

Around the ATA August 2019

Greetings from the North Star state! It is hard to believe that by the time that you read this we will be at the Grand.

The Minnesota Zone shoots are history and just to note a couple of good performances, Scott Gens came off the tractor to the Southern Zone shoot and broke 100 in the doubles and Morgan Pysk was the handicap winner at the Northern Zone. All zone results can be found on the Minnesota Trapshooters website.

Congratulations to the MSHSL Clay Target Tournament winners. The team champions were from New Prague. Alexandria was second and Lakeville South finished third in competition at the Minneapolis Gun Club on Friday, June 21st. The team portion of the event was held in the morning while the individual tournament was contested in the afternoon. Individually, New Prague senior Woody Glazier broke the lone 100 to win his third state title. Congratulation to Woody! Other placers were Blake Schibonski from Brainerd, Ruben Lyngas of Wheaton, Jacob Bock of Fairmont, Sam Miller of Northfield, Owen Novacek of BGMR, Hunter Wilts from KMS, and Owen Moster of Roseau. A complete list of team and individual results can be found on the Minnesota Clay Target League web site.

As I write this I am about to leave for the Nebraska State Shoot. The weather forecast looks warm and dry, but as I said last month, my confidence in weather predictions isn't the greatest! Many of our June shoots are in the books or about to be contested. The Cabela's Shoot in Owatonna was another success, while the Bemidji Spring Shoot and the Independence Classic in St. Cloud enjoyed at least one day of nice weather over the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd. The Minneapolis Gun Club Handicap Championship will be the last weekend in June and allow shooters another chance to get their targets in before the state shoot. Please see the *Gun Club Scores* section of Trap and Field for results or go to the MTA website.

Hopefully you will have posted some big scores at our state shoot and for those of you that attend, in Iowa as well. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Grand and watch you in the shoot-offs under the lights in Sparta. Good Luck to all!

Until next time,

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