



BGSL in October 2021

October at the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League ends with Halloween, just like October every where else, but October is far from scary. The weather should be more consistently crisp, but not chilling, and that will make most matches and other activities at the club even more enjoyable, especially with the leaves starting to change to brilliant colors. So, get out to your club and enjoy all that it has to offer, and bring a friend!

General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 5, at 7PM. Come on down to your clubhouse, catch up on club business, and fellowship over a meal with your fellow club members.

Other Items of Interest

Check Calendar for Rifle Range and Pit 4 Regularly

As soon as we are able to staff and schedule additional RSOs to meet the requirements of the Temporary Range Use Policy for the 300 Yard Rifle Range and Pit 4, those ranges will be open to general members meeting the use requirements on a limited basis. We will publish the schedule for these uses one week at a time on the [BGSL Website Events Calendar](#), so please get into the habit of checking the calendar regularly if you want to use these ranges and are properly certified. Meanwhile, GP is open as always, including the use of centerfires.

BGSL Training Certified Instructors

[Timothy Johnson](#) continues to focus primarily on the basics of pistol shooting in small group classes, but he is also available for private individual lessons and coaching. Contact him via the button on his instructor profile page linked by his name.

[Natalie Bohon](#): Natalie continues to be available for private or small group lessons, though the lack of daylight in the evening hours may limit some of her classes for a while. Through her lessons and classes, Natalie has already taken several students from novices to the point that they are competing safely and enjoyably in matches at BGSL, particularly Steel Challenge, but a couple are ready for USPSA this month as well.

[BGSL Youth Committee](#)

There will be a Youth 3D Archery Shoot on October 23. **Contact Nelson Bottoms with any questions about this month's activity and sign your youth up for this opportunity by emailing him at youth@bgslinc.com.**

[2021-2022 BGSL Hunting Orientations and Guidelines](#)

For BGSL members that want to hunt in the upcoming hunting seasons, see the post linked in the

header above for the current BGSL Hunting Guidelines and proposed schedule for the mandatory Hunter Orientations. There are only two orientations left on the schedule, so don't miss out.

Firewood Free for the Cutting to Members

Members can cut all the firewood they want for their personal use. You will need to sign a waiver and work in the areas indicated by the office, but there is no fee. Contact the Office at 849-858-4060.

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. 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.

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

If you would like information on the targets setup at Archery for members to use or information on how to get involved with the Archery Division, contact archery@bgslinc.com.

Casting

If you would like information about the Casting Division or would like to use the Casting Ponds, contact casting@bgslinc.com.

Gun Dog

Upland Game Hunt, October 23 (with rain date of 24th). Contact gundog@bgslinc.com for information on division events or to join the division.

Muzzleloader

Bryan Station Open Table Match: Saturday, October 9

Monthly Open Offhand Shoot: Sunday, October 24

59th Annual Fall Interstate Flintlock Team Shoot: Saturday, October 2

Due to flood damage at Ft. Boonesborough State Park, the usual location of this shoot, the match will be held on the Muzzleloader Range at BGSL for the second year in a row, but, unlike last year (with severe covid restrictions), the Pennsylvania Team is coming to Kentucky in person. This flintlock match has happened every year since the challenge from PA Governor Scranton to KY Governor Combs in 1963. While we hope that it can return to Ft. Boonesborough State Park next year, the Muzzleloader Division is proud to host the match and keep the string unbroken.

NRL22

NRL22 Match (October COF): Sunday, October 17

Pistol**Regular Matches**

USPSA Match: Sunday, October 3

Steel Challenge Match: The regular monthly match is replaced with KY State Steel Challenge Championship (see below).

IDPA Match: No IDPA Match in October due to GSSF (Glock) Match, see below.

Multigun Match: Saturday, October 23

Single Action Shooting Society (SASS/Cowboy Action) Match: Sunday, October 24

Special Matches

KY State Steel Challenge Championship: October 8-9

Glock Sport Shooting Foundation Match: October 16-17

Rifle

UBR -100/200 yds Score Match: No more matches scheduled in 2021

ABRA Matches: Sunday, October 10; Wednesday, October 20; Sunday October 31

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.*

In addition to the items below, there are several other corporate/organizational shoots in October, so contact the Shotgun Office with the phone or email above if you plan on using Sporting Clays, especially if you are coming a significant distance.

[ATA\(Amateur Trapshooting Association\)](#) No ATA scheduled for rest of 2021

[KY State FITASC/Super Sporting Championship](#): October 15-17

High School Trap (& Skeet) Teams/UK Shotgun Team

The high school Trap (& Skeet) Teams began their regular practices on Thursday evenings in September and will be shooting Trap Fall League targets in October as well as Skeet Fall League targets for the students participating in Skeet, and the UK Shotgun team has already begun practicing.

Online Resources

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](#).

See It All at Once & Print It Out. Download this: [Printable PDF copy of this month's schedule](#) . Remember to check with the official [BGS� 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@bgslic.com.

