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## Hillsdale College Hosts National Sporting Clays Association Tournament

HILLSDALE, Mich. — The Hillsdale College John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center hosted the April NSCA Classification Shoot on April 29. More than 30 shooters participated in the tournament, including Hillsdale College Shotgun Team members, Halter Center members, and veterans.

The tournament included three events: 100-target sporting clays, 100-target super sporting, and 50-target 5-Stand. The overall winners in sporting and super shooting won a Halter Center Standard Membership.

"We've been making some changes to our course this year, so it's fun to have regulars come back to this tournament and give us feedback," said Range Manager Matt Little, "Tournaments like this are always enjoyable and foster friendly competition." Stations were recently added, removed, and re-positioned on the clays course. Additionally, prior to the tournament, hundreds of trees were removed from the course in order to make targets more visible while maintaining the course's wooded atmosphere.

Participating in the sporting clays and super sporting events costed \$70 each, though those who registered for both received a \$10 discount. Participating in 5-stand costed \$35.

For results from the tournament, click here.

For photos from the tournament, 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 <u>shootingsports.hillsdale.edu</u>.

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 <u>hillsdale.edu</u>.

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