

104th  
**MINNESOTA STATE**  
TRAPSHOOTING TOURNAMENT

**JULY 7-13, 2014**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome everyone to the great state of Minnesota and the Minnesota State Trapshooting Championship. It has been a cool spring so far, but things are heating up at the state shoot this year with a fun-filled week of events. With this being a normal year again we are able to dedicate the whole first day of the shoot (Monday) to Minnesota's Youth Shooters. Tuesday is the start of the shoot for everyone else in the Warm Up Singles, Handicap, and Doubles.

Following the completion of Tuesday's events, the MTA is putting on a Pork Chop Feed for all shooters and their families. This feed is in appreciation for all the shooters who support the MTA and gun clubs throughout the year. Without you we would not be able to host such a great shoot and hold it at such a wonderful facility as Alexandria Shooting Park.

Thursday evening we will have our Miss and Out tournament with free brats and polish sausage for all who wish to participate or to watch. This wonderful event is being sponsored for the 5th year by Bob Schultz of Target Shotguns Inc.. If you run into Bob at any other shoots or in passing, tell him thanks. Bob Schultz came and shot some of the state shoot in 2013, and in talking to him at the Southern Grand he plans to be here this year also.

On Friday evening we will hold our Shooter Recognition Banquet in the main clubhouse. This year we will have more of a presentation of the awards to the shooters and recognition of their accomplishments throughout the year. Following the banquet will be our Live Auction. This year's live and silent auctions will be put on by the MTA, and we would ask that if anyone would like to donate to the auctions contact any MTA board member and we will make sure your item gets taken care of. The MTA appreciates any auction items given.

On Saturday morning the MTA will hold the Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Trap Shooters Association. They will elect any new board members and conduct any new business that needs to be taken care of. Everyone should try to attend to show your support and see what is happening in your Association.

Again, we would like to thank our event sponsors and advertisers for their continued support and dedication to the MTA and our State Shoot. Don't forget to thank the sponsors yourself if you get the opportunity. I hope to see everyone at the shoot and doing well.

In closing I wish everyone a great shoot and a prosperous year of shooting. If there is anything we as your MTA board can do to help just let us know and we will see what we can do. Thanks much everyone and have a great shoot

Your Minnesota Trapshooting Association President,

*Glen Lonnenman*



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Official Decision. Every person entering the competition agrees to accept all officials' decisions and to abide by the ATA rules.
2. The State Board of Directors will have complete charge of this shoot. Their decisions in all matters will be final. In event of a dispute over interpretation of any part of this program, the decision of the directors shall govern.
3. To enter the tournament, first have your ATA card ready with averages completed. Second, report to the Handicap and Classification Committee for classification and squadding. Third, pay entry at the cashiers. Any shooters who do not COMPLETE THEIR ENTRY BY CASHIERING will be resquadded after the last squad. Check your entry card BEFORE leaving the cashier window, it is final.
4. All shooters are eligible to play purses and options, except those who elect to waive penalty classification and/or yardage.
5. During rush periods it may be necessary to take entries for that day only.
6. AGE CLASSIFICATION FOR CATEGORY - see current rule book and see page 12 in this book and posting on the bulletin board at the State Shoot for more info.
7. All information needed to:
  1. Award trophies
  2. Award added money
  3. Make report for the ATAis taken from the scoreboard sheets so be sure all information is correct. This is the shooter's responsibility.
8. No entry refunded once event has started. Entry refunded if an event is cancelled.
9. The scorer's decision as to whether a target is dead or lost is final; it is subject to review only by the shoot committee or other such governing body before shooting the next five bird event.
10. The scorer must call upon a judge to settle any controversy regarding a score, or when he has made an error by being ahead or behind in his scoring.
11. The Board of Directors reserves the right to call off or to change any portion of the program due to bad weather or other just causes.
12. Reloads will be permitted for any of the program. They must adhere to ATA rules.
13. MTA 100 or 200 Straight Pins - Shooters breaking one hundred or two hundred straight without carryover will be awarded a 100 or 200 straight pin. Only one such pin of each type will ever be awarded to any one shooter.
14. There will be no payoffs in added monies, purses or options for amounts less than

15. Winning scores and all ties will be moved up one class for all the following events, Wednesday - Saturday. No class advancement on Tuesday Warm-Up Day events.
16. No alcoholic beverage or illegal drugs allowed to be consumed before shooting is completed for the day, including regular events, shoot-offs and practice. ATA official rules to govern.
17. Tues, Wed & Thurs 16yd and Doubles ties will carry over to the following type event.
18. To better utilize all trap fields, bank assignments will be drawn by squad and posted each day.
19. HOA starts on Wednesday, July 9, 2014.
20. There will be a \$15 re-squadding fee after cashiering.
21. Definition of novice shooter: A novice is a shooter that has had no registered targets prior to the current target year.

It is the shooter's responsibility  
to ensure they have been classified properly.

### SHOOT OFF

All ties for championships and championship trophies shall be shot off at the conclusion of the day's program or at a time designated by the management. After 100 shoot off targets, management may elect to continue the following day, except Sunday. Contestants who fail to report after called for the shoot-offs shall forfeit their right to such championships or trophies.

All ties for perpetual purses will be decided by the reverse score system. All ties not so decided and all ties on the 100 will shoot-off. All ties in the Diamond Badge will shoot off at 10 singles and 10 handicap targets.

The MTA does NOT accept credit or debit cards.  
Only cash and checks!  
*Thank you for your cooperation.*

Every attempt has been made to ensure the  
accuracy of this State Shoot Program.  
In the event of any discrepancy, the decision  
of the MTA Board of Directors will be final.  
*We regret any errors or omissions*

## SHOOTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. All shooters participating in any part of the program must show their current ATA average card or yellow ATA payment slip to prove payment for 2014 ATA dues. If neither can be presented the shooter will be required to pay ATA annual dues before participating in any events.
2. Have all scores posted and averages figured on ATA Card before presenting it to the Classification Committee.
3. BE SURE - Once entry is made, it is final. No additions nor withdrawals will be allowed after the event has started.
4. Watch the boards and be ready to compete when your squad is called to the firing line. There will be no waiting for a tardy shooter.
5. If you do miss your squad, you may make up to 50 targets on the practice trap, otherwise report to the office and you will be re-squadded in the last squad if time permits.
6. No scores will be recorded if they are shot in any squad other than the one assigned to you by the office.
7. Check score after each post shot and be sure that they are scored correctly before firing at a target at the next post.
8. Only errors in addition can be corrected after a score sheet leaves the trap.
9. Conduct yourself in accordance with ATA rules at all times.
10. Double check your entry cards. Be sure your Class, Yardage and all other information is correct and legible. It is the responsibility of Lady I, Lady II, SubVeterans, Veterans, Senior Veterans, Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Junior Gold, Novice and MN Lady B to see that they are classified correctly. Report omissions or errors to the MTA Directors at the Classification station immediately.
11. If you win or tie for a class, or win yardage, report to classification and have your cards updated. Class move-ups and earned yardage will be posted on the score board. Be sure to check; it is the shooter's responsibility to be in the correct class and to shoot at the correct yardage. Class advancements start Wednesday.
12. All category shooters must declare their special category at the time of classification in any registered tournament if they wish to compete as a category shooter. Without such declaration, the contestant will not be allowed to compete for the applicable category trophy for the duration of the tournament. No contestant will be allowed to declare or change a special declaration after firing his/her first shot. The only exception to this rule will be to correct an ATA classification error. (See Rule IV, J.) The MTA will be solely responsible for identifying and correcting any classification error.

