

Joe Pickup's SCTP sponsorship recipient has been selected....

Stockton Trap & Skeet Club,
Stockton California –

Some of us are starting to plan out the year's shoots and travel, while others are just getting started in the sport of skeet.

As some of you might recall reading in a previous SSR, Mr. Pickup a member at the Stockton Trap and Skeet Club in Stockton California, offered to sponsor a new California SCTP skeet member for four years. This young person must never have participated in the sport of skeet.



Well on November 15th a winner was selected. BUT.... no this is a good but.... Joe could not decide which of the two finalists (one boy and one girl) to pick as the winner. So he decided to sponsor both. And that's not all... this meant that they were short one teammate to have a full scholastic squad, so the club offered to help with the third squad member. "As long as they do well in school and take a Hunter Education course, I will help them with the skeet part." said Mr. Pickup

Joe, with support for his club and fellow shooter's, is sponsoring three young skeet shooters for four years. This includes ammunition, targets and coaching... a minimum of three times per month.



The lucky trio are; **Nimrit S.**, **Andrew K.** and **A.J. Hundal**. Their first practice was held on a cold, windy and wet January 5th. What a way to break in a new shooter!! They braved the elements and made plans for the next practice and beyond. This was Nimrit's very first experience with any type of firearm. Way to go girl!!

Dena Maas, Blake Brunson and Jerry King, managers of the club, have always been very supportive of the SCTP skeet program. Steve Moore and others offered to help with the coaching. "The SCTP is a great youth program and we are always looking to help new youngsters get into skeet", said Blake Brunson

For his support and dedication to the CASCTP Joe was presented with an appreciation award by the California Scholastic Clay Target Association - www.casctp.org.

So if your skeet club does not have a youth SCTP skeet program, well..... It is not because of the kids!! To learn more about the SCTP visit www.nssf.org/sctp.

The Stockton Tarp and Skeet Club will be hosting the 2008 Junior World. For more information about the event please visit: www.2008jrworld.com.

