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# Ranch Ramblings

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 7, 8 & 9– NWTF Women

In the Outdoors Event

August 12 & 13– NAHRA

Hunt Test

August 19 & 20– Sporting

Clays Event & State 5-Stand  
Championship

## *SPORTING CLAYS RESULTS!!!!*

*“The  
Most Fun You Can Have With A Shotgun” & “Golf With A Shotgun”*

Silverton Sporting Ranch's Grand Opening Sporting Clays Event was a great success for our first shoot. Saturday's Sub Gauge Events on Saturday saw Billy Major of East Freedom, MA, taking HOA with Mark Brannon, of Durham, ME taking Runner Up. Station 14 was one of the more challenging with two quartering incomers. The first was a low battue that came close but fooled some who misread it's curl and shot over or behind or both. The second target looked simple- nearly straight, close and low but caught many. Shooters had the chance to warm up both days on the 5 Stand. Saturday's set up was challenging and with a few changes Sunday's 5 Stand was world class. The 5 Stand was also the site of the shoot off for Runner Up (both with 85's) for the Main Event between Bill Norsworthy of Chapman, ME and Micah Parker of Meredith, NH. Bill took Runner Up honors on tough targets called by Richie Frisella Jr. Billy Major again took HOA for the day's events with an 87.

Stations were changed Saturday night by course designers Buzz Mendoza and Richie Frisella, Jr. Station 14 now included a longer left to right battue and a fairly long right to left chandelle. Curling targets at any distance bother many shooters and this course had plenty. Station 2 caused lots of shooter problems. Using a tower a simo pair of a battue and a midi, the targets crossed and had many struggling with which to take first. Stations 10 & 11 were very picturesque shooting over two ponds. A rabbit between the two ponds with a settling black duck made for a very challenging pair.

Micah Parker took AA with an 85 with Gerald Copp second shooting an 82. Class A went to Billy Major with an 87 and Bill Norsworthy second with an 85. Class B winner was Matt Janarone with an 84 and Greg Leavitt second with an 80.

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RU Bill Norsworthy

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HOA both days Billy Major



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## **NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION—Women in the Outdoors Event**

July 7, 8 & 9 will be a busy weekend here at Silverton. We will have 12 classes available for event participants including shot gunning, fly fishing, archery, muzzleloader, first aid, map and compass, grape vine decorating, kayaking, dog obedience, taxidermy, treestand basics, camping.

Gather your girlfriends, mothers, sisters and daughters and come learn new skills in a relaxed, fun environment. All of the events, lodging and meals will be right here at Silverton. If you want to stay in a cabin you must sign up early as space is limited, otherwise you will need to bring a tent and your first class will be camping on Friday afternoon! Bring your bathing suit for time in the hot tub, and a jacket for evenings by the campfire.



Saturday night will feature a raffle and auction to benefit the NWTF with lots of great items.

Check our website for a registration form, and further information or email Denise [info@silvertonsportingranch.com](mailto:info@silvertonsportingranch.com)

*Cont from page 1* Troy Pelletier took top honors in Class C with an 81 with Walt Harman coming in second but only after losing a tie breaker by one with Troy on scores of stations 2, 4,&6. Troy was also victorious in a tie breaker with Bill Norworthy on Saturday in the 28G event. Class D was won by Bill Roberge, shooting a 61 with Anthony Cote in second with a 56. . Eric Persson took Class E with a 73 and Gerry Tishler was second with a 70.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dirigo Cup State Side By Side Championship was taken by defending champion Doug Waterman of Burnham, ME. Billy Major took Runner Up honors.

**August 19 & 20th, 2006** will be the dates of our next sporting clays shoot with registered targets. The Maine State 5-Stand Championship will also be held on Saturday.

**SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!!**



## **CANINE UPDATE**

### **UPCOMING LITTERS!!!!!!**

With any luck we will have two litters of Labrador Retrievers this summer.

Litter # 1: Cropper's Highland Cotton JH x Silvertons Legend of Toril

Cotton is a good looking yellow with strong retrieving and hunting lines. Tori is the sweetest little black dog that also happens to bust cover with a vengeance when it's time to hunt.

Litter #2: CAN CH MHR Silvertons Major Memphis SH x SR Legacy's Sunrise on Silverton

Major has earned titles in the show ring and the hunt field as well as spending many hours hunting on the preserve. Sunny has strong field trial lines and earned her Started title quickly. She should earn her MHR easily.

SILVERTON SPORTING RANCH will host a North American Hunting Retriever Association Hunt Test August 12 & 13. It will be a double Started, Intermediate and Senior event. Check out the NAHRA program at [www.nahranews.org](http://www.nahranews.org).

Happy and safe hunting  
**DENISE**