### OPEN OR OUT

All guns must be unloaded with the action open at all times  
except on the firing line or in the gun rack.  
Violators subject themselves to immediate disqualification,  
without recourse, and dismissal from the grounds.  
*Thank you for keeping our shoot safe*

## CLASSIFICATION

- Keep your card up-to-date and accurate to be properly classified.
- The Classification Committee consists of the ATA Delegate, ATA Alternate Delegates and the State Directors.
- The Classification Committee reserves the right to change a shooter's classification at any time.
- Classification will be based on known ability with particular attention paid to the most recent 1000 targets.

### 16 YARD CLASSIFICATION

(Plus Known Ability)

- CLASS AAA – 98% and over
- CLASS AA – 96.25% and under 98%
- CLASS A – 94.75% and under 96.25%
- CLASS B – 93% and under 94.75%
- CLASS C – 90% and under 93%
- CLASS D – Under 90%

### DOUBLES CLASSIFICATION

(Plus Known Ability)

- CLASS AAA – 96% and over
- CLASS AA – 92% and under 96%
- CLASS A – 89% and under 92%
- CLASS B – 86% and under 89%
- CLASS C – 82% and under 86%
- CLASS D – Under 82%

## PENALTY CLASSIFICATION

### 16 YARDS

Class A minimum unless you have 500 16 yard targets in the current year. No penalty classification for Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Junior Gold, Veterans or Senior Veterans.

### HANDICAP

24 yards minimum unless you have 500 handicap targets in the current year. No penalty yardage for Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Junior Gold, Veterans or Senior Veterans.

### DOUBLES

Class A minimum unless you have 500 doubles targets in the current year. No penalty classification for Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Junior Gold, Veterans or Senior Veterans.

## CATEGORY SHOOTERS

### SPECIAL ATA CATEGORIES

(from the 2014 ATA Rulebook, Section IV, Paragraph J.)

All Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub-Veteran, Veteran, and Senior-Vets must declare their special category at the time of classification in any registered tournament if they wish to compete as a category shooter. Without such declaration, the contestant will not be allowed to compete for the applicable category trophy. No contestant will be allowed to declare or change a special declaration after firing his/her first shot. The only exception to this rule will be to correct an ATA classification error. The following rules apply to shooters who have declared a special category. At all tournaments where All American points will be awarded in any event, shooters may declare only one (1) category (i.e. Lady I, Lady II, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub-Veteran, Veteran, or Senior Veteran). Note: Chair shooters are exempt from this rule.

1. A female shooter, who has not reached her 55th Birthday, may declare Lady I.
2. A female shooter, who has reached her 55th Birthday, may declare Lady II.
3. A shooter who has not reached his/her 15th birthday may declare Sub-Junior.
4. A shooter who is 15 but has not reached his/her 18th birthday may declare as Junior.
5. A shooter who is 18 but has not reached his/her 23rd birthday may declare as Junior Gold.
6. A shooter who is 55 but not reached his/her 65th birthday may declare as a Sub-Veteran.
7. A shooter who is 65 but not reached his/her 70th birthday may declare as a Veteran.
8. A shooter who is 70 years of age and older may declare as a Senior Veteran.
9. Age-based categories are established on the birthday of the shooter. For purposes of determining age category for HOA and HAA awards the category declared by the participant on the first day he/she shoots shall be used.
10. Shooters who become eligible for new age-based categories during the target year may elect to continue to compete in the previous category for the remainder of that target year. (For example a shooter reaching age 70 may elect to continue to shoot as a Veteran for the remainder of the current target year.) However, once a shooter has elected to move to the new category that decision is irrevocable and he/she may not again declare eligibility for the previous category. Junior shooters reaching the age of 18 may continue to declare Junior category for the remainder of the current target year.

When there is no Sub-Junior trophy Sub-Juniors will be included in the Junior category. Senior Veterans will be included in the Veteran category when there is no Senior Veteran trophy. Where there is no Junior Gold or Sub-Veteran Trophy, these shooters will be included in the Open Class. Where there is no Lady II trophy, these shooters will be included in the Lady I category.

### SPECIAL MINNESOTA-ONLY CATEGORIES

MN LADY B (Previously known as Lady II) applies to female shooters whose Singles Category is Class C or D.

NOVICE CATEGORY applies to shooters with no registered targets prior to the current ATA target year.

# MINNESOTA TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION

## ADDED MONEY

### Cabela's Minnesota Doubles Championship

\$50 to Resident State Champion  
\$25 to Non-Resident Champion  
\$25 to Resident State Runner-Up  
Added money based on score

### Federal Ammunition Minnesota Singles Championship

\$100 to Resident State Singles Champion  
\$50 to Resident State Runner-Up  
\$50 to Non-Resident Champion  
\$100 to Two Person Team Race (\$50 each Class)

### Alex Power Equipment & Kubota Tractor Corp Minnesota Handicap Championship

\$100 to Resident State Champion  
\$50 to Non-Resident Champion  
\$50 to Resident State Runner-Up

### Zone Champion of Champions Event

\$75 to each Category Champion  
\$75 to each member of the Winning Team

## HELP SAVE LABOR COSTS

Alexandria Shooting Park has done a great job controlling our labor expenses since they started holding our shoot. To help maintain our low costs, the club and the MTA request that shooters not wishing to save their hulls please catch them and hold them in a bag until you are finished shooting, then discard them in a trash bin.

This will save the labor time required to clean up our fields.

*Thank you for your help.*

## SHOOTERS

The MTA supports the continuing efforts of the National Rifle Association.

We encourage every shooter to join the NRA and support their diligent work to protect our rights as shotgun sportsmen and sportswomen.

Please visit the NRA booth at this year's State Shoot!



## SPECIAL TROPHIES

### ALL-AROUND CHAMPIONSHIP

(400 TARGETS, EVENT 11,12,14)

### HIGH OVER-ALL CHAMPION

(1100 TARGETS, EVENT 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,14)

Shooters are recommended to keep their own scores for High Over-All and All-Around and Special Trophies. Shooters are responsible for totaling their scores to verify computer record.

**NOTE:** Classification for HOA and HAA trophies will be determined on the first day the shooter is classified beginning Tuesday.

#### RESIDENT - 52 trophies

##### ATA Trophy To:

High All-Around Champion

##### MTA Trophy To:

High All-Around Runner-Up  
High All-Around Third  
High All Around Lady I  
High All-Around Lady II  
High All-Around Sub-Junior  
High All-Around Junior  
High All-Around Junior Gold  
High All-Around Sub-Veteran  
High All-Around Veteran  
High All-Around Senior Veteran  
High All-Around Each Class  
High All-Around All Categories, 2nd place\*  
High All-Around Each Class, 2nd place\*

##### MTA Trophy To:

High Over-All Champion  
High Over-All Runner-Up  
High Over-All Third  
High Over-All Lady I  
High Over-All Lady II  
High Over-All Sub-Junior  
High Over-All Junior  
High Over-All Junior Gold  
High Over-All Sub-Veteran  
High Over-All Veteran  
High Over-All Senior Veteran  
High Over-All Each Class  
High Over-All All Categories, 2nd place\*  
High Over-All Each Class, 2nd place\*

\*2nd place HOA and HAA winners will receive pins only

#### NON-RESIDENT - 38 trophies

##### MTA Trophy To:

High All-Around Champion  
High All-Around Runner-Up  
High All-Around Third  
High All Around Lady I  
High All-Around Lady II  
High All-Around Sub-Junior  
High All-Around Junior  
High All-Around Junior Gold  
High All-Around Sub-Veteran  
High All-Around Veteran  
High All-Around Senior Veteran  
High All-Around All Categories, 2nd place\*

##### MTA Trophy To:

High Over-All Champion  
High Over-All Runner-Up  
High Over-All Third  
High Over-All Lady I  
High Over-All Lady II  
High Over-All Sub-Junior  
High Over-All Junior  
High Over-All Junior Gold  
High Over-All Sub-Veteran  
High Over-All Veteran  
High Over-All Senior Veteran  
High Over-All All Categories, 2nd place\*

#### Minnesota Champion of Champions Zone Trophies To:

Men, Women, Veteran, Senior Veteran, Sub-Junior, Junior, and Team Champion

#### Elaine & John Bolich Trophy

Awarded to High All-Around score of any Resident (MN) Lady B (Events 11,12,14). No repeats. Donated by the Elaine & John Bolich Family.

