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WELCOME!

I'd like to welcome subscribers to our "new look" USHA electronic newsletter.

It's worth mentioning that the newsletter is still evolving, with new ideas for future features being discussed almost daily. We believe it will become a great tool for keeping you informed about our operations. We are also hoping it will also keep you — our members, friends, and associates — in touch with us.

We intend to put the newsletter out on a quarterly basis as part of our ongoing attempt to increase outreach to our membership and build participation in the sport.

Both the newsletter and the USHA web site will continue to share news and announcement about association activities, along with updates from regional, national, and international (FITASC) competitions.

Speaking of which, if you haven't looked at the USHA web site recently (www.ushelice.com), you will find it has been substantially changed, too. We plan to continue improving both the website and newsletter to better meet our members' expectations; the online content we



offer through both venues should be shaped by *your* interests.

Toward that end, we are always interested in your questions and comments. So please drop us a line (or an e-mail) and let us know how we are doing.

Your feedback can be sent to any Board member.



UPCOMING MATCHES

Mark your calendars! There are several USHA sanctioned matches coming up this Fall...

- October 16 - 18, 2015 at Cottonland Helice, Mangham, LA
- October 30 - 31, 2015 at Providence Plantation, Cruger, MS
- November 20 - 22, 2015 at Wilderness Gun Club, Lafayette, LA

Additional details concerning all upcoming shoots are available in the [Calendar](#) section of the USHA web site.



2014 - 2015 MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The USHA is honored to recognize the following exceptional accomplishments by our members.

FITASC North American Grand Prix, Dallas, Texas

- Gavin Scott, Gold Medal, Open
- Eric Vandusen, Silver, Open
- Mike Sellers, Bronze, Open
- Amy Dement, Gold Medal, Lady's
- Karen Archer, Silver, Lady's
- Mimi Wilfong, Bronze, Lady's
- Rick Mein, Gold Medal, Vet's
- Donald Adams, Silver, Vet's
- Jerry Steadham, Bronze, Vet's
- Gavin Scott, Gold Medal, Junior's
- Jacob Freudenthal, Silver, Junior's
- Will Vandusen, Bronze, Junior

FITASC North American Match of Nations

- US Men's Team, Gold Medal
- US Women's Team, Gold Medal
- US Junior's Team, Gold Medal
- US Veteran's Team, Bronze

FITASC North American Cup

- Mimi Wilfong, Gold Medal, Lady's
- Shea Self, Silver, Lady's
- Gavin Scott, Silver, Junior's
- Mike Higgins, Bronze, Veteran's

FITASC European World Cup, Le Touquet, France

- Sam Shiller, Gold Medal, Open
- Mimi Wilfong, Gold Medal, Lady's

FITASC Italian Grand Prix

- Rick Mein, Silver, Open
- Mike Higgins, Bronze, Open
- Amy Dement, Gold Medal, Lady's
- Shea Self, Silver, Lady's
- Rick Mein, Gold Medal, Vet's
- Mike Higgins, Silver, Vet's

FITASC World Cup Match of Nations

- US Men's Team, Gold Medal
- US Women's Team, Gold Medal
- US Veteran's Team, Bronze
- US Junior's Team, Gold Medal

FITASC Beretta Cup

- Mimi Wilfong, FITASC Beretta Cup Champion, Lady's



- Shea Self, FITASC Beretta Cup Silver Medalist, Lady's
- Gavin Scott, FITASC Beretta Cup Champion, Junior's
- Sam Shiller, FITASC Beretta Cup, 4th Place, Open

FIOCHHI FITASC World Rankings, Final

- Sam Shiller, #1 in World, Open
- Mimi Wilfong, #4 in World, Open
- Mimi Wilfong, #2 in World, Lady's
- Shea Self, #4 in World, Lady's
- Amy Dement, #5 in World, Lady's
- Rick Mein, #3 in World, Veteran
- Mike Higgins, #6 in World, Veteran
- Cyril Adams, #2 in World, S. Vet
- Gavin Scott, #1 in World, Junior's

USHA National Championship

The Dallas Gun Club hosted the 2015 USHA National Championships on September 18 and 19, 2015. We would like to congratulate the following...

- 2015 National Champion, Sam Shiller
- HOA Lady's Class, Mimi Wilfong
- HOA Veteran's Class Paul Melton
- HOA Super Veteran's Class, Dr. Andy Marsala
- HOA Junior Class, Tyler Biesterfeld

30-Straight Awards

- Jerry Steadham, Cottonland, July 2014
- Jack East, Cottonland, July 2014
- Rick Mein, DGC, Sept 2014
- Donald Adams, DGC, Sept 2014
- Sam Shiller, TX 46, October 2014
- Ben Hulseley, Cottonland, Nov 2014
- Mike Sellers, Cottonland, April 2014
- Mike Sellers, Cottonland, July 2015



USHA BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

As you may know, the USHA recently conducted its first membership-wide election for new Board members. To this end, the membership elected Amy Dement and Alan Shelfer to our Board of Directors. They are an outstanding addition and we are proud to have them.

Per Section 4 (a) of our By-Laws "All Board members shall serve two-year terms, but are eligible for re-election for no more than 3 terms (6 years)." Further, terms and election years are staggered to prevent too much turnover in a given year. The first elections are scheduled for 2017 and will be staggered thereafter.



USHA RULES & REGULATIONS

The Board recently approved a USHA Rule revision/rewrite. While these rules remain closely aligned with those published by FITASC, the USHA Rules Committee made several additions, modifications, etc., to remain relevant for all involved. These rules can be found in the [Rules](#) section of the USHA web site.



USHA SANCTIONED MATCH REFEREES

The assignment of a Shoot Director at each Sanctioned Match is a long-standing rule we have recently re-incorporated back into regular practice.

Among their many responsibilities, Shoot Directors appoint referees to serve at each ring for the duration of each sanctioned event. The efficiency, smoothness, and consistency that we are experiencing at each venue is present due to their hard work. On behalf of a grateful Board, thank you!

Please note that Referees are always in demand by Shoot Directors and venue hosts. The only requirements are a desire to help, a solid understanding of our rules, *and an attention span!* Should you wish to volunteer your services simply let one of them know. Junior shooters: your participation is especially encouraged and requested!



ADVERTISE!

The USHA has begun to solicit advertising for both the web site and this newsletter. We already have a couple of vendors in negotiations with us and would welcome additional inquiries.

The purpose of this is two-fold...

As noted previously, we are only able to provide limited financial support to our U.S. team members. If we can raise additional funds through advertising, these will go directly to our team members in future World Championships.

We provide a unique audience for shooting related retailers/producers and we believe opening up to advertising provides a service to our members by introducing vendors that support our sport.

For information on advertising, contact Mike Higgins via e-mail (Higgs56@aol.com) or via phone (817-296-3104).



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The mission of the USHA is to promote the growth of Helice, an exciting form of artificial target shooting which is rapidly becoming more and more popular, especially in Europe and the United States.

You are invited to visit the USHA web site at www.USHelice.com. We welcome input from members and associates, as well as individuals new to helice.

You can contact our offices directly via e-mail at Feedback@USHelice.com.

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