

2022 MCCC Travel League Rules

LEAGUE SHOOTS

- * Shooters must be members in good standing of the club they represent. A shooter can represent only one club during a season.
- * Each league shoot will be a fifty-bird event; one 25 bird round will be shot at the 16-yard line and one 25 bird round will be shot at the 22-yard line.
- * ATA rules will prevail, if applicable.
- * The shoot will be held between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. of the scheduled date. Shooters may not sign up for league rounds after 3 p.m.
- * The management of **the host club** is responsible for **starting the league shoot at 9:00 a.m. promptly**. Late starts are an inconvenience to the league shooters and reflect poorly on the host club and the MCCC Travel League. Host clubs may begin league shoots earlier than 9:00 a.m.; however, **shoots must begin no later than 9:00 a.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- * Representative(s) of the host club are responsible for setting up and conducting the league shoot at their club.
- * **All Veterans (over 65*), all Sr. Veterans (over 70*), all Sub-Juniors (under 16*), and all Juniors (under 19*), must be the respective age(*) and declare their status PRIOR TO shooting the Travel League the first time in a league year.**
- * At the conclusion of each respective shoot, representative(s) of the host club will meet with the League Chairperson to finalize and transfer monies of the day. League Chairperson is responsible for disbursement of all monies as follows: Lewis Class, Mystery Score, High Gun, 50 Straight, and 50/50 Drawing to the appropriate winners by the next shoot, or as soon as possible thereafter.
- * All league business will be the responsibility of and conducted by the League Chairperson.

FEES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The cost to participate in each league shoot will be \$12 per person, distributed as follows:

- * The host club will receive \$8.00 per shooter, per 50-bird league round;
- * The MCCC Travel League will receive \$2.50 per shooter, for each 50-bird league round;
- * The MCCC Travel League Chairperson will receive \$1.50 per shooter, for each 50-bird league round;
- * The management of the host club is responsible for collecting, disbursing and accounting of the monies at the end of each shoot, to the Travel League Chairperson;
- * At the end of each Trap shoot, the host club will donate \$25 to the League Fund, to be used toward the cost of the shells given out to the shooters at the Lewis Shoot & Banquet at year end.

SCORING AT LEAGUE SHOOTS

- * Each club must be represented by a minimum of five shooters at each league shoot. Each club can be represented by as many shooters as they wish to send to a shoot; however, only the **five highest fifty bird scores** turned in by each club will be recorded and used to determine the winning club at the end of the season.
- * If a club is represented by less than 5 shooters, a score of zero will be recorded for each missing shooter.
- * No make-up shoots will be allowed unless an entire shoot is cancelled due to weather or other unforeseen circumstance. Cancellations due to weather can be made only if threatening weather conditions exist; i.e., electrical storms, dangerous winds, or extreme cold temperatures (10 degrees or less). The decision to cancel a shoot is the responsibility of the management of the host club, and it is also their responsibility **to notify the shooting director of the 8 other clubs of this decision by Saturday night before the shoot, and also of the rescheduled date, if possible,** so that these other 8 club representatives may notify their members of the postponement and/or cancellation.

SCORING FOR THE TRAVELING TROPHY

- * At the end of the season, each club's scores will be totaled to determine which club wins first place.
- * In the event of a tie in total birds broken, the first place winner will be decided by which club turned in the most **50-straight** scores.
- * If a tie still exists, the winner will be determined by which club turned in the most recorded **25-straight** scores.
- * If the winning club cannot be determined by the above tiebreakers, then the winning club will be the one whose shooters broke the most birds during the season. All scores of all shooters representing the clubs involved will be counted.
- * The winner of the runner-up trophy will be decided in the same manner after the first-place winner has been determined.

2022 MCCC Travel League Banquet Rules

THE LEWIS CLASS SHOOT

- A Lewis Class shoot will be held on the day of the banquet. Only those shooters who have completed at least one 50-bird league event during the current season and has paid the appropriate penalty fees, if any, to attend the banquet, is eligible to participate in this shoot. (See Rules for Season Ending Lewis Shoot & Banquet for details)
- The shoot will be held between **9 am** and **3 pm** on the scheduled date. Shooters **may not sign up after 3 pm** to shoot this Lewis Class Shoot on the day of the Banquet.
- The cost of birds for this shoot will be \$8.00.
- The cost for Chairperson for this shoot will be \$2.00.
- The penalty fee cost schedule **to attend the banquet** is based on number of shoots participated in and **varies from -0- to \$14**. The **minimum total cost is \$10**; the **maximum total cost will be \$24, including targets** (*see schedule attached*).
- The scores from the Lewis Shoot will **NOT** be counted as league scores.

