

NC STATE TRAPSHOOTING
ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS

The 110th Annual
NC STATE TRAPSHOOT
June 7 – June 11, 2023

Hosted by

NCTA/NCTHOF Home Grounds
Old Hickory Rifle & Pistol Club
823 Gun Club Road
Bostic, NC 28018

Featuring

17 Pat- Trap Fields
Cantebury Voice Releases
1300 Registered Targets

Dear Shooters,

The NCTA BOD, the NCTHOF BOD and I wish to invite you to join us for the 110th annual North Carolina State Trap Shoot. It will be held on June 7th – 11th 2023 at the NC Home Grounds in Bostic, NC. Many have given time, money and/or material goods to help insure the continued growth of trap shooting on both the state and local level.

Thanks goes out to all that load traps, score, cashier, classify, run the computer, prepare the meals and run the shoots all across the great state of North Carolina. You are all vital to a successful trap program in the state. I would also like to thank all the youth coaches and parents that are working with our youth shooting program. We cannot thank you enough.

We will be using a maximum of 17 PAT traps, Canterbury voice releases and White Flyer targets. A 100 targets per field will be utilized. Our target setters are unchanged and we will offer the best targets possible within the rules. Trap assignments will be determined by the roll of the dice prior and the first three flights will be posted on the squad board. If you are not on the first three flights, I suggest you check with myself or the person running the squad board to make sure of your trap assignment. When squadding please fill in squads to insure that you are shooting on a 5 person squad as the ATA rules dictate. To insure the shoot runs in a timely manner please limit time between boxes to 2 minutes.

We will have a NC Club Team Championship which will run concurrently with the Singles Championship on Saturday. The Club Team Championship is open to all NC shooters, but you must sign up and designate which active club you are shooting for. Clubs may have more than 5 shooters, but only the top 5 will count. Ties will be resolved using reverse score by subevent. The Captain (high score) will receive a leather shooting bag which is donated each year by Ron Burdick. Each member of the winning team will also receive four boxes of Shells. We will also have a NC/SC team challenge with the winning team receiving a travel Championship Trophy. The winning team will keep the trophy until the next NC State Shoot. All NC and SC shooters are eligible. Teams will be determined by using the top 5 HAA shooters from each state. Watauga Gun Club won the Club team championship last year and NC won the NC/SC challenge.

With over \$10,000 dollars in cash and trophies available, there should be something for everyone. Check the program carefully for added options, open trophies, resident trophies and non-resident trophies. North Carolina sub-juniors and juniors who have met target requirements for 2023 target year may shoot championship events FREE. However they must pay the \$6.00 daily fee and cannot play money options.

Looking forward to seeing you at Bostic,

Marty Hill NCTA president

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This certifies that the North Carolina Trapshooting Association has been authorized to hold a registered tournament at the NCTA/NCTHOF Homegrounds at Old Hickory Rifle & Pistol Club, Bostic June 7 – 11, 2023. The ATA rules will govern the conduct of this tournament.

The Amateur Trapshooting Association

GENERAL INFORMATION RULES

1. ATA Rules govern all events, will be used for classification of all shooters, and will apply for special category shooters.
2. NCTA will furnish referees and field judges for all events. Resolution of problems, disputes, scoring errors, and program interpretations will be by NCTA Directors. All decisions are final.
3. The NCTA Directors reserve the right to reject or disqualify any shooter that is not obeying ATA rules or is interfering with the harmony of the shoot.
4. The NCTA Directors reserve the right to alter or cancel any event of the tournament for any good and sufficient reason.
5. All target setting will be done by NCTA Directors. Shooters are not allowed in trap houses during events.
6. Use of alcoholic beverages will not be tolerated on the trap fields or shooting line during the tournament. Use of illicit drugs will not be tolerated under any circumstance.
7. NCTA, ATA and Old Hickory Rifle and Pistol Club will not be held responsible for any accident or loss of property during the tournament.
8. ONCE THE SQUADS HAVE BEEN POSTED ON THE FIELD SQUAD BOARD, ANYONE OR SQUAD SIGNING UP MUST TAKE THE FIRST AVAILABLE SQUAD OPENING.

