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In Passing...

The WTSC and the Manitoba trapshooting community is saddened by the passing of Emma Moxley, one of Manitoba's great trapshooters, on July 2. Her obituary appeared in the *Winnipeg Free Press* on Saturday, July 9.

Shoot Schedule

The 2016 *Manitoba Trapshooting Association Shoot Booklet* has been published and posted electronically. The following events are listed in this booklet, with WTSC trap events and the 5-stand events highlighted.

Date	Location	Event
July 13-19	WTSC	International Trap Canadian Championships: Trap
July 22-24	Pembina	Manitoba Trapshooting Association Provincial Championships: Trap
July 29-31	Brandon	Central Zone Shoot: Trap
August 6	WTSC	5-Stand Challenge (CNSCA registered)
August 7	Portage	Delta Open: Trap
August 13-14	WTSC	Grand Alternative: Trap
August 26-28	WTSC	International Provincial: Trap
September 10	WTSC	Shoot for the Cure: Sporting Clays

International Trap

During the International Trap Canadian Championships there will be no Non-Member shooting during club hours and No trap available during the days of Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday until after 5:00pm. Off-hours skeet can only be shot on skeet field #2, Thursday evening there will be 5-stand on skeet field #2. On Sunday skeet will run on skeet field #2 from 10:00 until 12:00, then 5-stand will operate until 3:30.

Coming soon...Fintello

What the heck is Fintello?!

This is a game I played in Italy last year, in effect a live-pigeon-shoot simulator. So it is all about the money!

Specially made targets (thanks to my wife Helen for hours of gluing them together) contain a weighted plastic disc and two long ribbons (I brought these back from Italy on my last trip). The targets will be launched from the wobble trap (trap field #3). The wobble has been set to a 60 m distance with angular spread to match the area. In front of trap field #3, a 30-meter-deep piece of pie has been marked out. The ribbon from the broken target must land in this special area to count as a kill. Two shots of any legal trap ammunition may be used. Five targets will be shot from the 20-yard line at post 3, and the last 5 are shot from the 20-yard line. These 10 targets will be your qualification round—all those tied for first place will be invited back on Thursday afternoon, for the shoot-off to determine the winner.

The shoot-off will be a one-and-done event starting at the 20 yard line, and moving back a yard at a time until there is only one shooter left, who will be declared the winner and receive the prize money. The cost for the qualification round of 10 targets is typically \$25.00 (the more people who play, the bigger the payout!)

Tournament Trail Results:

Shoot updates:

World Cup in San Marino...David Mossdrop shooting for Canada's National team started strong with 48/50 (25/5+23/25) the first day to sit 10th overall. On the second day I could not keep the pressure on the leaders, and shot rounds of 22, 24, and 20, to finish with a 114/125—good for 54/120 International shooters. Eleven were tied at 114, but because of my perfect first round, I am listed last, after the count-back.

ATA:

Spring Silver Shoot at WTSC June 11–12...

The Winnipeg Spring Silver Trap Shoot, scheduled for June 11 & 12, presented one-oz. bars of silver bullion as trophies to the following event winners:

Event 1: 100 Singles Class A – Brian Johnson 96, Class B – Robert Pankiewicz 88, Class C – Richard Bootsveld 94, Class D – Gerry Lacho 84, Sr. Vet. – Doug Harrower 90, Junior – Gordon Mathew 91, Novice – Troy Johnston 78

Event 2: Handicap 18–21 yds. Robert Pankiewicz 92, 22–24 yds. Barry Gordon 89, 25–27 yds. Brian Johnson 84

Event 3: Doubles Class A – Brian Johnson 90, Class B – Lorne Ross 84, Class C – Robert Pankiewicz 88, Class D – Barry Blair 79, Juniors – Matthew Gordon 78, Sr. Vet – Doug Harrower 81

Event 4: Doubles Class A – Brian Johnson 89, Class B – Lorne Ross 83, Class C – Robert Pankiewicz 89, Class D – Barry Blair 76, Juniors – Matthew Gordon 86, Sr. Vet – Vern Rempel 83

Event 5: 100 Singles Class A – Barry Gordon 91, Class B – Robert Pankiewicz 94, Class C – Richard Bootsveld 91, Sr. Vet. – Harry Humby 97, Junior – Rylan Bower 93, Novice – Angelo Vaccaro 48

Event 6: Handicap 18–21 yds. Robert Pankiewicz 96, 22–24 yds. Barry Gordon 87

MJSA Junior Championships at WTSC June 26...write-up in next edition

CNSCA Registered 5-Stand competition at WTSC June 18... write-up in next edition

2016 Canadian Trapshooting Championships were hosted at the Hamilton Gun Club, June 30 – July 3. For complete results go to <http://www.shootcanada.ca> and follow the links. Robert Pankiewicz attended his second ATA Championships, and after some travel difficulties won three events and High All Around for C class. Congratulations!

