



NSSA's 16th ANNUAL WORLD VINTAGE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 25th-28th, 2016

**Gator Skeet & Trap
Gainesville, Florida**

<http://www.imperialpolkgunclub.com/vintagers.htm>

WELCOME SHOOTERS



Welcome to the N.S.S.A.'s 16th Annual World Vintage Skeet Championships. The Gator Skeet & Trap Club is excited to have again been selected to host of the 2016 Championships and they promise a unique shooting experience. Also, we are proud to introduce you to our new target supplier, EuroTarget USA.

Special recognition is deserved for the Connecticut Shotgun Manufacturing Company, our Signature Sponsor, for their continued support of this program. C.S.M.C. Catalog Gift Certificates will be given as door prizes at the daily awards programs.

We would be remiss not to thank our many daily event sponsors . These supporters are showcased throughout this program. Don't hesitate to tell them you saw their ad here!

In addition to the traditional Vintage Skeet Championship events, we are continuing the popular Skeet Handicap events for Game Guns and Hammer Guns. See the program for additional details. For you 16 Gauge fans, on Thursday we offer Vintage Skeet and side matches in 5-Stand Sporting, Walking International Trap races, and Monte Carlo/Olympic Clay Pigeon.

Finally, plan ahead to attend the Friday Fish Fry and the Saturday Wine and Cheese Party. It is free to all competitors and their Spouses. [Scan the program for details.]

We hope that you will participate in every event while you are visiting the us in the Sunshine State. Remember, equipment for the Skeet events is limited to "vintage style" firearms, specifically side-by-side or pump-action shotguns of either modern or vintage manufacture. Also, some side events are gauge specific or limited to side-by-side shotguns only, so be sure to read our entire program.

Good Luck and Good Shooting!



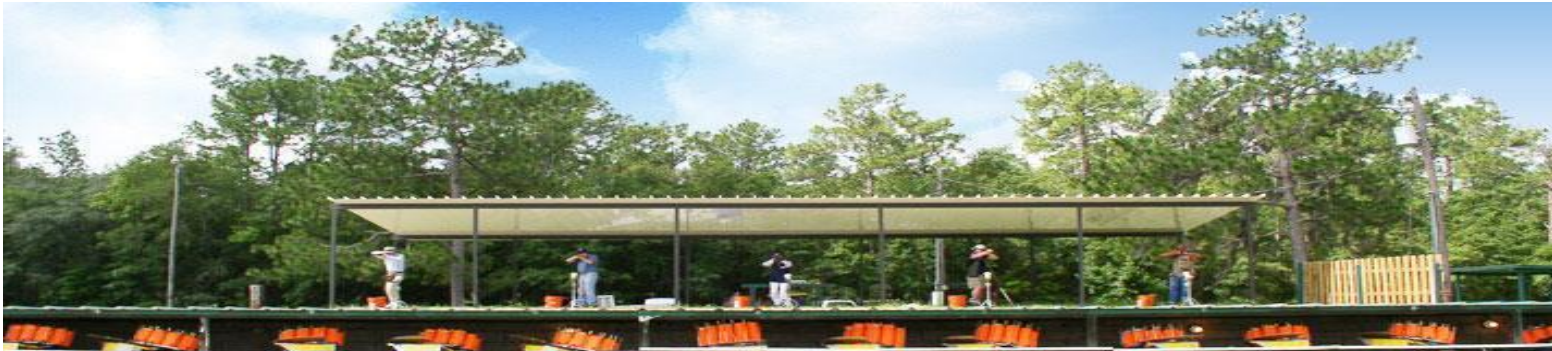
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The ground where Gator Skeet and Trap Club now exists was requisitioned by the US Army Air Forces in 1942 to train Army Air Corp gunners how to shoot "leads" in aerial combat.

After the war the facility was converted to a civilian gun club. At one time funded by Gainesville Parks & Recreation, GS&TC is now a not-for-profit organization and pays rent to the Airport Authority.