**Shamrock Leathers** has contributed a trophy to the High Handicap score participating in the H-O-F Donation. Shoot-off will determine winner if necessary.

#### Chris Thornton

To High Gun Resident Sub-Junior or Junior Novice shooter on Saturday's 200 Singles Championship. No repeats. Donated by Buffalo Gun Club and the Wally Shelstad Family.

# MINNESOTA TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, July 12, 8:00 am

Please note that the Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Trapshooting Association will be held SATURDAY MORNING AT 8:00AM. Any new business a member would like to discuss and vote on at this meeting must be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Minnesota Trapshooting Association at least TEN DAYS PRIOR to the date of the Annual Meeting. Any requests submitted will be posted on the bulletin board on the grounds at the State Shoot.

**NOTE: CLASSIFICATION, CASHIERING AND SQUADDING WILL BE OPEN FOR OUR YOUTH SHOOTERS ONLY DURING THE ANNUAL MEETING.**

During the Annual Meeting we will review the past year's financial details, any new business, and hold our annual elections. Each year there are several open offices up for election so it is important all members make every effort to attend.

We will be holding the voting on both Saturday and Sunday. After the close of our meeting on Saturday, the Secretary will gather all nominations and prepare numbered ballots. Each name entered into nomination during the Saturday meeting will be on the ballot. Eligible voters having registered ATA targets in at least two different years and in physical possession of a current ATA paper average card will be able to sign for and pick up a ballot. Ballots will be available at the Classification desk after Saturday noon. Each voter will then have until Sunday at 10:00AM to complete their ballot and place it in the ballot box, which will be located at the Classification table. Ballots and the ballot box will only be available while an MTA board member is present at the Classification table.

Votes will be tabulated by the Secretary and Senior Zone Directors. Nominees with the highest vote count will be posted on the bulletin board by 1:00pm Sunday.

The MTA Board voted to adopt this procedure to both comply with ATA rules and to allow all members to have a greater opportunity to vote. The Board encourages all members to exercise their voting rights, and invites all MTA shooters to volunteer their time and talents to help benefit the shooters of Minnesota.

### HOW THE ATA SUPPORTS STATE ORGANIZATIONS

The ATA, in its program of building strong state associations, aids them financially. From each \$20 ATA annual membership, \$2 is returned to the state organization. From each \$500 ATA life membership, \$250 is returned to the state organization over a ten (10) year period, and part is retained in a special ATA emergency fund.

From the \$3 daily fee you pay, twenty percent (20%) is returned to the state organization.

**The MTA's refund for 2013 from the ATA is \$5,614.00**

# MTA'S COMMITMENT TO YOUTH SHOOTING

The Minnesota Trapshooting Association is committed to actively promoting trapshooting to young people. We encourage every shooter to take a kid out to the range and teach them safety, respect, and the responsibility that goes along with any shooting sport.

Please take the time to build a youth program at your local club. The future of our sport and all shooting sports is in our young people. It is our responsibility to provide them with positive experiences that will start them on the lifelong enjoyment of trapshooting.

For more information please contact:

**Mark Stevens**  
**MINNESOTA'S AIM YOUTH DIRECTOR**  
PO Box 292 ~ Buffalo, MN 55313 • Phone: 612-703-6155

### NOTICE TO ALL YOUTH SHOOTERS AT STATE

Junior and Sub-Junior shooters may enjoy, for all events (excluding the Diamond Badge Event),  
**HALF-PRICE TARGETS FOR TROPHIES ONLY.**

Special pricing and Monday's 100 shell donation/youth shooter proudly provided by the  
Minnesota Youth Shooting Foundation

### SPECIAL NOTES FOR OUR 2014 SHOOT

**SALES TAX:** Minnesota requires sales tax on targets thrown at clubs. Sales tax is included in target prices at our State Shoot.

**BANK DRAWING:** To assure a balanced use of all traps, banks will be drawn daily. Look for a squad/bank posting in the clubhouse and shelters around the grounds.

**GOLF CART USE:** Use of golf carts during our State Shoot will continue to be allowed. Drivers MUST be licensed to operate a motor vehicle to operate golf carts. We ask that all shooters not engaged in shoot management please keep their carts behind the main trap field sidewalk. Call Alexandria Golf at 320-762-1114 to rent a golf cart.

### CAMPING FACILITIES DURING OUR STATE SHOOT

Camping facilities, either primitive or hook-up, are available on a first come, first serve basis. Call ahead for trailer parking prior to July 3rd. For reservations please contact:

**ALEXANDRIA SHOOTING PARK**  
Attention: Tom Townsend  
6533 Co. Rd. 87 SE ~ Alexandria, MN 56308  
Phone: 320-763-5315

# YOUTH DAY

(Minnesota Residents Only)

Monday, July 7, 2014

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Who can participate?** Youth Day is for Minnesota resident youth shooters who fall into AIM age-category guidelines and who are currently enrolled in or have just graduated from school (high school, tech school, college or university).

**Do I have to bring my own shells?** The MTA provides the first 100 shotgun shells FREE to each shooter; if shooting 200 targets you will need to bring 100 more (4 boxes). Shells are available for purchase on site.

**What else should I bring with me?** Bring your ATA membership card (the hard blue or orange card with your ATA number on it), your ATA paper average card, a check or cash for registration, your gun and shooting supplies, and be prepared for a fantastic day! Many shooters also bring a small cooler with snacks and drinks; a free lunch is provided for shooters. Alexandria Shooting Park will also have items for purchase.

**Is it expensive for my youth shooter to participate?** No, in fact the MTA grants each Minnesota-resident youth shooter their 1st 100 shells free! In addition, free lunch is provided onsite for shooters. Please make sure your shooter has enough money to pay for registration, shells (if necessary), incidentals and refreshments.

**Does the MTA take credit cards or debit cards?** No, cash or checks only. There is no ATM onsite so please make sure your shooter comes prepared.

**What time should I arrive?** Registration begins at 8:00am so plan to come early and be prepared ahead of shooting time, especially if you are looking to join a team or for someone to complete your team. Shooting begins promptly at 9:00am.

**I'm a Sub-Junior but my friends are all Juniors – can I shoot with them?** Yes. Youth shooters of different age categories may choose to shoot together however, for team award purposes, the shooter with the oldest age category will determine the category for the entire squad. For example: 4 Sub-Jr's and 1 Junior shooting on the same squad will be considered a Junior squad for team purposes only.

**I do not have a team. Can I still compete?** Absolutely! Youth Day is both a team and an individual competition. Sometimes there are partial teams looking for shooters in their category to make a full team too, so check with shoot staff when you get to this year's Youth Day for more information.

