

**Alan “Chuck” Sharp**

**2016**

**Chuck was introduced to trapshooting while attending local turkey shoots in Northwest Arkansas in the early 70s.  By 1972, he was shooting his first registered ATA targets and by 1973, had won the first of his many state trophies, the Arkansas State Handicap Championship.  Being a true outdoor sportsman, Chuck loves to hunt and fish.  From big game safaris in Africa, brown bear in Alaska, sheep in the Yukon, to bass fishing in Mexico and Cuba, he’s done it all.  His greatest passion though, was and still is wing shooting.  Chuck has pursued quail and pheasants all across the Midwest, doves in Argentina, and mallards in the green timber of Arkansas.  Chuck took a 25-year break from shooting competitively to raise a family and pursue a career.**

**Chuck has won a total of 35 trophies at the Arkansas State Shoot in 14 years, some of which include High All Around seven times, High Over-All five times, and twelve State Champion trophies.  He has won the State Championship in Singles, Handicap, Doubles, High All Around, and High Over-All at least once.  Over the years, he has taken a total of 16 Championship trophies at the Southwestern Zone Shoots as well as Doubles Champion Runner-Up after 100 straight.  Chuck has claimed six Championship trophies at the Missouri State Shoot, including Out-of-State Doubles Champion with 100 straight in 2013.  Chuck also claimed**

**the Missouri Fall Handicap Doubles Championship in 2013.  Chuck has won four Grand American trophies, one each in 2007, 2012, 2013, and 2015.  Two of the wins at the Grand were for Clay Target Champion wins, 2007 for Class AA, and 2012 for Sub-Vet.  He fell back to category after having posted 200/200 in the main event and finishing the main shoot-off as the third man.  In 2013, Chuck posted a 499/500 in the singles events during Grand week.**

**He has been selected to the ASTF State Team twelve times and was Captain seven times.  In 2010, Chuck was the third shooter in ASTF history to have the highest average in Single, Handicap, and Doubles in the same year.  In 2015, Chuck received his AAA-27-AAA recognition from the ATA.  Chuck was placed on the ATA All-American Sub-Vet Team in 2016.**

**Chuck was elected President of the ASTF five times and is currently serving as the state’s ATA Delegate.  He worked tirelessly as President, bringing about many positive changes to the Federation and has given generously of his time and financial support.  When asked what achievement he was most proud of during terms as President, he said, with horrible pride, that it was “starting the Sunday morning worship services.”  Those that have shot with and know him best are quick to say that Chuck is a true Southern gentleman and yet a fierce competitor who sincerely loves the sport of trapshooting.  He has been a most generous and gracious giver of time and talents to those in need and a great steward of the ASTF during his five years as President.**