TO ATTEND:

A shooter must have completed at least one 50-bird league event for his club during the current season. The fee for attending this Banquet is established as follows:

- A league member who has shot in at least five (5) league shoots during the season, will have a \$14 obligation; that is, if he participated in five league shoots during the season, then he must pay a balance of \$4 to attend this banquet. If the shooter participated in six (6) league shoots during the season, then he must pay a balance of \$3 to attend the banquet, etc. **HOWEVER, if the shooter has participated in LESS THAN 5 (FIVE) MCCC LEAGUE SHOTS, then the shooter is required to pay a fee of \$2.00 for each League Meet that he/she has missed [This is the same fee that each shooter pays at each shoot and helps to cover banquet expenses and also goes to the Lewis Class Pot at the Banquet that NO shooter has to pay to participate in, other than the fees for the day, which everyone pays—see below]. Example: If a shooter has participated in only 4 shoots, then he must pay a balance of \$8 to attend the banquet. If he has participated in only 3 shoots, then he must pay a balance of \$10 to attend the banquet, etc., up to a maximum of \$14; IN ADDITION, target/chairperson fee is \$10 per shooter. (The shooter must participate in at least one shoot to attend the final banquet and final Lewis shoot. ALL PENALTY FEES ARE PLACED IN THE LEWIS CLASS POT.**
- Only the shooter, his/her minor children (under 18 years old) and his/her spouse or guest, may attend the banquet. **Only the shooter is charged banquet fees.**

TROPHY AWARDS

In the event of a tie for High Gun, High Lady, High Veteran, High Senior Veteran, High Junior, and High Sub-Junior, trophies, the respective shooters must be present for a shoot-off at the banquet, with the winner receiving the trophy. The Host Club will pay for the cost of any birds for shoot-offs. Trophies will be distributed on the day of the banquet to:

- The club whose shooters recorded the highest actual scores accumulated for all league events will win the **Traveling Trophy**, which may be kept until it is awarded in subsequent sessions;
- The winning club will also be awarded a permanent first-place trophy;
- The club finishing in second place will be awarded a permanent runner-up trophy;
- High Gun; High Lady; High Veteran; High Senior Veteran; High Junior, and High Sub-Junior.

DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES

Any League Fund monies remaining on the day of the Banquet will be distributed to those still present; the remainder will be given to the appropriate club member(s) within one week for distribution.

- The Lewis Class monies will be distributed immediately to those present, after all scores are figured;
- If the 50-Straight Jackpot has not been won at the last league shoot, the monies will be divided between the highest score shooters who played the 50-Straight Jackpot from the 9th shoot, and these monies will be distributed at the banquet;
- If held, the "mystery score" monies will be distributed to the winner(s);
- If held, the 50/50 monies (50% to the club hosting the banquet; 50% to a winner).

Rules for the 2022 Travel League Season Ending Lewis Class Shoot & Banquet

The shooting club hosting the Season Ending Lewis Class Shoot and Banquet, shall:

1. Host a proper Lewis Class shoot as follows:

- A. Shoot will be a 50 bird event, consisting of one 25-bird round from the 16 yard line and one 25-bird round from the 22 yard line;
- B. Lewis classes shall be 3 classes, each paying 3 places;
- C. One (1) High Gun winner, \$100 prize – all ties divide;
- D. May run a 50/50 raffle and keep the 50% that normally goes to the league;
- E. May run a mystery score as in regular league shoots;
- F. Charge each shooter \$8.00 fee for targets (Host club keeps), \$2.00 for Chairperson, and appropriate fees for non-attendance (see schedule below). Non-attendance penalty fees go into the Lewis Class shoot monies.

G. Schedule of Banquet Fees

| <u>League Events Shot</u> | <u>Penalty to Attend Banquet</u> | <u>Shooting Cost for Birds/Chairperson</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| 9 | \$ -0- | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| 8 | 1.00 | \$10.00 | \$11.00 |
| 7 | 2.00 | \$10.00 | \$12.00 |
| 6 | 3.00 | \$10.00 | \$13.00 |
| 5 | 4.00 | \$10.00 | \$14.00 |
| 4 | 8.00 | \$10.00 | \$18.00 |
| 3 | 10.00 | \$10.00 | \$20.00 |
| 2 | 12.00 | \$10.00 | \$22.00 |
| 1 | 14.00 | \$10.00 | \$24.00 |

- H. Any League member wishing to participate in the Lewis Shoot/Banquet must pay this fee.
- I. Winnings from the Annual Lewis Class shoot will be paid the day of the banquet to those who are still in attendance after it is figured. Any remaining monies to be distributed will be given to the appropriate club representative for disbursement within one week.

2. Banquet details:

- A. Provide food (buffet style) to feed an appropriate number of people between the hours of noon and 4 pm.
- B. Travel League, through the Chairperson, shall provide up to \$600.00 maximum to the Host Club hosting the banquet, for providing the food, coffee and/or tea. Any other beverages (soft drinks, bottled water, non-alcoholic/alcoholic beverages) will be available for purchase from the host club, because club funds are derived, in part, from these proceeds. The Host Club must turn in receipts with cost and breakdown of food, beverages, and any supplies used, to Chairperson, preferably on Banquet Day, but within 10 days maximum .

3. Awards

- A. The Chairperson will be responsible for obtaining appropriate prizes for the winning club, runner-up club, High Overall Individual, High Lady, High Veteran, High Senior Veteran, High Junior, and High Sub-Junior, and having such prizes engraved appropriately prior to presentation at the banquet.
- B. The Chairperson will also be responsible for having the name of the winning club engraved on the MCCC Travel League trophy prior to presentation at the banquet.