**When will trophies be awarded?** The Awards Ceremony will convene 1 hour after the Youth Event has completed.

# YOUTH DAY

Monday, July 7, 2014

Registration Opens at 8:00 am • Shooting at 9:00 am

## MTA YOUTH PROGRAM SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORED BY THE MTA

Junior/Junior Gold.....	\$33.00/200 targets
Pre-Sub/Sub-Jr. ....	\$16.50/200 targets
ATA Fee .....	\$ 3.00
MTA Fee .....	\$ 3.00

Any **full-time student** who is a Minnesota resident in these age categories may enter. Must be an ATA Member to participate. Memberships (\$12 annually) are available at the shoot; new youth shooters receive their 1st ATA membership FREE courtesy of the MTA.

### Youth Shooters, Parents & Coaches

## NEW FOR 2014

ATA's AIM youth categories (based on age as of September 1st of the current target year) will be used for this event:

Senior (200 target event)	Age 19-23
Junior (200 target event)	Age 15-18
Sub-Junior (100 target event)	Age 12-14
Pre-Sub (100 target event)	Age 11 & under

### Youth Program Trophies Provided by MTA Youth Fund

- H-O-F Team Trophy to Senior Champions
- H-O-F Team Trophy to Junior Champions
- H-O-F Team Trophy to Sub-Junior Champions
- H-O-F Team Trophy to Pre-Sub Champions
- MTA Trophy to 2nd Place teams in Each Category
- MTA Trophy to High Gun Each Class

\*Special thanks to **Shamrock Leathers** for donating a shooting bag for youth day. At the end of Monday's shoot, any youth shooters whose score ends in a randomly drawn number is eligible to shoot off for the bag! (For example, if a "6" is drawn, then shooters with the score of 96, 86, 76, etc., are eligible for the shoot-off.)

More information will be mailed out to current ATA youth shooters, gun clubs throwing ATA targets in 2014, and available online at the MTA's official website [www.minnesotatrap.com](http://www.minnesotatrap.com).

If you have specific questions regarding Youth Day, please contact Mark Stevens (612-703-6155) or Sally Stevens (763-486-0853).

**Day 1 – WARM-UP DAY**  
 Tuesday, July 8 at 8:00 am

~ EVENT 1 ~

**WARM-UP SINGLES**  
 CLASSES AAA, AA, A, B, C & D  
 100 - 16 YD TARGETS

Entry – sales tax included.....	\$33.00
ATA Fee.....	\$ 3.00
MTA Fee.....	\$ 3.00
Class Purse – (One Money Each 5 Entries - High Gun).....	\$10.00
Lewis (Four Classes) – (Divided 40-30-20-10 Each Class - High Gun).....	\$10.00

**TROPHIES – Open (13 total)**

High Gun, each class	High Sub-Veteran	High Junior
High Lady I	High Veteran	High Sub-Junior
High Lady II	High Senior Veteran	High Junior Gold
High MN Lady B		

~ EVENT 2 ~

**WARM-UP HANDICAP**  
 100 HANDICAP TARGETS - 18 TO 27 YARDS  
 STARTING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SINGLES

Entry – sales tax included.....	\$33.00
ATA Fee.....	\$ 3.00
MTA Fee – (if not paid on previous event).....	\$ 3.00
Open Purse – (One Money Each 7 Entries - High Gun).....	\$10.00
Yardage Purse – (Paid per Yardage Group,* One Money Each 7 Entries - High Gun).....	\$10.00

\*Yardage Groups are 18-22.5, 23-24.5, 25-26.5, and 27

**OPEN OPTIONS 18 to 27 yds**

\$5.00 on each 25 targets – (One Money - Ties Divide).....	\$20.00
\$10.00 on each 50 targets – (Divided 50-30-20% - Ties Divide).....	\$30.00
Lewis (Four Classes) – (Divided 40-30-20-10 Each Class - High Gun).....	\$10.00

**TROPHIES – Open (9 total)**

High Gun, each category	High Sub-Veteran	High Junior
High Lady I	High Veteran	High Sub-Junior
High Lady II	High Senior Veteran	High Junior Gold
High MN Lady B		

**Day 1 – WARM-UP DAY**  
 Tuesday, July 8

~ EVENT 3 ~

**WARM-UP DOUBLES**  
 CLASSES AAA, AA, A, B, C & D  
 50 PAIR DOUBLES - TWO SUB EVENTS - 25/25 PAIR  
 STARTING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TODAY'S HANDICAP

Entry – (sales tax included).....	\$33.00
ATA Fee.....	\$ 3.00
MTA Fee – (if not paid on previous event).....	\$ 3.00
Class Purse – (One Money Each 5 Entries - High Gun).....	\$10.00
Lewis (Four Classes) – (Divided 40-30-20-10 Each Class - High Gun).....	\$10.00

**TROPHIES – Open (14 total)**

High Gun, each class	High Sub-Veteran	High Junior
High Lady I	High Veteran	High Sub-Junior
High Lady II	High Senior Veteran	High Junior Gold

Wednesday's events are named after their sponsors and last year's Championship winners:

**Singles:** NIK FETZIK  
**Handicap:** JASON VLASAK  
**Doubles:** NICK KUBASCH



**Day 2 – HOA STARTS TODAY**  
Wednesday, July 9 at 9:00 am

~ EVENT 4 ~

**NIK FETZIK SINGLES**

CLASSES AAA, AA, A, B, C & D

100 - 16 YD TARGETS

Entry – (sales tax included).....	\$33.00
ATA Fee.....	\$ 3.00
MTA Fee.....	\$ 3.00
Class Purse – (One Money Each 5 Entries - High Gun).....	\$10.00
Lewis (Four Classes) – (Divided 40-30-20-10 Each Class - High Gun).....	\$10.00

**TROPHIES – (45 total)**

**Resident - 31 trophies**

- High Lady I
- High Lady II
- High Sub-Junior
- High Junior
- High Junior Gold
- High Sub-Veteran
- High Veteran
- High Senior Veteran
- High MN Lady B
- High Gun Each Class
- Novice

- Lady I Runner-Up
- Lady II Runner-Up
- Sub-Junior Runner-Up
- Junior Runner-Up
- Junior Gold Runner-Up
- Sub-Veteran Runner-Up
- High Veteran Runner-Up
- Senior Veteran Runner-Up
- MN Lady B Runner-Up
- Runner-Up Each Class

**Non-Resident - 14 trophies**

- High Lady I
- High Lady II
- High Sub-Junior
- High Junior
- High Junior Gold
- High Sub-Veteran
- High Veteran
- High Senior Veteran
- High Gun Each Class

~ EVENT 5 ~

**JASON VLASAK HANDICAP**

100 HANDICAP TARGETS - 18 to 27 yards

STARTING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EVENT 4

Entry – (sales tax included).....	\$33.00
ATA Fee.....	\$ 3.00
MTA Fee – (if not paid on previous event).....	\$ 3.00
Open Purse – (One Money Each 7 Entries - High Gun).....	\$10.00
Yardage Purse – (Paid per Yardage Group,* One Money Each 7 Entries - High Gun).....	\$10.00

\*Yardage Groups are 18-22.5, 23-24.5, 25-26.5, and 27

**OPEN OPTIONS 18 to 27 yds**

\$5.00 on each 25 targets – (One Money - Ties Divide).....	\$20.00
\$10.00 on each 50 targets – (Divided 50-30-20% - Ties Divide).....	\$30.00
Lewis (Four Classes) – (Divided 40-30-20-10 Each Class - High Gun).....	\$10.00

