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Current Resident or



Welcome to Doniphan, Nebraska


For the

ATA CENTRAL ZONE

&

NTA HONOR SHOOT

July 28 - 30, 2017



Welcome To the ATA Central Zone/NTA Honor Shoot

All ATA Central Zone residents who compete at any of the shooting locations compete for all trophies and added money provided by the ATA. Any person who wins one of these trophies while shooting at Doniphan is still eligible for the club trophy in that event. All shooters are eligible for club trophies. ATA is providing awards and money for the Zone Winners and will mail any winnings direct to the shooter. ANY TIES FOR THE ATA TROPHIES AND MONEY WILL BE SHOT OFF.

- Event #1 - ATA Singles Class
 Each Class Trophy and \$50.00

- Event #2 - Preliminary Handicap
 Zone Champion CZ \$75.00

- Event #3 - ATA Doubles Class
 Each Class Trophy and \$50.00

- Event #4 - ATA Central Zone Singles Championship
 Champion Trophy and \$150.00
 Runnerup Trophy and \$100.00
 Each Class Trophy and \$50.00
 Each of the 8 categories Trophy and \$50.00

- Event #6 - ATA Central Zone Doubles Championship
 Champion Trophy and \$150.00
 Runnerup Trophy and \$100.00
 Each Class Trophy and \$50.00
 Each of the 8 categories Trophy and \$50.00

- Event #7 - ATA Central Zone Handicap Championship
 Champion Trophy and \$150.00
 Runnerup Trophy and \$100.00
 3rd thru 6th Place Trophy and \$50.00
 Each of the 8 categories Trophy and \$50.00

- Event #9 - ATA Central Zone All Around Championship
 Champion Trophy and \$150.00

Attendance pins will be available for all shooters. If you are good enough to break them all, NTA has 100 straight and 200 straight pins for you. No carryovers will be allowed. Please ask at the office!

Qualification Requirements

To assure equitable classification and handicapping, a specific number of targets must be shot in 2016 and 2017 combined with a certain minimum of them being shot in 2017, prior to July 28, 2017.

Penalty classes and Handicap Yardage

Those not meeting the target requirements shall be assigned penalty class and yardage as follows.

	Total in 2016/2017	Minimum 2017	Class/ Ydg.
16 Yard	800	400	Class A
Handicap	800	400	See Below
Doubles	400	200	Class B

For women and sub-juniors, the minimum shall be class B singles and Class C in Doubles respectively.

NOTE: PENALTY YARDAGE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: YOUR CURRENT ATA ASSIGNED YARDAGE PLUS A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) YARDS TO A MAXIMUM OF 27 YARDS. Example: Shooter A: ATA assigned yardage is 22 yards, plus the two (2) yard penalty; The shooter shoots from the twenty-four (24) yard line. Shooter B: ATA assigned yardage is 26 yards, plus a one (1) yard penalty, shooter shoots from the twenty-seven (27) yard line. Penalty yardage is waived for Senior Veterans.

Singles Classification

98% and over	AAA
96.25% and under 98%	AA
94.75% and under 96.25%	A
93% and under 94.75%	B
90% and under 93%	C
Under 90%	D

Doubles Classification

96% and over	AAA
92% and under 96%	AA
89% and under 92%	A
86% and under 89%	B
82% and under 86%	C
Under 82%	D

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This certifies that the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association d/b/a the Nebraska Trapshooting Association has been authorized to hold a registered shoot at the State Grounds in Doniphan, Nebraska on July 28, 29 & 30, 2017.

Friday, July 28, 2017
10:00 a.m.

A daily \$3.00 ATA fee, a daily \$2.00 ATA Central Zone fee and a NTA target fee of \$.015 per target will be charged.

Event #1. **ATA Singles Class**
 Targets (100) \$32.00
 Lewis Purse \$10.00
 (4 classes 60/40% high gun)
 NTA Awards: Open - Winner each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D), Lady, Sub-Vet, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Junior, Sub-Junior

Event #2. **John Burke Handicap**
 Targets (100) \$32.00
 Purse \$10.00
 (50/30/20% Ties Divide)
 50 Options (First, Mid, Last) ... \$15.00
 (60/40% Ties Divide)
 Lewis Purse \$10.00
 (4 classes 60/40% High Gun)
 NTA Awards: Open - Winner each Ydg. group (18-21, 22-24, 25-27)

Event #3. **ATA Doubles Class**
 Targets (50 pair) \$32.00
 Lewis Purse \$10.00
 (4 classes 60/40% high gun)
 NTA Awards: Open - Winner each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D), Lady, Sub-Vet, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Junior, Sub-Junior

Earned yardage awarded will be based on number of shooters at site.
Ties in the singles and doubles events on Friday will be carried over to the next like event. All winners and ties in each class will be moved up a class for Saturday's Singles and Sunday's Doubles events.

Central Zone Delegates	
John Burke, Nebraska, President	
Lauren Mueller	Illinois
Jason Barnett	Indiana
Heath Kasperbauer	Iowa
Robert Lamont	Manitoba
F. Darryl Hayes	Michigan
Mark R. Stevens	Minnesota
Tim Kaffar	North Dakota
Bob Felber	South Dakota
Roger McNamer	Ohio
Jim Brown	Saskatchewan
Kevin Doerring	Wisconsin

Saturday, July 29, 2017
9:00 a.m.