Summary of Events

Thursday, February 25th

16 Gauge Skeet Championships	50 Targets	NSSA Medals
12 Gauge Skeet Doubles	25 pairs	NSSA Medals
16 Gauge Walking International , 5 Stand Sporting, Monte Carlo		
50 Targets each event		Awards 1 st – 3 rd

Friday, February 26th

410 Bore Skeet Championships	50 Targets	NSSA Medals
28 Gauge Skeet Championships	50 Targets	NSSA Medals
28 Gauge Walking International, 5 Stand Sporting, Monte Carlo		
50 Targets each event		Awards 1 st – 3 rd

Complimentary Fish Fry

Saturday, February 27th

20 Gauge Skeet Championships	50 Targets	NSSA Medals
20 Gauge Walking International, 5 Stand Sporting, Monte Carlo		
50 Targets each event		Awards 1 st – 3 rd

Complimentary Wine & Cheese Party

Sunday, February 28th

12 Gauge Skeet Championships	50 Targets	NSSA Medals
12 Gauge Walking International, 5 Stand Sporting, Monte Carlo		
50 Targets each event		Awards 1 st – 3 rd
HOA Championships and a Special Veteran [70+ years]		
200 Targets		NSSA Medals

Special Rules

This is an NSSA sanctioned tournament, but N.S.S.A. membership is not required for participation. Skeet targets fired by NSSA members will count towards Lifetime Target count only and will not impact current classifications or averages.

Current NSSA skeet rules will apply with the following **Vintage Skeet** exceptions:

- * Skeet targets will be thrown with a variable release of 0 to 3 seconds. No gun mount permitted until the target emerges from the house!
- *The shooter must remain in the Ready Position with the gunstock 6 inches below the armpit until the target is thrown.

Shooters must remain in the *Ready Position* until the target is released. 1st gun violation per round will be declared “no bird” and the target repeated, additional violations that round will be scored as “lost targets”.

Game Gun Handicap and Hammer Gun Handicap Events are designed for SxS's only and guns must meet the criteria outlined elsewhere in the program.

Walking International-two shots permitted at single targets from the 16-20 yard lines. Guns may be pre-mounted. **Monte Carlo/Olympic Trap** shot on a 15 trap bunker, two shots permitted, guns may be pre-mounted. **5 Stand Sporting** requires an off the shoulder starting position as in skeet.

Scores must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. daily for award consideration. Re-entry is permitted, but only with a gun change. Only one award per shooter.

Special Rules [continued]

Classification and Award distributions

The Top three Skeet scorers in the 12 Gauge, 16 Gauge, 20 Gauge, 28 Gauge, .410 Bore Events will be recognized. Remaining awards will be distributed via the Lewis Class System in the 12 Gauge, 20 Gauge, 28 Gauge, and .410 Bore Skeet vents. The top three shooters in each of the side games will be recognized.

Equipment

Pump or SxS shotguns may be used regardless of Vintage. Sub-gauge tube sets or gauge reducers are permitted, except 16 Gauge events must be fired with a true 16 gauge shotgun. Game Gun and Hammer Gun Skeet Events are for SxS shotguns only.

Ties

Only ties for Event Champ will shoot off, Miss-and-Out by Station. All other ties will be resolved via long run first from the front, then from the rear.

Ammo

Reloads are permitted--subject to NSSA rules. .410 bore loads are limited to ½ ounce maximum. No shot larger than #7 ½ is permitted.

Event Pricing

All 50 target events are \$25.00. This includes awards and fees.

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Game Gun Handicap

A concurrent Skeet event shot throughout the Championships, reentry permitted with a gun change.

Game Gun Defined – A Game Gun must be a SxS and score a minimum of 10 points from the following menu of features:

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|----------------------------|----------|
| •26 inch barrel or shorter | 4 points |
| •28 inch barrel | 2 points |
| •Double triggers | 4 points |
| •Weight under 7lbs | 4 points |
| •Straight stock | 2 points |
| •Splinter Fore Arm | 4 points |

See handicap tables for additional smallbore added targets.

