



St. Joseph County Conservation & Sportsman Club, Inc.

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2018

ATA TRAP SHOOTS

- ♦ Mar 18 – **End 'O Winter ATA Shoot**
- ♦ Apr 15 – **9th Bill Kasdorf Memorial HDC Shoot**
- ♦ Aug 26 – **“The Last Chance Doubles and More”**
- ♦ Sept 16 – **Autumn ATA “Shell Shoot”** 
- ♦ Oct 14 – **National Trapshooting Day Shoot**

TROPHIES for All Shoots!

St. Joe Co. Cons. Club is 80 Years Strong!

ATA SHOOT PROGRAM & SCHEDULE:

REGISTRATION – STARTS AT 8:00 AM

Practice traps open at **8:00** am. *This is 1 hour earlier than previous years.*
 Event 1 starts at **9:30** am (more or less.) *Note: This is 30 minutes earlier.*
 Event 2 starts at completion of Event 1
 Event 3 starts at completion of Event 2, etc.

SHOOT PROGRAM RULES

These are invitational shoots and the Club Directors reserve the right to reject, refund, or disqualify any contestant who, in their judgment, interferes with the harmony of the shoot or violates ATA or safety rules and regulations. ATA rules govern all events and referees will make decisions in accordance with them. Targets and target settings will comply with ATA rules. A shooter may win only one trophy in each event. See **“Special Categories”** and **“Make-ups & Shoot-offs”** for more information on declaring categories and trophy eligibility.

Classification – Singles and Doubles: Shooters will be classified according to their known ability and must have their current average card and ATA membership card with them to enter. Unless otherwise stated in a specific shoot program, the following 4-class system will be used:

Singles (4)		Doubles (4)	
A	95% and over	A	90% and over
B	92% and < 95%	B	85% and < 90%
C	89% and < 92%	C	78% and < 85%
D	Under 89%	D	Under 78%

Handicap will be ATA assigned yardage. Any shooter who shoots in a class or a handicap yardage higher or lower than the assigned class or yardage will be subject to disqualification and are not eligible for trophies or Lewis purse winnings.

Special Categories: Shooters may only declare one special category (example: lady or junior, but not both). For the purposes of trophies, Veteran and Senior Veteran will be combined in the Singles and Handicap events. For Singles and Handicap the other Special Categories are Sub-Junior (under 15 years), Junior (15 –17 years), and Lady (Lady I and Lady II are combined). Doubles may have one or two special categories, depending on the shoot: Junior (Junior/SJ combined) and Lady, or there may be no special categories (see the specific shoot for details). These categories must be declared at registration before shooting. Special Categories take precedence in awarding trophies over class or yardage “if high in their category”. See “Ties” on page 2 for more information on shoot offs.

Minimum Class Assignment: Unless a shooter’s known ability can be established (example: 500 registered targets in the current and previous years combined per ATA, or known practice scores, etc.), they will be assigned a minimum of class B (class C for Ladies and Juniors, class D for Sub-Juniors) for the singles & doubles events. There will be no penalty yardage assigned to the handicap events. Shooters will shoot their assigned ATA handicap yardage (18 through 27 yards).

Make-ups & Shoot-offs: Any shooter missing all or part of a round, should report to Registration for make-up. This must be done before the next event starts and before last event ends for the day. Contestants in shoot-offs will be called over the PA system. Those who fail to show within 10 minutes of second call for a shoot-off, forfeit rights to that trophy. Shoot-offs are conducted after the last event of the day.

Ties: Any shooter who is tied for event Champion, Runner-Up, or Third Place (providing the event has such) *may* shoot off for the Champion, Runner-Up, or Third Place trophy. If a shooter fails in these championship trophy shoot-offs and has declared a special category, the shooter will fall back to the declared category **if high in their category** (i.e. cannot "shoot off" for Class or Yardage Group). If shooter loses in their category shoot-off, but are the lone score (i.e. only shooter) in their Class or yardage (e.g. only 25-27yd shooter), they may take Class/yd trophy.

Fees: (Subject to target price increases. Any changes will be posted at the shoot.)

Daily: \$5.00 (ATA \$3.00, MTA \$2.00) *paid once per day only*

MTA Target Assessment Fee: \$2.00 per 100 targets

Adult (≥ 23 years) Targets & Trophies: \$20.00 each event (per 100 targets)

➤ National Trapshooting Day T&T: \$25.00 each event

Youth (≤ 22 years) Targets/Trophies: \$15.00 per event (per 100 targets)

➤ National Trapshooting Day T&T Youth: \$20.00 per event

ATA Trap Practice rounds \$4.00, youth 22 years of age and under \$3.00

Options: Lewis Class is offered at most of the registered shoots and events. Payout is 2 classes with a 60/40 split of the monies per class, however in the event there are less than 10 entrants, there will be only 1 class. Minimum of 4 entrants is needed to hold the Lewis. Monies will be returned if there are less than 4 entrants in an event. Other options may be offered, see specific shoot information for details (example: Class Purse).

