

To Roland Leong,

Three years ago, Joe Maresca, Richard Lanzilotta and Steve Smith took over Mid Hudson Sporting Grounds just hours before the developers bid went in to the previous owner. We did this not because the club was a big money maker, but to keep it open for our friends and all the shooters who have been going there for many years to enjoy. At that time it was nicknamed Mud Hudson for obvious reasons. Now the trails are mud free, the stations are clean and the shooting stands are all new. We have been making improvements like paving the driveway, new bathrooms, constant course changes so the shooters don't get bored and keep coming back. Mid Hudson is the only club in the tri state area with Fitasc set up all year long.

We held the 2007 Zone 1 Championship which was the largest in Zone 1 history, with over 300 competitors attended. This year the 2009 New York State Championship will be held at Mid Hudson also. This is the reason we are clearing some of the brush and making changes to the course, not to make it into a Suburban Sprawl but to make it a better place to shoot.

About our rates, \$48.00 for a round of Sporting clays, if you check around at all the other public courses in the area (all two of them) we are by far the cheapest.

If strolling down a trail in New England with a 20 ga. is your enjoyment, than maybe you should try another club, but if you want improve you game and be a better shooter, Mid Hudson Sporting Clays is the place to do it.

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Richard Lanzilotta