

Organized by: Coast Trap Shooters

## WELCOME SHOOTERS



We welcome you to Coast Rifle and Pistol Club for the Fall Classic Trap Shoot, October 12-15, 2023, Biloxi, MS.

First, we express our sincere gratitude to *National Aviation Academy*, whose generosity to trap shooters make this shoot and all complimentary meals possible. *National Aviation Academy* has a very long history of supporting trap shooters and is now the major Signature Sponsor of The Grand American Trap Shoot in Sparta, IL.

We are proud of the Gulf Coast and excited for the opportunity to share it with you. Readily available are great seafood restaurants, beautiful beaches, great fishing and a variety of casino and other family entertainment facilities.

We look forward to a stellar tournament!

There is a trophy package for Thursday through Sunday's events. We made a serious effort to provide excellent trophies.

You will note that the shoot program contains a two hundred (200) target event. If you would prefer to shoot only 100 of this 200 target events, you may do so for targets only at one half of the price of the full event.

We want you to have an enjoyable and safe shoot while you are here. Please make every effort to be prompt in reporting to shoot when your squad is called to the line. Everyone will appreciate this courtesy.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors of Coast Rifle and Pistol and all the people of the Great State of Mississippi, we welcome you to Coast Rifle and Pistol Club and the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast!

Coast Rifle and Pistol Club 16706 Highway 67 Biloxi, MS 39532

# THE FALL CLASSIC TRAP SHOOT

Coast Rifle and Pistol Club will open at 7 AM each day of Program shooting, which will begin at 9 AM, daily.

1. The first event will begin Thursday, October 12, 2023.

2. All events will be open events.

3. Daily Fees: ATA - \$4.00, MTA - \$4.00.

4. Program targets will be \$42.00 per 100 for all shooters.

5. Practice targets will be \$5 per 25 for singles or handicap and \$5.00 per 12 pair of doubles.

6. You may use your own shells, including reloads. All shells and reloads must meet ATA specifications and rules.

7. There are no compulsory purses.

8. EARLY REGISTRATION PRACTICE - Coast Rifle and Pistol Club opens Wednesday, October 11, from 1 PM - 5 PM for registration and practice.

9. SQUADDING - Squadding will be preferred using presquad.com. Any local squadding will be available on a first-come, remaining available basis only. Visit <u>www.presquad.com.</u>

10. RE-SQUADDING - All payment MUST be received a minimum of 45 minutes prior to the start of an event and no re-squadding will be done after 30 minutes prior to the event.

11. Shoot management will make all program interpretations, retains the right to change the program, and its decisions are final.

## SHOOTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Before leaving the registration table, check your classifications, handicap yardage, and Special Categories (i.e. Lady I, Lady II, Sr. Veteran, Veteran, Sub Vet, Junior, Sub-Junior, Junior Gold, Chair Shooter). It is your responsibility to be sure your classifications, handicap yardage, and Special Categories are correct. Report any errors to the classification person.

2. Entry fees may be paid in cash, check or credit card (3.5% fee will be charged on the total amount place on a credit card).

3. No shooter will be allowed to make up more than 50 targets on any one event if he or she missed the assigned squad. You must re-squad and pay a \$20.00 late entry/re-squad penalty. All makeups for either missed squads or gun repairs must report to the Classification person prior to when the last squad takes the line for that particular event.

4. This shoot will be governed by ATA Rules, including trophy rules.

5. Please check your score after firing at each five targets (ten for doubles or 10/post). The squad leader (No. 1 Shooter) will total the scores for each member of the squad after 25 targets (50 for doubles) and initial the score sheets. Errors made in totaling will be corrected when discovered. However, all changes in lost or dead targets will be made in strict accordance with ATA rules.



## NOTICES

1. NO Shells are available on-site, so be sure to bring what you need. No soliciting, selling or distribution of shot, shells or any types of goods or wares are allowed on the club premises without the permission of the CRPC.

2. If you desire to save your empty hulls, please transfer them from your gun to your pouch. Picking up empty hulls from the ground during and after shooting is not permitted.

# TARGET & SETTINGS

The Target Setting Committee will set all targets. Questions concerning target setting will be referred to this committee. Its decisions are final.

# REGISTRATION/PRACTICE

1. Coast Rifle and Pistol Club will open for registration and practice at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. The club will also open at 7:00 AM daily throughout the shoot; the program will begin promptly at 9:00 AM on all three days.

2. Practice is restricted to times before and after the registered shoot events.

# FOOD AND BEVERAGE

All shooters and family are cordially invited to a **<u>complimentary</u>** breakfast of pastries and beverages each day. Additionally, please join us for a **<u>complimentary</u>** hot lunch and beverage for all shooters and family daily.

