

124th OKLAHOMA STATE

Trap Championship



May 30th - June 4th

Oklahoma Trap & Skeet Association

El Reno, Oklahoma

1,600 Registered Targets

2023

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



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124 Years of Excellence

Greeting Fellow Trap Shooters

I would like to welcome everyone to the 124th Oklahoma State Trap Shoot. I would like to start out by thanking the Board of Directors, the staff, volunteers, & those who sponsored our ads & program, & for all the hard work that has been put forth to make this shoot a success.

There are several improvements that have been made to the facility thus far, & more are planned for the future. With all the donations & hard work, we are growing.

Thanks to Doc Koper for his donations of the gravel & the new (future shade) trees he planted.

Also thanks to Robert Rimer for his monetary donation towards our new lighting.

If you have any question or a problem please contact one of the Board of Directors, or myself.

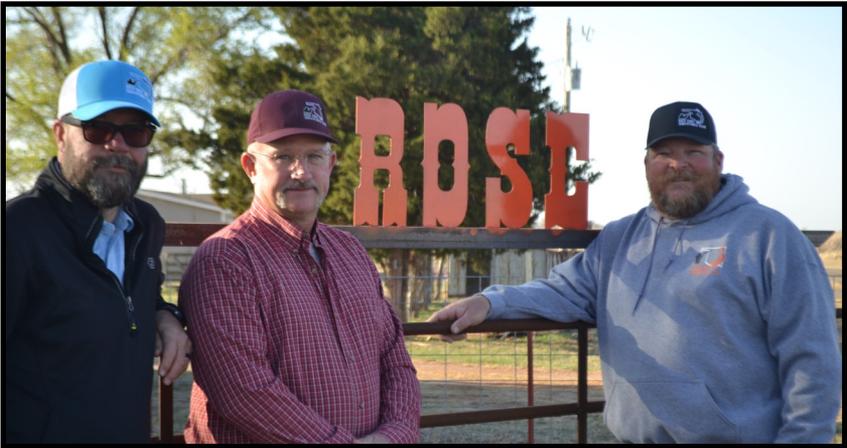
I hope everyone shoots well & has a great time, & above all, be safe. Thanks for attending the 2023 Oklahoma State Trap Shoot.

Once again, thank you for coming.

Mike Grove
President, Oklahoma Trap & Skeet Association

2023 Hall of Fame

Mickey McGee, Paul Hightower, Monte Tucker



The OTSA Board of Directors voted to induct a team to the Hall of Fame in 2023. The team of Mickey McGee, Paul Hightower & Monte Tucker have been active in supporting youth shooting and development across 3 different organizations; the 4-H, State Scholastic & AIM shooting programs. They helped bring all 3 of these programs together to compete in a new event that started in 2022 as part of the Oklahoma Youth Expo.

Monte Tucker

I was 10 years old with a single shot, break-over, pull the hammer back .410 H&R shotgun when I eagerly stepped out of my dad's pick-up truck on this thing called a "trap range" in Sayre, OK with a 3/4 full box of shells & a blaze orange quail hunting vest. My dad kept trying to explain what a trap field was but all I had on my mind was a chance to do what I loved & that was shoot! I had no clue what I was even going to shoot. My dad knew a couple guys named Jim Woods & Jimmy Brown that were already lined up & firing at these little orange discs being slung out of this cellar. They gave me some squishy foam things to put in my ears, a pair of glasses that were way too big, led me to this sidewalk, lined me up & told me to shoot the disc after I holler "pull." I hit the first one I ever shot at! Everyone was surprised but me, I simply thought that was what I was supposed to do. I don't recall hitting many more out of my half empty box that evening, but I do remember them telling me to come back for the 4-H practice.

I soon found out a .410 wasn't exactly the best gauge & my folks found out it wasn't the cheapest. An older 4-H teammate let me borrow a 20ga for the rest of the practice season. I scraped & saved and bought a Remington 1100 12ga "Trap Special" off Jimmy Brown which he won at a shoot in Arizona. I kept practicing & made the Senior 4-H squad as a Junior with an invitation to go to El Reno & compete in the state 4-H shoot.

I still remember pulling into OTA the first time as a young boy. It was huge! Like 15 miles of trap houses with these, new to me, towers on each side & a giant club house in the middle. I remember I didn't do so hot, but my team won a medal! I was hooked. I still remember my dad digging a MEC 600 Junior reloader & a keg of powder out of our attic, & me begging my parents to stop at Gene Sears to buy me more shot, wads, powder, & primers. I still remember

Mr. Sears giving me a new crimping mold, a bag full of AA hulls & some advice because I couldn't get my reloads to close right.

Fast forward about 20 years when my wife saw a Facebook post about some folks re-starting the local 4-H trap shooting club. I had a 13-year-old son who was ready to try it.. So, I took him to practice with my Remington 1100 Trap Special & he was hooked.

