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## **Hillsdale College Halter Center Hosts USA Shooting Shotgun National Championships**

HILLSDALE, Mich. — The Hillsdale College John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center hosted the USA Shooting Skeet and Trap National Championships. The skeet competition took place from May 17-22; the trap competition took place from May 23-28. These championships selected the 2023 World Championship Team and Pan American Team. It was also the first part of the Olympic Trials for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

“We saw some of the best shooters in the world at this event,” said Caitlin Connor Royer, assistant program development and competition manager at the Halter Center. “The Hillsdale College Halter Center is proud to serve our national team as they prepare for the Paris Olympics next summer.”

### **Skeet Results for Women:**

Gold: Austen Smith

Silver: Dania Vizzi

Bronze: Samantha Simonton

### **Skeet Results for Men:**

Gold: Vincent Hancock

Silver: Conner Prince

Bronze: Hayden Stewart

### **Trap Results for Women:**

Gold: Ashley Carroll

Silver: Rachel Tozier

Bronze: Ryann Phillips

### **Trap Results for Men:**

Gold: Derrick Mein

Silver: Seth Inman

Bronze: Derek Haldeman

During the competition, the 2023 Pan American Games team, 2023 World Championships team, and 2023 Junior World Championships team were named.

**Pan American Games Team:**

Skeet Team: Vincent Hancock, Austen Smith, Dustan Taylor, and Dania Vizzi

Trap Team: Alicia Gough, William Hinton, Derrick Mein, and Rachel Tozier

**2023 World Championships Team:**

Skeet Team: Vincent Hancock, Christian Elliot, Samantha Simonton, Austen Smith, Dustan Taylor, and Dania Vizzi

**2023 Junior World Championships Team:**

Skeet Team: Aidin Burns, Joshua Corbin, Madeline Corbin, Kyle Fleck, Jessi Griffin, Benjamin Keller, Alishia “Fayth” Layne, Julia “Lia” Nelson, Karsyn Ross, and Jordan Sapp

Trap Team: Owen Bin, Ramsey Bodeen, William Browning, Kaleigh Castillo, Caleb Cutler, Taylor Dale, Ava Downs, Carey Garrison, Matthew Kutz, and Ryann Phillips

For photos from the event, click [here](#).

For a high-resolution copy of the Hillsdale College clocktower logo, click [here](#).

**About the John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center**

The Halter Center is a state-of-the-art shooting facility located five miles from the Hillsdale College campus. Opened in 2008, the Center aims to introduce individuals to shooting sports and encourage interest across all levels of experience. The Halter Center also serves an educational purpose by promoting the principles of the Constitution and teaching beginner and experienced shooters in various classes. Home to Hillsdale College’s collegiate shooting teams and the USA national team, the Halter Center is also a resource for the public through camps, conferences, and other programming. For more information, visit [shootingsports.hillsdale.edu](http://shootingsports.hillsdale.edu).

Hillsdale College has been the home of the USA Shooting National Team since 2019 and has hosted USA Shooting Junior Olympic Trap and Skeet development camps and championships. The Center boasts 113 range acres, four international skeet fields, a 22-station sporting clays course, five international bunkers, a small arms range, an action shooting range, a five-stand range, an international archery range, nine American Trap fields, and an AcuSport lodge and grill.

**About Hillsdale College**

Hillsdale College is an independent, nonsectarian, Christian liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, Imprimis, with a circulation of more than 6.4 million. For more information, visit [hillsdale.edu](http://hillsdale.edu).

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