

VERNAL ROD & GUN CLUB

PRESENTS

WESTERN ZONE SHOOT

JULY 14 – 16, 2017

Welcome Shooters

On behalf of the 2017 Board of Directors and club management, we would like to welcome you to the Vernal Rod and Gun Club. We invite you to get your day off to a great start and stop by our clubhouse in the morning for free coffee and donuts. If there is anything we can help you with, please let us know. We hope you enjoy your time at our facility and break some winning scores!

Thank you for your support and shooting the Western Zone at our club.

Sincerely,

Sean & Stacy Hawley

Vernal Rod and Gun Club

Officers and Directors:

Doug Dunn

Corey Stubbs

Jeff Strange

Sharred Oaks

Troy Oaks

SQUAD AT THE SHOOT

Opens Thursday at 3pm

\$1918.00

****PERPETUAL PURSE OPTION****

1. \$339

2. \$339

3. \$312

4. \$413

5. \$203

6. \$312

“Small Town...Big Time Fun”

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES

1. These tournaments are open to ATA members and will be governed by ATA rules. Shooters scores will be included in official ATA record.
2. Event target fees: \$33.50
3. Daily fees – ATA \$3.00, USTA \$3.00
4. Western Zone fees: \$1.50/100 targets.
5. Pat Traps and voice pulls will be used on all fields.
6. White Flyer Orange Dome targets will be thrown.
7. You may use your own shells, including reloads. Ammunition available in clubhouse.
8. The club will use 9 of our 13 traps. 8 tournament fields and 1 practice trap.
9. The HOA will be based on the 700 targets (Events 1-6) thrown Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The HAA will be Events 4-6 Saturday/Sunday.
10. All site trophy shoot-offs will be carried over when possible. Event 2 Prelim handicap will be shot off following Event 3 if tied for Zone wide trophy. All Singles and Handicap shoot-offs will be on a 25-target basis and doubles will be on ten pair on Saturday and Sunday.
11. Practice traps will open at 9 am. Practice tickets are sold in the clubhouse for \$6 per 25 targets. The practice trap is subject to use for tournament shooting at management's discretion.
12. There are no compulsory purses.
13. ATA Special Category Rules will apply.
14. Refund Policy: target money will not be refunded once cashiered. Option and purse money can be refunded before the start of each event/day, but will not be refunded once the event has started and the shooter has not pulled out. It is the shooter's responsibility to confirm with the shoot cashier that he/she has been removed from said event/day and has receipt in hand.
15. 2017 Western Zone Attendance pins available at classification.
16. \$3000 Zone Wide Added Money received by the ATA will be paid out as HAA Lewis. No entry fee, all participants who shoot the 400 HAA Championship targets will automatically be entered. Zone wide added Lewis will be 5 classes, paid 60/40%. Western Zone residents and none zone residents are eligible to participate. Winners will be mailed a check by the Western Zone Secretary. Winners will be listed on WZ website.
17. Ties will divide option and added money.
18. The Vernal Rod and Gun Club reserves the right to reject, refund or disqualify any contestants who interferes with the conduct, safety or sportsmanship of any shoot.
19. The Vernal Rod and Gun Club reserves the right to change or modify this program in whole or in part. Typographical errors will be corrected and posted at the shoot if necessary.

