



## BGSL in November 2021

November is always a great time for us all to be thankful for the blessings we have, and it is no different at the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League. So, in preparation for Thanksgiving, get out and enjoy the blessings that the club has to offer in terms of matches, facilities, and activities before the days get exceedingly dark and cold, and bring a friend or family to your club to enjoy those blessings also.

### General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 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 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. **At this time, the 300 Yard Rifle Range is open under the Temporary Range Use Policy on Thursdays and Saturdays.** We will continue to 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.

#### Safety Precautions During Hunting Season

During Hunting Season, remember to check the map of hunter check ins in the entry hall of the clubhouse before going any place other than the division main areas, ranges and pits. If a hunter is present in the area you intend to go, select another area. If the area of the map is clear, it is safe for you to proceed, but you should place a marker with your contact information and activity on the board and remove it before leaving the club.

#### 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. [For November, Natalie is going to offer a weekday CCDW class and a two part indoor evening series: Ladies' Protection Inside and Outside the Home with Laser Simulator.](#)

#### BGSL Youth Committee

In October, the Youth Committee had a very successful 3D Archery Shoot. For November, the Youth activity will take place at Muzzleloader on Saturday November 20th from 2-4pm and will include axe-throwing in addition to shooting muzzle loaders if time and interests allow. **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](mailto: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. The last Orientation for this year is Saturday, November 6, 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/Sports

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@bgsiinc.com](mailto:archery@bgsiinc.com).

### Casting

In October, the Jessamine County High School Bass Club started using the BGSL Casting ponds for team practices on Wednesday evenings each week and that will continue through mid-November for the Fall season.

*If you would like information about the Casting Division or would like to use the Casting Ponds, contact [casting@bgsiinc.com](mailto:casting@bgsiinc.com).*

### Gun Dog

In October, Gun Dog held a successful Upland Game Hunt Fundraiser that was sold out.

Contact [gundog@bgsiinc.com](mailto:gundog@bgsiinc.com) for information on division events or to join the division.

### Muzzeloder

**Monthly Open Shoot:** Sunday, November 28.

### NRL22

**NRL22 Match (pending approval):** Sunday, November 15

### Pistol

**USPSA Match:** Sunday, November 7

**Steel Challenge Match:** Saturday, November 13

*Remember that Practisore is required to sign up for these matches.*

**IDPA Match:** Saturday, November 20

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**Multigun Match:** No Multigun Match in November

**Single Action Shooting Society (SASS/Cowboy Action) Match:** Sunday, November 21

### Rifle

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

**ABRA Matches:** No more matches scheduled in 2021

### 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](mailto:bluegrassshotgun100@gmail.com).*

**ATA(Amateur Trapshooting Association) No ATA scheduled for rest of 2021**

**NSCA 'Veteran Tribute' Shoot:** November 6-7

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

The high school Trap (& Skeet) Teams wrapped up their Fall League competitions in the last week of October. The Jessamine County High School Trap Team and possibly others will continue to practice through the 3rd week of November. UK Shotgun Team continues to shoot on Thursday nights as well.

**Jessamine County Trap & Skeet**

Preliminary reports indicate that both the JCHS Trap and Skeet Teams placed first in their conference and the state for the Fall League. HOA & Top Male in Trap went to Tanner Gunn,

while Hannah Ironmonger took Top Female in Trap. In Skeet, Hannah also took Top Female, and Tanner took 2nd Male.

#### **4H National Team**

The 4H Shotgun Team from Kentucky has been shooting all disciplines at BGSL Shotgun in preparation for the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships.

#### **Five Stand**

The covered Five Stand Setup is operational at Skeet, and ready for the festivities this fall.

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## Online Resources

### **Keep Up with BGSL Online**

You can see all the resources available for use by members and how to access each by reading the [Guide to BGSL 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 [BGSL 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](mailto:secretary@bgslic.com).