Kindly have your gun approved at the Registration Desk before shooting.



Game Gun Handicaps

Your extra target Handicap will be added to your final Skeet scores following table:

410 Bore	8 additional targets
28 Gauge	5 additional targets
20 Gauge	3 additional targets
16 Gauge	2 additional targets
10 or 12 Gauge	0 additional targets

Additional Game Gun Handicap Information

No score with a handicap may exceed 49x50.

Re-entry with a gun / gauge change is permitted.

Score sheets must be marked **Game Gun** or **Hammer Gun** with the gauge designated.

Ties--the smaller bore will get the advantage. If otherwise tied, we will shoot off Sunday-Vintage Skeet, Miss-and-Out by Station.

Only one award per person.

Awards Ceremony Sunday

HAMMER GUN SKEET HANDICAP

A concurrent event shot throughout the Championships,
reentry permitted with a gun change.

HAMMER GUN DEFINED

Participation in this concurrent Hammer Gun Event requires a side-by side shotgun with exposed external hammers. Sub-12 gauge Hammer Guns will receive an extra target Handicap added to their final scores from the following table:

HANDICAPS

•.410 Bore	8 targets
•28 Gauge	5 targets
•20 Gauge	3 targets
•16 Gauge	2 targets
•10 or 12 gauge	0 targets

ADDITIONAL RULES

Skeet score sheets must be marked indicating a Hammer Gun was used.
Sub-gauge tube inserts are permitted.

No score with handicap may exceed 49x50. Perfect scores must be shot.
Tie breaker--the smaller bore will get the advantage. If otherwise tied, we
will shoot off using Vintage Skeet, Miss-and-Out by Station to break the tie.
Winners recognized Sunday.



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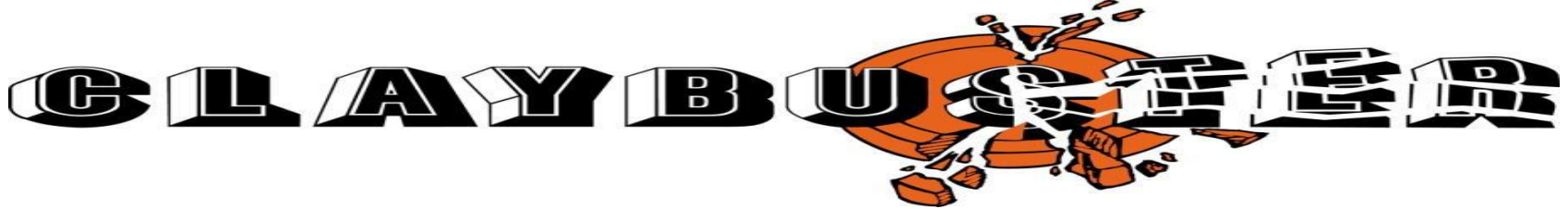
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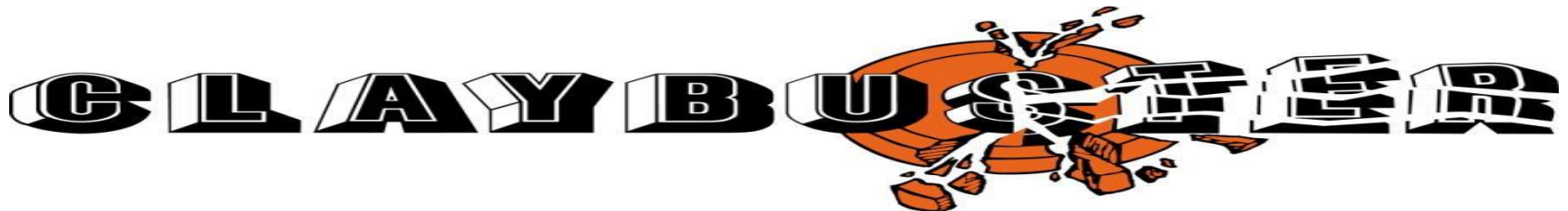


