

What is a Turkey Shoot?

Our turkey shoot is a casual, fun & family-oriented contest in which meat prizes are awarded. In our shoot we use 12-gauge, 16-gauge, 20-gauge, 28-gauge and .410 caliber shotguns. The paper targets and ammunition is supplied by the club for a small donation (\$2 shot) for each round (birdshot). The turkey shoot will be either a 5 round or a 10 round shot depending on the vote of the contestants.

Each contestant is assigned a shooting line number, and each starting line number corresponds to a numbered target frame 27 yards away. There is only 1 shot allowed per round and per target, after each contestant has shot a round. The targets will be retrieved and reviewed and the winner of the round will be announced. Each round will continue in the same manner until all rounds are completed.

The criteria for winning around is to get as many holes as you can closer to the bullseye than any other contestant to win a round. A winner will be announced for each round completed. At the end of the turkey shoot; all the winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded.

Do I need any equipment to participate in a turkey shoot?

No, you don't need to purchase a rifle and ammo. We supply the ammunition for a small donation for each round. Use of your own ammunition is not permitted. The donation is usually \$10 for 5 rounds or \$20 for 10 rounds. We are a friendly organization and most people will generally allow use of their shotguns for the event.

Do I need to be a member to participate in the turkey shoots?

No, you do not have to be a member to participate in this event. This public event is fun for the whole family.

Do you shoot real turkeys in the turkey shoots?

No, we shoot at paper targets mounted in a metal frame.

What is a recommended shotgun to use for this event?

We recommend a smaller caliber shotgun for beginners and young adults such as the 16-gauge, 20-gauge or .410 caliber as they don't have much recoil as a 12-gauge or 10-gauge. But the most popular shotgun used for the turkey shoot at our club is the 12-gauge and 20-gauge. Keep in mind that a non-choked shot gun can win just as easily as a shotgun with a choke and optics...etc.