entry sign-up during the year, your name is also entered in a special drawing after the December shoot for a gift card. We need volunteers to continue to run the Board Shoots during 2025. Please discuss your interest with an Officer or Trustee.