

58th Anniversary Mid-American

MIDDLETOWN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

2018 Mid American Championship



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- April 21: Mid-American Youth Shoot
- April 26-29: 58th Mid-American Championship
- May 19-20: Southwest Zone Shoot
- Sept. 9: 11th Annual Bert Wells Memorial Shoot
- Sept. 27-30: 51st Annual Fall Festival Championship

**11TH ANNUAL
Bert Wells Memorial Shoot
Sunday, September 9, 2018
Board Sells @ 11:00
\$1000.00 Added Money**

25 - 16 yard
25 - 19 yard
25 - 22 yard
25 - ATA yard

Targets	\$20.00
Calcutta.....	\$20.00
Lewis	\$5.00
50's	\$20.00
(First, Middle, Last, First and Last)	
25's	\$20.00
(1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)	

WELCOME

Welcome to our 2018 Shooting Year, on behalf of Middletown Sportsmen's Club, Trap Committee, and Board of Directors, we would like to thank everyone for a great season last year. We hope everyone had a great time last year and we wish to see you again this year.

Once again, Thank you!!!!!!

*Good Shooting to all,
Mike Erter*

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REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This certifies that the Middletown Sportsmen's Club has been authorized to hold registered shoots per above dates. The ATA rules will govern the shoots and the scores will be included in the Official Records.

The Amateur Trapshooting Association

MSC 50's Jackpot

First = \$1,547.00

Middle = \$676.00

Last = \$995.00

SHOOTER INFORMATION

1. Targets will be shot 5 per post, 25 per trap.
2. 2-yard maximum computer squadding limit - all Handicaps.

3. CLASSIFICATION/HANDICAPPING

- A. Classification will be based on your 2016 and 2017 ATA record and known ability.
- B. Handicapping and Classification will be determined by the qualified appointed personnel.
- C. Shooters are required to have both their 16-yard average and doubles average computed, for use by the Handicapping Committee, on the targets they have shot for the current year. The standard system will be used, whereby shooters will be classified on known ability and their official 16-yard and doubles averages.

16 YARD CLASSIFICATION

Class AA	97% and over
Class A	94% and under 97%
Class B	91% and under 94%
Class C	88% and under 91%
Class D	under 88%

DOUBLES 5 CLASSES

Class AA	93% and up
Class A	89% and under 93%
Class B	85% and under 89%
Class C	78% and under 85%
Class D	under 78%

- D. Shooter Handicap yardage and Singles/Doubles classification will be determined at the Classification Counter. **Also at this time, any category declaration must be made.** No shooter will be allowed to declare a special category after the first shot is fired in the event by the contestant. For purposes of special category declaration, **the time of entry is when you are classified.**

THE ABOVE IS SOLELY THE SHOOTER'S RESPONSIBILITY

- E. Shooter may shoot regular yardage for **Targets Only** – Shooter would not be eligible for options, added money, or trophies.
- F. Classification changes made during the shoot will be posted and will be considered official when posted.
- G. **No entry fee refunds, (including options and purses), unless an event is cancelled. Postponed events are not cancelled events and are not subject to refunds.**
- H. Do not enter a late squad in one event and an early squad in the next event on the same day.
- I. A shooter may not make-up more than 50 targets on the practice traps if shooter misses squad. Shooter will have to be re-squadded. Make-ups, for broken guns or missing a squad, must be shot at practice traps within 30 minutes after the completion of each event.

4. TROPHIES/SHOOT OFFS TOTAL TROPHIES

- A.** All ties in singles carry over to the next singles event unless otherwise noted. All other trophy ties will be shot off at the end of each day unless otherwise stated. If necessary, ties may be carried over to the next corresponding event, be shot off concurrently in succeeding events, or at a time designated by management. Anyone in a tie who leaves the grounds or does not answer a call will forfeit his rights for any trophy.
- B. Eligibility:**
- VETERAN Trophies – must be 65 or over
 - SUB VETERAN Trophies – at least 55 but under 65
 - SENIOR VETERAN Trophies – must be 70 or over
 - LADY I Trophies – Female under 55
 - LADY II Trophies – Female 55 and over
 - JUNIOR Trophies – must be 15 but not reached 18th birthday
 - SUB-JUNIOR Trophies – must not have reached 15th birthday
 - JUNIOR GOLD Trophies – at least 18 but under 23

All age-based categories are established on the first day of a target year and will continue as the same category through the entire target year, with the sole exception of Veterans which is effective on the Veterans 65th birthday.

Shooters who become eligible for new age based categories during the target year may elect to continue to compete in the previous category for the remainder of that target year. Once a shooter has elected to move to the new category, that decision is irrevocable.

TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

- A.** This is an invitational tournament. Management reserves the right to reject, or disqualify any contestant who in their judgement interferes with the harmony of the shoot or violates ATA rules and regulations. Also, management reserves the right to alter or cancel any part of this program.
- B.** September 2017 version of the ATA rules will govern this shoot. It is highly recommended each participant review these rules before entry.
- C.** It is each contestant's responsibility to check their scores before moving to the next post. If errors are noted, they are to be corrected at that time with the appropriate initials. Once the first shot is fired from the next post scores cannot be changed excluding "MATH ERRORS."
- D.** All contestants must verify their scores and special categories when posted on the scoreboard. These posted scores are final for "Purse and Options" one shooting hour after posting.
- E.** All Purse and Options checks issued at the Mid-American must be cashed by August 01, 2018. Fall Festival, February 1, 2019.
- F.** **No entry fee refunds, (including options and purses), unless an event is cancelled. Postponed events are not cancelled events and are not subject to refunds.**

G. All category shooters are eligible for only one trophy in each event. It is the responsibility of these shooters to see that they are designated at the time of entry.

H. ATTENTION – Any shooter who is tied for event champion may shoot off/carry over for the Championship trophy. IF a shooter fails in the Champion Shoot off/carry over and has declared a special category at the time of classification, the shooter will fall back to the declared category **not** runner up.

Any shooter who has declared a special category at the time of classification and their score qualifies for any trophy in his/her declared category, they will compete for their category trophy and may not fall back to class trophies.

Any special category shooter whose score does not qualify for a trophy in his/her category, may compete for place, class or yardage group trophies. Once any declarations have been made either by a shooter or shot management, the declaration is final and cannot be changed. There shall be no exception to this rule.

I. Registration and Cashier windows will open at 9:00 a.m. daily. No counter, second party or foreign country checks or credit cards will be accepted by the cashier. Checks will be accepted for the amount of shooting fees only. All entries must be in U.S. funds.

J. No Pre-Squadding.

K. A \$3.00 ATA and \$2.00 OSTA registration fee will be collected for the first entry of each day.

L. Practice targets can be purchased; 25 targets for \$5.00. Shells will be available on the grounds. Based on availability.

M. Unless otherwise specified, all purse and options are percentage system.

N. Payoffs start at 1:00 p.m. for the previous days events.

O. Camp grounds are available on reservations only, please call (513) 422-5112. There will be a \$15.00 per night camping charge. Please PAY UPON ARRIVAL. WATER AND ELECTRIC ARE AVAILABLE.

MIDDLETOWN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



PRESENTS OUR 58TH **MID-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

APRIL 26 – 29, 2018

\$3,000 ADDED MONEY

SPECIAL EVENT

Friday Night Shoot - 4/27

Board Sells @ 8:00 p.m.

50 Targets - 1 yard less than ATA Yardage

No Less than 19 Yards

Cost \$35.00 - 6 Traps Will Be Used

PAID - 40/30/20/10%

FIRST DAY

Thursday, April 26, 2018

Starting Time: 11:00 a.m.

EVENT 1

Paul Shyers Memorial Singles

100 16-Yard Targets

Targets and Trophy	\$28.00
Lewis Class Purse, 3 Classes, 60-40% each Class.....	\$20.00

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up

Trophy to Hi-Shooter in class: AA-A-B-C-D

Trophy to Hi-Category shooter in: Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,

Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet

All ties for this event will be "Carried Over" to Event 4!

EVENT 2

Ken Rohling Handicap

18-27 Yards

Targets and Trophy	\$28.00
Lewis Class Purse, 3 Classes, 60-40% each class.....	\$20.00
Great Eastern Purse 25/15/10/25/15/10	\$30.00
M.S.C. 50's Jackpot First-Middle-Last	\$ 9.00

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up

Trophy to Hi-Shooter in yardage group: (18-20) (21-22) (23-25) (26-27)

Trophy to Hi-Category shooter in: Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,

Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet

EVENT 3

Louie Morgan Doubles

Targets and Trophy	\$28.00
Lewis Class Purse, 3 Classes, 60-40% each class.....	\$20.00

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up

Trophy to Hi-Shooter in class: AA-A-B-C-D

Trophy to Hi-Category shooter in: Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,

Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet

All ties for this event will be "Carried Over" to Event 8

SECOND DAY

Friday, April 27, 2018
Starting Time: 11:00 a.m.

EVENT 4 Bobby Caplinger Singles

Targets and Trophy\$28.00
Lewis Class Purse, 3 Classes, 60-40% each class.....\$20.00

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up
Trophy to Hi-Shooter in class: AA-A-B-C-D
Trophy to Hi-Category shooter in: Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet
All ties for this event will be "Carried Over" to Event 6!