As more local kids showed an interest in this growing sport, I joined in with some great people & we formed a non-profit organization, The Red Dirt Shooting Club, & leased & fixed up the original trap range in Sayre where I shot my first target. With excited kids & a super supportive community, we have grown the one trap house club to two fields, a clubhouse & skeet field. But, our 4-H kids wanted more. We then got involved in the ATA's AIM program. This was the perfect avenue for our kids to get more exposure & targets. We didn't know that when this Red Dirt Shooting Club first met & organized it would lead ourselves & our youth to the kinds of opportunities it has, mainly the college scholarships offered to our graduating shooters!

With this sport gaining popularity, Mickey McGee, Paul Hightower, & I had a crazy idea for a state-wide, high school shooting-event-thingy. We kicked it around for a year or so & then I approached the Oklahoma Youth Expo (OYE). These folks know how to host big-time, youth events. They agreed to try it. The Inaugural OYE Shotgun Sports Contest was held in September of 2022. We had 733 kids show up to compete! We expect more than 1000 in the fall of 2023. Our crazy idea is still growing.

I have had some try to flatter me by labeling me as great shooting coach, but I'm not. I just show up at the range, unlock the clubhouse, set out some foam, squishy ear plugs & safety glasses & load the thrower. I might give advice now & then, but I believe showing up is 99% of seeing kids succeed. I found my love again for shooting sports as I get to spend time on our small, local 2-trap range, at the Oklahoma State Shoot at OTSA, and the Grand in Sparta with my family & friends. The time spent & a lifetime of memories made are priceless. That is why I try to recruit & inspire other youth & their families to join in on great memories & experiences & maybe the financial benefit of full ride scholarships at college to shoot a shotgun! I simply want others to get that opportunity to go with Dad, Mom, Grandpa or Grandma to this unknown place called a trap range & shoot this orange disc flying out of a cellar.

Paul Hightower

I was introduced to the sport of trapshooting in 2016 by my dear friend Mickey McGee. Mickey who came to me & said, "You know Paul, we need to really look at this 4H Shotgun Shooting sports." My wife & I looked at it & went to a school to get certified to coach our Beckham County program. After we got certified Reece, Klayton, Mickey & I started practicing in my front yard every other day with a Champion Easy bird thrower mounted on a garden cart trailer.

We entered the two boys in some shoots & had instant success. The boys either won or placed in every 4H event we entered. In 2017 Mickey again, you will see a pattern here, said "Paul we need to look at this ATA/AIM organization." Mickey allowed that we need to be in that. So, we signed the kids up in the ATA/AIM program to which they had great success. Our two little-man shooting team grew to 15 kids that year. We were having practices in the backyard on the edge of my wheat field. Mickey, Kay, & I got to talking about the old Sayre Gun Club as a place to practice. We got the details from the city of Sayre and spoke to the board members of the gun club about leasing it, or taking it over with Mr. Jimmy Brown being in poor health. They agreed to allow us to take run the club, but we had to fulfill a promise. Jimmy Brown always wanted a championship brought back to Beckham Co. We did just that the first year of operation. We brought back a Senior Division 4H championship & set a record of 149/150 targets broke at that 4H State shoot. I have been blessed to be a part of something so great with these youth groups. We have had several 4H championships in both trap & sporting clays, as well as skeet. We have experienced success in the ATA/AIM programs as well, bringing back National Championships from the Grand.

After leasing the Sayre Gun Club & starting the Red Dirt Shooting Club, Monte Tucker joined us, & I twisted his and Mickey's arms to become 4H certified. The pattern changed, it went from Mickey adding ideas to both of them brainstorming, & the term around our board meetings became "Hey Paul what do you think about this", to which my reply has always been "Let's do it". We are three of the most competitive guys you will ever meet. If you were to have a shoe tying contest, we would be the first to enter although we hate bending over these days. This past year Monte, Mickey & I got to see a crazy idea we had come to life, the Inaugural OYE Shotgun Shooting Sports Competition. Our crazy ideas keeping growing like a bad weed with ample amounts of water.

I became the Oklahoma State AIM director a few years ago & created a board with Mickey, Monte, Roger Diller, and Jay Sliger. My goal has always been to provide the best opportunity for our State & Local youth. We went to one of our first ATA shoots in Amarillo, TX in 2017 and the gentleman that was classifying told me 'Thank you for bringing these kids & introducing them to the sport'. He explained that the sport was in decline in membership and there was not much interest in it. So, I started a mission to recruit every kid that came along. We now have 50 kids enrolled in our 4H program & last year at our AIM state shoot there were 85 kid's entered in the state shoot. This year we hope to have 100+.

