

Dury's Gun Shop History



In 1959, Dury's Gun Shop was founded by Johnny's father, Mr. John L. Dury, in the garage of his parent's home. Once the business outgrew the garage, he and his wife Betty, moved to a small building on Southcross Blvd. Then, in 2003, they moved to their current location at Hot Well Blvd & IH 37. Dury's Gun Shop is still family owned and operated. They have 32 employees that are helping to continue the legacy of a love of the shooting & hunting sports with an emphasis on our Lifetime Guarantee and knowledge.

Johnny Dury



Johnny is a graduate of Texas A&M and began his career in the family business in 1991. He has enjoyed working many aspects of the business and has helped the continued growth of the store. As an avid hunter, Johnny has traveled to places such as Africa, New Zealand, Argentina, and British Columbia, to name just a few. He is also a successful

competitive shooter, winning many awards and competitions through the years. While at Texas A&M he served as the President of the Texas A&M Skeet & Trap Team. With his knowledge of the firearms industry and savvy business sense, he has served on numerous advisory boards and is called upon frequently for his insight and projections.

State of the Industry

- Ammo Shortages
 - o Began 2012 due to high demand
 - Demand created by Aurora, CO. shooting, Presidential Elections, Newtown, CT. shooting
 - Almost back to normal now
 - Still somewhat difficult are all .22 caliber & odd-ball rifle cartridges
- Open Carry Law
 - o New law goes into effect January 1, 2016
 - Must be a CHL holder
 - Must be carried on a shoulder or belt holster
 - Website for additional information http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/rsd/chl/legal/newlegislation.htm
- Investment Guns
 - o Purchasing of firearm collections has been on the rise in recent years
 - Increases in value
 - Safer investment than stock market and other commodities now

Insurance & Appraisals

- Insurance
 - Home Owner Policies
 - Typically covered as personal property
 - Subject to a sublimit value (can range from \$500 to \$2,500)
 - Make sure covered by theft, loss & destruction
 - Obtain an additional rider policy or a stand-alone policy
 - o Core-Venn, Farm Bureau
- · Appraisals & Estate Planning
 - Some are required by insurance companies
 - Very good to have & to update regularly
 - Keep copies in at least two locations

Hunting with Sound Suppressors

- Now legal to hunt game animals with a sound suppressor
- Aids in ranch/land management
 - Hunting varmints
 - o Game animals
 - Predator control
- Easy to own
 - Living trust
 - Product
 - o Tax Stamp

Q&A Session

Thank you for the opportunity to speak with your organization today. Please do not hesitate to come by our store or call if you have any other questions or need help creating your next shooting or hunting family memories.

Johnny Dury

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