**TROPHIES – Open (12 total)**

- |                 |                 |                     |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| High Gun        | High Lady I     | High Junior Gold    |
| Runner-Up       | High Lady II    | High Sub-Veteran    |
| Third           | High Sub-Junior | High Veteran        |
| Resident Novice | High Junior     | High Senior Veteran |

**Day 2 – continued**  
Wednesday, July 9

~ EVENT 6 ~

**NICK KUBASCH DOUBLES**

CLASSES AAA, AA, A, B, C & D

50 PAIR DOUBLES - TWO SUB EVENTS - 25/25 PAIR

STARTING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EVENT 5

Entry – (sales tax included).....	\$33.00
ATA Fee.....	\$ 3.00
MTA Fee – (if not paid on previous event).....	\$ 3.00
Class Purse – (One Money Each 5 Entries - High Gun).....	\$10.00
Lewis (Four Classes) – (Divided 40-30-20-10 Each Class - High Gun).....	\$10.00

**TROPHIES – (43 total)**

**Resident - 29 trophies**

- High Lady I
- High Lady II
- High Sub-Junior
- High Junior
- High Junior Gold
- High Sub-Veteran
- High Veteran
- High Senior Veteran
- High Gun Each Class
- Novice

- Lady I Runner-Up
- Lady II Runner-Up
- Sub-Junior Runner-Up
- Junior Runner-Up
- Junior Gold Runner-Up
- Sub-Veteran Runner-Up
- High Veteran Runner-Up
- Senior Veteran Runner-Up
- Runner-Up Each Class

**Non-Resident - 14 trophies**

- High Lady I
- High Lady II
- High Sub-Junior
- High Junior
- High Junior Gold
- High Sub-Veteran
- High Veteran
- High Senior Veteran
- High Gun Each Class

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Alexandria is located in DOUGLAS COUNTY, MN

Emergency Assistance, Call 911

For Local Weather Information tune into one of the following radio or TV stations:

Radio Stations			
KIKV	100.7 FM (Country)	KXRA	1490 AM (Talk & Music)
KULO	94.3 FM (Oldies)	KXRA	92.3 FM (Classic Rock)

**Club Phone: 320-763-5315**

**Douglas County Hospital: 320-762-1511**

**Day 3 – MINNESOTA CLASS EVENTS**  
Thursday, July 10 at 9:00 am

~ EVENT 7 ~

**MINNESOTA CLASS SINGLES**

**CLASSES AAA, AA, A, B, C & D**  
**100 - 16 YD TARGETS**

Entry – (sales tax included).....	\$33.00
ATA Fee.....	\$ 3.00
MTA Fee.....	\$ 3.00
Class Purse – (One Money Each 5 Entries - High Gun).....	\$10.00
Lewis (Four Classes) – (Divided 40-30-20-10 Each Class - High Gun).....	\$10.00

**TROPHIES – (45 total)**

**Resident - 31 trophies**

- High Lady I
- High Lady II
- High Sub-Junior
- High Junior
- High Junior Gold
- High Sub-Veteran
- High Veteran
- High Senior Veteran
- High MN Lady B
- High Gun Each Class
- Novice

**Lady I Runner-Up**

- Lady II Runner-Up
- Sub-Junior Runner-Up
- Junior Runner-Up
- Junior Gold Runner-Up
- Sub-Veteran Runner-Up
- High Veteran Runner-Up
- Senior Veteran Runner-Up
- MN Lady B Runner-Up
- Runner-Up Each Class

**Non-Resident - 14 trophies**

- High Lady I
- High Lady II
- High Sub-Junior
- High Junior
- High Junior Gold
- High Sub-Veteran
- High Veteran
- High Senior Veteran
- High Gun Each Class

~ EVENT 8 ~

**MINNESOTA CLASS HANDICAP**

**100 HANDICAP TARGETS - 18 to 27 yards**  
**STARTING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EVENT 7**

Entry – (sales tax included).....	\$33.00
ATA Fee.....	\$ 3.00
MTA Fee – (if not paid on previous event).....	\$ 3.00
Open Purse – (One Money Each 7 Entries - High Gun).....	\$10.00
Yardage Purse – (Paid per Yardage Group,* One Money Each 7 Entries - High Gun).....	\$10.00

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**OPEN OPTIONS 18 to 27 yds**

\$5.00 on each 25 targets – (One Money - Ties Divide).....	\$20.00
\$10.00 on each 50 targets – (Divided 50-30-20% - Ties Divide).....	\$30.00
Lewis (Four Classes) – (Divided 40-30-20-10 Each Class - High Gun).....	\$10.00

**Trophies - Open (11 total)**

- High Gun
- Runner-Up
- Third

- High Lady I
- High Lady II
- High Sub-Junior
- High Junior

- High Junior Gold
- High Sub-Veteran
- High Veteran
- High Senior Veteran

**Day 3 – continued**  
Thursday, July 10

~ EVENT 9 ~

**MINNESOTA CLASS DOUBLES**

**CLASSES AAA, AA, A, B, C & D**  
**50 PAIR DOUBLES - TWO SUB EVENTS - 25/25 PAIR**  
**STARTING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EVENT 8**

Entry – (sales tax included).....	\$33.00
ATA Fee.....	\$ 3.00
MTA Fee.....	\$ 3.00
Class Purse – (One Money Each 5 Entries - High Gun).....	\$10.00
Lewis (Four Classes) – (Divided 40-30-20-10 Each Class - High Gun).....	\$10.00

**TROPHIES – (43 total)**

**Resident - 29 trophies**

- High Lady I
- High Lady II
- High Sub-Junior
- High Junior
- High Junior Gold
- High Sub-Veteran
- High Veteran
- High Senior Veteran
- High Gun Each Class
- Novice

**Lady I Runner-Up**

- Lady II Runner-Up
- Sub-Junior Runner-Up
- Junior Runner-Up
- Junior Gold Runner-Up
- Sub-Veteran Runner-Up
- High Veteran Runner-Up
- Senior Veteran Runner-Up
- Runner-Up Each Class

**Non-Resident - 14 trophies**

- High Lady I
- High Lady II
- High Sub-Junior
- High Junior
- High Junior Gold
- High Sub-Veteran
- High Veteran
- High Senior Veteran
- High Gun Each Class

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## MINNESOTA TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION 2013 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



**TROY HAVERLY**

“I’m always trying to make myself a better shooter and that takes a lot of hard work and practice.” This sentence sums up Troy Haverly’s character—hard work, practice and, above all, dedication towards his goals—whether in his own shooting career or when coaching others.

Troy started his career at 12 years old as a puller at the Eagle Lake Gun Club (Willmar) and getting paid in rounds of trap. As a youngster he shot so much that he wore out two guns! In 1976, Pat Laib took Troy to his first ATA shoot at Le Suerr Gun Club and, while it was a miserably cold and windy day, he broke an 82 and was hooked!

Troy shot wherever his dad, Del, took him and by the age of 16 he started shooting a lot of targets and winning trophies. The 1978 State Shoot was very successful for Troy, winning several trophies including the MTA Singles Junior Championship, and he traveled to the Grand that year as well. After high school graduation there wasn’t a lot of time or money to shoot but Troy found a way to participate in the Minnesota State Shoot each year. While he had always been around and involved in trapshooting he didn’t become seriously about it until the early 1990’s and began going to bigger shoots. In 1997 Troy started going to Iowa and in 1998 began attending the Grand, and has missed only one year since!