There is nothing more gratifying than helping a kid out, & hopefully have a lasting impact on their life. To me there is nothing more satisfying than to be a part of a kid that breaks his or hers first target, then those first 25, 50, 75, or 100 straights. To see a kid, build self-confidence that they can conquer the world when they might not have the opportunity somewhere else is what I am about as well as promoting & growing a sport, a sport of Kings.

The impact that this sport has had on me & my family is second to none. We have literally made friends, & some that I consider family, all over the United States. It has been said that it takes a tribe to raise kids these days. We are a tribe. It has been said that to be successful you must surround yourself with like-minded people. The success & growth that has happened I share with Mickey and Monte & the regular conversation starter of 'Hey I've got a crazy idea, what do think'. I want to thank the OTSA board of directors for your kind thoughts and nomination for putting us in the Oklahoma Trapshooting Hall of Fame.

Mickey McGee

In 2016 my son, Klayton McGee & I were introduced to trap shooting. Little did I know that it grow into such a large part of our lives.

Trapshooting has given both of us opportunities to travel the United States & meet people from coast to coast. It provided a way for Klayton to shoot for collegiate national championships. Trapshooting has given me the opportunity to make life long friends.

I openly admit that at this time I do not shoot but I still travel to shoots to support our youth. Coaching & aiding in growing the youth shooting sports has been one of the most rewarding opportunities that I have been given. It truly is a sport that I have witnessed change the course of life for many of our youths. Watching our youth develop into adults, leaders, national champions, & many other directions is why many of us continue to do what we do.

I believe it is imperative that we as adults continue to develop & lead our youth into shooting sports. Trapshooting provides an opportunity to teach many other things than just winning. The mental fortitude to keep moving forward when things are not going right. To train until you can't get something wrong. To shake the hand of a competitor & be companions when you walk off of the line.

It is a great honor & a privilege to be a small part of this sport. My family & myself look forward to many more years to be involved in trapshooting.

ENTRY INFORMATION

This printed program governs our 2023 Oklahoma State Shoot. Interpretation of the program are made by OTSA officials & their decisions are final. ATA rules are strictly enforced. An event begins immediately following the previous event so if you schedule late in one event & early in the next, you may miss your squad. The OTSA reserves the right to postpone or cancel any event or limit entries to said event. OTSA may refuse any entrant.

The OTSA starts giving 124th Oklahoma State Shoot pins when shooters cashier for Event 4. The first 300 shooters will receive a pin.

The cashier, squadding, & classification windows opens each tournament day at 8:00am and closes at 4:00pm. Closing time on Sunday, June 5, 2022 is at 1:00pm

All single & handicap events are shot 5 targets per post, 50 targets per trap. Doubles events are 50 targets per trap, 5 pair per post.

BANKS WILL BE ROTATED EACH DAY. There is a bank drawing each morning. Bank assignments are posted daily no later than 8:45am in the club house. Shoot management reserves the right to reassign banks and/or re-squad shooters at any time to facilitate the completion of an event.

FEES

Daily fees of \$3.00 each for the OTSA and ATA are collected each tournament day.

PRACTICE TRAPS

Practice starts Tuesday, May 31st at 9:00am. All other days the practice trap opens at 8:00am. Practice traps may be closed if needed for events. Practice targets are \$8.00 for 25 targets, & are pre-loaded on a card at the cashiers window.

MAKE-UP TRAPS ARE LIMITED TO 50 TARGETS

Pre-squad for the
2023 Oklahoma State Trap Shoot
go to:

<https://www.presquad.com/>

Pre-squad opens **March 11th at 2:00am CST**

ENTRY

Classification opens daily at 8:00 AM beginning Tuesday, May 30th. Come early & avoid the rush. **Shooters who enter & pay for an event may go back & enter options later so long as that event has not started.**

CHECKS, PAYMENTS & OVERPAYMENTS

Anyone who presents a check at any shoot for fees & targets that is returned for insufficient funds or for other causes may not compete in any registered shoot until full payment has been made to the individual or club to which it was presented. Clubs receiving such check shall report the name & address of the shooter issuing the check to the ATA. No second party checks are accepted.

Sub-Junior & Junior shooters may shoot for \$32.00 per event, plus fees. If options are played, the shooter pays regular prices.

NO RE-SQUADDING OR WITHDRAWING AFTER EVENT STARTS.

SHELLS

Shooters may furnish their own shells, including reloads. If you want your empties, put them in your pocket. Do not pick up empties from the ground. Shell specifications are governed by ATA Rules.

TARGETS

Targets are White Flyer orange dome, & are set according to ATA Rules.

