



Wrapping Up a Great Year!

The Lone Star Select Shooting Team



NSCA PUNCH REQUIREMENT CHANGE FOR 2026

NSCA voted in a change in punch requirements needed to move into AA class and above that will take effect on January 1, 2026. A-AA is now 18 punches. AA to Master is now 25 punches. If you are close to punching up to one of these classes - and want to move up - there are several opportunities to do so. Check iClays and ScoreChaser to register for any of the following shoots for December:

- **2025 ASC Club Championship** - American Shooting Centers - 12/20/25 - iClays
- **Gun Club Championship** - 1 in 100 Gun Club - 12/13/25 - ScoreChaser
- **'Tis the Season** - Austin Gun Club - 12/14/25 - ScoreChaser
- **Jingle Bells & Shotgun Shells 2025** - Hog Haven Sporting Club - 12/20/25 - ScoreChaser

2025 BUCKLE RACE RESULTS

The LSSST Team delivered an outstanding performance in the 2025 GHSC Buckle Race Series! In Leg 6 alone, our team earned nearly \$5,500 in winnings and collected 111 punches. At the Buckle Finale, the team truly shined—bringing home an incredible 43 BUCKLES!

LSSST members ranked among the top in nearly every class and event, appearing 58 times on the winners' list across seven events. A special round of applause goes to Dominic Grossi, our HOA Champion for the Main Event! Congratulations to all who competed and contributed to this remarkable season. We're already gearing up for the 2026 Buckle Race Series, kicking off in January—don't miss your chance to be part of it! The registration links are live on our website for all 2026 Buckle Leg Races.

IMPORTANT - TARGETS AND AMMO

It's been mentioned before, but we are still having issues with students showing up to practices on Tuesdays unprepared. The club office is closed on Tuesdays, so target cards **MUST** be filled the previous week! If you show up to practice on a Tuesday with no targets, you will not be able to shoot. Additionally, you can't shoot without **AMMO**! **Show up to practice PREPARED EVERY DAY with both targets and ammo on hand!**



TSCA CHAMPIONSHIP TOUR

This year marks the 5th annual Texas Sporting Clays Tour with TSCA! Our goal is to have a strong LSSST presence on this tour. With that in mind, Ron is offering a 100 target voucher to any student who attends **AT LEAST 4** of the 6 stops. Then all entries will be put into a combined raffle with 1st place being a 1000 target voucher and 2nd place being a 500 target voucher. Additionally, Brent Nicholas with Extreme Trailers, is donating a trailer to TSCA to raffle off to all attendees (not limited to LSSST members). Each competition entry will receive 1 raffle ticket for the trailer (you can earn up to 6 by signing up for all stops on the tour). Sign up early to reserve your spot! You can find the direct links on our website under **SHOOT SCHEDULE - TSCA CHAMPIONSHIP TOUR**. In order to compete in the year-end awards you must have participated in at least 4 out of the 6 with participation in the Texas State Sporting Clays Championship being one of the four. More details can be found at www.txclays.com.

Tour Dates - Locations:

Brownwood Claybird, Brownwood, TX - March 7, 2026
 Texas State Championship - Fort Worth, TX - April 18-19, 2026
 Austin Gun Club - Lampasas, TX - May 10, 2026
 Moyesway Gun Club - Kinsbury, TX - July 10-12, 2026
 Texas State Super Sporting Championship - Terrell, TX - September 10-13, 2026
 American Shooting Centers - Houston, TX - October 11, 2026

FUNDRAISER MEETING FOR JANUARY RESCHEDULED

At the Christmas Social (and in the email that followed it) we mentioned there would be a Mandatory Fundraiser meeting on January 6th. Unfortunately, we must reschedule this meeting. Stay tuned for a new date coming soon!

2026 SHOOTS - SIGN UP NOW!

If you have not already, please run over to our website and check out our 2026 Shoot Schedule! Buckle Race links are live as are all Regionals, State and National Shoots and more. Book all your shoots now so you don't miss out. They fill up fast! Major 4-H competitions are also linked so check those out as well if you participate in 4H.

NEW MASTER CLASS MEMBERS

On Saturday, December 6th, we had 3 of our own punch up to Master Class during Leg 6 of the Buckle Race Series! Let's hear it for **Gabriel Freedman, Ashton Marleau and Max Cienega**! Congratulations on meeting this major milestone in your shooting journey!



URGENT! WE NEED 2026 JERSEY SPONSORSHIPS!!

While we’ve received a few sponsorships for our new 2026 team jerseys, there is still a lot of room to fill! Please contact Heather or Ron if you would like to submit your sponsorship or if you know someone that would. Sponsorships are \$1500 and your logo will be proudly displayed on our new jerseys. Share on social media and with your friends! Deadline is January 1, 2026.

SATURDAY PRACTICE CHANGES BEFORE TEAM SHOOTS

When there is a shoot where the majority of the team is attending, practice is typically cancelled for the Saturday of that weekend. This will most likely include the Saturdays of the TSCA Championship Tour Stop dates listed above. Our team calendar on lssst.org will reflect these types of cancellations. Please check there to stay updated on practice changes due to our shoot schedule.

CONGRATULATIONS - 2026 TEXAS A&M NATIONAL TEAM

We’d like to proudly recognize and congratulate the former and current members of LSSST who have earned a spot on the 2026 Texas A&M National Trap & Skeet Team! **Gabriel Freedman, Blythe Brooks, Makenna Lomelo, Andrew Johnson, Ross Courts, Dane Whittenburg, Kayla Kane, and Cam Dickinson**—your hard work, dedication, and excellence in the sport continue to inspire our entire program. We are incredibly proud to see our athletes competing at the collegiate level and representing both LSSST and Texas A&M with such skill and integrity. Congratulations to each of you on this outstanding accomplishment!

THE SPORTING COLLECTIVE - BY CORY & CATHERINE KRUSE

Cory Kruse and his wife, Catherine, have developed an interactive learning app designed specifically for shotgun sports - The Sporting Collective. Ron is pleased to offer every current Lonestar member, in good standing, complimentary access to this valuable training resource, which will help enhance our regular practices, clinics, and private lessons.

- To get started, simply download the app and create a free account. After you’ve signed up, your name will be submitted to *The Sporting Collective* to activate your full access and membership. Be sure to use your child's name when signing up to ensure that the program fee is covered under our teams membership.

The app download links are provided below:

Website: <https://www.sportingcollective.com>

Apple App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/sporting-collective/id6743857720>

Google Play Store: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.disciplemedia.sportingcollective&pli=1>

The **first 10 students who register** for a free account on the app will **receive a voucher for 100 targets**. We want all students to sign up for the program and benefit from this additional training resource designed to complement our instruction.

See the attached PDF for more information: [Youth Sports Program Sample Proposal - Downloadable Template](#)



LONE STAR SELECT TEAM FLAGS

You may have noticed many of our members proudly displaying LSSST flags on their buggies at competitions. These flags are available to all members who would like one—simply contact Ron to request yours. Flying the Lonestar Select Shooting Team flag is a great way to show team pride, support your fellow shooters, and represent our organization in a visible and meaningful way. Be sure to grab yours and proudly fly the LSSST flag at the next competition!

