



**SKEET  
NEWS  
By  
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The second “big” registered skeet shoot of the year with 80 entrants, the **Southern California Skeet Championships** hosted by the SAN DIEGO Shotgun Sports Association range is now behind us with many notable achievements by the unexpected.

First off, prior to the SoCal Championships but in the month of May and on Mother’s Day, May 11, 2008, Association member, **Dave Robertson** (Valley Center) shot his FIRST 100-straight in the mighty .410 bore!



**DAVE ROBERTSON**

This is Dave’s fourth gauge with one hundred straight since he joined NSSA on February 12, 2007 and started shooting registered targets.

Dave has one more to go, Doubles, and he will have accomplished more than most in his short registered shooting career. He is competitive, determined and a great guy to shoot with. His positive attitude deserves an award. **Congratulations, Dave!**

During the SoCal Championships, Dave shot a career high 98 in the Doubles event to take Gun Champion and a hand carved duck trophy as his prize.

We had the privilege of having four San Diego Scholastic Clay Target Program shooters join us in the 12ga. event on Saturday, May 24. Of the four, **Scott Jacobson** was high with an 83 and Sub Junior Champ, next was **Elliott Greb** with an 81 and Sub Junior Runner up, then **Nicholas James** with an 80 and Sub Junior 3rd and **Bryce Brady** with a 76 and Junior Champ. Congratulations and good shooting! The SCTP is under the tutelage of **Lou Riddle** and Coaches **Steve Claunch, Brian Holt** and **Dennis James**. We failed to get a picture of the group but were able to capture Nick. We will not let this oversight happen again!

Association member and past-President, **Brian Holt** (National City) secured enough duck prizes to start a duck farm.



**BRIAN HOLT**

Brian won 12ga. third with a 99, 28ga. Runner up with a 99, .410 Runner up with a 99 and High Over All Runner up with a nice 392. **Nice shooting, Brian.**

We had two first-ever 100-straight during the tournament. **Teri Stoner** achieved hers in the 28ga. and **Bob Hendrix** shot his in the 20ga. Both terrific accomplishments and we are all proud of your victory!!

With the exception of the previous paragraph, you will note that I have only highlighted the accomplishments of a limited few of the 22 Association members and the other 58 that attended this event. I did this purposely in that I declined the task of writing the article for the whole event. So, if there are those who did not see their name mentioned, I apologize, but it was not an oversight, just a vacation from the computer.

It was truly a great experience for me to see so many shooters that have not seen in some time. I hope we will start seeing them again and more often. Great sport; Super people.