Breakfast and Lunch Available!

ATA Registered Shoot Certificate



St. Joseph County Conservation and Sportsman Club, Inc. is an affiliated club of the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) and is authorized to hold ATA Registered trap shoots on the dates listed in this booklet. ATA Club #27-0202.

Throwing White Flyer targets. Using the 3S Shooting Sports Scoring Software, 4 PAT Traps, and Canterbury Voice releases.

Directions to the Club:

From Sturgis MI, and points east, drive west on US 12 to Shimmel Road. Turn Right (North) on Shimmel and drive to Featherstone Road. Turn Right (East). Club is on the left about ½ mile. See map below.

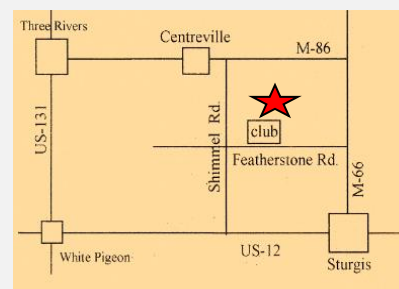
From points west (Edwardsburg, Niles), drive east on US 12 to Shimmel Road. Turn Left (North) to Featherstone Rd. Turn Right (East). Club is on the left ½ mile.

From Ohio: Take Interstate 80 / 90 to the Howe, IN exit. Go North to Sturgis, MI turning Left (West) onto US 12 and follow the Sturgis Directions above.

From the North: Take M86 to Shimmel Rd south to Featherstone, Turn left (east)

Accommodations: Hotels are available near Howe, IN (I 80/90) & Sturgis, MI.

SJCCC CLUB LOCATION & MAP:



**23640 Featherstone Road
Sturgis, Michigan 49091**

Club Phone: (269) 467-7128

Web page: www.conservationclub.us

ATA CLUB CONTACTS:

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Waiver and Release Agreement: By attending and paying entry fees to participate in any trap shoot held by or at The St. Joseph County Conservation & Sportsman Club, Inc (i.e. the "Club"), Sturgis MI, the participants agree to the following:

I acknowledge and understand that trapshooting has inherent risks and dangers for anyone attending this function. I am voluntarily attending or participating in this shoot with full knowledge of the inherent dangers to myself (and to others) and hereby assume and accept any and all risks of injury, up to and including death, to myself and to others. I, and my heirs, hereby knowingly and intentionally waive, release, and hold harmless the "Club", its officers, the ATA, & trap help volunteers from and against any and all claims, suits, expenses, and dangers sustained or incurred by myself or which I cause to others, that are related to or arising from my participation in or attendance at this trap shoot.

"Grab your gun and have some fun!"

MARCH 18 "END 'O WINTER" ATA SHOOT:

● **EVENT 1: 100 Singles** Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

9 Trophies: Champion, High each class (A-D), Lady, Vet, Junior, SJ.

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● **EVENT 2: 100 Handicap** Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

7 Trophies: Champion, Runner-up, Third, Lady, Vet, Junior, Sub-Junior.

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● **EVENT 3: 50 Pair Doubles** Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

3 Trophies: Champion, Runner-up, Third Place

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● **High Over All: Ayres Insurance HOA Trophy**

1 Trophy: Individual with the highest combined score. Must shoot all three events (300 targets) to be eligible.

March 2017 "End O" Winter" ATA SNG Shoot-off Participants (all 96/100)



Bryan Lynch (SNG), George Obren (DBL & HOA), Kirk Anderson (SNG B)

APRIL 15 – 9TH ANNUAL "BILL KASDORF" MEMORIAL ATA HANDICAP SHOOT

● **EVENT 1: 100 Handicap 1** Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

7 Trophies: Champion, Runner-up, Third, Lady, Vet, Junior, SJ.

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● **EVENT 2: 100 Singles** Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

9 Trophies: Champion, High each class (A-D), Lady, Vet, Junior, SJ.

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● **EVENT 3: 100 Handicap 2** Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

7 Trophies: Champion, Runner-up, Third, Lady, Vet, Junior, SJ.

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● **High Handicap (HH) "Bill Kasdorf" HDC Trophy**

1 Trophy: Individual with the highest combined handicap score is our annual "HDC Champion". Must shoot both Handicap Events 1 & 3 (200 targets).



