

<p style="text-align: center;">GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS/INFORMATION Whitesburg Baptist Men's Skeet Shooting Event 17 April 2026, 3-8 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Madison Co Shooting Sports Association (MCSSA) Gate 4 at Sharon Johnston Park 783 Coleman Rd, New Market, AL 35761</p>
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For this Whitesburg Men's event, Whitesburg Church Member and MCSSA Member Jack Fuson, assisted by selected area managers, is the primary point of contact for shooter/range safety, range operations and event/shooting oversight. **ANYONE at the event witnessing what appears to be an unsafe act or situation or any other operational issue must immediately get an area manager and Jack involved for resolution—even if it requires an immediate/temporary halt in activities to prevent serious injury or other.**

1. SAFETY.

- a. This is a shotgun-only event.
- b. Transport shotguns to the range unloaded.
- c. Upon arrival at the parking lot and removing shotguns from vehicles, and until a shooter is positioned on a firing station on a Skeet field:
 - 1) Over and Under shotguns must have the breach open
 - 2) Semi-Automatic and Other shotguns must have the action locked open.
 - 3) All shotguns must be carried with the muzzles pointing away from others at all times—toward the ground is recommended.
- d. While receiving safety briefings and while waiting to be assigned to a Skeet field for shooting, unloaded shotguns with breach/action open should be placed on shotgun racks located at various spots on the range.
- e. Shotguns are not to be taken into the Club House.
- f. Ammunition must not be loaded into any shotgun until the shooter is positioned on one of the shooting stations on a Skeet field and ready to shoot.
- g. Active shooters must wear eye and ear protection while shooting.
- h. A hat/cap or visor with a bill is advisable to not only block the sun but also to deflect target fragments if necessary.
- i. Shooting glasses for temporary use are available in the Club House.
- j. Earplugs are also available in the Club House for shooters as well as non-shooters/bystanders.

2. SHOTGUNS and AMMUNITION.

- a. Shotguns. Shotguns of gauge 12, 16, 20, 28 and .410 are permitted for this event. Over and Under or Semi-Automatic shotguns are recommended and preferred. A limited number of loaner shotguns will be available for temporary use.
- b. Ammunition. Shotgun shell shot size can be no larger than 7.5. Sizes 9, 8.5, 8 or 7.5 are permissible. A limited supply of ammunition will be available for purchase.

3. PROCEDURES. An experienced Skeet shooter will be in charge of each Skeet field. This individual is overall responsible for safety on their field as well as guidance/suggestion to shooters on how best to engage targets. A maximum of only four shooters plus this experienced shooter will be permitted on a field at a time. In a modified Skeet shooting format, shooters will be shooting only at stations on a field that have been selected in order to afford the best opportunity for shooters to hit targets. A maximum of 25 rounds per shooter in a group will be permitted before an opportunity for another group to shoot is given. If shooting positions are available, there is no limit within the allotted shooting time (3-6 PM) as to how many rounds a shooter may shoot.

4. OBSERVERS. Observers and non-active shooters may observe Only active shooters are permitted forward of this sidewalk during active shooting. Hearing protection for observers non-active shooters is advisable.

5. RANGE EQUIPMENT. Only authorized personnel (MCSSA members) may enter target machine houses/service target equipment.