## SHOOTER CLASSIFICATIONS

**Classification** – CRPC Classification Committee must classify each shooter. Your ATA card must be averaged and up to date. Shooters will be classified according to their known ability, which may exclude abnormally low scores. Five standard ATA classes will be used for singles and doubles, AA-A-B-C-D.

SINGLES (Five Classes)		DOUBLES (Five Classes)	
97% and over	AA	93% and over	AA
94% and under 97%	А	89% and under 93%	А
91% and under 94%	В	85% and under 89%	В
88% and under 91%	С	78% and under 85%	С
under 88%	D	under 78%	D

Shooters who do not have a total of 1,000 16-yard targets registered with the ATA since October 12, 2021 shall be placed in Class B or higher at the discretion of the Committee.

Shooters who do not have a total of 500 doubles targets registered with the ATA in the same two years combined shall be placed in Class B or higher at the discretion of the Committee.

No participant shall be classified to shoot Handicap events at less than 25 (Penalty yards) yards unless he/she has a minimum of 1,000 registered Handicap targets in the previous two years (October 12, 2021 - October 12, 2023). Shooters may use preliminary targets in this shoot to meet the minimum requirements. Participants who fail to meet Tournament Handicap qualifications, as described above, shall have the option of shooting "TARGETS ONLY" from their assigned yardage. Shooters who declare the handicap classification "TARGETS ONLY" are ineligible for any trophies, and are also ineligible to participate in any options. Handicap target requirements will be waived for shooters age 70 and over, or under 18, making them eligible for trophies and monies. Known Ability May Apply During This Tournament.

**Categories** – Categories applicable to all events beginning on Friday are Lady I (under age 55), Lady II (age 55 and up), Sub Junior (under age 15), Junior (age 15 and under 18), Junior Gold (age 18 and under 23), Sub Veteran (age 55 and under 65), Veteran (age 65 and under 70), Senior Veteran (age 70 and up), and Chair shooter. Eligible shooters may declare only one category and must do so at the time of entry. Without such declaration at the time of entry and before beginning to shoot the event, no shooter will be allowed to compete for any category trophy. The only exception is to correct an error by shoot management.

**Pre-squadding** – Shooters may squad in advance on PreSquad.com. Watch the Presquad.com website for the opening dates for this service.

Daily fees are \$4.00 ATA and \$4.00 MTA.

# **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Singles and Doubles class winners (Events 1, 3, 4 or 6) will advance one class in the respective singles or doubles event for the Friday, Saturday or Sunday singles or doubles events (Events 4, 6, 7 or 8). It is the shooter's responsibility to re-classify before Events 4, 6, 7 or 8 by reporting to classification. In Thursday or Friday's Handicap Events (Event 2 or 5) any shooter who earns yardage must report to classification to have your yardage reviewed. Any shooter whose class or yardage is changed for any reason shall be considered to have been notified when the new class or yardage is posted on the bulletin board.

2. No shooter may be awarded more than one trophy per event. Trophy priority shall be determined by shoot management and/or applicable ATA rules. TROPHIES WILL NOT BE MAILED.

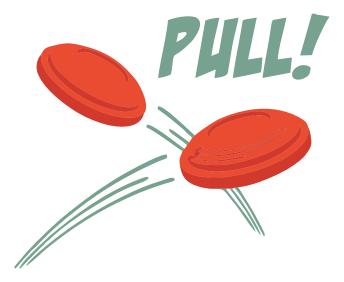
3. Each shooter who is entitled to receive option money during any event agrees that if such money is not received by him during the period of this tournament, a check in payment for the money won will be mailed to him at the address indicated by ATA records, and when so mailed, the Club will not be liable in any manner whatsoever for any check lost, stolen, unclaimed, undelivered, or otherwise not received by the shooter. Checks are considered void after 90 days.

4. ANY ENTRY REFUNDS GRANTED WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF SHOOT MANAGEMENT.

5. Targets will be set each morning by the Target Setting Committee. Targets will be reset only by the Target Setting Committee. 6. Shooters are required to have singles, doubles, and handicap averages computed for use by the classification committee on their paper average card / sheet.

7. Events will be shot on a 1 Field Bank System (100 targets per field).

8. Field assignment will be rotated after each event. It is the shooters responsibility to periodically check the board for Squad/Field Assignments.



# SHOOT-OFFS

Shoot Management will oversee and referee all shoot-offs. ATA Shoot- off rules apply. Shoot management decisions are final. Ties for Warm Up or Preliminary Doubles (Event 3 and 4) will carry over and shoot-offs will be determined on a 10 pair basis.

All handicap event ties will be determined in shoot-offs the day of the event. Contestants will be called, First Call, Second Call, and Final Call for shoot-offs. No response shooters will forfeit. All singles and handicap shoot-offs will be a 25-target basis and doubles will be on a 10 pair basis.

Ties in Thursday or Friday's 100 Warm Up or Prelim Championship Handicap Event (Events 2 and 4), will be shot-off immediately after Event 3 and 6, respectively.