HALL OF FAME CONTRIBUTOR AWARDS

The \$20 fee for this award is a tax-deductible donation to the Hall of Fame. The purpose of this donation is to further the Hall of Fame expansion & worthy projects such as the Youth Trapshooting Program. All donors will qualify for the Hall of Fame Awards. Your entry card shows this contribution and is your receipt. The Hall of Fame will retain 50% of the donation while the remainder will constitute the portion to be awarded. Monies are paid out in three Lewis Classes. 60/40 high gun each class. Again, the \$20 fee is a contribution & in turn you will be eligible for Hall of Fame Contributor Awards, which are a thank you for the contribution & is in no way to be considered a purse.

CLASSIFICATION

Classification is based on this year’s average, last year’s average or the last 500 targets, whichever is highest. Any shooter who has registered less than 500 Singles, 500 handicap or 300 doubles for the current or previous year must shoot penalty yardage & classification

PENALTY

	Singles	Handicap	Doubles
Men-Jr Gold-Sub Vet	A	22	A
Juniors	A	22	A
Lady I & II	B	20	B
Sub-Juniors	B	20	B
Vet. & Senior Vet.	B	20	B

SINGLES

DOUBLES

Class AA 97% & over	Class AA93% & over
Class A.....94% & under 97%	Class A89% & under 93%
Class B.....91% &under 94%	Class B 85% & under 89%
Class C.....88% & under 91%	Class C 78% & under 85%
Class D Under 88%	Class D under 78%

CATEGORIES

SR VETERAN.....	AGE 70 AND ABOVE
VETERAN	AGE 65-69
SUB VETERAN	AGE 55-64
LADY II	AGE 55 & ABOVE
LADY I	AGE 54 & UNDER
JR GOLD.....	AGE 19-23
JUNIOR.....	AGE 15-18
SUB-JUNIOR.....	AGE 14 & UNDER

Once a category declaration is made by either a shooter or shoot management, the **declaration is final & cannot be changed**. There shall be no exception to this rule.

CLASS ADVANCE RULES

The Handicap Committee reserves the right to change the classification of any shooter at any time. High scores in Class regardless of category are advanced 1 class. If a shooter earns yardage, it is the shooter’s responsibility to see that their average card is properly punched. **Class advances begin with Events 4 & 5.**

SHOOT OFFS

All ties are carried over by sub-event to the next like event of the shoot except for handicap events. Contestants will receive three calls for shoot offs. Anyone who does not answer a call for shoot offs will forfeit their right to any prize or trophy. All singles & handicap shoot offs are on a 25-target basis & doubles are on a 10-pair basis. HOA & HAA shoot offs are shot as 20 Singles, 10 Handicap, & 5 pair of Doubles. Ties for all trophies in all Handicap events are shot off daily.

PAYOFFS

Payoffs are made starting at noon the following day for Tuesday through Friday's events. Any error in posted scores have to be brought to management's attention immediately following posting of the scores. Once payoffs have started, there are no changes made in the option calculations. All payoffs for Saturday & Sunday's events are mailed. Checks are mailed by Friday, June 30, 2023. Payoff sheets mailed for Saturday & Sunday events only.

SPECIAL EVENT

A Special Event is held associated with the 2023 Oklahoma State Championship Handicap. Auction will occur on Saturday, June 3rd in the club house at 6:00pm. No phone entries. Beers & Burgers are available for a donation to the OTSA Improvement Fund.

STATE MEETING

The Oklahoma State Trap & Skeet Association Annual Meeting is held Sunday morning at 8:00am. Oklahoma State Teams, Hall of Fame Inductees, & all elections are held at the meeting.

CAMPING

Camping spaces with electric & water hook-ups are available by paid reservation only. For reservation information, contact Ron Bliss (405) 641-8979 or countryequipment2@gmail.com. Fee is \$150 for the entire shoot year. Your space is not guaranteed until payment is made. Payment needs to be made by May 10, 2023 to guarantee your reservation.

VENDORS

All vendors are welcome. Please contact Ron Bliss for vendor reservations (405) 641-8979.

WATCH FOR YOUR SQUAD

The first event of the day starts at the time listed in the program. Your squad will not wait more than three minutes for you to take your post. If you are not present within the allotted time, your name is scratched and your squad will proceed without you. You will not be paged.

BLOCKING POSTS AND SQUADS

The computer program used for the State Shoot was developed to reserve posts only for short time periods, primarily to allow shooters in line to squad together. Also, blocked posts have no names attached to them. Management **will not** guarantee blocked positions for any shooter. **ALL POSITIONS BLOCKED THE PREVIOUS DAY ARE RELEASED AT 9 AM.**

HIGH ALL-AROUND AND HIGH OVERALL

Class High All-Around is figured on your Championship Singles classification as of Event #12. Class High Overall is figured on your Singles classification in Event #4.

TROPHIES

All Trophies must be awarded by the Trophy Committee. No trophies may be taken by a winner until signed for with the Trophy Committee. Trophies will not be shipped. Contestants can win only one trophy in each event. Please pick-up trophies daily to avoid long lines on Sunday.