A daily \$3.00 ATA fee, a daily \$2.00 ATA Central Zone fee and a NTA target fee of \$.015 per target will be charged.

Event #4. **ATA Zone Singles Championship**
 Targets (200) \$64.00
 Lewis Purse \$10.00
 (4 classes 60/40% high gun)
 NTA Awards: Open - Champion, Lady, Sub-Vet, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Junior, Sub-Junior, Classes (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Event #5. **John Burke Handicap**
 Targets (100) \$32.00
 Purse \$10.00
 (50/30/20% Ties Divide)
 50 Options (First, Mid, Last).. \$15.00
 (60/40% Ties Divide)
 Lewis Purse \$10.00
 (4 classes 60/40% High Gun)
 NTA Awards: Open - Champion, Winner each Ydg. Group (18-21, 22-24, 25-27)

This is an invitational tournament and the Directors of the NTA reserve the authority to reject, refund, or disqualify any contestant who, in its judgment, interferes with the conduct, accuracy or sportsmanship of the shoot. In event of a dispute over interpretation of any part of this program, the decision of the Directors shall govern. By entering the tournament, contestants agree to abide by all rules of the ATA and NTA, and to abide by all decisions of the Directors.

It is the shooters responsibility to make sure that all special categories (Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub-juniors, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veterans, Veterans, and Senior Vets are declared 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 category after firing his/her first shot. The only exception to this rule will be to correct an ATA classification error. The following rules apply to shooters who have declared a special category. At all tournaments where All American points will be awarded in any event, shooters may declare only one (1) category (ie. Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, and Senior Veteran) Note: Chair shooters are exempt from this rule. Lady I, Lady II, Junior Gold, Junior, Sub Junior, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran must be marked on all entry cards and the bulletin board. Shooters are responsible for seeing that this is done at both places. All around scores are recorded by the computer; check your scores at the scoreboard.

Sunday, July 30, 2017
9:00 a.m.

A daily \$3.00 ATA fee, a daily \$2.00 ATA Central Zone fee and a NTA target fee of \$.015 per target will be charged.

Event #6. **ATA Zone Doubles Championship**
 Targets (50 pair)..... \$32.00
 Lewis Purse..... \$10.00
 (4 classes 60/40% high gun)
 NTA Awards: Open - Champion, Lady, Sub-Vet, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Junior, Sub-Junior, Classes (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Event #7. **ATA Zone Handicap Championship**
 Targets (100) \$32.00
 Purse \$10.00
 (50/30/20% Ties Divide)
 50 Options (First, Mid, Last) ... \$15.00
 (60/40% Ties Divide)
 Lewis Purse \$10.00
 (4 classes 60/40% High Gun)
 NTA Awards: Open: Champion and Runnerup, Lady, Sub-Vet, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Junior, Sub-Junior and Ydg. groups (18-21, 22-24, 25-27)

Event #8. **John Burke High Over-All Awards (High on 800 Targets based on classification in Event #1.)**
 NTA Awards: Open: Champion, Class Winners (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Event #9. **NTA All Around Award to the Champion (High on 400 Zone Championship Targets -- Events 4, 6, 7)**

ATTENTION
 Practice Traps will be open daily starting one hour before the program starts. Practice Targets - \$5.00 for a 25 target round. Purchase your tickets at the office!
 Classification and entry windows will be open daily at 8:00 a.m.

PAYOUT INFORMATION
 According to ATA Rule Book Section VIII, A, 3: The NTA will post all final payouts on the Association Website at www.shootnta.com. Payout information will not be mailed out with final the payout checks.

As reflect in its name, the "Honor Shoot" we will pay tribute to one Nebraska shooter. We once again gather in the hot July days at our Home Grounds seeking the rewards of good completion.

This year we honor the ATA President, John Burke. Competing in meat shoots every weekend led to ATA competition for Burke in 1981. His first trophy was a Class C singles award at the Wyoming State Shoot. It was during those first few years of registered competition that John started squadding with Phil Kiner, who has helped him with his shooting over the years.

Some of the highlights of John's career include winning a shootoff for runnerup in the 2009 Grand's prelim Saturday handicap after 99 in the program. He has also placed second in the Nebraska state Singles and Doubles Championships, including the 2016 singles with 199 and extras.

John shoots a Perazzi MX10. Besides Kiner, other shooters he looks up to include the late Bueford Bailey and Leo Harrison III. His advice to others is to get help from a knowledgeable shooter and to get a gun that fits.

ATA Delegate since the early 1990s, John has served the Nebraska state association as its president for one term and as a director for about 15 years. A member and officer of Alliance TC, John helped the club purchase new trap machines with an interest-free loan.

John decided to run for the Executive Committee after fellow Nebraskan and 1993 ATA President Jim Bradford thought he would be a good fit, and Jeff Wagner, who was on the EC at the time, convinced him to do it.

John has a ranch with 700 black angus cows and feeders; he also raises corn and alfalfa. He and wife Terri have been married since 1977, and they have five kids: Erin, Shawn, twins Steve and Casey, and Martie. When he is not trapshooting or working, he enjoys hunting. In his younger years, John took part in rodeo competitions as a team roper and steer wrestler. He has also had a pilot license, using it in his farming operation.

John wants to encourage ATA members to help out at their local clubs and by inviting others to try the sport. "As shooters and members of the ATA, we need to make a real effort to get more friends and neighbors involved. Especially at the smaller club level, they are becoming fewer all the time. Support not only by shooting, but also by putting in a helping hand."