Highlights of Troy’s shooting career include Grand American 2003, Class Championship AA Champion, 2004 Clay Target Championship AAA 3rd, upsetting South Dakota in the National Championship Team competition in 2011, being on the cover of Trap & Field magazine after winning the 2011 Heartland Grand Handicap Championship, and especially winning the Minnesota State Shoot HOF AAA Championships in 2012 & 2013. “That was a big deal for me,” Troy stated. “I had won a lot at State but nothing big until then.”

One of the biggest and most difficult accomplishments to achieve was, after 24 years of being a one-eyed shooter, committing to becoming two-eyed shooter. It took Troy until 2009 to do it—8 years of frustration and practice, hard work and dedication to succeed. Troy also states that he is not a natural shot, just a shooter, “who’s been able to do okay because I work at it, I experiment. If I didn’t practice a lot I wouldn’t do as well.”

Troy maintains that, while winning is good, the friendships he has made are the best thing about trapshooting. One of his gifts is making people become better shooters and, through his experience and years of shooting, is able to see what another shooter needs to do to make them better. Troy states, “I don’t care if they beat me, if gives me such joy to help them do better!” Helping people get through issues, whether in shooting or in life, is Troy’s goal. Congratulations, Troy, on your 2014 MTA Hall of Fame Induction!



**JIM FETZIK**

“I never imagined I would be inducted into the Hall of Fame. It is such an honor.” Jim Fetzik started at the age of thirteen by loading, throwing, and scoring for the Hibbing Trapshooting Club. “Dr. Richard Moyer took me aside and let me shoot my Winchester model 21 side by side, in a 16 gauge. I was the only kid at our gun club that had to opportunity to shoot.” Jim worked at the Hibbing Trapshooting Club from 1969-1974.

Jim’s love for the shooting sports started as a young boy, and has continued throughout his life. He has been a member of Minnesota Deer Hunter’s Association since 1985, and has helped with the “Youth Days” for the last twelve years. In 2005, during one of the Minnesota Deer Hunter’s Association Youth Days, Jim found out that his son, Nik, had a natural talent for trapshooting. This rekindled his memories of when he was a boy, and led him to become an active member once again at the Hibbing Trapshooting Club. Jim stated, “Having the opportunity to participate and share memories of trapshooting with my son is one of the best feelings a father can have.” This experience with his son was why Jim became the Hibbing Youth Trapshooting Coach.

Jim started the youth shooting program with just three kids. Trying to boost the young kids’ confidence, Jim took the young shooter’s picture and posted it up at the Hibbing Trapshooting Club with a caption saying, “Future State Trapshooting Champions.” Five years later, all three of Jim’s beginning shooters lived up to the caption, and are Minnesota State Trapshooting Champions. Jim has coached five Minnesota State Champions, and every year his “kids” have placed during the Minnesota AIM Team Championships. When asked what his favorite thing about being a trapshooting coach, Jim answers, “When the kids break their first target; to see that smile from ear to ear when they figure out they can do this.” When asked what his highlight of his coaching career, Jim responds, “When all three of my shooters ran 100 straight in Monticello on the same day.”

Jim is an incredible coach. He not only loves to share his knowledge of shooting and develops great shooters, but he also develops the athlete’s shooting ethics. Jim knows his athletes personally, not just by their name. Jim calls his athletes his “kids”, and does not squad them based strictly upon their scores. He squads his athletes based on if they would work well together as a whole. He provides positive words of encouragement and moral support. Jim’s best known attribute coming from his athletes is his willingness to give up his personal time to help his shooters. Jim is always “only a phone call away.”

Besides coaching, Jim would describe himself as an avid fisherman and deer hunter. He loves to spend time with his German Shorthaired Pointer, Belle (“Pookie”). Jim became a certified NRA and ATA Level 1 Shotgun Coach, and a Minnesota State Firearm Safety Instructor in 2008. Along with being the Hibbing Youth Trapshooting Coach, Jim continues to teach firearm safety every spring and fall.

# 2013 MINNESOTA ALL-STATE TEAMS

## BASED ON 2013 PERFORMANCE

### ALL-STATE MEN'S TEAM

#### CAPTAIN

Eric Munson.....96.24%

#### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Dean Neumann.....95.94%  
 Troy Haverly .....95.20%  
 Glen Lonneman.....94.69%  
 Nick Kubasch.....94.30%  
 Tom Petty .....94.27%  
 Patrick Gottberg .....94.16%  
 Bob Petty.....94.06%  
 Peter S. Walker.....93.87%  
 John Kelly .....93.69%  
 Scott Messenger .....93.58%  
 Robert Newman.....93.41%

#### MEN'S SECOND TEAM

Glenn Linden .....93.34%  
 Mike Michaelis .....92.88%  
 Zach Warweg .....92.82%  
 Jason Vlasak.....92.74%  
 Paul Cyr.....92.51%  
 Frank Redfield.....92.27%  
 Shawn King .....92.20%  
 David Stearns.....92.08%  
 Randall Jones.....91.94%  
 Kyle Riihinen.....91.88%

### ALL-STATE WOMEN'S TEAM

#### CAPTAIN

Mariah Michaelis.....94.83%

#### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

Sally Stevens .....91.09%  
 Julie Wiens .....90.91%  
 Betty Walker .....90.39%  
 Katie Kalina .....89.97%  
 Kathleen Shane.....86.65%

#### WOMEN'S SECOND TEAM

Cindy Townsend .....83.76%  
 Vicky Townsend.....83.20%  
 Nancy Rawerts .....83.16%

### ALL-STATE JUNIOR TEAM

#### CAPTAIN

Nick Fetzik.....95.13%

#### JUNIOR FIRST TEAM

Colton Langer .....92.40%  
 Rachel Stoddard.....91.33%  
 Ben Dietz.....90.83%  
 Emma Olson .....90.15%  
 Maxwell Hartman.....90.12%

#### JUNIOR SECOND TEAM

Brittany Vajdl.....88.84%  
 David Singewald.....83.09%

### ALL-STATE SUB-JUNIOR TEAM

#### CAPTAIN

Max Bunning.....92.80%

Lane Berning.....91.37%  
 Kyle Hanson .....88.96%

Tyler Veches .....88.55%  
 Kyler Berens.....88.15%

### ALL-STATE VETERAN TEAM

#### CAPTAIN

Dean Walker.....93.92%

#### VETERAN FIRST TEAM

Glenn McCleod .....91.87%  
 Peter Falk III .....90.19%  
 Burt Fosse Jr. ....89.95%  
 Dennis Kongsjord.....89.59%  
 Ron Baker .....89.03%

#### VETERAN SECOND TEAM

Mark Ceynowa .....88.52%  
 Bob Scribner.....86.72%  
 Floyd Hellman.....85.92%  
 Gary Strenge.....85.63%  
 Gene Lack.....85.59%

### ALL-STATE SENIOR VETERAN TEAM

#### CAPTAIN

Lou Kosiba.....94.88%

#### SENIOR VETERAN FIRST TEAM

Frandell Johnson .....94.73%  
 Charles Eckstein.....92.64%  
 George Day .....92.58%  
 Alan Klotzbach.....92.10%  
 Neil Winston.....91.17%

#### SENIOR VETERAN SECOND TEAM

Tom Sletta.....91.08%  
 Dennis Steinhaus.....90.95%  
 Ken Koester .....89.49%  
 Lyle Bohnen.....89.04%  
 James Crosby .....84.56%

## MINNESOTA STATE TEAM & ALL AMERICAN REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for 2014 MTA State Teams & the ATA's All American Teams are listed in detail on the following official websites:

[www.minnesotatrap.com](http://www.minnesotatrap.com)  
[www.shootata.com](http://www.shootata.com)

Many of America's best trapshooters proudly call Minnesota home.

