

Notices

REGISTRATION & PRE-SQUADDING

Registration will begin Tuesday June 18, 2019 at 3:30 pm in the Clubhouse. For AIM registration, see page 40.

Before being classified/handicapped, you must have your ATA plastic card and average card.

Those wishing to pre-squad for any or all events may do so through **PRESQUAD.COM**.



Pre-squadding will be available for **Flight, Field, and Post** from Monday 05/13/19 at 8:00 AM through Monday 06/10/19 at 5:00PM.

RE-SQUADDING

Any shooter that wants to re-squad will be charged a \$20 re-squadding fee, per occurrence.

PRACTICE TRAPS

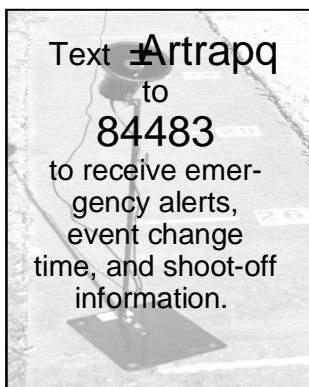
Fields 1 and 14 will be available for practice at approximately 8:00 am each morning. Field 1 will be available for make up and serve as the practice field unless needed for events.

WEDNESDAY'S TARGETS

Wednesday's State Shoot targets are registered targets and ASTF trophies will be given. High Scores in each class will not advance on Wednesday. Class advances and the HOA points will not start until Thursday (Event 5). AIM Handicap & AIM Doubles running concurrent with Event 3 & Event 4 on Wednesday.

AR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP 200 TARGETS

Fields will not be rotated, Saturday, during the Arkansas Singles Championship (Event 11). The second 100 targets will be shot on the same field as the first 100 targets.



SHOOT DIRECTOR

Dennis Tune

ASSISTANT SHOOT DIRECTOR

Jerry Hill

REGISTRATION & CASHIERING

Inside the Clubhouse

COMPUTER/CASHIER/SCOREBOARD

Mike & Diane Bolling

TRAPLINE SUPERVISORS

Kathy Yeager & Tom Yeager

TROPHIES

Trophies will not be mailed.

A schedule of times when Trophies can be picked up will be posted in the club house.

LUNCH & SNACKS

Lunch and snacks can be purchased on the grounds during the shoot .

TARGETS & TARGET SETTING

Targets will be White Flyer Orange Dome style targets.

All target setting each day and for changeover events will be completed by the *Target Setting Committee* using radar guns. Flight, angles, and height will be in strict compliance with the ATA rule book. Illegal targets or targets that vary appreciably from trap to trap may be reset, but only by *Target Setting Committee* .

100 & 200 STRAIGHT PINS

Shooters breaking 100 or 200 straight targets, without carryover, will be awarded a 100 or 200 straight pin. Please see cashier after the events results are finalized.

ASTF ANNUAL MEETING

The ASTF annual meeting will be held in the Clubhouse, Sunday June 23, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. All current (paid ATA dues for 2019) members of the ATA residing in the State of Arkansas, who are present in person at the meeting and also are current (paid ASTF dues for 2019) members of the ASTF, who have been active members (e.g., having registered targets) in any two (2) target years, shall be entitled to vote.

ATA All American Rings will be presented during the annual meeting.

The State Team photo will be taken immediately following the annual meeting.

ZONE MEETINGS

Zone Meetings will be held on Saturday June 22, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. At this Business Meeting all current (paid ATA dues for 2019) members of the ATA residing in the State of Arkansas, who are present in person at the meeting and also are current (paid ASTF dues for 2019) members of the ASTF, who have been active members (e.g., having registered targets) in any two (2) target years, shall be entitled to vote.

South Zone will meet under the East pavilion

North Zone will meet under the West pavilion

Central Zone will meet under the East end of the Clubhouse.

PROBLEMS OR GRIEVANCES

Should any problems occur, please contact the shoot director or assistant shoot director and we will do our best to resolve all problems as quickly as possible.

