

# 8TH ANNUAL US WESTERN OPEN - BOOT HILL OR BUST

Top Gun Club in Mount Vernon, WA - August 5-8, 2010

**Presented By:**

Jeff Van Den Top & Dan Mitchell

## FILSON

### 400 Target Masters Tournament



- ◆ 200 Target Main Event
- ◆ Two 100 Target Preliminary Events
- ◆ 50 Target 5-Stand Events: Fri, Sat & Sun
- ◆ Make-A-Break, 5-Stand Practice

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**Northwest Side-by-Side Championships  
and Paradox Exhibition**

**Course Targets Set by:** Jason Menke of Briley and David Fiedler

**5-Stand Targets Set by:** Doug Lee

**Staff:**

Ellen Delegates, Casey Chase, Katie Kroeger, Gretchen Menke & Gary Goodpaster

**Team USA Selection Shoot**

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## Welcome to the 8th Annual US Western Open

This shoot is held on private property that Jeff and Melinda VanDenTop graciously open to the public only for this shoot. **This shoot is one of five 2011 Team USA Sporting Clays Selection Events.** New this year is the **Filson Masters Tournament**, a 400 target NSCA class competition consisting of the two Preliminary Events and the Main Event. A custom made Filson "master's green" shooting vest will be awarded to the winner in each NSCA class. This is an opportunity for the best shooters in each class to shoot head to head. Also, new this year Holland & Holland will be holding their Northwest Side-by-Side Championship and other special events on Saturday.

We ask that you respect the grounds so we can continue to hold this shoot. Please help us keep the grounds clean by throwing your trash in appropriate containers and use ashtrays to dispose of your cigarette butts. Please drive your carts only on designated paths (do not drive on the grass), park your vehicles in designated parking areas and obey speed limit signs on the property.

The speed limit is **5mph** for the entire grounds, beginning when you enter the property from Taylor Road. The drive is single lane gravel with poor visibility around curves and hills and is shared with the neighbors. For your own safety and the safety of other drivers, children, dogs and pedestrians and to keep dust levels to a minimum, please keep your speed below **5mph at all times.**

Please keep your small children within arm's reach at all times for their safety, especially around the numerous ponds on the property. We hope you enjoy the shoot and the beautiful grounds!

***NSCA shooters will be given priority for ALL events until June 15th. Hunters' entries will be squadded after June 15.***

Sincerely,  
Jeff VanDenTop & Dan Mitchell

### Registration Hours

Wednesday: Noon—5pm  
Thurs & Friday: 7am—5pm

### Schedule of Events

### Practice Hours

Make-A-Break, 5-Stand, Fast Practice  
Thurs—Sat: 8am-4:00pm  
Sunday: 8:am-2pm

#### Thursday, August 5

Practice: All 5-stands will be open 8am-5pm, 50 bird 12ga practice on Pump course, 9am-4pm (Thursday only)  
20ga, 28ga, .410 bore, Side X Side & Pump gun Events: European rotation 9:00am—4:00pm

***Score cards for all events must be turned into registration NO LATER than 5:00pm***

#### Friday, August 6

Preliminary Events: Rotation 1—9:00am, Rotation 2—1:00pm, two events, two courses: Red and Blue

5-Stand Event: 8am-5pm ***Open ONLY to shooters NOT registered for both Preliminary Events***

**5:30pm: 20ga, 28ga, .410, SxS and Pump Event shoot-offs**

6:00pm: Squad assignments for Master's Tournament participants posted

#### Saturday, August 7

Main Event: Day 1: Rotation 1—9:00am, Rotation 2—1:00pm

5-Stand Event: 8am—5pm

Holland & Holland Northwest Side-by-Side Championship: Rotation 1—9:00am, Rotation 2—11:30am, Rotation 3—2:00pm

Holland & Holland Double Rifle Competition: 9:00am—11:30am

Holland & Holland Paradox / Ball & Shotgun Competition and Exhibition: 11:30am—4:30pm

Holland & Holland social and awards: 4:30pm-5:30pm, Vendor tables open from 8:30am—5:30pm

**6:30pm: 5-Stand Event shoot-offs for Friday and Saturday Champion and Class 1st**

6:00pm: Squad assignments for Master's Tournament participants posted

7:00pm: Saturday night dinner, \$10 with Main Event entry, \$20 non-shooters

#### Sunday, August 8

Main Event: Day 2: Rotation 1—1:00pm, Rotation 2—9:00am

5-Stand Event: 8am-1pm

**4:30pm : 5-Stand shoot-offs for Champion and Class 1st**

***Shoot-offs and award ceremony for the US Western Open Main Event & Masters Tournament will be held immediately after the last rotation of the Main Event is scored***

***Shoot-offs will be held for HOA and RU only for all events, EXCEPT the Master's Tournament. Shoot-offs will be held for all class ties in the Master's tournament. All other***