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Day One

Thursday February 25th



16 Gauge Championships

Vintage Skeet and

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Trap, 5-Stand, and Monte Carlo

Double Skeet

Vintage Skeet--50 Targets--Any Gauge





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Day Two

Friday, February 26th



.410 Bore & 28 Gauge Skeet Championships

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Plus Optional 28 Gauge Side Games

Trap, 5-Stand, and Monte Carlo

Fish Fry



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Day Three

Saturday, February 27th



20 Gauge Skeet Championships

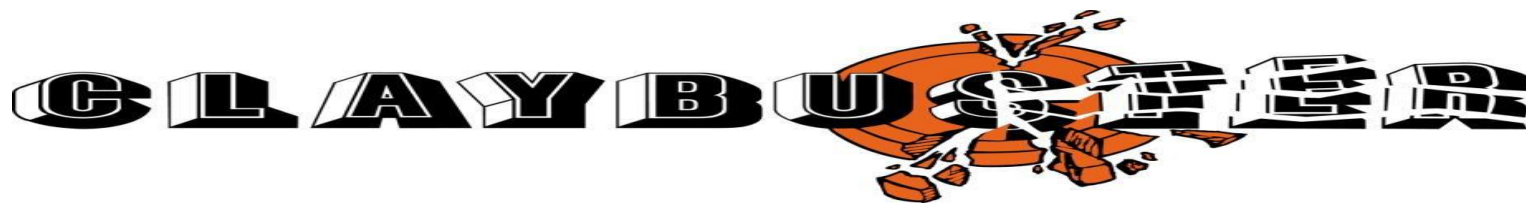
Vintage Skeet and

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Plus Optional 20 Gauge Side Games

Trap, 5-Stand, and Monte Carlo

Wine & Cheese Party



SATURDAY

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Day Four

Sunday, February 28th



12 Gauge Skeet Championships

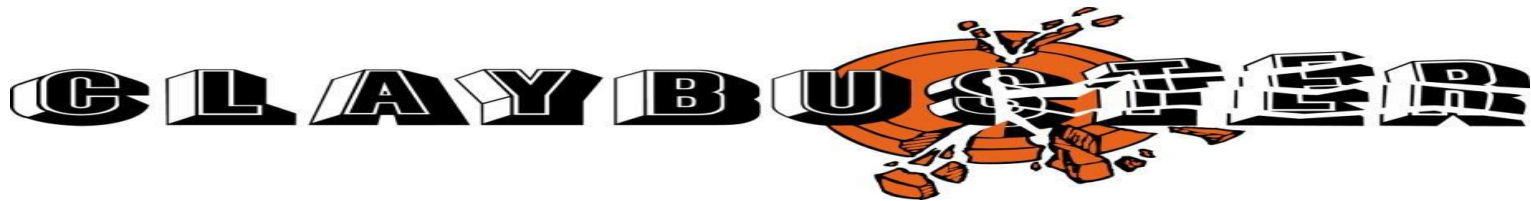
Vintage Skeet and
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Plus Optional 12 Gauge Side Games