SHOOTERS RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Shooters competing in special categories (i.e. Junior, Veteran, Lady) must declare their intent at the time of entry.
2. Shooters should check scores after every station on sub-events, check score sheets on every sub-event and check scoreboard after scores are posted. Any error should be promptly brought to the attention of a Director for resolution.
3. If a shooter misses the first two sub-events, the shooter must report to the squadding desk to be re-squadded and a \$10.00 re-squadding fee will be charged.
4. Daily fees are as follows: ATA = \$3.00; NCTA = \$3.00. These fees are paid once per day per shooter. If you happen to enter two or more events on the same day at different times, please advise the cashier.
5. Children and pets are welcome; however, they must be adequately supervised and controlled so they do not become a safety problem or disrupt the harmony of the shoot.
6. All pets MUST be on a leash, attended to at all times and are not allowed in or near buildings, rest rooms or trap line area. Pet owners are expected to clean up after their pets.
7. LEAD SHOT ONLY will be allowed.

HIGH MILEAGE SHOOTERS North Carolina Handicap Championship - Event 12 First ten squads in Event 12 will be reserved for shooters who drive in excess of 200 miles. We appreciate these shooters attending our State Shoot and want to provide accommodations for their travel time.

CANCELLATION OF AN EVENT Should an event be canceled it shall be the responsibility of the shooter to present the receipt for that event to the cashier for a refund of all fees, target costs and option money. This request for a refund must be completed prior to noon on the last day of the shoot program.

SHELLS - Only those duly authorized by the NCTA may sell shells on the club grounds.
PRE-SQUAD - available until June 5, 2023 at 8:00 am. Classification and Squadding will be available on Tuesday June 6, 2023 from 2:00-4:00 pm.

TROPHIES & AWARDS

1. Trophies will not be mailed. Please pick them up the following day of the shoot (i.e. Thursday trophies available on Friday). However Saturday's and Sunday's trophies will be issued on the day of shoot as soon as winners are determined.
2. North Carolina shooters are eligible for ATA, NCTA and Open trophies. Out of state shooters are only eligible for Open and Non-Resident trophies.
3. Shooters who are entitled to receive money won during any event will be paid by check. Check will be mailed to the shooter's address indicated by the ATA records. NCTA and the cashier are not responsible for any check lost, stolen, undelivered or otherwise not received by the shooter.
4. NCTA will award pins for 100 and 200 straight to any shooter for their first straight, without carry over, within the state at any registered shoot.
5. Purses and options are not compulsory. If you do not understand any purse, please request an explanation from a NCTA Director or Delegate before entering.
6. FOR OPTIONS PURPOSES, SCORES ARE FINAL 30 MINUTES AFTER THEY ARE POSTED.

SHOOT OFFS

Ties in all handicap events will be shot off the same day, time and weather permitting. Any contestant who is not present when called, forfeits all rights to trophies and added money.

NCTA ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held on the club grounds after championship singles on Saturday June 10, 2023. Directors, the ATA Delegate and Alternate Delegate will be elected. All members must present their current ATA average card (paper card for recording scores) in order to vote.

ATA REFUND

The ATA, in its program of building strong state associations, aids each state financially. The ATA refund is \$3884.00.

LODGING

A list of local motels is available in this program. We suggest you make your arrangements early to take advantage of special discounts for shooters.

CAMPING & VENDOR PARKING

For camping reservations contact Jason Dancy – 336 927 -5121 or www.nhofcamp@yahoo.com. While occupying the Premises, the Tenant must abide by all rules and regulations specified in the official rules of the Amateur Trapshooting Association, all rules and regulations of the Landlord concerning the Premises, all rules and regulations governing the shoot attended, and garbage must be put in the proper dumpsters. RV campers and motorhomes are responsible for any damage they may cause to the camping facility.

KIDS TEAM CHALLENGE TROPHY

The teams will be kids from North Carolina (in state) Sub-Junior to Junior Gold. The top five scores of each team in the 200 target singles event will be counted for the teams towards the challenge trophy. The Trophy will reside with the winners until next N.C. State shoot and then will be up for grabs again. If the winning team wins the trophy 3 times in a row, they will retire the trophy. The kids only have to be ATA members.

