

### **Clay Course**

Stepping into position, ready, pull!  
Trap catapults clays toward sky.  
Clays streak by with velocity.  
Eyes catch movement, shotgun swings.  
Two targets on separate trajectories.  
Front clay logical first target.  
Squeeze trigger, report, kick and  
sound startle, exploding first clay.

### **Stay Relaxed at Joshua Creek**

Stay relaxed, it's a game.  
Sporting clays course presents challenges.  
Varying flight paths challenge all.  
Doves flying by seem quizzical,  
asking, why clays not me.  
The beauty of sporting clays  
is that your in brush.  
Wounded clays really don't suffer.

### **Joshua Creek, Next to Welfare, Texas**

September day's light fades away  
revealing waking critter night sounds.  
Joshua Creek, home to wildlife.  
Sporting clay course, plus skeet  
available in setting of oaks.  
Pheasant scurry for thick cover  
with grouse not far behind.  
Wing shooter's bliss found this day.

### **Stewardship of the Land**

With the land comes opportunity.  
With the opportunity and resources  
comes the desire to improve  
the beautiful setting called Joshua.  
Joe and Ann work together  
bringing out the very best  
in each other and Joshua.  
Sharing blesses giver and receiver.

### **Joshua Creek**

Joshua Creek, paradise for wing shooters.  
Stream meanders through limestone bottom.  
Trout rise to errant flies  
as sun fades into west.  
Giant cypress trees mark journey.  
Cycadas sound summer day's passage

while oaks keep sentinel watch.  
Report of shotgun heard nearby.

### **The Earth Speaks**

The land speaks many languages.  
Water, earth, wind and critters,  
talking to us through environment.  
Water renews and sometimes destroys.  
Earth supports all living things.  
Wind, result of universal forces.  
Sun's light and moon's glow  
mark day to night passage.

### **Lunch Box, Then Colorado Camp Cat**

Ever hit by cat grenade?  
Nope, can't say I have.  
I suggest you stop riding  
me, or I'll show you.  
Backhanded verbal swipes continue.  
Lunch box sprawls across legs,  
tail and scruff in hand.  
Lunchbox flung into victim's lap.