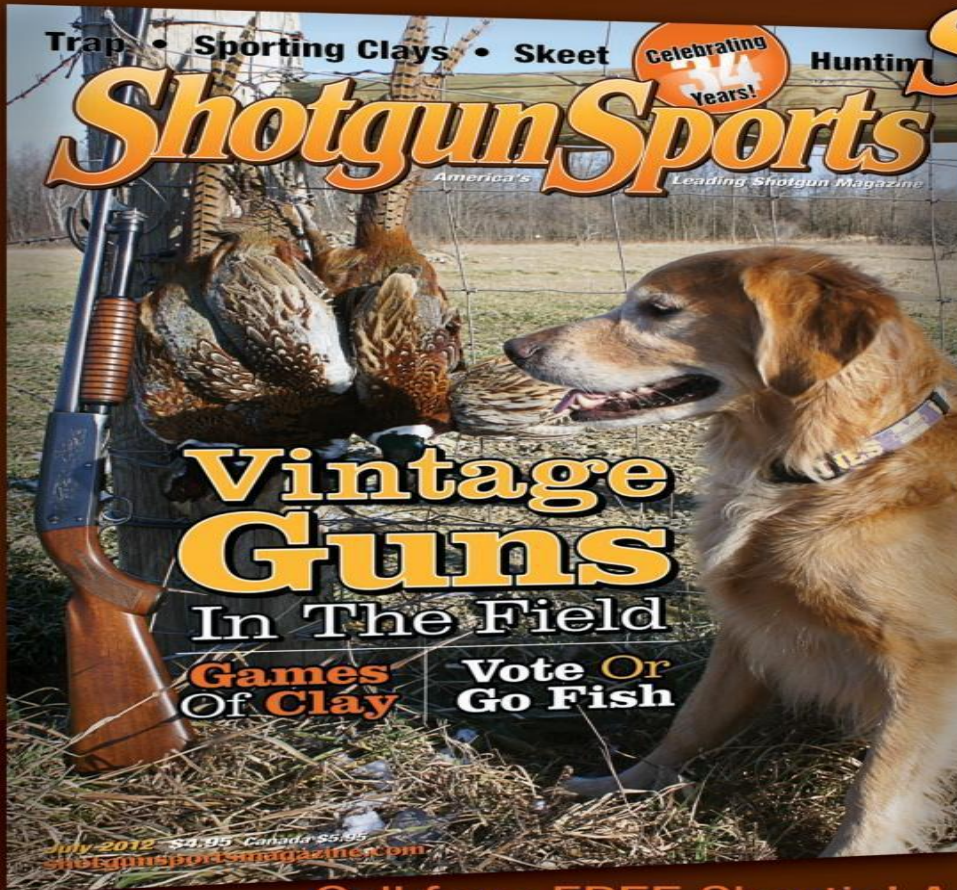
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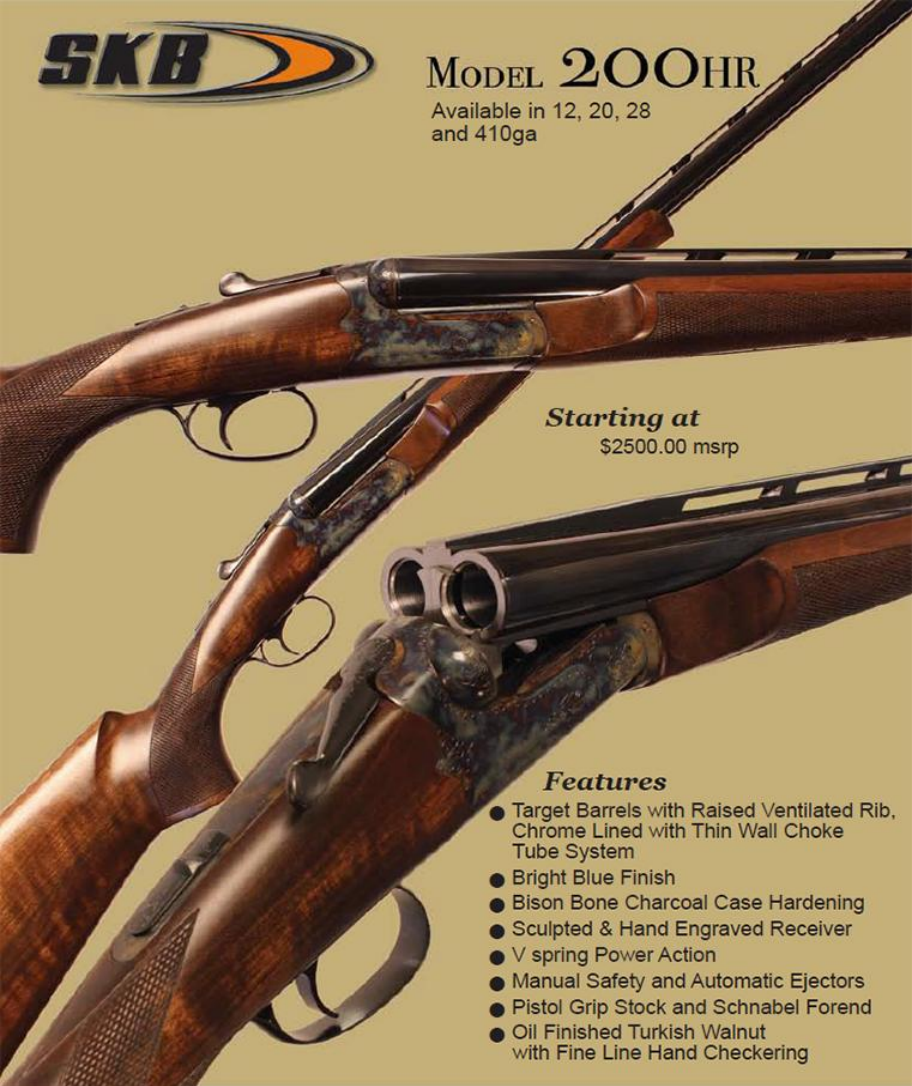
YEAR	LOCATION	HOA/HAA	12 Ga			20 Ga			28 Ga		410 Ga		DOUBLES	
2001	Ohio	M. Kiddie	286x300	M. Kiddie	98x100	P. Kautz	49x50	H. Hare	49x50	M. Kiddie	47x50	B. Brady	45x50	
2002	Ohio	H. Hare	278x300	H. Hare	96x100	H. Hare	47x50	P. Kautz	46x50	M. Kiddie	44x50	H. Hare	46x50	
2003	New York	H. Hare	462x500	H. Hare	99x100	H. Hare	96x100	M. Kiddie	93x100	H. Hare	88x100	M. Kiddie	88x100	
2004	Ohio	H. Hare	365x400	M. Kiddie	98x100	M. Kiddie	92x100	M. Kiddie	49x50	L. Reihl	42x50	H. Hare	93x100	