## 2013 STATE WINNERS

Singles Champion.....	NIK FETZIK.....	200x200
Singles, Lady.....	RACHEL STODDARD.....	199x200
Singles, Lady II.....	KATHLEEN SHANE.....	194x200
Singles, Sub-Junior.....	HUNTER HEDTKE.....	197x200
Singles, Junior.....	KURT POTTER.....	200x200
Singles, Junior Gold.....	LUCAS KOCH.....	198x200
Singles, Sub Veteran.....	JOHN SMOLNIKAR.....	199x200
Singles, Veteran.....	DEAN WALKER.....	200x200
Singles, Senior Veteran.....	LOU KOSIBA.....	199x200
Singles, MN Lady B.....	ANGELA KNUDSON.....	189x200
Handicap Champion.....	JASON VLASAK.....	200x199
Doubles Champion.....	NICK KUBASCH.....	100x100
High All Around Champion.....	NICK KUBASCH.....	393x400
High Over All Champion.....	SCOTT GENS.....	1080x1100

## 2013 SPECIAL TROPHIES

HAA MN Lady B (Elaine Bolich Trophy).....LAURE ZUMBUSCH

## 2013 ZONE CHAMPIONS

### Minnesota Champion of Champions

Men's Champion.....	GLENN A. LINDEN
Lady's Champion.....	JANICE PERRON STOCK
Sub Junior Champion.....	GUNNER GENS
Junior Champion.....	NIK FETZIK
Veteran's Champion.....	GARY A. PEDERSON
Sr Vet's Champion.....	KENNETH L. KOESTER

## 2013 TEAM CHAMPIONS

### Northern Zone

Team Champion Class AA.....	GEORGE JACOBSON
Team Champion Class A.....	KYLE RIIHINEN
Team Champion Class B.....	JOHN SMOLNIKAR
Team Champion Class C.....	BOB L. SCRIBNER
Team Champion Class D.....	DAVE MATHESON

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## Day 4 – MINNESOTA DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, July 11 at 9:00 am

~ EVENT 10 ~

### MINNESOTA MEMORIAL HANDICAP

Dedicated to our Deceased Trapshooters & Family Members

**100 HANDICAP TARGETS - 18 to 27 yards**

Minimum of \$1000 added money, guaranteed by MTA.

Added Monies Divided 40-30-20-10. High Gun Shoot-Off after Doubles.

Additional Monies Paid Out \$100 Each

Entry – (sales tax included).....	\$33.00
ATA Fee.....	\$ 3.00
MTA Fee.....	\$ 3.00
Open Purse – (One Money Each 7 Entries - High Gun).....	\$10.00
Yardage Purse – (Paid per Yardage Group,* One Money Each 7 Entries - High Gun).....	\$10.00

\*Yardage Groups are 18-22.5, 23-24.5, 25-26.5, and 27

### OPEN OPTIONS 18 to 27 yds

\$5 .00 on each 25 targets – (One Money - Ties Divide).....	\$20.00
\$10.00 on each 50 targets – (Divided 50-30-20% - Ties Divide).....	\$30.00
Lewis (Four Classes) – (Divided 40-30-20-10 Each Class - High Gun).....	\$10.00

### TROPHIES – (45 Total)

#### Resident - 34 trophies

High Gun  
Runner-Up  
Third - Tenth Places  
High Lady I  
High Lady II  
High Sub-Junior  
High Junior  
High Junior Gold  
High Sub-Veteran  
High Veteran  
High Senior Veteran  
High Gun Each Yardage Class

Lady I Runner-Up  
Lady II Runner-Up  
Sub-Junior Runner-Up  
Junior Runner-Up  
Junior Gold Runner-Up  
Sub-Veteran Runner-Up  
High Veteran Runner-Up  
Senior Veteran Runner-Up  
High Gun Yardage

#### Non-Resident - 11 trophies

High Gun  
Runner Up  
Third Place  
High Lady I, Runner-Up  
High Lady II, Runner-Up  
High Sub-Junior, Runner-Up  
High Junior, Runner-Up  
High Junior Gold, Runner-Up  
High Sub-Veteran, Runner-Up  
High Veteran, Runner-Up  
High Senior Veteran, Runner-Up

### CONTRIBUTIONS REQUESTED FOR MEMORIAL HANDICAP

Please consider donating generously to the Minnesota Memorial Handicap Event in memory of our deceased trapshooters and family members. All contributions will be listed on the grounds.

See Pat Laib or Tom Brooks to donate.  
Thank you in advance for your support.

Trophies are listed on page 10

Day 4 – continued  
Friday, July 11

~ EVENT 11 ~

**CABELA'S  
MINNESOTA DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

CLASSES AAA, AA, A, B, C & D

50 PAIR DOUBLES - TWO SUB EVENTS - 25/25 PAIR  
STARTING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EVENT 10

Entry – (sales tax included).....	\$33.00
ATA Fee.....	\$ 3.00
MTA Fee – (if not paid on previous event).....	\$ 3.00
Class Purse – (One Money Each 5 Entries - High Gun).....	\$10.00
\$5.00 on each 50 targets.....	\$10.00
(AAA, AA, A, Divided 60-40% Each Class - Ties Divide)	
(B, C, D, Divided 50-30-20% Each Class - Ties Divide)	
Lewis (Four Classes) – (Divided 40-30-20-10 Each Class - High Gun).....	\$10.00

**TROPHIES – (63 total)**

**Resident - 40 trophies**  
ATA Trophy to Champion  
ATA Trophy to Runner-Up  
**MTA Trophy to:**  
3rd Place  
Lady I Champion  
Lady II Champion  
Sub-Junior Champion  
Junior Champion  
Junior Gold Champion  
Sub-Veteran Champion  
Veteran Champion  
Senior Veteran Champion  
Novice Champion  
Runner-Up in Each Class

MTA Ring to Champion\*  
ATA Trophy to High Gun Each Class  
*\*may only win once*  
Lady I Runner-Up  
Lady II Runner-Up  
Sub-Junior Runner-Up  
Junior Runner-Up  
Junior Gold Runner-Up  
Sub-Veteran Runner-Up  
High Veteran Runner-Up  
Senior Veteran Runner-Up  
Novice Champion Runner-Up  
Third in Each Class

**Non-Resident - 23 trophies**  
Champion  
Runner-Up  
3rd Place  
High Lady I  
High Lady II  
High Sub-Junior  
High Junior  
High Junior Gold  
High Sub-Veteran  
High Veteran  
High Senior Veteran  
High Gun in Each Class  
Runner-Up in Each Class

**MTA SHOOTER  
RECOGNITION BANQUET**

Please consider joining the MTA Board of Directors for our Annual Shooter Recognition Banquet on Friday, July 11, 2014. President Glen Lonneman will honor many Minnesota shooters, including our 2013 MN State Team Members. A Live Auction benefiting the Minnesota Youth Fund will follow the banquet.

Tickets (\$15.00/person) include a delicious buffet supper and are available at the Cashier's Window all week.

