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2014 TOP SHOT TOURNAMENT
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Tampa Bay Sporting Clays & Archery

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According to the National Safety Council:

- You are 100 times more likely to be injured in a swimming pool than by a gun.
- You are 31 times more likely to be injured riding in a car than by a gun.
The terminology commonly used by clay shooters often relates to times past, when live-pigeon competitions were held.

**TERMINOLOGY**

*Bird* — target  
*Kill* — hit  
*Bird Away* — missed target  
*Trap* — machine which projects a target

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Clay pigeon shooting has at least 20 different forms of regulated competition called disciplines, although most can be grouped under the main headings of trap, skeet, and sporting.

Trap shooting
Targets are thrown either as singles or doubles from one or more traps situated some 15 m in front of the shooter, and are generally going away from the firing point at varying speeds, angles and elevations.

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“Dogs look up to man. Cats look down to man. Pigs look us straight in the eye and see an equal.”

-Winston Churchill
Pigs are extraordinarily intelligent. They are curious and insightful animals who are widely accepted as being smarter than young children of at least 3 years of age, dogs, and even some primates.

Pigs are extremely social animals. They form close bonds with other individuals and love close contact and lying down together.
To the surprise of many, the shooting sports are primarily mental sports. Experienced marksmen think sport shooting is 90% mental. Concentration levels are sharpened and expanded. Multiple problem solving activities involving logic, mathematics, and creative thinking (thinking "outside the box") are needed and employed to succeed.

And the prize goes to...
Best Shooter:

Male: Brian Swearingen
Female: Jamie Furney
Best Team:

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COMMERCIAL FIRE & COMMUNICATIONS
Super Raffle Prize: Beretta 686 Shotgun

Winner: Brian Swearingen

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Super Raffle Prize: Fishing Trip

Winner: Javier Cuebas

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