SHOOTERS RESPONSIBILITY

1. Take your average card to the classification/handicap table immediately upon arrival. Be sure a member of the Handicap Committee enters your classification, including handicap yardage and special category such as veteran, lady, etc., into the computer before you leave the table. ***It shall be the shooters responsibility to inform the handicap committee as to his or her category. Once classified, proceed to cashier for entry, options and receipt.***
2. The cashier will not accept counter checks or second party checks. Checks are accepted in the amount of shooting fees only – No Exceptions. All entries must be made in U.S. funds. Credit cards are not accepted for payment.
3. No shooter will be allowed to make up more than 50 targets on a practice trap if he/she has missed the squad. If you are unable to join your squad before they have started their second fifty, you must be re-squadded. All make-ups for missed squads or gun repairs report to the practice trap within 30 minutes of when the last squad takes the line for that event.
4. By entering the competition, every person agrees to accept all official decisions and to abide by ATA rules.
5. Be ready to shoot. Squads will not wait for tardy members. If you miss your squad, report to the cashier and be re-squadded on a later squad. If there is no squad available, the shooter forfeits all entry and option money.
6. In case of a gun breakdown, a shooter is allowed five (5) minutes to repair or replace his/her gun.
7. Please check your score before leaving each post. The squad captain (#1 shooter) will total the score after each 25/50 target sub event and initial the score sheet before leaving the trap. Errors made in totaling shall be corrected whenever discovered. All changes will be made in strict accordance with ATA rules.
8. All information needed to award trophies, award monies, and file ATA shoot reports is taken from score sheets, so be sure all information is correct.
9. The use of private golf carts and motorbikes will be at shooters/guest own risk.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Should you win or tie for a class in any 16 yard or doubles event, or earn yardage in any handicap event, it shall be your responsibility to report to the classification/handicap counter to have your classification reviewed or yardage increased. There will be no class advances but earned yardage will be posted on the board. Please be sure to get your punch before the following handicap event.
2. Any shooters failing to carry out rule 1 above or who shoots at a yardage higher or lower than assigned will be subject to disqualification and will not be able to share in any money division or be eligible for trophies.
3. A shooter may not win more than 1 ATA trophy in the same event.
4. CATEGORY SHOOTERS: at all tournaments where All-American points will be awarded, in any event, shooters may declare only one category (i.e., Lady I, Lady II, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Jr., Sub Vet, Vet and Sr. Vet). Any shooter who is tied for Event Champion may shoot off/carry over for the Championship trophy. If a shooter fails in the Championship shoot off/carry over and has declared a Special Category, at classification, the shooter will fall back to his/her declared category.
Any shooter who has declared a Special Category at Classification and whose scores only qualifies him/her for any trophy in his/her Declared Category will compete for the Category trophy and not for place, class or yardage group. Any Category shooter whose score does not qualify for a trophy in his/her Category may compete for place, class or yardage group.
5. The target setting committee shall set targets each morning or during event changes based on predicted weather conditions and in accordance with ATA rules. Once targets have been set, only field supervisors have authority to change them. Target speed will be set by a radar gun and will be maintained uniformly on all traps. Changes will be made only if targets have become illegal or vary appreciably from original setting.
6. The management shall appoint judge or judges to be called upon as the occasions arise. The scorer must call upon a judge to settle any controversy regarding a score or when the scorer has made an error by being ahead or behind in scoring.

NOTICES AND RULES

PURSES AND OPTIONS: Each shooter who is entitled to receive money won during any event will be mailed a check at the end of the shoot. A payoff sheet from the last event will be included. Any other event payoffs will be posted in a binder in our clubhouse. A check in payment for money won will be mailed to the address indicated by ATA record. The Club will not be liable in any manner whatsoever for any check lost, stolen, unclaimed, undelivered or otherwise not received by the shooter.

It will be the responsibility of all purse and option winners to report their winnings to the IRS. Checks not cashed within 90 days will become void.

VENDORS: The VRGC has limited space available and vendors must get permission from the club management prior to the tournament for vending.

SOLICITING, SALES and DISTRIBUTION: No soliciting, selling or distribution of any goods, shot shells or wares is allowed on the club premises without the written permission of the VRGC. No literature shall be distributed on the club grounds without management approval. Violators will be removed from VRGC property immediately.

The VRGC will not be liable or accept responsibility for any guns repaired, bought, sold or traded on our property at any time.

EMPTY SHELLS: Picking up empty shells from the ground during or after shooting is not permitted without management approval.

PETS: Your pets are welcome at VRGC. We hold the owner liable/responsible for their animals. Any complaints, please notify the management. Untamed or not friendly pets must be leashed or kept inside your car or camper. Also, please clean up after your animals too.

CAMPING: VRGC has 110 - 30 amp with water sites available for \$25.00/night.

Reservations are not necessary for this shoot.

Upon arrival, all RV's must check in at the clubhouse prior to parking to confirm location of parking place. The VRGC reserves the right to change RV locations in the event of unforeseen problems beyond our control.

BE SURE TO PLAY THE ZONE WIDE LEWIS

HOA (Events 1-6) \$20.00

HAA (Events 4-6) \$15.00

Events 4, 5 & 6 \$10.00each

Zone Wide Lewis options will be paid by the club to the extent possible

Winnings exceeding Zone fee money collected by the club

will be paid by the Western Zone Treasurer.

Thank you for shooting VRGC!

CLASSIFICATION AND HANDICAP

Shooters who do not have a combined total of 500 - 16 yard targets registered with the ATA in the current and previous year will be advanced at least one class or more at the discretion of the Classification Committee. Shooters without an established average will be placed in Class B or higher at the discretion of the Classification Committee.