EVENT 5 Gary Shanks Handicap

Targets and Trophy\$28.00
Lewis Class Purse, 4 Classes, 60-40%.....\$20.00
Great Eastern Purse 25/15/10/25/15/10\$30.00
M.S.C. 50's Jackpot First-Middle-Last \$ 9.00
\$10.00 each 50, Divided 60-40%\$30.00
\$6.00 each 25, Divided 60-40%\$24.00

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up
Trophy to Hi-Shooter in yardage group: (18-20) (21-22) (23-25) (26-27)
Trophy to Hi-Category shooter in: Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet

FRIDAY NIGHT 50 BIRD SHOOT

Board Sells @ 8:00 p.m.
Shoot at Dark
50 Targets 1 yard less then ATA yardage.
No less than 19 yds.
Cost \$35.00 6 Traps will be used Paid 40-30-20-10%

THIRD DAY
Saturday, April 28, 2018
Starting Time: 11:00 a.m.

EVENT 6
Charlotte Wells Memorial
Clay Target Championship

100 - 16-YARD TARGETS
\$500.00 Added Money to Lewis Class

Shooter must play the Lewis option
to be eligible for added money.

Targets and Trophy	\$28.00
Lewis Class on 100 - 4 classes, 50/30/20 each class	\$30.00

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up
Trophy to Hi-Shooter in class: AA-A-B-C-D
Trophy to Hi-Category shooter in: Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet

EVENT 7
Aaron Willoughby Handicap
100 Target Handicap

\$500.00 Added Money to Lewis Class

Shooter must play the Lewis option
to be eligible for added money.

Targets and Trophy	\$28.00
Lewis Class Purse, 4 classes, 60-40%	\$20.00
Great Eastern Purse 25/15/10/25/15/10	\$30.00
M.S.C. 50's Jackpot First-Middle-Last	\$9.00
\$10.00 each 50, divided 60-40%.....	\$30.00
\$6.00 each 25, divided 60-40%.....	\$24.00

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up
Trophy to Hi-Shooter in yardage group: (18-20) (21-22) (23-25) (26-27)
Trophy to Hi-Category shooter in: Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet

FOURTH DAY

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Starting Time: 11:00 a.m.

EVENT 8

Mid American Doubles Championship

\$500.00 ADDED MONEY TO LEWIS CLASS

Shooter must play the Lewis option
to be eligible for added money.

Targets and Trophy	\$28.00
Lewis Class on 100 - 4 classes 60-40%.....	\$20.00

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up
Trophy to Hi-Shooter in class: AA-A-B-C-D
Trophy to Hi-Category shooter in: Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet

EVENT 9

Don Poffenbarger Memorial Handicap Championship

100 Target Handicap

\$500.00 ADDED MONEY SPLIT 60/40 TOP 2 SCORES (TIES DIVIDE)

\$1000.00 ADDED MONEY TO LEWIS CLASS

Shooter must play the Lewis option
to be eligible for added money.

Targets and Trophy	\$28.00
Lewis Class Purse, 4 classes 60-40%	\$20.00
Great Eastern Purse 25/15/10/25/15/10	\$30.00
M.S.C. 50's Jackpot First-Middle-Last	\$9.00
\$10.00 each 50, divided 60-40%.....	\$30.00
\$6.00 each 25, divided 60-40%.....	\$24.00
Special Event Purse (Top four scores 40, 30, 20, 10).....	\$20.00

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up
Trophy to Hi-Shooter in yardage group: (18-20) (21-22) (23-25) (26-27)
Trophy to Hi-Category shooter in: Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet

HAA Trophies:

Champion, Runner-Up, AA, A, B, C, D, Veteran, Senior Veteran,
Junior, Sub Junior, Lady I, Lady II, Junior Gold, Sub-Vet

PAST WINNERS MID-AMERICAN CLAY TARGET CHAMPIONS

2006	Dan Ryan, Richwood, KY	199
2007	Frank Hornyak, Canfield, OH	199
2008	Dan Ryan, Richwood, KY	199
2009	Robert Caplinger, Waverly, OH	198
2010	Dr. Andrew Davidson, Tipp City, OH	200
2011	Robert Caplinger, Waverly, OH	197
2012	Nathan Graves, Paris, KY	197
2013	Danny Ryan, Richwood, KY	198
2014	Tom Neal, Tipton, IN	200
2015	Craig Blank, Xenia, OH	99
2016	Keith Hylton, Maineville, OH	100
2017	Don Petroof, Oregon, OH	100

