

ATA DELEGATE'S NEWS LETTER



The Fall Opener at Purgatory Clay Sports on November 20 – 22 had approximately 40 shooters for each of the seven events. The weather was very nice for late November, the shoot was well managed by Harold Curry and Sheri Vigil, and I think everyone had a good time.

Purgatory is considered by many to be a difficult place to shoot due to the background. I'll admit that I didn't shoot some events as well as I would like, but I'll only partly attribute my shortcomings to the background.

However, since enough people seem to believe that a different target color would make things a bit better, management at PCS has decided to throw all green targets at the January 9 -10, 2010 shoot. Hopefully we can get a good turn out so that management can get feedback on whether the green targets make a difference. And, if you have never shot at green targets, don't worry; they break just like orange ones.

The results for the 2009 Autumn Grand have been [posted](#). Congratulations to all the Utah shooters who won trophies.

UP COMING EVENTS

PURGATORY GC	JAN. 9–10
PURGATORY GC	FEB. 6–7
SPRING GRAND	FEB. 22–28
OGDEN GC	FEB. 27 - 28
PURGATORY GC	MAR. 6– 7
ROUND ROBIN	MAR. 14,21,28 Final Apr. 11
Sporting Clay & FUN SHOOT	Are now listed on Website

Pre-squadding for the Spring Grand is in progress at [PreSquad.com](#). If you haven't yet reserved a squad you should do so soon. Squads are filling up rapidly.

On a sad note, I was informed this morning (December 8th) of the passing of John Kariger on December 4, 2009. John had been living for the last six years with his daughter and her family in Portland, Oregon. John was a long time shooter in Utah and California. Those of you who knew John I'm sure will remember him as one of the true gentlemen of the sport of trapshooting. Our condolences go out to John's family.

Thank You,

Scott Hoover