ATA RULES WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE WINNERS OF ALL TROPHIES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER TROPHIES ARE FURNISHED BY OTSA OR ATA. ATA RULES REGARDING "FALL BACKS" ARE USED TO DETERMINE ALL WINNERS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

**2023 OKLAHOMA
ATA ALL-AMERICANS**

BEST OF LUCK TO ALL SHOOTERS

THE NANKE FAMILY

KEVIN, KATHY, GRANT (MEGAN),

ELIJAH, AND ZAZU

2023 ATA All-Americans



Kya Funkhouser
Open 2nd Team



Patrick Stacey
Open 2nd Team



Shelby Skaggs
Lady I 1st Team



Shay Skaggs
Lady I 2nd Team



Angie Cavett
Lady II 2nd Team



Brayden Bliss
Jr. Gold 2nd Team



Clay Laughlin
Jr. Gold 2nd Team



Klayton McGee
Jr. Gold 2nd Team



Ron Bliss
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Robert Rimer Jr.
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Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord."(Psalm 33:12)

It is the responsibility of shooters in special categories to make sure their entry sheet is correctly marked at the classification desk. Special category shooters may win only one trophy per event. A shooter may not change categories after they have shot the first event.

PROCEDURES FOR ENTRY

- 1.Go to Handicap & Classification Committee to be classified.
- 2.Go to squadding station to chose squads & posts for chosen events.
- 3.Go to Cashier’s window to pay entry.

OKLAHOMA STATE TEAM REQUIREMENTS

Shooters must shoot all 400 Championship targets at the state shoot & meet the target requirements listed below during the ATA shooting year to be eligible for state teams. Team awards are presented at the next Oklahoma State Shoot.

	Singles	Handicap	Doubles
Open	2000	1500	1000
Lady I & Lady II	1000	1000	500
Vet & Sub Vet	1500	1000	500
Sr Vet	1000	1000	500
Jr & Jr Gold	1500	1000	500
Sub Jr	1000	500	300
Chair	1500	1000	500

	Singles	Handicap	Doubles
Rookie of the Year			
Men	1500	1000	500
Lady	1000	500	-

2022 STATE DUES & FEES REBATE FROM ATA

\$2,341

2022 OKLAHOMA STATE TRAP TEAMS

OPEN TEAM

Patrick Stacey	95.28
Kya Funkhouser	94.55
Nathan Lemke	92.05
Justin Cavett	90.08
David Bacon III	89.99

LADY I TEAM

Shelby Skaggs	95.78
Shay Skaggs	92.76

LADY II TEAM

Rose Shaffer	86.40
Mikie Hooper	80.85
Angie Cavett	79.52

JUNIOR GOLD TEAM

Klayton McGee	94.72
Clay Laughlin	94.39
Brayden Bliss	93.93
Josh Stacey	93.17

JUNIOR TEAM

Jacob Diller	93.47
Layton Freas	90.12
Mason Tucker	89.47
Reece Hightower	88.14
Kenyon Bert	87.85

SUB JUNIOR TEAM

Christopher Diller	91.71
Addison Darling	88.00
Nate Hickey	87.79
Kaden Waldrop	86.40
Quade Richardson	82.93

SUB VET TEAM

Jeff Trayer	91.82
Dennis Patrick	90.32
Joel Johnson	90.06
Steve Barnett	89.75
Kevin Nanke	87.02

VETERAN TEAM

Ron Bliss	92.66
William (Bill) Dean	89.44
Billy Pierce	87.58
Rod Oyler	87.00
Rod Savely	86.98

SENIOR VET TEAM

Robert Rimer Jr.	93.39
Paul Hooper	88.45
Gary Nichols	87.90
George Wise	81.09

CHAIR TEAM

Ivenhoe (Tom) Richey	77.92
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ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Male..... Brody McElhannon

Welcome To The Oklahoma State Shoot



Good Luck To All Shooters

Red Dirt Shooting Club

Sayre Oklahoma



Paul Hightower

(580)799-5543

Monte Tucker

(580)515-4477

PRELIMINARY DAY—OPEN EVENTS

Event #1

100 Singles

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 - Starting at 10:00 AM

100 16-yard Single Targets

Targets and Trophies \$40.00

Lewis Purse (3 groups / 1 money)..... \$20.00

\$5 from each entry going to Class purse, split 60/40

Classes AA, A, B, C & D

Event #2

100 Handicap

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

100 Handicap Targets

Targets and Trophies \$40.00

Lewis Purse (3 groups / 1 money)..... \$20.00

\$5 from each entry going to yardage group purse, split 60/40

3 yardage groups 19-21½, 22-24½, 25-27

Event #3

100 Doubles

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

50 Pair Doubles Targets

Targets and Trophies \$40.00

Lewis Purse (3 groups / 1 money)..... \$20.00

\$5 from each entry going to Class purse, split 60/40

Classes AA, A, B, C & D

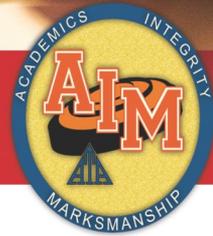
AIM events normally shot on this day were moved to the Championship
Events 12, 13, &14.



