

ATA Delegate Report

State Shoot 2021

Thank you to all those attending the 2021 State Shoot.

Thank you to the Minnesota BOD

Thank you to Alexandria Shooting Park

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped score and fill.

ATA Account Balance \$18,973,724.00 The ATA is still financially healthy.

2021 Grand August 4th through the 14th Sparta. Shells will be available with an entry voucher. The price of the shells is unknown at this time.

The ATA Central Zone shoot will be in Owatonna July 30th thru August 1st.

There are plans of a Season Opener this year September 4th thru the 6th. This will be a telephonic shoot similar to the ATA Central Zone Shoot.

The ATA Gun Raffle price has been upgraded to a Kolar Regal Combo. Shawn King still has a few raffle tickets left.

New Changes to the ATA Rulebook – Effective 09/01/2020

A couple of hi-lights:

2020 Board of Directors Meeting – Approved Rule Changes 1. Section IV - ATA TOURNAMENTS (page 17)

1. Section IV - ATA TOURNAMENTS (page 17) new language in **red** “

K. Special Categories All Ladies, Sub-Juniors, Junior-Gold, Sub-Vets, Veterans, Senior Vets and Chair 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. No contestant will be allowed to declare or change a special declaration after firing their first shot. **If a classification error is discovered BEFORE the close of an event, the error shall be corrected for that event and all subsequent events. If an error is discovered AFTER an event is closed, all corrections shall be made for subsequent events only. In either case, all previous events the shooter shot in will be in the “Open Category”. Either case may or may not affect the shooters eligibility for the HOA and HAA, depending on when the error was corrected.”**

2. Section XIII – STANDARDS FOR TRAPSHOUSES, TARGETS, TARGET SETTING, GUNS AND AMMUNITION (page 48) “F. Rules for the use of radar guns and chronographs to set target speed There are two types of radar guns, high-power and low power. The practical difference between them is that high-power guns work reliably from the 16-yard line and low -power guns do not. High- power guns (Decatur, Stalker, most “police radar guns” and similar) may be used at the 16- yard line. The trap oscillation is stopped, and the target measured is a straightaway. The gun is pointed horizontally. The correct speed for a singles and handicap target is a minimum of 42 MPH, maximum 43 **44** MPH. The correct speed for the right target of a doubles pair must be a minimum of 39 MPH, maximum of 40 **41** MPH. A chronograph is to be used as close to the trap as practical and tipped up at approximately the same angle as the height of the target. The correct speed for a singles or handicap target is 67 ft/sec minimum, maximum of 69 **70** ft/sec. To set doubles with a chronograph, set a singles target to 76 ft/sec minimum, maximum 78 **79** ft/sec. and then switch the trap to throw doubles without changing the spring tension.”

Be sure to check for additional Rule Changes.

Minnesota Hi-light:

Clubs holding ATA events in 2019 were 21, with a total of 1133 registered shooters.

Clubs holding ATA events is 2020 were 9, with a total of 532 registered shooters.

Clubs holding ATA events in 2021 are 17, registered shooters unknown at this time.

ATA rebate in 2020 was \$6061.00 based on 2019 member dues and daily fees.

ATA rebate in 2021 was \$3622.00 based on 2020 member dues and daily fees.

The State Teams will be assembled in 2021, with the Team Requirements remaining the same as they were in 2019.

The High School trap team program remains strong. Shooter numbers were down a bit this year. I think that can be attributed to COVID and the shell shortage.

Respectively submitted:

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