

Iowa Scholastic Clay Target Program, Inc. 2008 Annual Newsletter

Thinking Towards The Future Of Our Clay Target Sports!

Greetings Shooters and Program Supporters,

Welcome to the first annual edition of the Iowa Scholastic Clay Target Program, Inc. Newsletter! In this first issue, I would like to take the opportunity to introduce this organization, why it was started and the vision of the group. In addition, we will share some of the early accomplishments made and most importantly, give **you** the opportunity to help ensure the future of clay target sports for the next generations!

The Iowa Scholastic Clay Target Program, Inc. (Iowa SCTP) was founded in 2006 and became an IRS 501 (c)(3) organization in the fall of 2007. The mission of the organization is simply to support organized youth, high school and collegiate clay target shooting programs across the state of Iowa. The organization was started primarily to address one of the top hurdles facing youth clay target programs today...funding. On average, the cost for one youth or high school shooter to participate in the Iowa High School and Scholastic Clay Target Program is over \$500 per season! With the current budget woes facing many Iowa schools, outside support is a must if clay target shooting is to become a choice sport for thousands of Iowa students.

Long-term, Iowa SCTP plans to establish programs to help all aspects of youth shooter development in Iowa-based clay target sports. From finding a local team to breaking their first target, to joining a high-school program, all the way through collegiate competition, registered shoots, international training and Olympic opportunities! Providing solid youth introductions to clay target shooting will ensure the future of the sport for generations to come!

Thanks to our 2008 sponsors, Iowa SCTP has put dollars to work for kids in the short year since we have been established. For the 2008 Iowa SCTP State skeet championships, all entry fees and ammunition were provided at no cost to the participants. This resulted in greater than double the number of participants from 2007! Iowa SCTP also covered all entry fees and ammunition for nearly 300 shooters at the Iowa High School state trap championships and helped set a record of over 1/2 million targets shot through the course of the season! In 2009, we are looking ahead to start new programs and institutionalize clay target shooting in Iowa Schools by providing grants for new school-based clay target programs.

If you think these efforts are worthy of supporting, we would like your help! Enclosed are details on our 2009 sponsorship packages and raffle. Sponsorship of \$100 or more gets you or your company recognition at the 2009 Iowa High School and SCTP State Championships. Our 2009 raffle has three Beretta semi-automatics as well as gift certificates to Boyt/Bob Allen and Scheels. Purchase 5 tickets and become a 2009 sponsor! The raffle is limited to 500 tickets sold and the drawing is March 3rd (need not be present to win). Remember, donations are tax-deductible!

Thanks in advance for your support!



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2009 Grant Program

Grant Overview

The purpose of the Iowa Scholastic Clay Target Grant Program is to help establish and institutionalize school-based clay target shooting programs in the state of Iowa. Successful applicants will be eligible for 50% match funding for up to \$5,000 per year for two consecutive years. The number of grants issued and amounts each year will be dependent on funding available to Iowa SCTP, Inc., the number of applicants and the strength and feasibility of each application as determined by the Iowa SCTP, Inc. board of directors.

Eligibility

Grant eligibility will be limited to Iowa-based public or private high schools and middle schools that are entering their 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year of participation in the 2009 Iowa High School and/or Scholastic Clay Target Program season.

Applications must be received no later than December 12, 2008. Full grant details and application instructions are available at www.IowaSCTP.org

2009 State Championship Events

SCTP Skeet and Sporting Clays

May 29/30
New Pioneer Clay
Target Center
Waukee, IA

SCTP State Trap June 12 High School State Trap

June 13
Iowa State
Trapshooting
Association
Homegrounds
Cedar Falls, IA

Iowa Scholastic Clay Target Program

2009 High School and SCTP Raffle

All Proceeds To Benefit Iowa Based High School and SCTP Programs
The Iowa SCTP, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation

Prize Package 'A'

- Beretta 391 Teknys Gold Sporting w/ 30"barrel
- \$250 Boyt/Bob Allen Gift Certificate

Prize value \$2250

Only 500 Tickets Sold!



Only \$20 Per Ticket!

Support Iowa Youth!



Help Establish New Programs!

Prize Package 'B'

- Beretta 391 Urika 2 Sporting 12 gauge w/ 30"barrel
- \$250 Boyt/Bob Allen Gift Certificate

Prize value \$1600

Prize Package 'C'

- Beretta 3901 Target RL 12 gauge w/ 26"barrel
- \$250 Boyt/Bob Allen Gift Certificate
- \$200 Scheels Gift Card

Prize value \$1450

Purchase 5 Tickets and Become an Official 2009 Program Sponsor!!



- *Drawing Date: March 3, 2009*
- *Need Not Be Present to Win*
- *1st Drawn Wins 1st Choice Package*
- *All Winners Will be Contacted by Phone*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Make Me an Official Program Sponsor! (5 Tickets)
(Sponsor name will be listed in 2009 state championship program)

Sponsor Name _____
For Listing _____

of Tickets _____ x\$20 = Total Enclosed _____

Preferred Package (list 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices):

A _____ B _____ C _____

Please Make Check Payable to 'Iowa SCTP, Inc.'

Mail To: Iowa SCTP Inc., Marita Vogel

636 Boone Drive, Waukee, IA, 50263

For additional entry forms, complete rules and additional information, visit www.IowaSCTP.org

2009 Sponsor Packages

2009 Corporate Sponsorship Levels

Platinum - \$5000+

- Commemorative sponsorship plaque
- Verbal recognition at awards ceremony
- Name and logo on event t-shirts
- Sponsor booth and/or banner display
- Full page add and logo in shoot program
- Name and logo on all media promotion
- Sponsor sign at both events
- Subscription to the Iowa SCTP newsletter

Gold - \$2500

- Name and logo on event t-shirts
- Sponsor booth and/or banner display
- Full page add and logo in shoot program
- Name and logo on all media promotion
- Sponsor sign at both events
- Subscription to the Iowa SCTP newsletter

Silver - \$1500

- Name on event t-shirts
- Sponsor booth and/or banner display
- 1/2 page add and logo in shoot program
- Name on all media promotion
- Sponsor sign at both events
- Subscription to the Iowa SCTP newsletter

Bronze - \$750

- Name on event t-shirts
- Sponsor booth and/or banner display
- 1/4 page add and logo in shoot program
- Sponsor sign at both events
- Subscription to the Iowa SCTP newsletter

2009 Club/Individual Sponsorship Levels

Individual - \$500

- Listing in shoot program
- Sponsor sign at both events
- Subscription to the Iowa SCTP newsletter

Club Listing - \$250

- Club name listed in shoot program
- Club contact information listed in shoot program
- Subscription to the Iowa SCTP newsletter

Single Line Listing - \$100

- Program listing for business or individual
- Subscription to the Iowa SCTP newsletter

Note: To be included in the 2009 Iowa High School and SCTP state shoot program, all donations must be received no later than February 15, 2009. To see last year's shoot program, visit www.iowasctp.org/downloads/2008stateprogram.pdf