Shooters who do not have a combined total of 500 - doubles targets registered with the ATA in the current and previous year will be advanced at least one class or more at the discretion of the Classification Committee. Shooters without an established average will be placed in Class B or higher at the discretion of the Classification Committee.

Shooters who do not have a combined total of 500 - handicap targets registered with the ATA in the current and previous year will be assigned penalty yardage or shoot their handicap card yardage whichever is greater. Yardage assignment for Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran and Adult Males is 23.0 yards. Yardage assignment for Lady, Lady II, Sub Jr., Veteran, and Sr. Veteran shall be 20.0 yards.

Shooters are required to have their 16 yard and doubles averages computed for use for by the Handicap Committee. Any shooter holding a card of another association will be classified at the yardage and class which is the greatest of the cards. ***The Handicap Committee reserves the right to change a shooters classification at any time it deems necessary.***

Singles		Doubles	
AAA	98% and above	AAA	96% and above
AA	96.25% and under 98%	AA	92% and under 96%
A	94.75% and under 96.25%	A	89% and under 92%
B	93% and under 94.75%	B	86% and under 89%
C	90% and under 93%	C	82% and under 86%
D	under 90%	D	under 82%

SPECIAL CATEGORIES

All shooters eligible for special categories must declare at time of classification if they want to compete as a special 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. Shooters may declare (1) special category (Lady I, Lady II, Sub Jr., Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Vet or Sr. Vet)

Friday, July 14, 2017

Starting time 10:00 a.m.

Event #1 100 Class Singles Targets

Targets and Shooter Services.....	\$33.50
Zone Fee.....	\$ 1.50
Daily Fees.....	\$ 6.00
1. 50 Options (3) \$5/each AAA, AA, A 100%B,C,D 60/40%..	\$15.00
2. Purse 60/40% each class.....	\$20.00
3. Lewis Class (3) 100%.....	\$20.00
4. HOA Zone Wide Lewis (4) Classes 60/40%.....	\$20.00

VRGC Site Trophies: AAA, AA, A, B, C, D, Lady, Junior and Veteran

ATA WZ Wide Trophies: AAA, AA, A, B, C, D

All American Points Zone Wide: Champion, R/U, 3rd

LDI & R/U, LDII & R/U, SJ & R/U, JR & R/U, JRG & R/U, SBV & R/U, VET & R/U, SRV & R/U

Event #2 100 Prelim Handicap Targets

Targets and Shooter Services.....	\$33.50
Zone Fee.....	\$ 1.50
1. 6/way 25/15/10/25/15/10 1ydg.....	\$20.00
2. Perpetual Purse.....	\$24.00
3. Lewis Class (3) 100%.....	\$20.00
4. Yardage Purse (3) ydg groups 18-22.5, 23-26.5, 27 60/40% each ydg.....	\$20.00

VRGC Trophies: Champion, R/U & 3rd, Lady, Junior and Veteran

ATA WZ Wide Trophies: Champion, R/U, 3rd, 4th, 5th

All American Points Zone Wide: Champion, R/U, 3rd 4th 5th

LDI & R/U, LDII & R/U, SJ & R/U, JR & R/U, JRG & R/U, SBV & R/U, VET & R/U, SRV & R/U

Event #3 100 Class Doubles (50 pair)

Targets and Shooter Services.....	\$33.50
Zone Fee.....	\$ 1.50
1. 50 Options (2) 60/40%.....	\$10.00
2. Purse 60/40% each class.....	\$10.00
3. Lewis Class (3) 100%.....	\$20.00

VRGC Trophies: AAA, AA, A, B, C, D, Lady, Junior and Veteran

ATA WZ Wide Trophies: AAA, AA, A, B, C, D

All American Points Zone Wide: Champion, R/U, 3rd

LDI & R/U, LDII & R/U, SJ & R/U, JR & R/U, JRG & R/U, SBV & R/U, VET & R/U, SRV & R/U

Saturday, July 15, 2017

Starting time 10:00 a.m.

