

FINGER LAKES SKEET LEAGUE



**LEAGUE PROGRAM
2021-22**

HISTORY OF THE FLSSL

In the fall of 1938, a group of men representing several area gun clubs met to consider forming a “traveling” skeet league. After some discussion, the format of shooting once at each club during the winter months was settled upon.

The number of member clubs has changed over the years, with some clubs dropping out, others merging, new clubs forming and being admitted to the league. With the exception of the WWII years, the league has been continuous since its inception.

Present membership consists of seven clubs. 4-Point in North Chili, the only original member club remaining, along with Rochester-Brooks in Rush, Outlet in Penfield, Conesus in Lakeville, and the Newark, Victor and Dansville Rod & Gun Clubs in those respective towns.

There are now 10 shoots, with the last one being the trophy and prize money shoot. The trophies and prize monies are given out at the end-of-season banquet.

Many other changes have been added, such as lady, sub-junior, junior and veteran categories. Some “make up’s” and “shoot-ahead’s” are allowed, but basically, NSSA rules govern the shooting.

In the 1950’s and early 60’s a charity shoot was held to support polio research. When a vaccine was developed for this terrible disease the shoot was discontinued.

In 1992 the charity shoot was reinstated. This is the league’s 2nd shoot of the season. Some of the proceeds of the charity shoot are used to support research into ALS. This shoot is dedicated to the memory of Walt Newhouse, a FL member who died of Lou Gerhig’s Disease (ALS), and in honor of Harold Contant and all the friends and relatives of league members afflicted with ALS.

The charity shoot may also benefit the Mitchell-Heitman Fund, which helps sponsor youngsters who shoot registered targets in New York State.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Brian Mayeu
VICE-PRESIDENT Guy Slack
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FARMINGTON, NY 14425

DIRECTORS

CONESUS Steve Holdsworth
DANSVILLE Mike Derrenbacher
4-POINT Guy Slack
NEWARK Craig Halstead
OUTLET Dick Cooper
ROCHESTER-BROOKS Marc Bennett
VICTOR Ron Bandemer

2021-22 Finger Lakes League Schedule

Oct. 16-17		Roch-Brooks
Nov. 6-7	Charity Shoot	Dansville
Dec. 11-12		Victor
Jan. 8-9	The "big shoot"	Newark
Jan. 22-23	Last Chance	4-Point
Feb. 12-13		Outlet
Feb. 26-27		Dansville
Mar. 12-13		Victor
Mar. 26-27	Extra 50	Conesus
Apr. 9-10	Shoot off	Conesus
April 24	Finger Lakes Hotel	Banquet

**CONESUS LAKE SPORTSMEN'S
CLUB
Hosts of the**

***CONESUS LAKE
OPEN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP***

**NORTHERN SILVER DOLLAR TRAP
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

***EAGERLY SUPPORTS
The Finger Lakes Skeet League
Charity Shoot!***



The Finger Lakes Skeet League was formed 82 years ago for the purpose of friendly shooting competition and good fellowship. It is the oldest skeet league in the United States of America!

We invite you to continue this great Skeet Shooting Tradition by joining us at Rochester-Brooks gun club on the weekend of October 16-17 for the beginning of another great season of shooting and good times!

Please feel free to invite your friends to join the league! Shooters at all experience levels are welcome to participate. Come watch the All-Americans and pick up some pointers! And be assured that when it comes to the league-ending "shoot off," there are 6 classes, equal prize money for each class, each class containing shooters with similar league scores. Everyone has a chance, an equal-opportunity shoot off!

Shooters are required to belong only to the league, dues of \$5 are paid at the first shoot. The cost of shooting will be \$13 for 50 targets -- \$9 to the club and \$4 to the prize fund.

The Finger Lakes League will hold its Annual Banquet at the close of the season at the Finger Lakes Hotel on April 23, 2022. One banquet ticket is earned by every shooter who qualifies for the main shoot off by posting 7 scores. Guest tickets will be available. We encourage everyone to attend! It is always a fun evening and this is where trophies and prize monies are handed out!

The Finger Lakes League rules allow you to shoot ahead or make up a shoot, on 3 occasions. You can do both at the same shoot for a total of 150 targets. This gives snowbirds a chance to finish the league, and also makes allowance for illness or other excuses, like a foot of snow.

