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# **TEXAS TRAP AND SKEET**

Monthly Newsletter



A Not-So Warm Welcome Back to The Semester (NSC, Jan.20)

Pictured Above: The TXTS Competitive Team braving the cold

## Welcome Back!

From the Officer Board

We are pleased to announce the return of our newsletter—one of our favorite means of keeping our friends, families, and sponsors informed about this club's activities and achievements.

We look forward to sharing our story with you, as well as working together to build the future of Texas Trap and Skeet!

Thank you!

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# **Meet the Officers!**



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### February in Review

#### Regionals (Feb. 2-4)

Despite challenging weather conditions, the TXTS Competitive Team showcased a promising performance during the first weekend of the month at the ACUI Lower Midwest Super Shoot—our region's collegiate conference.

Two standout competitors from our team, newcomer Chelsea Bajjali and second-year member Lizzie Garcia made their mark at the event by reaching the podium. Chelsea secured an impressive 3rd place in Sporting Clays, and Lizzie's exceptional performance which included winning a shoot-off against two Aggie competitors, secured a remarkable 3rd place in Skeet with an impressive score of 98/100. These ladies' achievements underscore the talent and dedication within our team, setting a high standard for excellence at ACUI Nationals.

#### Volunteer Work

In the coming months, TXTS members will assist four non-profits with their fundraising endeavors:

- Rocky Elk Mountain Foundation Banquet (2/24)
- . Imagine a Way (3/1)
- Masonic Lodge Charity Shoot (3/9)
- · Austin Smiles Sporting Clays Fundraiser (4/12)

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



ACUI Regionals Sporting Clays (NSC, Feb. 2)
Pictured Above: (left to right) David Pablos, Chelsea Bajjali,
Anna Winkel



BTHO TAMU (NSC, Feb. 3)
Pictured Above: Lizzie Garcia in ACUI Regionals skeet shoot - off

### What's New?

#### Nationals (March 13-17)

Our Competitive Team trained hard during the offseason, achieved promising results at regionals, and is in the final stages of preparing for the ACUI National Championships. The team will compete in 3 events at Nationals: American Trap, American Skeet, and Sporting Clays.

Our team has been dedicated to honing our skills through rigorous practice sessions at our home club, Capital City Clays, as well as visiting various other gun clubs to shoot diverse targets. Over the past month, we've made several trips to esteemed shooting venues including the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio, Hog Heaven in Dripping Springs, Moyseway in Kingsbury, and Austin Gun Club in Lampasas. Coach Jon and Coach Will emphasize the significance of these experiences in skill development and the overall growth of competitive shooters.

We will continue to make regular updates on our Instagram <u>@texastrapandskeet</u>! Stay tuned for our "Meet the Team" content as we approach ACUI Nationals to get to know our competitive team a little better!