

November 2010 Trap & Field Article By Ron Noren

With registered trapshooting over for the year in Minnesota, why not try one of the Jackpot Shoots that are offered during the fall and winter months at some of our local gun clubs. Shooters can shoot all winter long on Saturdays at the Minneapolis Gun Club. Buffalo and Metro gun clubs have their Jackpot Shoots on Sundays. Alexandria will start in January. Keep that eye sharp over the winter!

The autumn meeting of the MTA Board of Directors was held at the Del Tone/Luth Gun Club in St. Cloud during its Steer and Calf Shoot. There was perfect attendance by the board plus more than a dozen visitors sat in on the late Saturday afternoon meeting. The meeting was presided by new MTA President, Glen Lonneman. Treasurer, Darrel Terning reviewed financial statements and reported that the MTA had a very good year financially with our State Shoot having a nice increase in entries. After a considerable amount of discussion on the State Team proposals, the vote came out 3-1 in favor of leaving the current requirements the same. However, the men's singles requirement was lowered from 2500 to 2000 targets. (See below for current requirements) The 2011 MN State Trapshoot will be held Tuesday, July 5th thru Sunday July 10th. Youth and Preliminary Day will both to be held on Tuesday. Alex Shooting Park management felt that by starting earlier and pre-squading the youth teams it would work out. Development of the MN Youth Shooting Foundation moved forward by the board giving Mark Zauhar authority to consult an attorney to set up bylaws for the proposed youth fundraising organization.

AROUND THE STATE:

Neil Winston recorded his 200,000 Singles target at the Heartland Grand in Ackley, IA. No word on if Neil hit the milestone target, but I assume he did!

Congratulations to Matt Bickell from Waseca for shooting his first 100 straight in Singles.

Gene Lack achieved 25,000 Doubles targets in August at the Monticello Sportsmen Club.

Pamela Johnson from Greenbush recorded her 100,000 Singles target at our State Shoot and treated everyone with cake in the clubhouse to celebrate her milestone.

****Requirements for 2011 MN All-State Team – September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011**

1. Shooters must shoot 700 singles, 700 handicap, and 500 doubles at Minnesota clubs with the exception of Senior-Vet and Sub-Junior categories that are not required to shoot doubles.
2. Shooters must complete the HAA (High All-Around) - 400 targets, at either their Minnesota Zone Shoot or the Minnesota State Shoot.
3. Shooters must compete at a minimum of 4 clubs in Minnesota. The State Shoot counts as one club and the zone shoot counts as one club. Example; if an individual from the Northern Zone shoots at the zone shoot in Alexandria, also shoots at the MN State Shoot and then shoots at

another ATA shoot held at Alex during the year, this would qualify as 3 of the 4 club requirements. Junior and Sub-Juniors are exempt from this requirement.

	<u>16 Yd. Tgts.</u>	<u>Handicap Tgts.</u>	<u>Doubles Tgts.</u>
MEN'S TEAM	2000 (New)	1500	1000
WOMEN'S TEAM	1500	1000	500
VETERAN'S TEAM	1000	1000	500
SR. VET'S TEAM	1000	1000	0
JUNIOR TEAM	1000	1000	500
SUB-JR. TEAM	1000	1000	0

Please feel free to call or e-mail me if you have any concerns or questions about trapshooting in our state. I appreciate the opinions and suggestions that I've been receiving. Also, let me know of any recognition for shooters accomplishments that should be mentioned in future articles. My phone is 507-381-5908 and e-mail is: Visit our web site at www.minnesotatrap.com

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