



BGSL in May 2021

May is always one of the most pleasant months at the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League and also one of the busiest with everybody's matches going into full swing and The Derby and Memorial Day Weekend to start and finish it. Take advantage of every opportunity that interests you at BGSL this month, but don't forget that your club also offers activities and locations that can take you away from the bustle if you need to "get away" for a while: camping, hiking, fishing, or just finding a quiet place to sit and reflect are also valid choices.

Whatever you choose, come down and enjoy what you like about your club and maybe even try to find something or some place new on the property.

General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 4, at 7PM. We will be following current coronavirus related guidelines as far as spacing, capacity, etc.. Food will be provided in a manner that is consistent with the current safety guidelines. Come on down to your clubhouse, catch up on club business, fellowship with other members and share a meal.

Other Items of Interest

[New HVAC installed at Clubhouse](#)

In March, the Board voted to accept a bid to replace the aging (almost 30 year old) furnaces in the clubhouse and take the opportunity to add Air Conditioning to the building, which has never had Air Conditioning before. The six new furnaces are not only higher efficiency (90% vs. 80%) but are ignition fired as well rather than standing pilot lights which burn gas continuously even when the furnaces are off. These features should save a substantial amount of gas over the course of a year. The benefits of air conditioning for all members should be obvious for both general membership meetings and members' private functions! Click the linked header above to have a look at some of the [new equipment](#).

These improvements are part of the Board's commitment to use the money we requested with the dues increase last year to keep the club on a sound financial footing for the future, to properly maintain and improve BGS� facilities, and not only to preserve the quality of the memberships experience at their club but to improve it as much as possible. This is only one of the first of such efforts, so stay tuned!

Exercise Caution During the Remainder of Spring Turkey Season

Spring Turkey Season runs through May 9 here, so remember to be cautious as well as considerate when venturing afield.

Gun Dog Closed to Through Traffic

For some while, Gun Dog has been open to traffic between the road to GP and the clubhouse/RV area. Due to increased training activity on the division grounds and maintenance concerns resulting from increased traffic, the gate on the road to GP will be closed, preventing regular through traffic. The gate to Gun Dog near the clubhouse will remain open for access to the division.

News for holders of Pit Passes and Advanced Rifle Certifications

There are some great new options for members who have passed these tests. Please check with an RO at the General Purpose Range to confirm your certifications and get the details.

[BGS� 75th Anniversary Caps](#)

You have probably seen them already and want one, but if not, have a look [here](#) for pictures of one and additional information about getting one of your own.

Pistol Lessons and [New Class Options](#) Available

If you, a family member, or friend, are new to handguns, but have a new pistol and are eager to start using it safely and accurately, you should contact BGS�'s pistol instructor, Natalie Bohon. See [Natalie's Instructor Profile](#) to learn more about lessons and for contact information. In April, Natalie held two very successful classes for ladies only with no live fire requirement by using Laser simulators. For May, she is repeating those classes and adding several other options.

New Member Orientations

There are meeting times on the calendar for Orientations, but in order to keep the group sizes low, additional orientation meetings may be needed. New members should arrange for a meeting time directly with the office (859-858-4060) rather than simply coming to one of the pre-scheduled meeting times.

Pit Pass Qualifier

One of these at a minimum will be offered every month, typically on the 3rd Saturday of each month, but like the new member orientations, the qualifiers must be organized to limit numbers,

so let Ben Riffell know that you are interested by contacting him or leaving a message for him at the office at 859-858-4060, and he can notify you when a space in the qualifier is available.

Keep Up with BGS� Online

You can see all the resources available for use by members and how to access each by reading the [Guide to BGS� Website and Other Online Resources](#).

Divisions

Note that the division names in the headings below are linked to the divisions' pages where you will find general information about, and contacts for, the divisions.

Archery

Despite some discouraging weather for part of the IBO Spring National Shoot at BGS�, turnout was good and feedback was positive. On **May 1st**, the Archery Division will host the 1st Leg of Kentucky Triple Crown, a Kentucky IBO Shoot. If you would like to know more about this event or get involved with the Archery Division, contact archery@bgslic.com.

Gun Dog

Contact gundog@bgslic.com if you are interested in seeing more bird hunts at BGS� or would like to join the division. There are more birds and dog training sessions at Gun Dog these days than there have been in a long while, so anybody that has missed those activities in past years needs to get involved.

Muzzeloder

Sunday, May 23, will be a Woodswalk match if weather is cooperative.

Bryan Station Open Table Match: Saturday, May 15

NRL22

NRL22 Match: Sunday, May 9

Pistol

Regular Matches

[United States Practical Shooting Association \(USPSA\) Match](#): Sunday, May 2

[Steel Challenge Match](#): Saturday, May 8

Please note that pre-registration on Practiscore is required for this match.

[IDPA Match](#): Saturday, May 15

Please note that there have recently been changes to the registration procedure for this match.

[Multigun Match](#): Saturday, May 22

[Single Action Shooting Society \(SASS/Cowboy Action\) Match](#): Sunday, May 23

Rifle

UBR -100/200 yds Score Match: Sunday, May 23

ABRA Club Matches: Sunday, May 16;
Wednesday, May 26

Shotgun (Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays)

For more information on events or sports at Shotgun, call the Shotgun Office/Clubhouse at 859-858-4458 or email bluegrassshotgun100@gmail.com.

High School Trap and Skeet

High School Trap and Skeet teams have resumed practice on Thursday nights through the completion of the season with the Spring League.

UK Shotgun

The UK Shotgun Team also practices at the club on Thursday nights.

[ATA\(Amateur Trapshooting Association\) Trap Shoots](#): May 1-2, May 6, May 13, May 20, May 23, May 27

[NSCA 'Bluegrass Open' Shoot](#), May 15-16;
['Big Blast' Shoot](#), May 29-30

See It All at Once & Print It Out. Download this: [Printable PDF copy of this month's schedule](#) . Remember to check with the official [BGSJ website calendar](#) for additional detail, updates and additions. If you are interested in a certain match or have a question, check with one of the division's members or send email to secretary@bgsjinc.com.