We also allow an extra 50-birds at the last shoot of the season at Conesus on March 26-17 to count towards league score – this gives all shooters ONE MORE CHANCE to get 7 scores recorded and qualify for the shoot-off and free league banquet!

Don't forget to make every effort to attend our very important Charity Shoot this year at Dansville on Nov. 6-7! Monies raised will go towards ALS research and to support the Mitchell-Heitman Fund for young shooters! League shooters have donated \$30,000 + to charity!

Thanks and good shooting!

THE BIG SHOOT

The Finger Lakes Skeet League and the Snowball League are both scheduled to shoot at Newark Rod & Gun Club on the weekend of January 8-9.

Please be sure to support your league and club, better yet if you participate in both, because shooters will have the option of

- **Paying entry fee of \$13 to both leagues, and shoot just one 50-target score which will count for both – OR --**
- **Paying entry fee of \$13 to both leagues, and shooting 50-targets twice – shooter must designate which score counts for which league in advance when signing up**

Sign-up will be “first-come, first-served” as is the custom with both leagues, and 5-person squads will be assigned to fields as they become available.

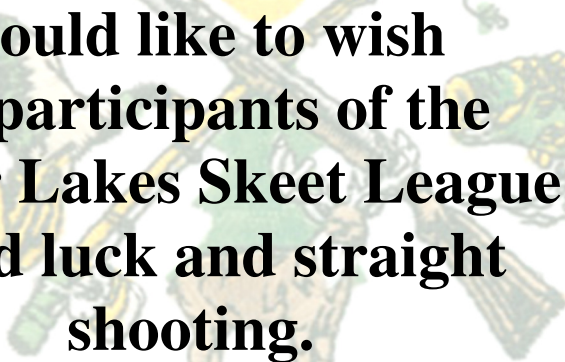
Snowball League and Finger Lakes League shooters can and will be assigned to the same squad – most shooters already know everyone else, but for those who don’t this is a good opportunity to meet new friends!

Both leagues see this as a great opportunity for camaraderie, a chance for more shooters to get together, to meet new friends, save some gas – you’re getting a two-fer!

Last but not least, please don’t stay away because you think there will be long waiting lines! Newark plans to use all four fields! It wasn’t that long ago both leagues enjoyed participation rates at 200+ shooters -- so -- Y’all come! It’s going to be fun!



**Four Point
Rod & Gun Club**



**Would like to wish
All participants of the
Finger Lakes Skeet League
Good luck and straight
shooting.**

Smoke 'em!

www.fourpointgunclub.com

**Dansville Fish & Game Club
Gibson Street
Dansville, NY 14437
www.dansvillefishandgame.org**

***Best Wishes to all the
shooters
participating in the
2021-22
Finger Lakes Skeet League!***

**Go get `em!
*Trap ~ Skeet ~ Rifle Range***



2020-21 TEAM AWARD WINNERS

League Champions
League Runner-Up

Outlet Gun Club
Newark Gun Club

Charity Shoot Champions
245 x 250

Outlet Gun Club
Steve Wood, Rick Cooper, Mark Jesske, Bob
Patterson, Joe Cooper, Dick Cooper, Scott
Janowski

Trophy Team Champion
246-250

Rochester-Brooks Gun Club
Rick Ayers, Mike Haff, Clay Tietjen, Aaron
Benton, Peter Bogdon

Trophy Team Runner-Up
244-250

Victor Gun Club
Don Lewandoski, Jim Grundman, Justin
Aldrich, Walt Aldrich, Mark Snyder

Great Job! Congratulations to All of you!