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HIGH OVERALL BEGINS

EVENT #4

Jacob Diller Doubles

Wednesday, May 30, 2023 - Starting at 9:00 AM

50 Pair Doubles Targets

Targets & Trophies \$40.00

Options

Lewis Purse (3 groups) (60/40)..... \$20.00

HOA Lewis Purse (1,200 Targets) (3 groups / 1 money)

Events 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14..... \$20.00

All options & purses—ties divide

Trophies: OPEN

OTSA shoot cards are paid in lieu of trophies.

OTSA shoot cards are NOT REDEEMABLE for cash. No cash value.

Shoot cards may be redeemed during the 2023 state shoot
for a 100-target event or four (4) practice rounds.

Champion & Winner of each Class (AA, A, B, C, & D)
& all Categories

Good Luck & Welcome

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EVENT #5

Josh Stacey Singles

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

100 Single Targets

Targets & Trophies..... \$40.00

Options

Lewis Purse (3 groups) (60/40)..... \$20.00

All options & purses—ties divide

Trophies: OPEN

OTSA shoot cards are paid in lieu of trophies.

OTSA shoot cards are NOT REDEEMABLE for cash. No cash value.

Shoot cards may be redeemed during the 2023 state shoot for a 100-target event or four (4) practice rounds.

Champion and Winner each class (AA, A, B, C, & D) & all Categories

EVENT # 6

Klayton McGee Handicap

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

100 Handicap Targets

Targets & Trophies..... \$40.00

Options

Regular Purse (1 group) (60/40) \$20.00

6-Way Purse (25/15/10/25/15/10)..... \$25.00

Lewis Purse (3 groups) (60/40)..... \$20.00

All options & purses—ties divide

Trophies: OPEN

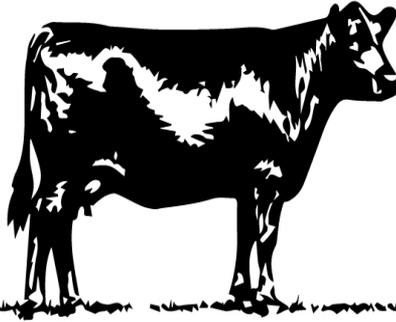
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Champion & Winner each yardage group & all Categories



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The graphic features a blue and orange background. At the top left is the 'TRAPTALK' logo with a microphone icon and the tagline 'FROM THE BACK FENCE'. To the right is a white speech bubble with the text 'Your Go-To For All Things Trapshooting'. Below this is a dark purple box containing contact information for Zach Nannini and Ricky Marshall Jr. At the bottom is a photograph of two men in trapshooting gear aiming their shotguns.

EVENT #7
White Flyer Class Singles Championship
Thursday, June 1, 2023 - Starting at 9:00 AM
200 16-Yard Single Targets

1st 100 targets shot Thursday,
continuation of 2nd 100 are shot Friday morning

Targets & Trophies	\$80.00
1st or 2nd — 100 targets (no trophies or options).....	\$40.00
Options	
Total 100 \$10.00 per 100 (60/40) by Class	\$20.00
Total 200 (60/40) by Class	\$20.00
Lewis Purse (3 groups / 1 money)	\$20.00
All options & purses—ties divide	

Trophies:

In-State: Winner each class (AA, A, B, C, & D)
Out-of-State: Winner each class (AA, A, B, C, & D)
& all Categories In-State & Out-of-State

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**We host our Big 50s every Wednesday from
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season for our trophy award ceremony**

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We hope to see you there!**

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EVENT #8

Grybowski Insurance Handicap

Sponsored by **Corbyn Grybowski**

Thursday, June 1, 2022

100 Handicap Targets

Targets & Trophies\$40.00

Options

25s \$5.00 per 25 (1 money each 25).....\$20.00

50s \$10.00 per 50 (60/40).....\$30.00

Yardage Group Purse (3 groups) (60/40)\$20.00

6-Way Purse (25/15/10/25/15/10)\$25.00

Lewis Purse (3 groups / money)\$20.00

All options & purses—ties divide

Trophies:

In-State: Champion, 19 to 21 ½, 22 to 24 ½, 25 to 27

Out-of-State: Champion, 19 to 21 ½, 22 to 24 ½, 25 to 27

& all Categories, In-State & Out-of-State

A **rifle to be given away** following Thursday's Handicap. The Perazzi draw system is used to determine participants. Two numbers are drawn at the end of Thursday's Handicap (Event 8). Shooters will shoot two targets per post until winner is determined.

