

# TEXAS TRAP AND SKEET

## Monthly Newsletter



Full Crew at Regionals. (NSC, Feb. 5)  
 Pictured Above: The TXTS Competitive Team

## February in Review

### Regionals (Feb. 3-5)

The TXTS Competitive Team spent the first weekend of the month at the ACUI Lower Midwest Super Shoot—our region's collegiate conference. Of the twelve members in attendance, seven were newcomers, and five had not previously engaged in competition. Nevertheless, our team posted some stout scores.

Competitors Lizzie Garcia, Jake Lockwood, and Joe Wischerath reached new and exciting individual milestones. Lizzie Garcia (class of '26) broke her first 100-straight, earning Ladies' 1st in American Skeet. Jake Lockwood (Treasurer, class of '23) broke his first Skeet 25—not bad for a Trap guy. And Joe Wischerath (President, class of '23) ran his first 50 in Trap. We are proud of our competitors and look forward to seeing them in action at the National Collegiate Championships in three weeks.

### Volunteer Work

On February 25th, at the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's Hill Country Banquet, we helped raise funds for wildlife conservation. On March 3rd, at the this year's [Imagine A Way](#) charity shoot, we helped raise funds for the families of children diagnosed with autism.

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### 3 WEEKS TILL NATIONALS!

### LOCAL VICTORIES

### FUNDRAISER SIGNUPS NOW OPEN!



Big scores, big grins. (NSC, Feb. 4)

*Pictured Above (left to right): Lucas Christman, Nico Boyd-Garcia, Jake Lockwood, Lizzie Garcia, Joe Wischerath, Jon Dayton*

**Charitable Wins**

On February 11th, Nico Boyd-Garcia (Vice President, class of '25) broke the High Overall score of 58/60 at the "Shoot into Spring" sporting clays fundraiser.

On March 3rd, a squad of TXTS shooters—Nick Anagnos (alumnus), Nico Boyd-Garcia, Jon Dayton (Head Coach), Doug Dingman, and Will Van Dusen (Assistant Coach)—won High Overall Team at this year's "Imagine A Way" sporting clays charity shoot. Will Van Dusen broke the High Overall score of 59/60, while Jon Dayton and Nick Anagnos ran 30/30 on the 2-Man Flurry side-game.

**What's New?**

**Nationals (Mar. 22-25)**

Our Competitive Team trained hard during the off-season, achieved promising results at regionals, and is in the final stages of preparing for the ACUI National Championships at the end of this month. The team will compete in 6 events at Nationals: American Trap, American Skeet, Doubles Trap, Doubles Skeet, Sporting Clays, and Super Sporting.

We'll make regular updates on Instagram [@texastrapandskeet](https://www.instagram.com/texastrapandskeet). Stay tuned!

**Horns and Clays Spring Fundraiser (Apr. 15)**

Horns and Clays is among our principal sources of income. Proceeds from Horns and Clays serve to: (1) make the shotgun sports more accessible and (2) elevate our members' abilities.

If you plan on attending, or would like to spread the word, guests can now sign up on our website at [www.uttxts.org/fundraiser.html](http://www.uttxts.org/fundraiser.html).

We hope to see you there!

**Upcoming Volunteer Events**

On April 14th, our members will act as trappers and safety officers at the [Austin Smiles](https://www.austinsmiles.org/) charity shoot. The Austin Smiles organization provides life-changing "surgical and post-surgical care to children born with cleft lip and cleft palate both in Central Texas and Latin America."

We are always looking for new organizations to support, and have plenty of experience overseeing raffles, cleaning venues, and pulling targets.



Promoting TXTS at the SALE Junior Shoot-Out. (NSC, Feb. 18)

*Pictured Above (left to right): David Pablos, Nico Boyd-Garcia, Emma Keckler*

**COACH AND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Texas Trap and Skeet Head Coach Jon Dayton and President Joe Wischerath would like your assistance in securing sponsors and donations for the upcoming Horns and Clays Fundraiser (hosted by our Alumni Foundation).

We are also in need of suitable prizes for raffles, including: merchandise, services, experiences, and gift certificates. To submit a procurement or volunteer inquiry, please contact us at [texas.shotgun.sports@gmail.com](mailto:texas.shotgun.sports@gmail.com).