



The first experience of satisfying both requirements came when I designed the Sporting Clay course at Nemaocolin Woodlands in Pennsylvania, where the owner's prime objective was to cater for his 5 star guests, new to shooting and secondly, a local trade of seasoned shooters.

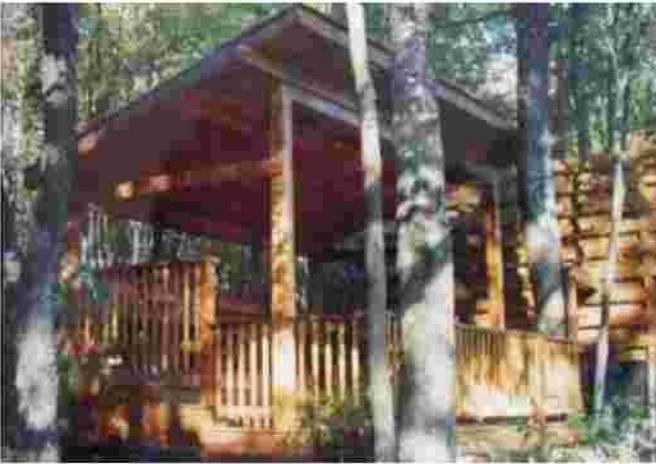
The photographs below show how this was achieved, giving the new shooter confidence and a firm footing, but designing the shooting window to present the seasoned shooter with a feeling of seclusion and natural environment.



Not all Sporting Clay ranges are designed at resorts, but the safety, cleanliness and being able to give a firm shooting platform has been accepted as the "norm" at most modern and client conscious establishments.

Take a look at the variety of shooting stations built over the past 20 years at various clubs I've designed.





Finally, in Abu Dhabi where all shooters will be riding golf carts and shooting from concrete / mahogany platforms.



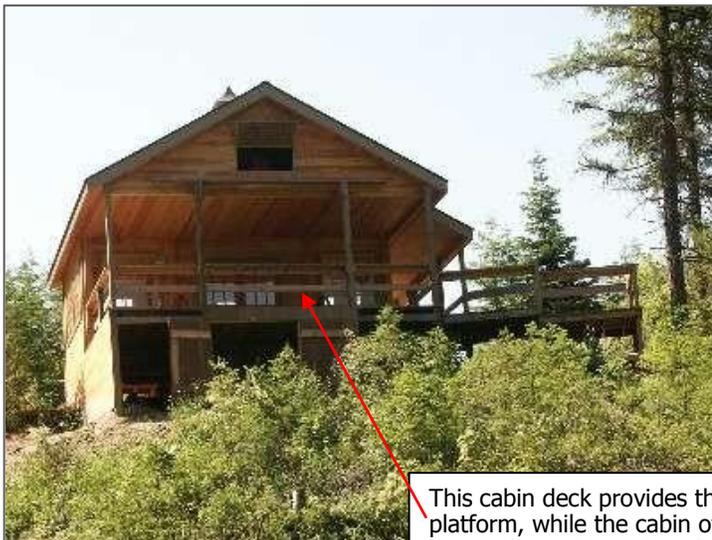
## Compak Sporting Clay Villas / Cabins

The game of Compak Sporting evolved from several games, Compact Clays, Supersporting etc, but the principal remains the same, shoot various different Sporting targets from one location.

Although this game is now regulated by the FITASC organization, the game is used by many clubs as an opportunity to offer group shooting, or for corporate entertainment.

The game as described in the official FITASC rule book defines target paths, shooter's standing positions, spacing etc, but for the entertainment value there are many variables that can be introduced. The basic game specifies 5 shooters standing in an evenly spaced row, being presented with targets from 5 or 6 different trap machines.

My Compak sporting usually uses 10 – 15 trap machines and allows the shooters to stand at various elevations. This is accomplished by building a purpose designed shooting deck, usually built as part of a sheltered cabin. See the photographs below to more clearly understand.



This cabin deck provides the shooting platform, while the cabin offers shelter for waiting wives & children or lunch and refreshments.



The idea of having a cabin is so that groups of clients can shoot in any weather condition. They can also rent the cabin for a few hours, using it for conference or corporate entertainment.

Shooters can hold their own parties, and rent the cabin where their families can accompany them keeping warm in the shelter behind. Wives or children can use the cabin for games while waiting for their husbands / parents to finish shooting.

A pot-belly stove keeps the chills away.

The "cabins" shown below are the units I built for Abu Dhabi, where their main use will be for sheltered shooting during the very hot summer days. Equipped with AC and restrooms, together with pantries, these "villas" will be used for corporate entertainment at a new level.



For more detailed information on Sporting Clays and Compact Sporting visit my website:

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