Day 5 – MINNESOTA SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP  
Saturday, July 12 at 9:00 am

~ EVENT 12 ~

**FEDERAL AMMUNITION  
MINNESOTA SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MTA ANNUAL MEETING AT 8:00AM

CLASSES AAA, AA, A, B, C & D  
200 - 16 YD TARGETS

Entry – (sales tax included).....	\$66.00
ATA Fee.....	\$ 3.00
MTA Fee.....	\$ 3.00
Class Purse – (One Money Each 5 Entries - High Gun).....	\$10.00

**100 OPTIONS**

\$5.00 on each 100 targets.....	\$10.00
(AAA, AA, A, Divided 60-40% Each Class - Ties Divide)	
(B,C,D, Divided 50-30-20% Each Class - Ties Divide)	

Lewis (Five Classes - 200 Targets) – (Divided 40-30-20-10% Each Class - High Gun).....	\$10.00
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*Note: Sub-Juniors, Juniors and Junior Gold must shoot 200 targets to qualify for trophies*

**TWO PERSON TEAM RACE (Two Classes)**

Class One (\$2.00 each).....	\$ 4.00
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This class includes any two shooters whose combined 16 yard averages in the 2013 ATA Average Book (registered targets shot during 2012) **does not exceed 96%**

Class Two (\$2.00 each).....	\$ 4.00
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This class includes any two shooters whose combined 16 yard averages in the 2013 ATA Average Book (registered targets shot during 2012) **does not exceed 93%**

You must pick your partner before shooting. Each class shoots for their own money and each shooter may enter only one class. There will be \$50 added to each class, high gun 50-30-20%.

**TROPHIES – (64 total)**

**Resident - 41 trophies**  
ATA Trophy to:  
Champion, + MTA ring\*  
Runner-Up  
Lady I Champion  
Lady II Champion  
Sub-Junior Champion\*\*  
Junior Champion\*\*  
Junior Gold Champion  
Sub-Veteran Champion  
Veteran Champion  
Senior Veteran Champion  
High Gun in Each Class  
*\* can only be won once*

MTA Trophy to:  
3rd Place  
Runner-Up in Each Class  
Lady I Runner-Up  
Lady II Runner-Up  
Sub-Junior Runner-Up  
Junior Runner-Up  
Junior Gold Runner-Up  
Sub-Veteran Runner-Up  
Veteran Runner-Up  
Senior Veteran Runner-Up  
MN Lady B Champion  
MN Lady B Runner-Up  
Novice Champion  
Novice Runner-Up  
Third in Each Class

**Non-Resident - 23 trophies**  
Champion  
Runner-Up  
3rd Place  
High Lady I  
High Lady II  
High Sub-Junior  
High Junior  
High Junior Gold  
High Sub-Veteran  
High Veteran  
High Senior Veteran  
High Gun in Each Class  
Runner-Up in Each Class

*\*\*the ATA Sub-Junior Champion and Junior Champion trophies for Event 12 are supplied by the ATA Hall of Fame. Resident Category Champions will represent Minnesota at the Grand American. If the Champion does not attend, the Resident Category Runner-Up will represent Minnesota.*

## Day 6 – DIAMOND BADGE

Sunday, July 13 at 8:00 am

~ EVENT 13 ~

### MINNESOTA DIAMOND BADGE

OPEN TO ALL RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT SHOOTERS

25-16 yard target & 25-handicap target Combination event.

Non-registered targets.

All 50 targets shot on the same trap. Squad according to yardage class.

Yardage Groups are 18-19.5, 20-22.5, 23-24.5, 25-26.5 and 27.

Trophies Open to Minnesota Residents Only. Ties for Trophies will Shoot-Off.

Entry – sales tax included.....\$16.50  
 Purse and Badge (Compulsory - MN Residents only).....\$ 3.00  
 (Five Yardage Groups - 60-40% - Ties Divide)

#### 50 OPTIONS

\$5.00 on each 50 targets.....\$ 5.00  
 (One Yardage Group, Open to ALL SHOOTERS)  
 (Divided 50-30-20% - Ties Divide)

## WHAT IS THE DIAMOND BADGE AND WHY DO WE SHOOT FOR IT?

The historic Minnesota Diamond Badge has been in competition since 1885, when George Baldwin of St. Paul won it with a score of 43x50. The badge was donated by the St. Paul citizens and was competed for at the State Fair. The badge was an elaborate affair in design, with guns and other sporting designs, and carried a perfect one-karat diamond in the center. It was a perpetual badge never to be in the possession of any one individual.

The Minnesota Diamond Badge originally consisted of 26 targets at 16 yards and 12 pair of doubles, for a total of 50 targets. It was considered the Minnesota State Championship from 1885 through 1913 until the American Trapshooting began State Championships in 1914.

Each year Minnesota shooters relive the past by competing in a fun shoot with hopes of being honored a Diamond Badge replica. While the shoot format has changed, the competitive spirit associated with Diamond Badge lives on. Good luck today, shooters!

*The Minnesota Trapshooting Association is the current custodian and it is kept locked away in a safety deposit box in St. Cloud, MN.*

## Day6–MINNESOTA HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, July 13

~ EVENT 14 ~

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### MINNESOTA HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DIAMOND BADGE EVENT

100 HANDICAP TARGETS - 18 to 27 yards

Entry – (sales tax included).....\$33.00  
 ATA Fee.....\$ 3.00  
 MTA Fee – (if not paid on previous event).....\$ 3.00  
 Yardage Purse – (Paid per Yardage Group,\* One Money Each 7 Entries - High Gun).....\$20.00  
 \*Yardage Groups are 18-22.5, 23-24.5, 25-26.5, and 27  
 Jackpot Purse (Open) – (Divided 40-30-20-10% - Ties Divide).....\$25.00  
 Hall of Fame (100 targets).....\$20.00  
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 Balance donated to support the ATA Hall of Fame

#### OPEN OPTIONS 18 to 27 yds

\$5 .00 on each 25 targets – (One Money - Ties Divide)..... \$20.00  
 \$10.00 on each 50 targets – (Divided 50-30-20% - Ties Divide).....\$30.00  
 Lewis (Five Classes) – (Divided 40-30-20-10 Each Class - High Gun)..... \$10.00

#### TROPHIES – (51 Total)

##### Resident - 36 trophies

ATA Trophy to:  
 Champion, + MTA ring\*  
 Runner-Up

\*can only be won once  
 Third - Sixth Places

##### MTA Trophy to:

Seventh - Fifteenth Places  
 Lady I Champion  
 Lady II Champion  
 Sub-Junior Champion\*\*  
 Junior Champion\*\*  
 Junior Gold Champion  
 Sub-Veteran Champion  
 Veteran Champion  
 Senior Veteran Champion

Champion Each Yardage Group  
 Lady I Runner-Up  
 Lady II Runner-Up  
 Sub-Junior Runner-Up  
 Sub-Junior Runner-Up  
 Junior Runner-Up  
 Junior Gold Runner-Up  
 Sub-Veteran Runner-Up  
 Veteran Runner-Up  
 Senior Veteran Runner-Up

##### Non-Resident - 15 trophies

Champion  
 Runner-Up  
 3rd Place  
 High Lady I, Runner-Up  
 High Lady II, Runner-Up  
 High Sub-Junior, Runner-Up  
 High Junior, Runner-Up  
 High Junior Gold, Runner-Up  
 High Sub-Veteran, Runner-Up  
 High Veteran, Runner-Up  
 High Senior Veteran, Runner-Up  
 Champion Each Yardage Class

Thank you for attending the 2014 Minnesota State Shoot.  
 Please drive home safely and we'll see you next year!



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