



Phil Willis
Oyster Open
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WELCOME TO THE 2017 Phil Willis Oyster Open

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all returning shooters and new shooters alike to the 44th Annual Oyster Open, the 5th Annual Phil Willis Oyster Open. We are excited to host what will certainly be another NSSA Top 100 shoot with shooters from up and down the Eastern seaboard and even across the pond!

While the shoot format will remain very familiar, we are pleased to announce a few exciting changes; we will be introducing the High All-Around event as an honors only event this year and hope to add it as a paid event in years to come. All concurrent events will again be included with registration on *honors only basis*; optional concurrent entries will remain at \$5/per. We are also pleased to support the MSSA's generous added-money bonuses to each HOA class winner*!

Shooters are invited to join us Friday evening for beer and pizza at the conclusion of the doubles event and any subsequent shoot-offs. Saturday's festivities will be capped with our traditional fare of local Oysters and BBQ prepared by the ever talented volunteers of Talbot Rod & Gun Club.

We appreciate everyone's involvement and participation in our shoots, with special thanks to our program sponsors and individual donors. Without ALL of you the opportunity of sharing these events would be lost. Last, but not forgotten, thanks to all Talbot Rod & Gun Club members and support volunteers who add so much to a great weekend.

Please be sure to check out www.TalbotRodandGunClub.com for shoot updates and to register for shoots.

Talbot Rod & Gun Club will be open Friday at 10:00am for practice; please check in at the clubhouse prior to going onto a field.

Best of luck to all shooters!
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**MSSA stipulations apply*

The Talbot Rod & Gun Club Welcomes you to the:

**44th Annual Oyster Open
5th Annual Phil Willis Oyster Open**

This shoot is registered with the NSSA. All events will be conducted in accordance with NSSA and MSSA regulations. Registered referees will be used, and their decisions will be final.

It is the sole responsibility of the shooter to verify shooting classes. A shooter in the wrong class (not corrected prior to an event) will forfeit all awards, purse and options monies. Shooters are required to be present at least 30 minutes before flight times. Management reserves the right to accept or reject any entry and to alter this program as it deems necessary.

Contestants will not be permitted in the trap houses except by direct permission of the referee.

All ties will be decided by shooting doubles at stations 3, 4, and 5, miss and out by station. Concurrent events will be shot off with the main event, when possible. Shoot-offs will begin promptly after the completion of the 4:30 pm flight (approximately 6 pm). All orange White Flyer targets will be used for the shoot. Contestants not available for shoot-offs will forfeit their claims.

Shells will be on sale at the club house. Reloads will be permitted. Shooters and spectators assume all responsibility for accidents, theft and loss of equipment.

44th Phil Willis Oyster Open Events

Event I — Doubles Championship\$ 43. + fees

Awards in classes AA, A, B, C, D and E

Champion to receive \$100 added money plus \$1 per gun

Runner Up to receive \$50 or \$10 more than highest class purse.

Champion and Runner Up not eligible for class purse

Class Purse- \$8 returned to classes and will be divided as follows:

1 to 4 shooters 100%

5 to 9 shooters 60% / 40%

10+ shooters 50% / 30% / 20%

Event II — 12 Gauge Championship\$ 43. + fees

Awards in classes AA, A, B, C, D and E

Awards — (Same as in Event I)

Event III — 20 Gauge Championship \$ 43. + fees

Awards in classes AA, A, B, C and D

Awards — (Same as in Event I)

Event IV — 28 Gauge Championship\$ 43. + fees

Awards in classes AA, A, B, C and D

Awards — (Same as in Event I)

Event V — 410 Bore Gauge Championship \$ 43. + fees

Awards in classes AA, A, B, C and D

Awards — (Same as in Event I)

Event VI — HOA Championship (400 Targets) \$5.00

Concurrent with Events II—V

Champion— \$200

Runner Up— \$100

MSSA Added Money—\$25 Per Class Champ*

****Min. Two (2) Shooters Required in Class for Award, NSSA 4-Gun Table used to determine HOA class***

Event VII—HAA Championship (500 Targets) ...Included

Honors Only

Concurrent with Events I-V

Champion and Runner Up not eligible for class purse.

\$5.00 returned to class

Optional Purses

All Concurrent Events Honors Only.....INCL.
Optional Concurrent Purse.....\$5.00
Champ & Runner up-Split 60/40

Optional Class & HOA Purse (per gun).....\$5.00
High Gun System

50's Options (per gun).....\$15.00
By Class-High Gun System

Lewis Class (per gun).....\$5.00
Two Classes-High Gun System

Gun & HOA Handicap (per gun and HOA)....\$5.00
Highest tied scores divide.
Handicap table posted at registration.

Red Hot Champion Purse (per gun).....\$10.00
By Class-High Gun System

Champion of Champions (per gun).....\$10.00
Based on score of last 25 targets shot each gun.
High Gun System

2-Man Team (per man/4 guns and HOA).....\$5.00
Class determined by combined team average.
Table to be Posted at Registration.
2 Classes-Split 60/40

Rotation		1	2	3
Friday	Doubles	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Saturday	12 GA	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon
	20 GA	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	4:30 PM
Sunday	28 GA	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon	9:00 AM
	410 Bore	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	1:30 PM

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Past Oyster Open HOA Winners

1974	BRAD RIVENBAUGH	395 X 400
1975	ROBERT AILES	393 X 400
1976	RANDY SEGAR	393 X 400
1977	MARK BENSON	399 X 400
1978	ED HENDRICKS	396 X 400
1979	ROBERT PICCOLO	394 X 400
1980	DONALD MORIN	396 X 400
1981	JOHN JENSEN	396 X 400
1982	ROBERT UKNALIS	398 X 400
1983	MIKE SCHMIDT	396 X 400
1984	GREG WAREHEIM	395 X 400
1985	IVAN MORGAN	398 X 400
1986	ROBERT AILES	398 X 400
1987	JAMES BEALMEAR	399 X 400
1988	JAMES BEALMEAR	396 X 400
1989	CHARLES MARK	396 X 400
1990	WILLIAM HUMMER	395 X 400
1991	ROBERT UKNALIS	397 X 400
1992	BEN GALLUP	399 X 400
1993	RICK LAWRY	398 X 400
1994	WAYNE MAYES	399 X 400
1995	ROBERT DeFRANCESCO	399 X 400
1996	WAYNE MAYES	399 X 400
1997	JAMIE GAINES	400 X 400
1998	CHAD EVERETT	399 X 400
1999	WAYNE MAYES	399 X 400
2000	SAM ARMSTRONG	399 X 400
2001	ROBERT DeFRANCESCO	398 X 400
2002	ERIC STEINKRAUS	399 X 400
2003	MATT MARCIN	399 X 400
2004	ROBERT UKNALIS	398 X 400
2005	SAM ARMSTRONG	398 X 400
2006	SAM ARMSTRONG	399 X 400
2007	ROBERT UKNALIS	396 X 400
2008	CRAIG PARSONS	399 X 400
2009	LARRY SEWARD	297 X 300
2010	MIKE STASIO	397 X 400
2011	MIKE STASIO	394 X 400
2012	MARK GAY	394 X 400
2013	LARRY SEWARD	395 X 400
2014	DAVID BALLERINI	396 X 400
2015	ROBERT DeFRANCESCO	396 X 400
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