TIES - SHOOT OFFS - CARRYOVERS

Event 2	Wed	Singles	ties carry over to Event	7
Event 3	Wed	Handicap	ties shoot off after Event	4
Event 4	Wed	Doubles	ties carry over to Event	5
Event 5	Thu	Doubles	ties carry over to Event	10
Event 6	Thu	Handicap	ties shoot off after Event	7
Event 7	Thu	Singles	ties carry over to Event	8
Event 8	Fri	Singles	ties carry over to Event	11
Event 9	Fri	Handicap	ties shoot off after Event	10
Event 10	Fri	Doubles	ties carry over to Event	12
Event 11	Sat	Singles	ties shoot off after Event	11
Event 12	Sun	Doubles	ties shoot off after Event	13
Event 13	Sun	Handicap	ties shoot off after Event	13
Event 14	Sun	HAA	ties shoot off after Event	13
Event 15	Sun	HOA	ties shoot off after Event	13

Note: Shooters tied in Handicap events may elect to carry their ties only if shoot management and all shooters involved agree to carry over. This decision must be made before 3 call.

SUNDAY MORNING CHURCH SERVICE

A non-denominational church service will start at 7:00 am Sunday morning at the East end of the Clubhouse.

PRACTICE AND FIRST EVENT OF THE DAY START TIME.

Practice Opens at 8:00 am each day. First event of the day starts at 9:00 Tue-Sun.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES - A Permit is required.

All motorized transportation (wheelchairs excluded) will need to check in at the pro shop for a permit. To obtain a permit you must have a valid drivers license and proof of \$300,000 off Premises+liability insurance. The use of motorized transportation vehicles by non-shooters will not be permitted on or near the shooting fields during State Shoot competition and shoot-offs. Bonafide shooters, shoot management, and shoot personnel will be permitted to use motorized transportation vehicles, provided they possess a permit and make every effort to minimize the use of these vehicles when possible during any actual shooting competition. The policy does not apply to wheelchairs. Wheelchairs (motorized or not) will always be permitted at all times on the grounds during the state shoot.

Visit www.ArkansasTrapShooting.org Home Page for Motorized Vehicle Permit Rules and Application.

CLASSIFICATION

Shooters are required to have both their 16-yard and Doubles averages for the current year. The Handicap Committee will classify shooters based on known ability and the following:

Shooters with the following registered target totals during the current and **previous 2 years** will be classified by the Handicap Committee as below:

Less than 1,000 16 yard targets - Class B or higher

SINGLES		DOUBLES	
Class AA	97% and over	Class AA	93% and over
Class A	94% and under 97%	Class A	89% and under 93%
Class B	91% and under 94%	Class B	85% and under 89%
Class C	88% and under 91%	Class C	78% and under 85%
Class D	Under 88%	Class D	Under 78%

Less than 500 Double targets - Class B or higher

Assigned yardage applies during this shoot. Shooters with **less than 1,000 Handicap targets** registered in **the current and previous 2 years** will be assigned penalty yardage as indicated below:

Penalty yardage for adult males is 23 yards.

Penalty yardage for Ladies, and Juniors is 21 yards

Penalty yardage for Sub-Juniors is 20 yards

Senior Veterans will not be required to shoot penalty yardage or class.

The Handicap Committee reserves the right to change the shooter's classification at any time.

SHOOT ANNOUNCEMENTS

This year text messaging will be available to help keep the shooters informed about Weather delays, Event changes & Shoot-offs. To receive text notifications, simply enter **84483** as the phone number and enter **Artrap** (case sensitive) in the message section and hit send.

There is no extra subscriptions cost to receive these alerts, however standard message rates and data charges from your carrier may apply.

You will not receive any spam or unsolicited content - all messages will be sent from the administrators of the organizations you follow.

Rules

1. ATA rules will govern this shoot. It is the shooter's responsibility to know the ATA rules.
2. A schedule of times when Trophies can be picked up will be posted in the club house. Trophies will not be mailed.
3. All options will be OPEN. Options will close when the first squads for the event are called to the line.