## Sub-Gauge, SxS & Pump Gun Events

**\$50 NSCA Class/Concurrent & Hunters, Per Event**

**\$45 NSCA Concurrent Only, Per Event**

50 Targets per event

Thursday 9:00am – 4:00pm (European start)

**\$10 Return to Class (per event, NSCA only)**

HOA receives \$10 more than highest class payout

1st – 50%, 2nd – 30%, 3rd – 20% (ties split)

**\$10 Return to Hunters, based on Lewis system**

(3 brackets, 1st per bracket, ties split)

**NSCA Concurrent Classes**

1st, 2nd & 3rd - Honors only

**Score sheets for all sub-gauge, SxS and Pump Events must  
be returned to registration by 5pm**

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## Preliminary Events

**\$100 NSCA Class/Concurrent & Hunters, Per Event**

**\$80 NSCA Concurrent Only, Per Event**

**Event 1: 100 Targets on Blue Course**

**Event 2: 100 Targets on Red Course**

Rotation 1 – 9am , Rotation 2 – 1pm

**\$20 Return to Class (NSCA ONLY)**

HOA receives \$25 more than highest class payout

RU receives \$20 more than highest class payout

1st – 40%, 2nd – 30%, 3rd – 20%, 4th – 10%

**\$20 Return to Hunters based on Lewis system**

(3 brackets, 1st, 2nd and 3rd per bracket, ties split)

**NSCA Concurrent Classes**

1st, 2nd & 3rd - Honors only

**Options**

Lewis \$10 per event

Class \$10 per event

*All money stays in class, pays 1st, 2nd & 3rd*

**Limited entries will be available to NSCA members not  
entered in the Masters Tournament.**

## 5-Stand Events

**\$50 NSCA Class/ Concurrent & Hunters, Per Event**

50 Targets per event

Event 1: Friday, Event 2: Saturday, Event 3: Sunday

Squads will be assigned to shoot at a specific time

**\$10 Returned to Class (per event, NSCA only)**

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RU receives \$20 more than highest class payout

1st – 50%, 2nd – 30%, 3rd – 20% (ties split)

**\$10 Return to Hunters based on Lewis system**

(3 brackets, 1st per bracket, ties split)

**NSCA Concurrent Classes**

1st, 2nd & 3rd - Honors Only

**Options**

Lewis \$10

Class \$10

*All money stays in class, pays 1st, 2nd & 3rd*

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## 200 Target Main Event

**\$195 NSCA Class & Concurrent & Hunters**

**\$155 NSCA Concurrent Only**

100 Targets Saturday / 100 Targets Sunday

Rotation 1 – 9am Sat / 1pm Sun

Rotation 2 – 1pm Sat / 9am Sun

**\$40 Return to Class (NSCA ONLY)**

HOA receives \$25 more than highest class payout

RU receives \$20 more than highest class payout

1st – 40%, 2nd – 30%, 3rd – 20%, 4th – 10% (ties split)

**\$40 Return to Hunters based on Lewis system**

(3 brackets, 1st, 2nd and 3rd per bracket, ties split)

**NSCA Concurrent Classes**

1st, 2nd and 3rd - Honors only

**Options**

Lewis \$10 (Total for both days)

Class \$10

*All money stays in class, pays 1st, 2nd & 3rd*

**NSCA Master's Tournament participants are guaranteed slots in both Preliminary events  
and the Main event. NSCA members will be given priority over non-NSCA shooters for  
available slots in all events until June 15th.**



# 400 Target Masters Tournament

Presented By:



## 400 Target NSCA Class Competition (open to NSCA members ONLY)

\$400 includes Masters Tournament entry **PLUS** Class & Concurrent entry to the US Western Open Main Event and both Preliminary Events (400 targets total)

### Master's Tournament Awards

Class 1st	\$ 500 & Personalized Filson Vest
Class 2nd	\$ 300
Class 3rd	\$ 200

Competitors in the Masters Tournament are guaranteed entry in both Preliminary events and the US Western Main event, and are eligible to win Preliminary and Main Event awards in addition to the Master Tournament Awards. **The first 24 shooters to register in each class will be guaranteed a spot in the Masters Tournament. Additional competitors will be accepted as space permits, in the order that registrations with deposits are received.** A waiting list will be created if the event fills.

If a class does not have 24 shooters registered, the class may be combined with one or more adjacent classes to create a class consisting of 24 shooters. If classes are combined, shooters will be competing in the combined class for the Masters awards.