**COME VISIT THE
VICTOR ROD & GUN CLUB**

**We're Open:
Thursday 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**



**BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR
ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON**

**Plan Ahead to join us in 2022 for the
Worldwide Electric Spring Classic
and the
JTH AGENCY CLASSIC IN JUNE**

Top 10 REASONS TO JOIN THE FLSL

10. **The clubhouse is warm, the bar is open, the grill is hot!**
9. **Golf balls don't roll in the snow, but clay targets will fly through anything.**
8. **It kills time until the last quarter of the Bills game.**
7. **A chance to travel "south" -- to Dansville and Conesus.**
6. **No overnights, you can leave the camper at home.**
5. **Cherry-pick the best weather of the weekend – the sun always shines for an hour or two – or skip the blizzard and make up at the next club.**
4. **Meet new people, negotiate a raise in pay to shoot for a new club, try a new gun, change your shooting style, man up to missing low 7 – no one will ever recognize you with that scarf and hat pulled over your face.**
3. **Everybody gets into a shoot off.**
2. **Trophies, door prizes, great food, costumes, everyone's a winner when you're having fun. Not a costume? Oops sorry, didn't recognize you without the scarf, hat, ear-muffs....**
1. **82 years and counting! History, tradition, come out and beat the All-Americans, the Hall of Famer's, the State team members, and maybe pick up a tip or two.**



Rochester Brooks Gun Club

Good luck to all Finger Lakes League
shooters!

Breakfast and lunch available
Both days!

Rochester Brooks Gun Club
962 Honeoye Falls County Road #6
Rush, New York 14543-0289
(585) 533-9913

www.rbgunclub.com

NEW FOR 2021-22

- 1. 4-Point Gun Club is back as a host club. 4-Point shot as a team last season but did not physically host a shoot.**
- 2. Conesus Lake Sportsman's is also back as a host club, welcome!**
- 3. As opposed to supporting the Mitchell-Heitman Fund for Junior shooters, your directors voted to support our own Junior – and Sub-Junior – shooters.**

The cost for youngsters to shoot 50 targets will be \$4.00, which is returned to the prize fund, where all youth shooters are equally eligible for class prize payouts at the main shoot off at Conesus.

The clubs will be reimbursed \$9.00 for each youth shooter, sponsored by the League.

- 4. The league returns to 10 shoots, best 7 out of 10 scores – or 7 out of 11 scores if/when shooters elect to shoot an “extra 50” at the last meet of the season (Conesus Lake on April 9-10).**

Newark Rod & Gun Club

Best of Luck to all the Clubs and Shooters in the Finger Lakes Skeet League for 2021 – 2022 Season.

Come for the “big shoot” and enjoy our new Field 3!

Hot Breakfast & Lunch will be served!

We encourage every Finger Lakes League member to support the ALS Association by participating in the Charity Shoot.

Club Hours:

Sunday 9 am – 12 pm

Monday 5 pm – 8 pm (Trap – Summer)

Tuesday 4 pm – 8 pm (Skeet – Summer)

Wednesday 9 am – 1 pm

Friday 9 am – 1 pm

Hours are subject to change. Please call the club to avoid disappointments. Guests *must* be accompanied by a club member during any visit.

Newark Rod and Gun Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 302

5704 Tellier Road

Newark, NY 14513 – 315-331-0623

2020-21 INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS

League Champion	Craig Parsons, 249x250
League Runner-Up	Don Lewandoski, 249x250
Junior Champion	Amy Cawley, 239x250
Junior Runner-up	Cameron Baker, 225x250
Parent & Child CH	None
Veteran Champion	Larry Fillmore, 240x250
Veteran Runner-Up	Doug Goodman, 233x250
Lady Champion	Victoria Barner 239x250
Lady Runner-Up	Amy Cawley, 239x250
Most Improved	Curtis Moran, +8 birds average

CLASS CHAMPIONS

AA Class	Steve Wood, 249x250
A Class	Scott Janowski, 243x250
B Class	John Scales, 239x250
C Class	Eric Wood, 233x250
D Class	Gerry Conrad, 222x250
E Class	Dan Mohrman, 205x250

**Best of luck to all Finger
Lakes League Shooters
this season**

**The Outlet
Rod & Gun Club, Inc.**



Check out our web site at:
WWW.OUTLETGUNCLUB.COM

**Or
Stop by the club!
3201 ATLANTIC AVE.
PENFIELD, NY 14526**

***WANT ONE OF
THESE?***



***JOIN THE LEAGUE
SEE NEW SIGHTS!***

***MEET NEW PEOPLE!
HAVE TONS OF FUN!***

BRING A FRIEND

WE'RE WAITING FOR YOU!