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Thursday, June 1, 2022

50 Pair Doubles Targets

Targets & Trophies \$40.00

Options

Lewis Purse (3 groups / 1 money)..... \$20.00

All options & purses—ties divide

Trophies:

In-State: Winner each class (AA, A, B, C, & D)

Out-of-State: Winner each class (AA, A, B, C, & D)

&all categories in-state & out-of-state

EVENT #7

CONTINUATION

White Flyer Class Singles Championship

Friday, June 2, 2023 - Starting at 9:00 AM

2nd 100 of 16-Yard Single Targets

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2720/ Airport Rd. N to Airport exit. Entrance is before the Airport on left.**

EVENT #10
Garland Sears Handicap
Friday, June 2, 2023
100 Handicap Targets

Targets and Trophies \$40.00

Options

25s \$5.00 per 25 (1 money each 25)..... \$20.00
50s \$10.00 per 50 (60/40)..... \$30.00
Yardage Group Purse (3 groups) (60/40) \$20.00
6-Way Purse (25/15/10/25/15/10)..... \$25.00
Lewis Purse (3 groups / 1 money) \$20.00

All options & purses—ties divide

Trophies:

In-State: Champion, 19 to 21 ½, 22 to 24 ½, 25 to 27
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Options

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Lewis Purse (3 groups / 1 money)..... \$20.00

All options & purses—ties divide

Trophies:

In-State: Winner each class (AA, A, B, C, & D)

Out-of-State: Winner each class (AA, A, B, C, & D)

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A huge thank you to Oklahoma Farm Bureau for their generous sponsorship of the trophy bags & buckles for the Oklahoma State AIM shoot this year.

Trophy bags are awarded to the Champion & Runner-up in each category (Sub Junior, Junior, & Junior Gold) for each championship event: singles, handicap, & doubles. Trophy buckles are awarded for High All-Around Male & Female shooter.

At the conclusion of the Singles Championship, Event #12, the Oklahoma AIM will host the Tim Diester Memorial Wolf Chase. The In-State winner is awarded a Henry Golden Boy & the Out-of-State winner is awarded a flat of shells. Please contact Paul Hightower or Monte Tucker for more information.

Oklahoma AIM is hosting a fundraiser breakfast on **Saturday morning under the Jack & Marie Ketchum Pavilion from 7am to 9am**. Join us for pancakes, Blue & Gold sausage and bacon. Donations only.

The Oklahoma AIM committee is creating a series of three scholarships that are awarded on Sunday morning during the state meeting. The scholarships are based on the AIM principles of academics, integrity, & marksmanship. Stay tuned for more information to be posted on the Oklahoma AIM Facebook page.

Good luck to all AIM shooters!

Paul Hightower
Oklahoma AIM Coordinator

HIGH ALL-AROUND BEGINS

EVENT #12

Oklahoma State Singles Championship

Saturday, June 3, 2023 - Starting at 9:00 AM

200, 16-Yard Single Targets

Targets & Trophies \$80.00
1st or 2nd — 100 targets (no trophies or options).....\$40.00

Options

Total 100; \$10.00 per 100 (60/40) by Class \$20.00
Total 200 (60/40) by Class \$20.00
Lewis Purse (3 groups / 1 money)..... \$20.00
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Trophies:

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The ATA Oklahoma State Singles Champion & all Special Category
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Trap- March 26th

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Helice - April 28th - 30th

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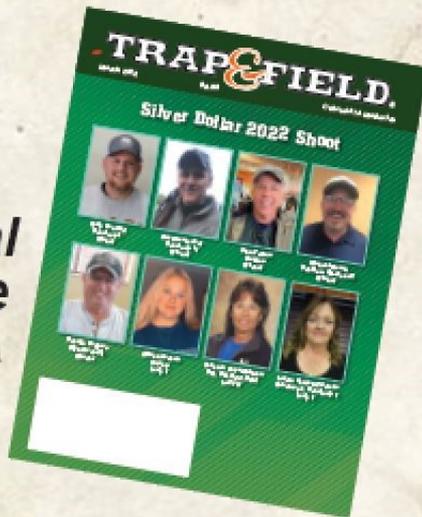


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Oklahoma State Doubles Championship

Sunday, June 4, 2023 - Starting at 9:00 AM

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Options

Total 100 (60/40) by Class \$20.00

Lewis Purse (3 groups / 1 money)..... \$20.00

All options & purses—ties divide

Trophies:

Both In-state & Out-of-State

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EVENT #14
Oklahoma State Handicap Championship

Sunday, June 4, 2023

100 Handicap Targets

Targets & Trophies \$40.00

Options

25s \$5.00 per 25 (1 money each 25)..... \$20.00

50s \$10.00 per 50 (60/40)..... \$30.00

Yardage Group Purse (3 groups) (60/40) \$20.00

6-Way Purse (25/15/10/25/15/10)..... \$25.00

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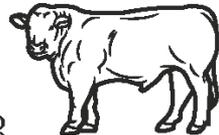
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Out-of-State