The two preliminary events on Friday are "qualifier events" where the total scores from both events determine the Saturday squad assignments. The top 24 shooters in their class after Friday's event will make the cut and continue to compete in the Masters Tournament as well as the Main Event. Those competitors cut from the Masters Tournament will still be competing in the Main Event. The top 24 entrants in each class will be assigned squads based on the cumulative score from both Preliminary Events on Saturday (200 targets). You will be shooting with others in your class in the same score bracket (top 6, second 6, third 6, last 6). **Saturday squads will be posted on the scoreboard on Friday night. PLEASE check your squad assignment prior to going out to shoot.** All Masters tournament participants will be shooting on the same course.

**Top 12 shooters in class after Friday shoot Saturday morning**  
**Bottom 12 shooters in class after Friday shoot Saturday afternoon**

Sunday squad assignments will be based on the shooter's cumulative score from Friday and Saturday (300 targets). You will be shooting with others in your class in the same score bracket (top 6, second 6, third 6, last 6). **Sunday squads will be posted on the scoreboard Saturday night. PLEASE check your squad assignment prior to going out to shoot.** All Masters tournament participants will be shooting on the same course.

**Top 12 shooters in class after Saturday shoot Sunday afternoon**  
**Bottom 12 shooters in class after Saturday shoot Sunday morning**

***You MUST shoot on your assigned squads on Saturday and Sunday to be eligible for Masters Tournament awards.***

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## Northwest Side-by-Side Championships and Paradox Exhibition

Saturday, August 7, 2010

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### **Main Side-by-Side Event**

**\$120 for 100 Sporting Clays Targets**

Rotation 1: 9:00am, Rotation 2: 11:30am, Rotation 3: 2:00pm

Prizes supplied by Holland & Holland will be awarded to winners in three categories:

- ◆ Standard
- ◆ Hammer Gun
- ◆ Small Bore (20 bore and smaller)

*Only Side-by-Side and Paradox guns will be allowed in this competition.*

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### **Side-by-Side Rifle Event**

**\$35 for 10 shots at varying distance**

9:00am—11:30am on the Rifle Range

Prizes supplied by Holland & Holland will be awarded to winners in two categories:

- ◆ Rifles under .40 caliber
- ◆ Rifles .40 caliber and larger

*Only Side-by-Side Double Rifles, with both barrels of the same caliber are permitted. This competition requires the full use of the gun.*

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### **Paradox / Ball & Shotgun Event**

**\$45 for 10 Shots at Paper Targets, 20 Clays Targets**

11:30am—4:30pm on the Rifle Range

Prizes supplied by Classic Shooting Company, LLC

*Only Side-by-Side Guns permitted. This competition requires the full use of the gun.*

**Awards Ceremony and Social 4:30pm—5:30pm**  
**Exhibition and Vendor Tables Open from 8:00am—5:30pm**

## Directions

**Top Gun Club  
16377 Taylor Rd.  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273**

From I-5, take Exit 227 (College Way, Washington 528). Turn East on College Way for 3.6 miles. Slight left onto Washington Hwy 9. In 0.4 miles turn right on Gunderson Rd. Drive on Gunderson Rd for 4.1 miles then make a sharp right onto Taylor Rd. cross the bridge and keep left at the Y and drive until you get to the club.

*The speed limit is 5mph from the time you turn onto Taylor Rd.*

## Hotel and RV Park Information

### **Best Western Cottontree Inn & Convention Center**

2300 Market St.  
Mount Vernon, WA  
(360) 428-5678

### **Best Western College Way Inn**

300 W College Way  
Mount Vernon, WA  
(360) 424-4287

### **Tulip Inn**

2200 Freeway Dr.  
Mount Vernon, WA  
(360) 428-5969

### **Quality Inn**

2200 Freeway Dr.  
Mount Vernon, WA  
(360) 428-7020

### **Days Inn**

2009 Riverside Drive  
Mount Vernon, WA  
(360) 424-4141

### **Hampton Inn & Suites**

1860 South Burlington Blvd.  
Burlington, WA  
(360) 757-7100

### **Skagit Valley Casino Resort**

5984 N. Darrk Lane  
Bow, WA  
(360) 724-7777  
(800) 895-3423

### **Tulalip Casino**

10200 Quil Ceda Boulevard  
Marysville, WA  
(360) 651-1111  
(888) 272-1111

### **Riverbend RV Park**

305 Steward Rd.  
Mount Vernon, WA  
(360) 428-4044

### **Mount Vernon RV Park**

14001 Memorial Hwy  
Mount Vernon, WA  
(360) 428-8787

### **Bay View State Park**

Burlington, WA  
(888) 226-7688

### **Burlington KOA**

6397 N. Green Rd.  
Burlington, WA  
(800) 562-9154

# 8TH ANNUAL US WESTERN OPEN REGISTRATION FORM - AUGUST 5-8, 2010

[ ] Non-NSCA NSCA # \_\_\_\_\_ NSCA Class \_\_\_\_\_ NSCA Concurrent: [ ] Lady [ ] SubJr [ ] Jr [ ] Vet [ ] SVet [ ] SSVet  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ (for confirmations)



Squadding—Print your name and then 5 others.