PAST WINNERS MID-AMERICAN DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

2006	Carl Gresley Hoogland, IN	97
2007	Larry Dow, Swanton, OH	97
2008	Jim Walker, Springboro, OH	99
2009	Pat McCarthy, Mentor, OH	100
2010	Wayne Poffenbarger, Clayton, CA	100
2011	Mitch Lovess, TN	99
2012	John Webb, Sabina, OH	99
2013	Don Renner, Chillicothe, OH	96
2014	Dan Schock, Clayton, OH	98
2015	Roger Brenner, Wauseon, OH	96
2016	Jeff Schlichter, Washington C.H., OH	98
2017	David Schaeffer, South Point, OH	99

PAST WINNERS MID-AMERICAN HANDICAP CHAMPIONS

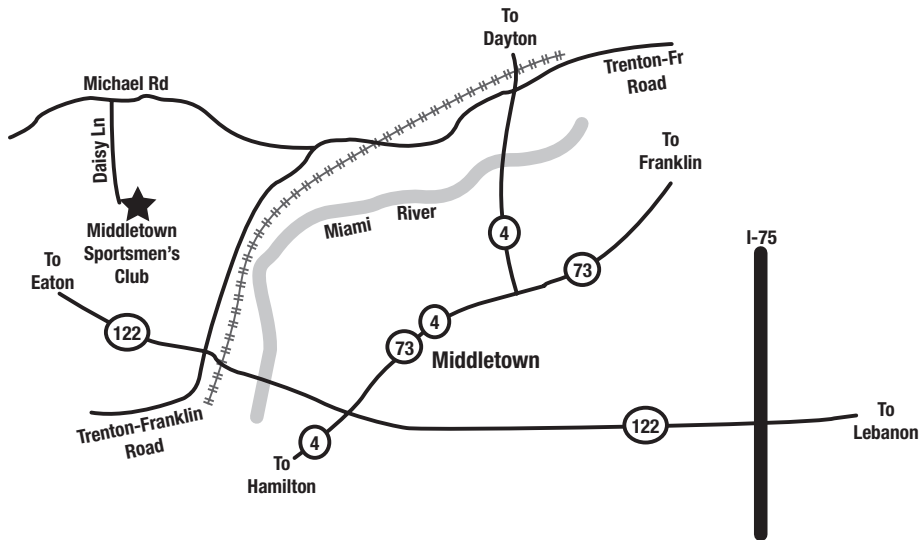
2006	(23 yds) Elijah Sanders, Beavercreek, OH	94
2007	(27 yds) Larry Woosley, Cynthia, KY	96
2008	(20 yds) Larry Cummings, Leesburg, OH	98
2009	(19 1/2 yds) Frank Craft, Richmond, IN	98
2010	(241/2 yds) *Keith Hylton, Loveland, OH	98
2011	(241/2 yds) Mark Chambers, IN	96
2012	(20 yds) Brian Ritchie, KY	97
2013	(24.3 yds) Curt Atkins, Franklin, OH	96
2014	(20 yds) Angela Swint, Grayson, KY	98
2015	(24.5 yds) Jacob Sears, South Solon, OH	97
2016	(22.5 yds) Ken Scheban, Cold Spring, KY	97
2017	(20.5 yds) Dustin Scheidegger, St. Baltimore, OH	97

PAST WINNERS MID-AMERICAN HIGH ALL-AROUND

2006	Dan Schock, Clayton, OH	381
2007	Randy Ross, Carlisle, KY	383
2008	Wayne Poffenbarger	388
2009	Pat McCarthy, Mentor, OH	390
2010	Wayne Poffenbarger, CA	391
2011	Mitch Lovess, TN	379
2012	John Webb, Sabina, OH	383
2013	Danny Ryan, Richwood, KY	380
2014	Donnie Sherrard, Elizabethtown, KY	381
2015	Ken Heathcoate, Tipton, IN	284
2016	Carl Shultz, Waterville, OH	288
2017	Mike Blair, Beavercreek, OH	285

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Days Inn.....	I-75 & St. Rt. 122.....	(513) 420-9378
Quality Inn.....	I-75 & St. Rt. 122.....	(513) 424-3551
Econo Lodge.....	I-75 & St. Rt. 73, Franklin.....	(937) 746-3627
Super 8.....	I-75 & St. Rt. 122.....	(513) 422-4888
Hampton Inn.....	I-75 & St. Rt. 63.....	(513) 539-4400
Fairfield Inn.....	I-75 & St. Rt. 122.....	(513) 424-5444



From I-75 take Exit 32 (SR 122 west). Follow thru town. Cross Great Miami River and RR tracks, turn right onto Trenton-Franklin Rd. Turn left onto Michael Rd., turn left on Daisy Lane; Clubhouse is 1/4 mile.

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