High All-Around Champion

High All-Around Classes (AA, A, B, C, and D)

High All-Around Categories: Sr. Vet, Vet, Sub Vet, Lady I, Lady II, Jr Gold, Jr, & Sub Jr

Trophies High Overall

HOA (Champion, Runner-up, Class AA, A, B, C, & D)

In-state

HOA (All Categories)

In-state

HOA (Champion, Runner-up, Class AA, A, B, C, & D)

Out-of-state

HOA (All Categories)

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DRAWING WILL BE HELD 8/11/2022 DURING THE 2023 GRAND AMERICAN CLOSING CEREMONY

OVER \$200,000

**DONATED TO GUN CLUBS OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS.
SOME GUN CLUBS THAT HAVE BENEFITED INCLUDE:**

BRANDON GUN CLUB
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WACO CLAY TARGET CENTER
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KINGSBURY GUN CLUB
ROCKEY MOUNTAIN GUN CLUB
...AND MORE!

All ticket stubs and unsold tickets must be returned to the ATA office by 7/28/2023. Returned unsold tickets will be available for purchase at the 2023 Grand American. Sold tickets/entries will not be available since all tickets are sold. The recipient will receive a W-2S form from the ATA, and will be responsible for any federal, state, and local income taxes.



RETURN TO: AMATEUR TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 519 - SPANIA, IL 62286



**Anyone purchasing five (5) raffle tickets for \$100
gets a sixth (6th) raffle ticket free.**

**Must be the same purchaser for all five to
qualify for the free sixth ticket.**

See the team at the Classification Desk for purchase tickets!

If you are a past All American & would like a patch for your collection, see Jeff Trayer.



If you like the target presentation at OTSA, thank Paul Hooper. He devotes an incredible amount of time towards throwing the best targets possible.

If you have news about your club or a fundraiser, contact Mikie Hooper, OTSA webmaster, so that she will post it on the OTSA website.

<https://otatrapandskeet.org/>



Come shoot our Big 50s on Tuesday's & Little Gun Fun Shoots on Saturday's. (20 gauge or smaller)

See Brian Northup for more information.

2022 OKLAHOMA STATE SHOOT SCORES

EVENT

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NOTES

SCHEDULE OF TY 2023/24 REGISTERED SHOOT, BIG 50'S, & WINTER DERBIES IN OKLAHOMA (REGULAR REGISTERED SHOOT DATES ARE IN PARENTHESES)

CLUBS	2022				2023								
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
OTSA SHOOTING PARK	Club Shoot- 11	Derby-1, 8, 22	Derby-12, 26	(11-12)	(9-9)	State Shoot (90-31)	State Shoot (630-64)	(23)	Big 50's - 1	(9-10)	(14-15)	Club Shoot - 12	Derby-10, 31
ADA S.&T.				(19)	(16)			(9)		(17)			
BARTLESVILLE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB	+ Big 50's Wed	+ Big 50's Wed	+ Big 50's Wed									+ Big 50's Wed	+ Big 50's Wed
CLINTON G.C.				(4)	(15)	(9)			(26)				
OKC GUN CLUB					Big 50's - 12	Big 50's - 20						Big 50's-30	Big 50's-21
OIL CAPITAL R.&G.				+ Big 50's Thurs	(2)	(20)	(17)	+ Big 50's Thurs	+ Big 50's Thurs	(30)	(28-29)	+ Big 50's	
RED DIRT S.C.				(25)	(30)	Big 50's - 5	(17)			(23)	(29)		
SHAWNEE - TWIN LAKES T.R.	Derby- 4, 18	Derby-15, 29	Derby- 5, 19	Big 50's - 5	(2)	(7)	(25)	(2)	Big 50's - 8	(3)	(1)	Club Shoot - 29	Derby- 5, 19
TULSA G.C.				(20)	(30)	(27)	+ Big 50's Tues	+ Big 50's Tues	+ Big 50's Tues	(2)	(22)	Big 50's - 19	Big 50's - 9, 17

+ Big 50's: Check with gun clubs that are hosting Big 50's, the Clubs & Shoots section of the ATA website or Trap & Field Magazine for dates of events & details.

Derbies: Check with gun clubs for times and schedules of events. SW Zone: JUL 14-16. SW GRAND: SEP 11-17, KTA, Wichita KS. ATA GRAND AMERICAN: AUG 2-12, Sparta IL.

Oklahoma Trap & Skeet Association



Upcoming Shoots @ OTSA

May 13 & 14

July 23

August 20

September 9 & 10

October 14 & 15

Tuesday Big 50's June 6 thru August 1