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Squadding will be confirmed only after deposits have been received for all squad members. **Any squad changes will be charged a \$5 fee.**

## \$50 deposit due with registration US Check or money order ONLY

**Make checks payable to MCTS**

**Mail Registration & Deposits to:**

Mitchell's Clay Target Sports  
 PO Box 9097  
 Brooks, OR 97305

Phone: 503-930-5450 (Dan, Shoot Director)  
 Phone: 503-702-5709 (Ellen, Shoot Administration)  
 Fax: 503-792-3420

Email: mitchellsclaytargets@yahoo.com

**Note: If you email or fax your registration you will not be entered until we receive your deposit.**

**SORRY - Credit cards will not be accepted for this shoot.**

**Deposits will not be refunded after July 15, 2010.**

**Filson Masters Tournament** 400 targets Fri—Sun, **NSCA ONLY** [ ] \$400  
*Includes Main and both Preliminary Event entry fees*

**Main Event** 200 Targets - 100 Saturday, 100 Sunday  
 [ ] Sat 9:00 am / Sun 1:00 pm, [ ] Sat 1:00 pm / Sun 9:00 am  
 NSCA Class & Concurrent, Hunters [ ] \$195  
 NSCA Concurrent Only [ ] \$155  
 Class Option [ ] \$10 Lewis Option [ ] \$10 [ ] \$\_\_\_

**Preliminary Event 1 (Red)** 100 Targets Friday  
 [ ] Fri 9:00 am [ ] Fri 1:00 pm  
 NSCA Class & Concurrent, Hunters [ ] \$100  
 NSCA Concurrent Only [ ] \$80  
 Class Option [ ] \$10 Lewis Option [ ] \$10 [ ] \$\_\_\_

**Preliminary Event 2 (Blue)** 100 Targets Friday  
 [ ] Fri 9:00 am [ ] Fri 1:00 pm  
 NSCA Class & Concurrent, Hunters [ ] \$100  
 NSCA Concurrent Only [ ] \$80  
 Class Option [ ] \$10 Lewis Option [ ] \$10 [ ] \$\_\_\_

**5-Stand Event 1** 50 Targets Friday  
 Entry Fee [ ] \$50  
 Class Option [ ] \$10 [ ] \$\_\_\_

**5-Stand Event 2** 50 Targets Saturday  
 Entry Fee [ ] \$50  
 Class Option [ ] \$10 [ ] \$\_\_\_

**5-Stand Event 3** 50 Targets Sunday  
 Entry Fee [ ] \$50  
 Class Option [ ] \$10 [ ] \$\_\_\_

**20 Gauge Event** 50 Targets Thursday – European Start  
 NSCA Class & Concurrent, Hunters [ ] \$50  
 NSCA Concurrent Only [ ] \$45

**28 Gauge Event** 50 Targets Thursday – European Start  
 NSCA Class & Concurrent, Hunter [ ] \$50  
 NSCA Concurrent Only [ ] \$45

**.410 Bore Event** 50 Targets Thursday – European Start  
 NSCA Class & Concurrent, Hunter [ ] \$50  
 NSCA Concurrent Only [ ] \$45

**Side x Side Event** 50 Targets Thursday – European Start  
 NSCA Class & Concurrent, Hunter [ ] \$50  
 NSCA Concurrent Only [ ] \$45

**Pump Gun Event** 50 Targets Thursday – European Start  
 NSCA Class & Concurrent, Hunter [ ] \$50  
 NSCA Concurrent Only [ ] \$45

**Golf cart rental \$45 per rotation, \$75 per day \$20 deposit**  
 [ ] Thurs [ ] Fri am [ ] Sat am [ ] Sun am [ ] \$20 dep  
 [ ] Fri pm [ ] Sat pm [ ] Sun pm

**Saturday Night Dinner** \$10 shooter, \$20 non-shooter #attending \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Dry Camping** (You must make a reservation to be ensured a spot) [ ] \$\_\_\_\_\_  
 \$5 per night #nights \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive on \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Management reserves the right to make changes to this program.**

**Rotation choices are not guaranteed, but we will attempt to accommodate everyone.**

# HOLLAND & HOLLAND NORTHWEST SIDE-BY-SIDE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND PARADOX EXHIBITION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_



**Main Side-By-Side Event** 100 Targets Saturday [ ] \$120  
[ ] Sat 9:00am  
[ ] Sat 11:00am  
[ ] Sat 2:00pm

**Side-By-Side Rifle Event** 10 Shots [ ] \$35  
Saturday 9:00am—11:30am

**Paradox Gun / Ball & Shotgun Event** [ ] \$45  
10 shots at paper targets, 20 clay targets  
Saturday 11:30am—4:30pm

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