4. Special Categories

Lady I	A Female shooter, who has not reached her 55th Birthday
Lady II	A Female shooter, who has reached her 55th Birthday
Sub-Junior ...	A shooter who has not reached his/her 15th Birthday
Junior	A shooter who is 15 but has not reached his/her 18th birthday
Junior Gold .	A shooter who is 18 but has not reached his/her 23rd birthday
Sub Veteran .	A shooter who is 55 but not reached his/her 65th birthday
Veteran	A shooter who is 65 but not reached his/her 70th birthday
Sr. Veteran ..	A shooter who is 70 years of age and older

Age based categories are established by the age of the shooter on the first day of the target Year (Sept 1st)

5. All Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Vet, Veteran or Senior Vet shooters must declare their special category at the time of classification in this shoot if they wish to compete as a category shooter. No contestant will be allowed to declare or change a special category declaration after firing their first shot.
6. Shooters may declare only one (1) special category (i.e., Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Vet, Veteran or Senior Vet). Note: Chairshooters are exempt from this rule & will follow ATA trophy rules for chairshooters.
7. A shooter may not win more than one ATA or ASTF trophy in the same event. Exceptions to this rule are the special, donated trophies such as the Hall of Fame Award. **Shoot Management will follow ATA rules & guidelines in determining trophy winners.**
8. Any shooter who is tied for event Champion may shoot-off/carry-over for the Championship trophy. If a shooter fails in the championship shoot off/carry-over, and has declared a special category at the time of classification, the shooter will fall back to the declared special category.
9. Any shooter who has declared a special category at the time of classification, and whose score qualifies/ties for any trophy in his/her declared special category, will compete for the category trophy and not for place, class, or yardage group.
10. Any special category shooter whose score does not qualify/tie for a trophy in his/her category, may compete for place, class, or yardage group trophies.
11. Should you win or tie for high class in any 16-yard or Doubles event, or should you earn yardage in any Handicap event, it shall be the **Shooters responsibility** to report to the handicap table and have your classification or yardage reviewed. Any shooter whose class or yardage is changed for any reason, shall be considered to have been notified when the new class or yardage is posted on the bulletin board.

12. Any shooter failing to carry out rule 11 above, or who shoots in a class or on a yardage marked higher or lower than that which is marked on their card, will be subject to disqualification and will not be eligible to share in any money division or trophies.

13. Winners in the preliminary Singles & Doubles events on Wednesday will not advance a class. The high scores in each class in the singles and doubles events on Thursday and Friday will advance a class

14. The State Handicap Champion automatically will earn at least 1 yard.

15. A squad will not be held more than 3 MINUTES. Shooters missing their squad will be re-squadded on a later squad for a \$20.00 penalty fee.

16. The official score must be kept on a score sheet in plain view of the contestant. Any errors must be corrected before firing the first shot at the succeeding post, or in the case of the last post, before leaving the field. Any scored target marked %0+ or any scored target not clearly marked with %+ or %+ or any scored target with both an %+ or %0+ shall be scored as %0ST+ by shoot management, unless the word %DEAD+ is clearly marked beside the questionable score.

17. Shoot-off contestants will be given 3 calls, with 3 minutes of response time after each call. If a shooter does not check in after the three calls & the 9 minutes have elapsed, they will forfeit their shoot-off opportunity.

18. In the event of withdrawal for reasons of convenience or weather, entry fee, purse or option money will not be refunded.

19. No Shooter will be considered entered until entry is paid.

20. Double check your Entry Sheet. Be sure your Category, Class, Yardage and all other information is correct and legible.

21. Each shooter who is entitled to receive money won during any event agrees that if such money is not received by them during the shoot, payment can be mailed to them by the ASTF. All added money from Sundays events will be mailed.

22. All Arkansas residents must have their current ASTF membership card.

23. All shooters must have all scores posted & average calculated on their *Average Card* before presenting to the classification desk.

24. Eye and ear protection are mandatory.

25. Shoot Management & ASTF Officials reserve the right to change, alter, or modify this program in any manner deemed necessary.

26. Shoot Management & ASTF Officials reserve the right to refuse any entry & disqualify anyone who interferes with or disturbs the harmony of this shoot in any manner.

27. All decisions by the Shoot Management regarding the listed rules, or other disputes, shall be final. All decisions will be made in conformity with ATA rules, where applicable.

28. Trapline supervisors may move squads to alternate fields to insure all events are completed in a timely manner.

29. All **Added Money** follows the score regardless of Category

30. Ties Divide on all **Added Money in Events 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.**