

World Skeet Shooting Championships

The World Skeet Shooting Championships held in San Antonio, Texas was attended by Tom Pavlack, David Schiebel and Bill Higley. Gun River Skeet & Trap Club was well represented as Tom Pavlack was very successful! The highlight of the weeklong event came when Tom shot 100 straight in the 20 gauge (along with 54 others), went to the shoot off field and ran a box of doubles qualifying him to shoot in the Stadium for the World Championship. Tom was joined by 7 other world class skeet shooters in the Stadium to vie for the title of 20 gauge World Champion. When the final shot was fired Tom Pavlack was 2nd in the World! Tom was on the Podium. Be assured, Tom beat some of the best skeet shooters in the World! Great shooting Tom! Along with that huge accomplishment, Tom posted an HOA of 444/450 and HAA of 539/550. Dave Schiebel performed well in the 12 & 28 gauge main events as well in the 12 gauge Mini-World.

In addition, please find below Tom's and Dave's successes at the World Championship:

Tom – World Championship

12 gauge West (75 targets) - place A4
12 gauge East (75 targets) - place A5
12 gauge overall (150 targets) - place A3
20 gauge – 2nd Place
HOA- A Class Champion!

Early in the week, 50's events were offered and Tom was very successful. Places earned were:

Thursday Event 4x50:

12 gauge- A4
20 gauge- 3rd Overall & Sub Senior Runner Up
28 gauge- A4, Sub Senior 3rd
410 gauge- AA1, Sub Senior 3rd
HOA- A4, Sub Senior Runner Up

Friday Event 4x50:

12 gauge- A1, Sub Senior 3rd
20 gauge- AA2, Sub Senior 3rd
28 gauge- A2, Sub Senior 3rd

David – World Championship

12 gauge- AA6, Sub Senior Class 1, 3rd
28 gauge – AAA10, Sub Senior Class 1, 2nd

David – Mini - World Championship

12 gauge- Sub Senior Class 1, 9th

5-Man Team – Open Division

The Five Man Team composed of Tom Pavlack, David Schiebel, Bill Higley, Bruce Christian (from Indiana) Becky McCumber (from Illinois) won the following:

12 gauge- 5 man team Runner Up
20 gauge- 5 man team Class 1, 2nd
28 gauge- 5 man team Runner Up
410 gauge- 5 man team Runner Up
HOA- 5 man team Runner Up

Congratulations to Tom Pavlack and David Schiebel for outstanding individual performances and to Bill Higley's contribution for the 5-man team! Gun River Skeet & Trap Club can be proud of all their accomplishments!