



California Scholastic Clay Target Program Is serious about their coaches!

November 10th 2007 could not have been a nicer day at the Kern County Gun Club in Bakersfield, California. Blue sky, a slight breeze, coffee and doughnuts for breakfast and shredded barbeque steak sandwiches for lunch. This was the first California Scholastic Clay Target Program (CASCTP) Annual General Meeting and Coaches Cadre.

The day was full of excitement as on field workshops were held to assist coaches in the latest techniques in CASCTP Athlete development in all shotgun sports disciplines and skill levels. Over 150 athletes, parents and coaches were in attendance.



Ken Vail introduces International Skeet to CASCTP Athletes & Coaches

Five Stand, trap and skeet fields were tossing targets all day as attendees were throwing plenty of lead learning about target dynamics, target presentation and a recap of shotgun fundamentals.



Checking proper eye alignment with a mirror

The Coaches Cadre had some of the nations leading experts in the clay target sports including; B.J McDaniel - USAS Coach and author of "Break 'em All" (www.deadtargetschool.com), John Herkowitz - NSSA Instructor (pacificsportingarms.com), Jon Ogilvie - USAS Coach & NSCA Level 3 Instructor, Larry Sifers - NSSA Instructor, Ken Vail - California International Clay target Shooting Association (cictsa.com), and Dennis Rhoman - National Coach Development Staff.

Industry vendors were on hand or provided printed

information to increase awareness and assist in education of other associations and related programs.



Handouts were readily available on many topics.

Mike Borg, the CASCTP State Director, said "Thanks for the support from The National Wild Turkey Federation, National Skeet Shooting Association, Amateur Trap Association, National Sporting Clays Association, California 4-H, California Department of Fish and Game, OTIS Technology, Friends of the NRA, Lindenwood University - MO, Briley Manufacturing and others for the support of our growing program!"



BJ Mc Daniel reiterates shotgun fundamentals.

It's easy to see why California has produced some of the top scholastic clay target athletes in the world. Winning gold medals in many national events including the 2006 & 2007 SCTP Skeet National Championships and Junior World Skeet Championships.

Next year's event is scheduled for Saturday November 8, 2008. If you would like to attend or be a sponsor please contact Mike Borg at: mile@redshift.net. For additional details about this great event and learn more about the CASCTP, please visit: www.casctp.org.



Jon Ogilvie covers theories and fundamentals of gun fit.