North Carolina ATA/AIM Championship and North Carolina Youth Team Challenge Trophy NC ATA/AIM Championship Program Rules

1. All rules and regulations governing the ATA/AIM program apply as found on their website. <http://www.aim4ata.com>
2. The North Carolina AIM Championship Singles event will be held annually in conjunction with the North Carolina State ATA Championship Singles event.
3. The North Carolina AIM Championship Singles event is available to all North Carolina AIM members, excluding Jr. Gold members and any North Carolina AIM member having previously won the North Carolina AIM Championship Singles event.
4. Anyone wishing to compete in the AIM Championship Singles event must be North Carolina AIM members no less than 14 days prior to the event.
5. The scores in the North Carolina Singles Championship for the Shamrock Bag, and any other awards as applicable, will be based on the first (1st) 100 registered targets of the 200 target event with tie breaker rules being established with the following sets of 25 targets during the (2nd) 100 targets. Any ties following the culmination of the 200 target event will be decided by a shoot-off following the days event(s) at the discretion of event coordinator (NCTRAP).
6. No electronic communication devices may be used at any time by a competitor while on the firing line. All coaches/team leaders are required to remain behind the trap field at all times while the event is underway.

SHOOTER CLASSIFICATION AND ENTRY

1. Shooters are required to have their 16 yd. and doubles averages computed and shown on their ATA average card prior to classification.
2. Shooters must take their average card to the classification desk prior to any other entry activities.
3. The Delegate, Alternate Delegate or any NCTA Director at the desk will review the ATA card and classify the shooter according to ATA rules. The shooter must be sure the classifications and handicap yardage are correct and clearly marked on their ATA card before leaving the desk. The shooter is subject to penalties for shooting in the wrong class or in the wrong yardage, even if it is marked incorrectly on their ATA card.
4. Classification will be done by using purified averages.
5. Shooters who do not have a total of 1000 sixteen yard targets registered in the current and previous year shall be placed in class B or higher at the discretion of the handicap committee.
6. Shooters who do not have at least 500 doubles targets registered in the current and previous year shall be placed in class B or higher at the discretion of the handicap committee.

7. Shooters who do not have a total of 1000 registered handicap targets for the current or previous year will be placed 3 yards farther back than the yardage shown on their ATA card. No shooter with insufficient targets will be placed beyond the 25 yard line. However, participants who fail to meet the handicap qualifications as described above, shall have the choice of shooting targets only from their assigned yardage provided they waive and forfeit all rights to trophies, options, purses and added money. Handicap target requirements for Sub Jrs and shooters 70 or older are waived for classification.

8. At the time of entry, shooters in special classifications (Lady I, Lady 2, Juniors, Sub-Juniors, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veterans and Senior Veterans) shall declare their classification and it is the **SHOOTER'S RESPONSIBILITY** to check their classification at cashiering.

9. At the time of entry, shooters in special classifications shall declare their classification and have their entry cards so marked.

10. Entries must be paid by cash or check in US funds. No counter checks or second party checks will be accepted.

11. Refund Policy: Target and option money will be refunded prior to event starting. Only target fees will be refunded after an event starts. We encourage you to pay for all events at one time.

12. For purposes of the parent/child trophy, a child will be defined as a junior or sub-junior shooter (under 18 years of age).

13. North Carolina Juniors and Sub-Juniors can shoot the Championship Singles FREE, with 1000 target requirements, plus daily fees and plays no options on the event. NC Junior and Sub-Juniors can shoot the Championship Doubles and Handicap for free if he/she has registered 500 targets in doubles or 700 handicaps. Shooter must pay daily ATA and NCTA fees. All other Juniors and Sub Juniors shoot for full price.

14. There will be no automatic class bump ups Wednesday or Thursday. Winners and ties will be looked at individually and then a decision will be made, as to whether to bump or not. Friday goes back to automatic class bump ups for winners and ties

15. Presquadding is available by going to presquad.com. Presquadding is encouraged for all shooters

Shooters that presquad will be classified by their averages on ATA website. Category shooters should e-mail mhill76@aol.com with their category declaration. This should allow those that presquad to bypass classification and squadding desks.