2017 Winner George Obren with Allen Kasdorf, brother of Bill Kasdorf

AUG 26 – “THE LAST CHANCE DOUBLES & MORE”

● EVENT 1: 50-Pair Doubles 1

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

● EVENT 2: 50-Pair Doubles 2

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

● EVENT 3: 50-Pair Doubles 3

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

● EVENT 4: 50-Pair Doubles 4

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

● EVENT 5: 50-Pair Doubles 5

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

● EVENT 6: 100 Singles (Singles may run concurrent with Event 1)

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● EVENT 7: 100 Handicap (Handicap to follow Singles Event)

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● **500 Doubles Champion** Trophy to the highest combined score of the 500 Doubles; only awarded if all 5 DBL events are held. A minimum of 3 shooters must shoot each event for the event to count, per ATA rules.



Jeff Russell, DBLs Combined 2017 Winner

SEPTEMBER 16 – AUTUMN ATA “SHELL SHOOT”:

NEW >> Shells for trophies! 

● EVENT 1: 200 Singles Targets & Trophies \$40, youth \$30

9 Trophies on 200 targets: Champion, High each class (A-D), Lady, Vet, Junior, Sub-Junior.

Can also shoot just 100 at \$20 / \$15, but no trophy, and excluded from HAA.

Optional Lewis Purse on the 200:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● EVENT 2: 100 Handicap Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

8 Trophies: Champion, 3 Yardages (18-21, 22-24, 25-27), Lady, Vet, JR, SJ

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● EVENT 3: 50 Pair Doubles Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

3 Trophies: Champion, Runner-up, Third Place

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● High All Around Champion – Sturgis Bank HAA Winner

1 Trophy: Individual with the highest combined score of 400 targets. Must shoot all 3 Events (400 targets) to be eligible.

2017 Autumn Open Champions:



George Obren (DBL), Scott Whitacre (SNG & HAA), Eric Poloncak (HDC)



National Trapshooting Day – Oct 14

Shamrock Leather Trophies

● EVENT 1 Bryan Lynch Singles

100 Singles Targets/Trophies \$25, youth \$20
9 Trophies: Champion, High each class (A-D), Lady, Vet, Junior, SJ
Optional Lewis Purse:\$10
 2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● EVENT 2: Perry Moore Handicap

100 Handicap Targets/Trophies \$25, youth \$20
7 Trophies: Champion, Runner-up, Third, Lady, Vet, Jr, SJ
Optional Lewis Purse:\$10
 2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● EVENT 3: George Obren Doubles

50-pr Doubles Targets/Trophies..... \$25, youth \$20
4 Trophies: Champion, Runner-up, Lady, Junior.
Optional Lewis Purse:\$10
 2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● High Over All: Bowersox Floor Center HOA Trophy

1 Trophy: Individual with the highest combined score. Must shoot all three events (300 targets) to be eligible. (Similar to item below, but without front pocket.)



2017 National Trapshooting Day Champions



Bryan Lynch (SNG); Perry Moore (HOA, HDC, Class A SNG); and Gage Kenyon (HDC Third Place, Junior DBL)



Family Tradition: Aiden and Bryan Lynch. Aiden, 11, shot his very first ATA event during the Oct 2017 National Trapshooting Day event.



OPEN TRAP & SKEET – YEAR ROUND

- St Joseph County Conservation & Sportsman Club, Inc. is open to the public “year-round” on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am and Tuesday Evenings at 6pm (*usually Mar through Nov*).
- The club also has a Skeet Field and a 5-Stand Sporting Clays Field. The 5-Stand range has 7 MEC machines, throwing standard, rabbit, and Midi targets. Open Sundays & Tuesdays.
-  Like us on Facebook! See “[St. Joe County Conservation Club Trap Skeet 5-Stand](#)” for upcoming events and photos!

FALL & WINTER TRAP LEAGUES

St Joseph County Conservation & Sportsman Club runs both Fall and Winter Trap “Money Leagues”. Fall runs Oct – Nov; Winter runs Jan – March. Call 269-483-6803 for details & dates



Such a pretty season for shooting when the sun’s out!

YOUTH SHOOTERS are VERY WELCOME !



2017 Vicksburg High School Team, Michigan State Clay Target Trap League

St. Joseph County Conservation & Sportsman Club, Inc. is promoting the shotgun shooting sports through several active youth programs. The mixed club team is the **St. Joe County SCTP Straight Shooters** and has 5 certified shotgun coaches. The youth served range in age from 9 years old (4H) to 23 years old (AIM), depending on the specific program. We believe the future of our sport will continue if we help our youth become responsible, active participants. The teams have received **NRA Foundation** and **MidwayUSA Foundation** Grants to help support youth participation in these beneficial programs. Call 269-483-6803 for more details on any of these four shotgun programs.

- **4-H Shooting Sports (Trap & Skeet)**
- **Scholastic Clay Target Program (Trap, Skeet, Sporting)**
- **AIM – Academics, Integrity, and Marksmanship (Trap)**
- **Michigan State High School Clay Target League (Trap)**