Let me know where you have been, and how you have faired, so I can include your results here each month.

Housekeeping:

WTSC Tokens:

Please bring your tokens and convert them to rounds on your card. They will no longer be accepted as trade for rounds as of August 31, 2016.

Insurance requirements:

Effective this year, the Manitoba Trapshooting Association will be purchasing insurance with Sport Manitoba, to cover all of its members and affiliated clubs. This \$5,000,000 third-party liability insurance will cover members while they are engaged in activities of sports whose Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) are supported by Sport Manitoba; i.e., trapshooting and skeet shooting. Other shooting activities, such as 5-stand and sporting clays, which do not have a PSO, are explicitly excluded from the coverage.

If you have the required liability insurance, please provide proof to the office, should you wish to purchase Manitoba Wildlife Insurance as per the membership application, please let the office know. If you have already paid for MWF insurance with your WTSC membership, then no action is required.

Leagues:

Update: Final results are still pending, but I think Robert Pankiewicz has been edged out by Harry Humby by the slightest of decimal points.

Junior Trap Program:

- The WTSC Junior wind-up was held, and parents, siblings, and friends also shot. The event was well-attended and everyone shot 25 regular trap targets, 10 skeet targets, 10 international trap targets, and 10 five-stand targets.
- If you want more information on this program, please call Lorne Ross at 204.467.2267, cell 204.94 1.0708, or by e-mail at rosslorne@hotmail.com

5-Stand/Sporting Clays:

Some Five-stand notes:

- No tokens are required. Swipe your card in the skeet-field reader, or have the puller/trap boy do it for you.
- Try to shoot as a squad of 5, a recommended minimum is 3 shooters.
- When it is your squad's turn, be ready to take the stands.
- While you are waiting for your turn to shoot, locate the numbered traps your menu has on it and watch the targets.
- No "Show me that again!" and No repeats.
- If you are new to 5-stand, ask the puller to give you singles only.
- Do not adjust clay target throwers.
- Do not change chokes once a round has started.
- Keep it fast-moving and fun!

International Trap:

- The WTSC will host the Canadian International Trap Championships later this week, and some of the best shooters in Canada will be on-site for practice and competition.
- Weather permitting, the south bunker is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights, from 5:30 until dusk.
- Work has been completed on the cover over the south bunker's shooting stations. This is the only covered bunker in western Canada. Thanks to all those who helped with this project.
- The north bunker is also fully functional, and offers a very different visual presentation to the targets. Come and give it a try!
- White Flyer International targets will be used for the Nationals.

Ammunition policy:

- PrairieShot, the makers of Score Ammunition, is the exclusive provider of ammunition to the WTSC. Ammunition will be available for purchase by members, used in the MJSA Junior Program, and will be provided to all corporate/group events.
- The WTSC ammunition policy is as follows: lead shot only, and no shot larger than 7 1/2. If you are shooting on a trap or skeet field and notice either a member or non-member shooting inappropriate ammunition, please bring it to the attention of the Club Manager. Steel shot should never be used on the sporting fields, since

it can ricochet, and hurt the shooter and those around him/her. Steel shot should never be used on the steel patterning plate. It is dangerous, and will ruin the patterning plate.

Volunteer opportunities:

Unloading Targets: the opportunity for the famous Oak Bluff Workout on June 9 was accepted by Robert, Roger, Norm, Barry, Jeff, Vern, Harry, David, and staff members—Brady, Max and Dorrian. Together, we unloaded the 20-foot container of Lawry targets. Thank you all!

Coming next month....

The Silver Bullion shoot report, a report on the Canadian International Trap Championships, and another on my participation in the *5th Edition of the Gran Mondiale Perazzi Daniele Perazzi Challenge* in Italy—I leave July 18.

ciao!

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