other Nature tested the skill and determination of some of the top shooters in the nation during the Blaser Classic at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio, TX, March 20th-22nd. Through wind, rain and fog, shooters had excellent targets and triumphed at the first Top 10 shoot of the year.

Doubles

To kick start the weekend-long event, Doubles, sponsored by Federal, got off to a grand start with a misty morning over the Texas hills in the distance. Four people posted perfect scores going into shoot offs. Taking them all the way into their second box, Bailey Glenewinkel walked away with the Championship title as well as the Ladies Champion, while JB Barnard was Runner Up and Christiaan Webb, Third overall.

12 & 20 Gauge

Saturday morning brought more mist and rain with the hopes of clearing off later in the day and it did just that. Undeterred that morning, fifteen shooters shot perfect 100s in the 12 gauge, sponsored by Laporte, and eighteen 100s were shot in the 20 gauge, sponsored by White Flyer. Later that evening while waiting for the last couple of squads to finish, many shooters and guests enjoyed food by A.O. Catering and an open bar on the patio.

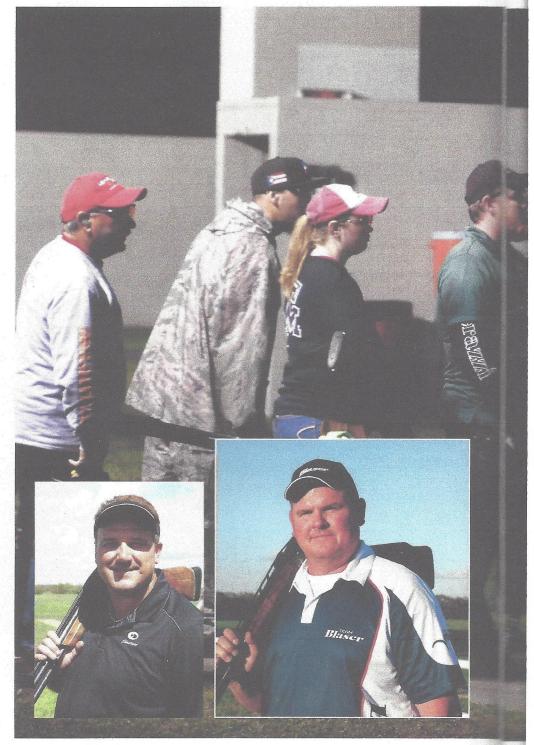
Shoot offs began promptly following the final squad finishing on the lower fields. Christiaan Webb walked away with the Championship title for the 12 gauge after two boxes, while Bailey Glenewinkel came away as overall Runner Up and the Ladies Champion. Brandon Cade was third overall.

After a couple of boxes, Mike Schmitt (TX) was declared Champion in the 20 gauge while Gregory Massari won Runner Up and John Barnes, third. Bailey Glenewinkel won another Ladies Champion title after a shoot off with Dawn Wehrheim, Ladies Runner Up.

28 & .410

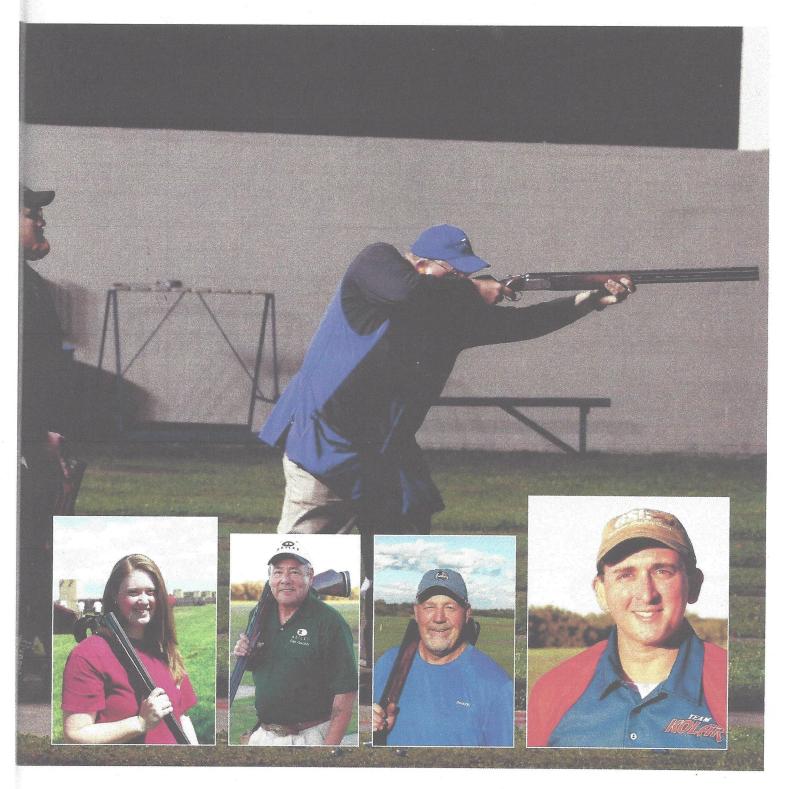
Sunday morning's orange sun broke the horizon to a beautiful spring day in Texas. Opening with the 28 gauge, 13





Following a near win the year before, Jason Ward takes the HOA Champion title in the first Top 10 shoot of the year.

By Claire Richards



shooters shot perfect scores and later that night went into a competitive shoot off for the Championship title. Paul Giambrone emerged victorious while Dan Jones and Jason Ward came in at Runner Up and Third. Posting a score of 100, Rebecca McCumber was our Ladies Champion.

To close out this challenging and exciting weekend, two shooters posted perfect scores in the .410. John Castillo and Paul Giambrone shot it out that evening with John emerging as the .410 Champion. After shooting off 99s with nine other shooters, Jason Ward won the Third Place spot. Stellato was the .410 Lady Champion.

A big thank you to Briley for sponsoring the 28 gauge championship and Remington for sponsoring the .410 Bore Championship.

HOA

After coming up only slightly short last year, Jason Ward came back to the Blaser with a vengeance. Scoring perfect scores in all but the 410 and Doubles, Jason walked away HOA Champion with a score of 399. Right behind him with a 398, Paul Giambrone was runner-up and John Castillo, third. Ladies Champion was Rebecca McCumber scoring a 394 and Runner



Up, a junior shooter with 390, Miss Victoria Stellato. Thank you to E-Z-Go for sponsoring the HOA.

Although the weather was not always ideal, we had a lot of fun at the Blaser this year and many milestones were hit. One of which was achieved by Dean

Rapp, a new shooter from MO, who traveled to San Antonio early to get his feet wet on some registered shoots before the Blaser Classic. At one of these shoots, he shot with Don Snyder who gave him some lessons after which led to his first ever 25-straight, a significant







feat for a new shooter. At the Blaser Classic, he used a Blaser F3 and was able to shoot his second 25-straight and the first in registered competition. Dean was also the E-class HOA Champion. Thank you and congratulations to our many shooters like Dean who have a desire to be successful and enjoy the game!

Thanks to our sponsors and Blaser USA for which none of this would be possible without you. Lastly, thanks to Royce Graff, Pete Masch, Barney Brown and all of the NSC staff for their hard work behind the scenes keeping things running smoothly. Good luck to everyone continuing their shoots throughout the 2015 shoot year.



