Team Shooting Stars
Coppell, Texas

Team Shooting Stars evolved from an earlier club in 2008 when Coach Brooks Brinson and a small group of junior and adult shooters took it through the process to become a 501(C)(3) organization. Since then, Dallas-based Team Shooting Stars has grown into a thriving organization with a committed group of junior and adult shooters, parents, volunteers, and coaches. Team Shooting Stars is the only club in Texas currently hosting smallbore and centerfire pistol PIDs, which they hold 6-8 times per year. They host sport pistol, free pistol, standard pistol and centerfire pistol in their matches. Shooters come from all over the state to participate. They have hosted the State Junior Olympic Championships for over five years. In 2011, they hosted a shooting clinic featuring members of the US Army Marksmanship Unit. They also regularly volunteer with the Dallas Safari Club in training junior and adults at their Youth S.A.F.E.T.Y. Extravaganza.

Top Emerging Olympic Path Athletes:
Taylor Gallegos (Prosper, Texas) has been on the National Junior Team for several years and has competed internationally with USA Shooting including the Meeting of the Shooters in Pizen, Czech Republic. Gallegos recently won the bronze medal at the 2013 N1005 in Sport Pistol. She is a multi-year National and State JOSC champion in her age class.

Cecil Glitz is Distinguished in service to the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. Mike Westock — Coach Certification level 1; he is a multiple Distinguished Pistol Badge awardee. Ray Dudzinski, Trustee/Director — A Security expert and president, Mike is a renowned coach for his junior training program in New Jersey which has earned his young athletes national recognition in both smallbore competitions and college scholarships.

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Mike Westock — Coach Certification level 1; he is a multiple winner of his class in state outdoor championships and overall winner in NJ and PA Indoor State Pistol Championships. Classified as a High Master, he’s earned his Distinguished Shooter badges in both service pistol and revolver. Mike has made the NRA/USA Ci-vilian Marksmanship team twice and recently became a member of the prestigious U.S. Mayleigh Cup Team. A certified pistol instructor and coach, Mike is a renowned coach for his junior training program in New Jersey which has earned his young athletes national recognition in both smallbore competitions and college scholarships.


Ray Dudzinski, Trustee/Director — A Security expert and president, Mike is the President of the New York Athletic Club/Pistol Club and also served as the Secretary of the NYAC. He is a certified Pistol Instructor and coach, Mike is a renowned coach for his junior training program in New Jersey which has earned his young athletes national recognition in both smallbore competitions and college scholarships.

Brett Gilley — Coach of the Meeting of the Shooters in Pizen, Czech Republic. Gallegos recently won the bronze medal at the 2013 N1005 in Sport Pistol. She is a multi-year National and State JOSC champion in her age class.

Arielle Hall (North Richland Hills, Texas) is a fast-developing J3 rifle shooter who has shown tremendous discipline in her training and in competing consistently in matches at both the local and national level. Hall recently won the silver medal at the 2013 N1005 in both Air Rifle and 3-Po-
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Vince Maiorino – Certified Coach - head coach for John Jay Civi- nal Justice Rifle Team and newly-appointed IMSU Trustee replacing Joe Sundra.

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dretary of the NYAC. He is a certi-fied Coach Level 1 and an expert in action shooting.

Amy Fister – Has been train-ing at the Palmyra CTC since September, is a senior in high school and will go to the University of Memphis. Fister is a junior in the Onteluene Rifle Program and has competed in the National Junior Olympics last year. There are three others that are members of the Palmyra Rifle Team that are all juniors in high school and all have the desire to compete in a NCAA program in college.

Josh Martis – Goes to Derry Township in Hershey, Pa. and had a tremendous season last year, winning the J2 title in both small-bore events at the Junior Olym-pics as well as the J2 title in JP at the USAS Nationals.

Luke Johnson – Goes to Susquen-ta High School and is a avid baseball player, has really im-proved his air rifle event. Al-though he qualified for the JROTC last year, he did not go due to conflicts. He will be attending this year. Luke is a very strong standing shooter in part due to his experience from silhouette shooting.

Alex Gestl – From Palmyra High School, has also been very steady in his climb to where he is at now. He also shows a high degree of poise in several of the local finals that he has compet-ed in.

CTC coaches:

Erik Gestl – Recently received his Level 3 certification and am also certified to teach the Level 3 course when my teaching sched-ule allows.

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