2005	Ohio	H. Hare	268x300	H. Hare	98x100	H. Hare	47x50	H. Hare	45x50	H. Hare	38x50	H. Hare	40x50	
2006	Illinois	H. Hare	269x300	H. Hare	93x100	H. Davis	50x50	H. Davis	47x50	R. Staples	41x50	H. Hare	43x50	
2007	Illinois	H. Hare	273x300	T. Compton	96x100	M. Douglas	46x50	H. Hare	47x50	H. Hare	45x50	H. Davis	43x50	
2008	Georgia	A. McDonald	266x300	D. Thompson	47x50	D. Thompson	47x50	D. Blomeyer	48x50	T. Compton	43x50	R. Staples	47x50	
2009	Missouri	R. Gates	251x300	R. Gates	89x100	R. Gates	46x50	R. Gates	42x50	R. Gates	37x50	R. Gates	37x50	
2010	Kentucky	H. Hare	221x250	E. Reger	48x50	H. Hare	49x50	J. Marcum	50x50	H. Hare	40x50	R. Staples	46x50	
2011	Kentucky	H. Hare	262x300	H. Hare	91x100	H. Hare	48x50	H. Hare	48x50	J. Schmidt	41x50	M. Murphy	41x50	
2012	Ohio	H. Hare	195x250	H. Hare	42x50	R. Staples	44x50	P. Kupferberg	42x50	R. Staples	34x50	H. Hare	43x50	
2013	Ohio	H. Hare	194x250	C. Harlan	47x50	M. Murphy	42x50	H. Hare	41x50	R. Staples	34x50	H. Hare	37x50	
2014	Florida	J. Dixon	174x200	A. McDonald	46x50	J. Dixon	48x50	A. McDonald	45x50	H. Hare	42x50	no event		
2015	Florida	J. Dixon	169x200	R. King	45x50	H. Hare	45x50	J. Dixon	46x50	R. King	41x50	J. Dixon	44x100	
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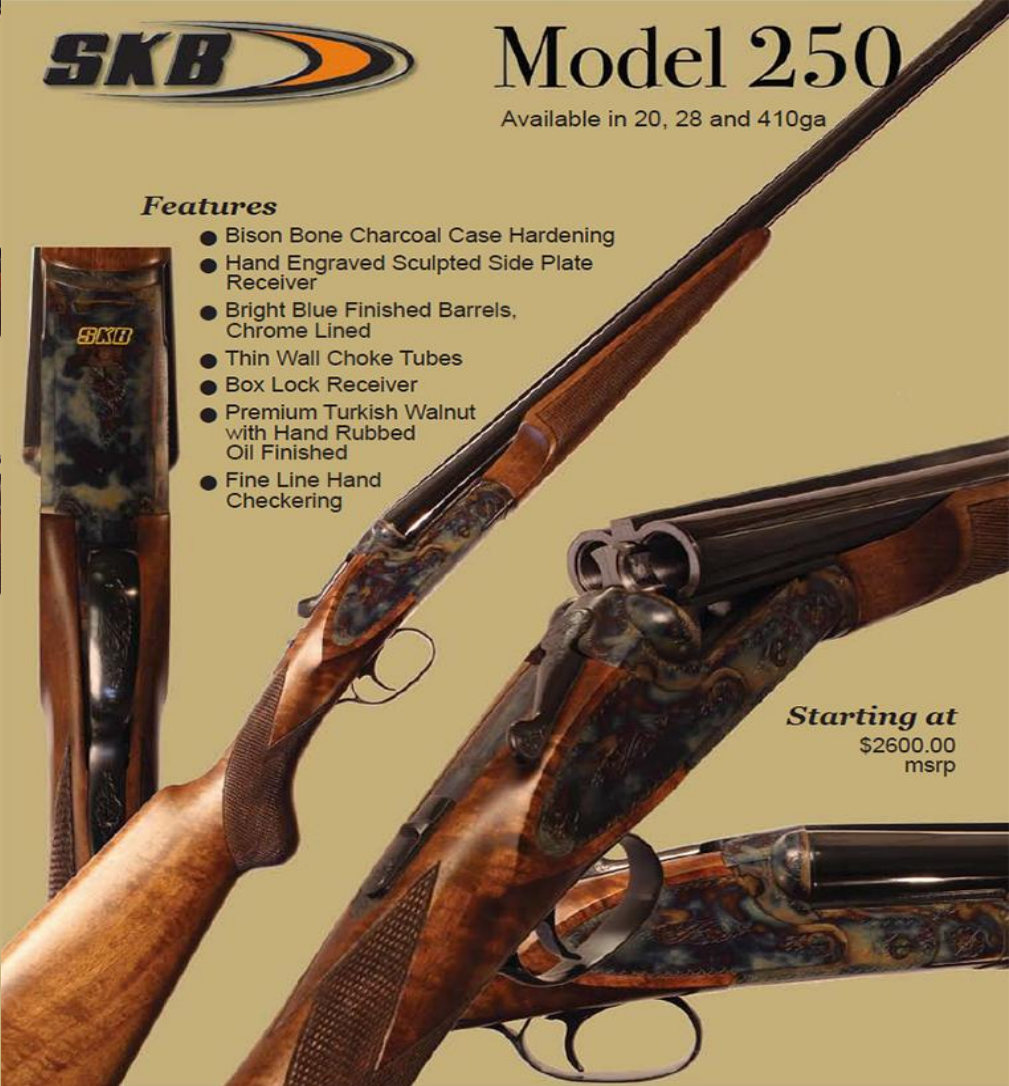


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