



## Get out and Shoot

Every year in October, ATA clubs across the country participate in the National Trapshooting Month event. First starting out as National Trapshooting Day, the first event was held on October 5, 1980 in an effort to increase public awareness of the friendly competition and fellowship of trapshooting. The first National Trapshooting Day shoot brought worldwide coverage to our sport in “Grand” proportions with close to 150 ATA clubs participating and more than 15,000 shooters competing from across the United States and Canada.

However, this event has changed over the years. What used to be a one-day event, is now celebrated all month long in October. We also have added more trophy options from the original polished pewter pitcher trophy that was offered in the early years of the event. For your convenience, you can purchase the trophy packages through us using the order form listed on [shootata.com](http://shootata.com). Clubs all around the world can take part in this celebration any day that works best for them within the month of October, with only one National Trapshooting Day event per club.

Let’s look towards the future and make this National Trapshooting Month a chance to “Get Out and Shoot”; an effort stemming from the very first National Trapshooting Day event in 1980. Our goal is to make this event a chance for all of us to reunite with the sport we love no matter where we are in the world. It will be the perfect time to celebrate a fresh start to the new target year.

This October, join the Amateur Trapshooting Association in celebrating National Trapshooting Month. Select the date in October that works best for your club and send your Registered Shoot Application to your State Secretary for approval. Then submit the attached order form to [asizemore@shootata.com](mailto:asizemore@shootata.com) to receive your complimentary 25 pack of NTM pins. Please submit the order form by September 1, 2023 to ensure that you receive your pins and trophies in a timely manner. If you would like to display the National Trapshooting Month artwork, please download the link under Latest News. Participating clubs will be listed on our website and on social media. Register and submit the attached form as early as possible to be guaranteed maximum exposure to your club.

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