

## **KSSCA Members,**

With the 2003 shoot year behind us and the 2004 season underway I want to share some comments and keep you updated with the KSSCA involvement in our sport for the coming year.

Recently your Board of Directors, which consist of the five officers of the KSSCA, four State Delegates of the NSCA and the thirteen active range owners, held a meeting to discuss and establish the programs that will be sponsored by the KSSCA in 2004. Main event purses will be funded at both State shoots, with the Sporting Clay Championship at Claythorne and the 5-Stand/FITASC Championship at Flint Oak. This is the same program that was decided by membership vote and implemented in 2003. Since the treasury has increased, due to registered target volume and to the World FITASC event held in the state last year, the amount directed to funding the 2004 state shoots is nearly double of 2003. Also, which is discussed further in this newsletter, the creation of a web site for member information and communication.

I have been asked on several occasions if the KSSCA would sponsor programs that would encourage youth involvement in sporting clays in Kansas. Getting youth introduced and involved in our sport is an excellent means to assure future growth. Since one of our missions is to promote sporting clays in Kansas, I think it would be in our best interest to consider these programs as long as they are designed to yield youth involvement over the long term. If you are interested to serve on a committee to offer ideas and to explore the possibilities of such a program please contact myself or any other KSSCA officer.

In 2003 the KSSCA board members recommended and ratified two important changes to the bylaws of the KSSCA. The first is that all officer elections would be done by ballot to the entire membership. Previously, officers were elected at a meeting where only members present could cast their votes. The second change in the bylaws is to hold the annual meeting on the Friday evening preceding the State Sporting Clay Championship. This meeting will be held at, or nearby, the host club of the event. The purpose of both bylaw changes is to give you, the members, more voice in the running and operation of the KSSCA. With that in mind, please make plans to attend the annual meeting in July and fill out and return your ballot for the upcoming two officer positions later in the year.

Your input and involvement in the organization is welcome and necessary.

Good shooting,

**Dennis Linden – President KSSCA**

## KSSCA Web Page

The association has set up a website. It can be found at [www.kssca.org](http://www.kssca.org). The association was fortunate to have a member, **Will Shinn** that agreed to set up the web site for us. There is a lot of information on this site at the current time. This site will continue to grow as we do. I think we owe **Will** a big **Thank You**, so if you see him say thank you.

## Annual Meeting Date, Place and Time

The annual meeting will be held at **Claythorne Lodge, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004, at 6 p.m.** on the patio outside the salon. If it rains the conference center will be used. This is the Friday evening of the state sporting clays shoot, so mark your calendar now. If you remember the membership changed the annual meeting to this time to get a better attendance.

## Election of officers

**Election for vice-president and publicity director** will held at the annual meeting on **July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at Claythorne Lodge**. There has been a nomination committee appointed by President Dennis Linden, they are a follows, Bernie Trompeter, Ross Lietzke, Adam Sweetman, and Scott Williams. If you are interested in one of the offices up for election please contact one of the above.

Detail of 2004 KSSCA funded purses for Kansas State Sporting Clay Championship & Kansas State 5-Stand/FITASC Championship.

Amount set aside from KSSCA treasury for both State Shoot main events: \$13,744.00

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65% of total amount for State Sporting Clay Championship: \$8,933.60  
(Claythorne)

Funds to be split evenly per class for the seven classes Master thru E: \$1,276.22

40% of per class funds for 1<sup>st</sup> in class: \$510.49

30% of per class funds for 2<sup>nd</sup> in class: \$382.87

20% of per class funds for 3<sup>rd</sup> in class: \$255.24

10% of per class funds for 4<sup>th</sup> in class: \$127.62

Total of funds paid out per class: \$1,276.22

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35% of total amount for State 5-Stand/FITASC Championship: \$4,810.40  
(Flint Oak)

Funds to be split evenly per class for the seven classes Master thru E:  
(5-Stand & FITASC events combined) \$687.20

40% of per class funds for 1<sup>st</sup> in class of 5-Stand event: \$137.44

30% of per class funds for 2<sup>nd</sup> in class of 5-Stand event: \$103.08

20% of per class funds for 3<sup>rd</sup> in class of 5-Stand event: \$68.72

10% of per class funds for 4<sup>th</sup> in class of 5-Stand event: \$34.36

Total of funds paid out per class of 5-Stand event: \$343.36

40% of per class funds for 1<sup>st</sup> in class of FITASC event: \$137.44

30% of per class funds for 2<sup>nd</sup> in class of FITASC event: \$103.08

20% of per class funds for 3<sup>rd</sup> in class of FITASC event: \$68.72

10% of per class funds for 4<sup>th</sup> in class of FITASC event: \$34.36

Total of funds paid out per class of 5-Stand event: \$343.60