

2019 Clark Brown Open

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress hosted its first "major" shoot of 2019 the weekend of April 26-28. Michigan's weather was to say the least typical as we didn't know what season of the year it was. Friday's Doubles event was met with mild temperatures but 35 mph winds which made the targets pretty squirrely. Rising above the circumstances was Jim Nierzwick with a 96 followed by Bill Nielsen runner up and Jerry Kott 3rd with 92's

Saturday wasn't too much better of a day, temperatures in the high 40's to low 50's with a persistent 15 to 20 mph. breeze. A pair of 99's topped the leader board in the 12 gauge event with "Nerz" besting John Klida for the championship; coming in 3rd was Grand Blanc's favorite son Gerard Klink. After lunch was had by all, the gallant competitors took to the fields for the 20 gauge event. Coming out on top was "Batman" Klink with the lone 100 in the event. Jim Nierzwick backed up his morning 99 with another and John Klida continued his fine shooting with an afternoon 98. With the formal shooting finished next came DSC's Handicapped Fun Shoot. This event is open to all participants who were not in the top 3 in any event. Shooting Reverse pairs at stations 2-3-5-7, Jerry "Mr. Beretta" Davis ended up on the top step and won a Clay Delay Auto-puller. This wrapped up Saturday with hopes for Sunday being a better day.

After the weatherman was thankfully wrong, we did not get 2-3 inches of snow, the 28 gauge tubes came out of their respective cases. After the smoke cleared our winner was Andrew Bielman defeating Ross Szarenski in a shoot-off of 99's with Bill Nielsen besting Jim Nierzwick for event 3rd. Now there was jus one more gun to shoot, the "410". Wind again was a factor and 93's shot off for event champion. Jim Nierzwick defeated Andy Bielman with Mike Delgado coming in 3rd. Now all that is left is to calculate the HOA places. Again leading the pack was "Nuclear Nerz" with Andy Bielman Runner-up and Gerard Klink 3rd. DSC's last but not least event of the weekend was our signature Watch Shoot. This is a handicapped HAA event that is free to enter for all 5 gun shooters. Coming out victorious in this event was Jim Nierzwick, great shooting Jim. With everything all wrapped up, we at DSC hope you will join us for the A.J. Evans Memorial at the end of June and our "BUCKLE RACE EVENT" the Hanaford Great Lakes Open the first week of August. We hope to see you out here at DSC.