Event #4 Western Zone Singles Championship

200 16 Yard Targets

Targets and Shooter Services.....	\$67.00
Zone Fee.....	\$ 3.00
Daily Fees.....	\$ 6.00
1. 50 Options (3) \$5/each per 100 AAA, AA, A 100% B,C,D... 60/40%.....	\$30.00
2. Purse 60/40% each class.....	\$20.00
3. Lewis Class (3) 100%.....	\$20.00
4. HAA Zone Wide Lewis (4) classes, 2 pays/class 60/40%...	\$15.00
5. Zone Wide Lewis (4) classes, 2pays/class 60/40%.....	\$10.00

VRGC Trophies: Champion, AAA, AA, A, B, C, D, Lady, Junior and Veteran

ATA WZ Wide Trophies:

Champion, R/U, AAA, AA, A, B, C, D, LDI, LDII, SJ, JR, JRG, SBV, VET, SRV

All American Points Zone Wide:

Champion, R/U, 3rd & 4th

LDI, R/U & 3rd, LDII, R/U & 3rd, SJ, R/U & 3rd, JR, R/U & 3rd, JRG, R/U & 3rd,
SBV, R/U & 3rd, VET, R/U & 3rd, SRV, R/U & 3rd, Chair & R/U



**FRIDAY NIGHT PIZZA PARTY
and ANNIE OAKLEY'S**

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Starting time 10:00 a.m.

Event #5 Western Zone Doubles Championship

100 Targets (50 pair)

Targets and Shooter Services.....	\$33.50
Zone Fee.....	\$ 1.50
Daily Fees.....	\$ 6.00
1. 50 Options (2) 60/40%.....	\$10.00
2. Purse 60/40% each class.....	\$10.00
3. Lewis Class (3) 100%.....	\$20.00
4. Zone Wide Lewis (4) classes, 2 pays/class 60/40%.....	\$10.00

VRGC Trophies: Champion, AAA, AA, A, B, C, D, Lady, Junior and Veteran

ATA WZ Wide Trophies:

Champion, R/U, AAA, AA, A, B, C, D, LDI, LDII, SJ, JR, JRG, SBV, VET, SRV

All American Points Zone Wide:

Champion, R/U, 3rd & 4th

LDI, R/U & 3rd, LDII, R/U & 3rd, SJ, R/U & 3rd, JR, R/U & 3rd, JRG, R/U & 3rd,
SBV, R/U & 3rd, VET, R/U & 3rd, SRV, R/U & 3rd, Chair & R/U

Event #6 Western Zone Handicap Championship

100 Handicap Targets

Targets and Shooter Services.....	\$33.50
Zone Fee.....	\$ 1.50
1. 6/way 25/15/10/25/15/10 1ydg.....	\$20.00
2. Perpetual Purse.....	\$24.00
3. Lewis Class (3) 100%.....	\$20.00
4. Yardage Purse(3)ydg 18-22.5, 23-26.5,27 60/40% each ydg.....	\$20.00
5. Zone Wide Lewis (4) classes, 2 pays/class 60/40%.....	\$10.00
6. VRGC WZ Jackpot 40/30/20/10% 1ydg.....	\$25.00

VRGC Trophies: Champion, R/U & 3rd Lady, Junior and Veteran

ATA WZ Wide Trophies: Champion, R/U, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th

LDI, LDII, SJ, JR, JRG, SBV, VET, SRV

All American Points Zone Wide:

Champion, R/U, 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th & 10th

LDI, R/U & 3rd, LDII, R/U & 3rd, SJ, R/U & 3rd, JR, R/U & 3rd, JRG, R/U & 3rd,
SBV, R/U & 3rd, VET, R/U & 3rd, SRV, R/U & 3rd, Chair & R/U

WESTERN ZONE SITE TROPHIES
HIGH OVER ALL (HOA) 700 TARGETS EVENTS 1-6
AAA, AA, A, B, C, D

ZONE WIDE SCORES TROPHIES

Mailed out by WZ Trophy Vendor

(HAA)

Events 4, 5 & 6, 400 targets

Champion All Around and Runner Up

LDI, LDII, SJ, JR, JRG, SBV, VET, SRV, CHR

(HOA)

Events 1-6, 700 targets

Champion and Runner Up

LDI, LDII, SJ, JR, JRG, SBV, VET, SRV, CHR

SCORES

FRIDAY, July 14, 2017

Class Day

EVENT 1: Class Singles score _____

EVENT 2: Prelim Handicap score _____

EVENT 3: Class Doubles score _____

Saturday, July 15, 2017

EVENT 4: Singles Championship score _____

Sunday, July 16, 2017

EVENT 5: Doubles Championship score _____

EVENT 6: Handicap Championship score _____

HAA (Events 4-6) score _____

HOA (Events 1-6) score _____