SINGLES CLASS

97% and over AA
94% and under 97% - A
91% and under 94% - B
88% and under 91% - C
Under 88% - D

DOUBLES CLASS

93% and over - AA
89% and under 93% - A
85% and under 89% - B
78% and under 85% - C
Under 78% - D

FIRST DAY
Wednesday June 7, 2023
Starting time – 9:00 a.m.
Daily Fees ATA \$3.00 – NCTA \$3.00

Event #1

Glenn Miller Singles
100 – 16 Yard Targets

Targets and Trophies \$38.00

Options

Lewis 2 Classes 60/40% \$10.00

OPEN TROPHIES

High Gun, Class AA-A-B-C-D
Lady 1, Lady 2, Junior, Sub-Junior, Junior Gold,
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Event #2

Tracy Sanders Handicap
100 Handicap Targets

Targets and Trophies \$38.00

Options

Lewis 2 Classes 60/40% \$10.00

OPEN TROPHIES

High Gun, Runner – Up, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth
Lady 1, Lady 2, Junior, Sub-Junior, Junior Gold
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Event #3

Bob Goodman Doubles
50 Pair

Targets Targets and Trophies \$38.00

Options

Lewis 2 Classes 60/40% \$10.00

OPEN TROPHIES

High Gun, Class AA-A-B-C-D
Lady 1, Lady 2, Junior, Sub-Junior, Junior Gold
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran

SECOND DAY
Thursday June 8, 2023
Starting time – 9:00 a.m.
Daily fees ATA \$3.00 NCTA \$3.00

Event #4
David Smiley Singles
100 – 16 Yard Targets

Targets and Trophies		\$38.00
	Options	
Lewis	2 Classes 60/40%	\$10.00
Purse on 100	50/30/20%	\$10.00

OPEN TROPHIES
High Gun, Class AA, A, B, C, D
Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Event #5
Chris Malone Handicap
100 Handicap Targets

Targets and Trophies		\$38.00
	Options	
Lewis	2 Classes 60/40%	\$10.00
\$5.00 on each 50	Divided 60% - 40%	\$15.00
Purse on 100	50/30/20%	\$10.00

OPEN TROPHIES
High Gun, Runner-up, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth
Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Event #6
Noah Gouge Doubles
50 Pair

Targets and Trophies		\$38.00
	Options	
Lewis	2 Classes 60/40%	\$10.00
\$5.00 on each 50	Divided 60% - 40%	\$10.00

OPEN TROPHIES
High Gun, Class AA, A, B, C, D
Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran

THIRD DAY
 Friday June 9, 2023
 Starting time – 9:00 a.m.
 Daily fees – ATA \$3.00 NCTA \$3.00
 Entries close one hour after the start of each event.

Event #7
 North Carolina Singles Class Championship
 100 16 Yard Targets

Targets and Trophies		\$38.00
	Options	
Lewis	2 Classes 60/40%	\$10.00
Purse on 100	Divided 50/30/20%	\$10.00
	Resident Trophies	
	AA, A, B, C, D	
	Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran	
	Non- Resident Trophies	
	AA, A, B, C, D	
	Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran	
	Open Chair Shooter	

Event #8
 Hall of Fame Handicap
 100 Handicap Targets

Targets and Trophies		\$38.00
	Options	
Lewis	2 Classes 60/40%	\$10.00
Purse on 100	Divided 50/30/20%	\$20.00
\$10.00 on each 50	Divided 60% - 40%	\$30.00
	Resident Trophies	
	Champ thru 6 th place	
	Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran	
	Non-Resident Trophies	
	Champ thru 6 th place	
	Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran	
	Open Chair Shooter	

Event #9
 North Carolina Doubles Class Championship
 50 Pair

Targets and Trophies		\$38.00
	Options	
Lewis	2 Classes 60/40%	\$10.00
Purse on 50's	Divided 60%- 40%	\$10.00
	Resident Trophies	
	AA, A, B, C, D	
	Lady1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, SeniorVeteran	
	Non- Resident Trophies	
	AA, A, B, C, D	
	Lady 1, Lady2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran	
	Open Chair Shooter	

FOURTH DAY

Saturday June 10, 2023

Daily fees ATA \$3.00 NCTA \$3.00

Starting time – 9:00 a.m.

