



BGSL in May 2022

May at the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League will be "off to the races" in every way, with great weather and one of the finest places in the world to take advantage of the great recreational activities and competitions offered at BGSL. Get yourself, your family and your friends into the race to enjoy your club, but remember that this is a rare sort of race in which sometimes slowing down and enjoying the scenery and time with family or just talking with friends is a real victory as well.

BGSL General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3, at 7PM. Come on down to your clubhouse, catch up on club business, and fellowship over a meal with your fellow club members. If you are interested in your club, don't miss this monthly opportunity to express your views and ask questions.

Other Items of Interest

NRA RSO Class, Saturday, May 21

If you are interested in helping BGSL as a range officer, the NRA RSO class required to do that will be offered on May 21. Contact Ben Riffell via the BGSL Office (859-858-4060) for more information.

Check Calendar for Rifle Range Regularly

At this time, the 300 Yard Rifle Range is scheduled to be open to both centerfire and rimfire shooters under the [Revised 300 Yard Rifle Range Policy](#) in the afternoon Wednesdays through Saturdays, with longer hours now that DST is in effect. 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 the 300 Yard Range and are properly certified. Meanwhile, GP is open all day every day as always, including the use of centerfires.

BGSL Training Certified Instructors

[Natalie Bohon](#): Natalie continues to be available for private or small group lessons. Natalie will also offer several classes in May: [View the current list of classes with Natalie for May here](#). [Timothy Johnson](#) focuses 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).

Other Training Opportunities at BGSL

[Frontier Defense](#) will be offering some of their classes at BGSL. [Frontier Defense class listings \(incl. BGSL\) and sign-ups](#).

[BGSL Youth Committee](#)

In April, the Youth Committee held the Annual Spring Youth Turkey Hunt and an Introduction to Trap Shooting event with the assistance of BGSL Shotgun members and Jessamine County HS Trap coaches.

For May, the Youth Event will be a 3D Archery Shoot on Saturday, May 28, 3-6PM. Contact Nelson Bottoms at youth@bgsliinc.com for details on planned events and to get your youth involved with the outdoor sports at BGSL.

[Camping at BGSL](#)

With the warmer weather, camping at BGSL becomes an even more attractive option. In general, BGSL offers primitive campsites, campsites with full RV hookups, and campsites with limited power and water. Call the BGSL Office at 859-858-4060 to reserve a spot.

[BGSL Gift Certificates](#)

BGSL Gift Certificates are available year round for all of your gift giving occasions, and there are multiple options that are sure to please any recipient with an interest in the outdoors or the shooting sports.

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

The Archery Division hosted the IBO Spring National Shoot in April. Contact archery@bgslinc.com with any questions about using the targets available, for information about upcoming events, or to join the division.

Casting

The Jessamine County High School Bass Club is using the Clubhouse and Casting Ponds for meetings and practices on Wednesday evenings through May. *If you would like information about the Casting Division or would like to use the Casting Ponds, contact casting@bgslinc.com.*

Gun Dog

Contact gundog@bgslinc.com for information on division events or to join the division.

Muzzleloader

Bryan Station Open Table Match: **Saturday, May 14**

Monthly (4th Sunday) Open Shoot: **Sunday, May 22**

Contact muzzleloader@bgslinc.com with any questions you have about about the division or its events.

NRL22

NRL22 Match: Sunday, May 15

Pistol

Contact pistol@bgslinc.com for information about the Pistol Division.

REGULAR MATCHES

USPSA Match: Sunday, May 1

Steel Challenge Match: Saturday, May 14

Remember that Practicsore is required to sign up for these matches.

IDPA Match: Saturday, May 21

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Multigun Match: Saturday, May 28

Single Action Shooting Society (SASS/Cowboy Action) Match: Sunday, May 22

PIT 2 Improvements and Expansions to be Completed Soon

The work in Pit 2 is nearing completion, and it should re-open shortly with an additional bay and better set up for all uses.

Rifle

200 Yard Group Match: Sunday, May 29

ABRA Matches: Sunday, May 8; Wednesday May 25

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.

The main sporting clays course is in the process of being moved to the lower road and expanded. The goal is to have 15 stations with three traps up by Friday (April 29). The short course is being brought back on line, expect up around 14 May.

There are three corporate/fundraising events scheduled at Shotgun for May: 14 May, Saturday, 19 May Thursday, and 27 May Friday. The main course is expected to be dedicated to supporting the 14 May and 27 May shoots and not available for use by members, but the short course should be operational by then.

[ATA\(Amateur Trapshooting Association\)](#)

ATA Shoot: Sunday, May 15

[Link to 2022 ATA Shoots at BGSL flyer](#)

[NSCA](#)

'Armed Forces Clays' Shoot: May 21-22

[Link to all 2022 NSCA Shoots at BGSL](#) on Score Chaser.

[NSSA \(Skeet\)](#)

[Registered Skeet Shoot at BGSL: May 28-29](#)

High School Trap & Skeet Teams/UK Shotgun

The Spring Trap League started competitive shooting in April, along with the Spring Skeet Leagues, and shooting will continue through May. Several area high schools are taking advantage of BGSL Shotgun Division's newly renovated trap and skeet facilities to participate, with around a hundred students every Thursday evening for the spring season. The UK Shotgun team also practices all disciplines at BGSL on Thursday nights.

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@bgsline.com.

Help Us Make BGSL Even Better for You

Everyone hates surveys, but if you have been a member for a year or more by completing [this very short \(2 minutes, estimated\), anonymous survey](#) once every year, you will let the leadership of the club know what your priorities and interests are and how to help you and your fellow members get the most out of their memberships. Let us know how you feel about BGSL and what you have been doing at your club.