Entries close at 11:00 a.m.

EVENT #10

North Carolina Singles Championship

200 16 Yard Targets

Targets and Trophies \$76.00

Options

Lewis 2 Classes 60/40% \$10.00

\$10.00 on each 100 2 Classes – Divided 60% - 40% \$20.00

\$5.00 each 50 One Money Each Class – Divided 60% - 40% \$20.00

ATA Trophies

State Singles Champion – State Runner-up

State AA – A – B – C – D

State Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,

Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran

NCTA Trophies

Husband/Wife Parent/Child

Non- Resident Trophies

Champion, AA, A, B, C, D

Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,

Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Open Trophies

Chair Shooter

Added Money

Awarded with trophy

State Champion - \$150.00 State Runner- Up - \$100.00

State Classes AA, A, B, C, D \$50.00

State Categories Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold

Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran \$50.00

Non- Resident Champion - \$100.00

FIFTH DAY
Sunday June 13, 2021
Daily Fees ATA \$3.00 NCTA \$3.00
Starting time 9:00 a.m.
Entries close at 10:00 a.m.

Event #11
North Carolina Doubles Championship
50 Pair

Targets and Trophies		\$38.00
	Options	
Lewis	2 Classes 60/40%	\$20.00
\$10.00 on each 50	Divide 60% - 40%	\$20.00
Purse on 100	50/30/20%	\$20.00

ATA Trophies
State Doubles Champion – State Runner – Up
State Class AA-A-B-C-D
State Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Non- Resident Trophies
Champion - AA – A – B – C – D
Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Open Chair Shooter

Added Money
Awarded with trophy
State Champion - \$150.00 State Runner – Up - \$100.00
State Classes AA, A, B, C, D \$50.00
State Categories Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran \$50.00
Non- Resident Champion - \$100.00

EVENT 12
 North Carolina Handicap Championship
 100 Handicap Targets

Targets and Trophies		\$38.00
	Options	
Lewis	2 Classes 60/40%	\$20.00
High Gun Purse	Divided 50-30-20 %	\$20.00
\$5.00 on each 25	Divided 100%	\$20.00
\$5.00 on each 50	Divided 60/40%	\$15.00
Jackpot Purse	Divided 40-30-20-10 %	\$25.00
ATA HOF Contributor's	\$10.00 to ATA \$10.00 2 Classes 60/40%	\$20.00

ATA Trophies
 Resident Winners Champ thru 6th place
 State Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
 Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Non Resident Trophies
 Champion thru 6th place
 Category Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
 Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Open Chair Shooter

Added Money
 Awarded with trophy
 State Champion - \$150.00 State Runner- Up - \$100.00
 State Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth. \$50,00
 State Categories Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
 Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran \$50.00
 Non Resident Champion - \$100.00

SPECIAL TROPHIES

HIGH OVER ALL (HOA)

Based on 1000 targets Events 4– 12

NCTA Trophy to High NC Resident - \$100 added money

Non- Resident trophy to high gun - \$100 Added money

High NC Resident Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran

High Non-Resident Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior
Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran

High Open Chair Shooter

HIGH ALL AROUND (HAA)

(Based on 400 targets – Events 10, 11, and 12)

ATA trophy to high NC resident - \$100 added money

Non-Resident trophy to high gun- \$100 added money

NCTA Trophy to high NC resident – AA-A-B-C-D

NCTA Trophy to high NC resident Lady 1, Lady2, Sub Junior,
Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran

NCTA Trophy to Non-Resident Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior,
Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran

NCTA Open Chair Shooter

Local Accommodations and Information

All these motels are on Business 74 Near the Tri-City Mall convenient to
several restaurants

Holiday Inn Express - 828-755-2000

Hampton Inn – 828-382-1001

for information on other
accommodations, restaurants, places of interest

Visit the Rutherford County Tourism Website

www.rutherfordtourism.com

Or Call 1-800-849-5998