Ties in Sunday's Championship Doubles Event (Event 8) will be shot-off immediately after event ties in Sunday's Championship Handicap (Events 9) are shot-off.

# DISQUALIFICATION

Shoot Management reserves the right to refuse any entry or disqualify anyone who interferes with or disturbs the harmony of this shoot in any manner.



# ACCOMMODATIONS



## Book before 9/12/23 to receive a discount under: "Coast Rifle and Pistol"

# LOCAL Happenings



BRONCOS & MUSTANGS

AR SHOW

Upcoming MS Coast Coliseum Concerts:



OCT Scotty McCreery 20 Beau Rivage Theatre



## FUN TO VISIT:





# Find event info at: www.gulfcoast.org





### Thursday, October 12, 9:00 am

#### **100 Targets per Field**

#### Event 1 - Warm Up Singles 100 Targets

 Entry
 \$42.00

 Lewis, 3 classes, 60-40%, ties divided
 \$10.00

 \$5.00 on each 50 (60-40%), ties divided
 \$10.00

 \$10.00 on 100 (60-40%), ties divided
 \$10.00

Trophies: Champion Runner-Up

#### Event 2 - Warm Up Handicap 100 Targets

Entry

Lewis, 3 classes, 60-40%, ties divided \$5.00 on each 50 (60-40%), ties divided \$10.00 on 100 (60-40%), ties divided \$42.00 \$10.00 \$10.00 \$10.00

#### Trophies:

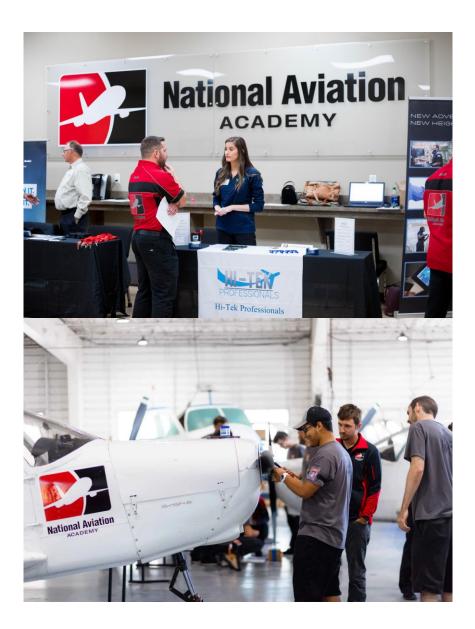
Champion Runner-Up

#### <u>Event 3 - Warm Up Doubles</u> 50 Target Pairs

\$42.00
\$10.00
\$10.00
\$10.00

#### Trophies:

Champion Runner-Up



### Friday, October 13, 9:00 am

#### **100 Targets per Field**

#### Event 4 - Preliminary Doubles 50 Target Pairs

Entry Lewis, 3 classes, 60-40%, ties divided \$5.00 on each 50 (60-40%), ties divided \$10.00 on 100 (60-40%), ties divided

Trophies:

Champion Runner-Up Classes- AA, A, B, C, D

#### <u>Event 5 - Preliminary Handicap</u> 100 Targets

Entry

Lewis, 3 classes, 60-40%, ties divided \$5.00 on each 50 (60-40%), ties divided \$10.00 on 100 (60-40%), ties divided \$10.00 \$10.00 \$10.00

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#### Trophies:

Champion Runner-Up Third Place Fourth Place

#### <u>Event 6 - Preliminary Singles</u> 100 Targets

Entry	\$42.00
Lewis, 3 classes, 60-40%, ties divided	\$10.00
\$5.00 on each 50 (60-40%), ties divided	\$10.00
\$10.00 on 100 (60-40%), ties divided	\$10.00

#### Trophies:

Champion Runner-Up Classes- AA, A, B, C, D

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## Saturday, October 14, 9:00 am

#### Event 7 – Championship 200 Singles 200 Targets - Split 100/100

\$84.00*
\$10.00
\$10.00
\$10.00

\*Event will be shot in two 100 events. Shooter totals from each event will be combined to determine the winner. Shooter may shoot "Target Only" of 100 at a discounted at a rate of \$42/100 targets. Target Only shooters do not qualify for trophies.

#### **Trophies:**

Champion, Runner-Up Classes- AA, A, B, C, D Lady I, Lady II, Sub Jr., Jr., Jr. Gold Sub-Vet, Vet., Sr. Vet., Chair Shooter

\*\*Following the Completion of the Championship Singles Event\*\*

#### Annie Oakley Fun Shoot

- Winner will receive a Price/Award -Day or Night shooting under the lights depending on sunset



### Sunday, October 15, 9:00 am

## Event 8 - Championship Doubles

50 Pair / 100 Targets

Entry	\$42.00
Lewis, 3 classes, 60-40%, ties divided	\$10.00
\$5.00 on each 50 (60-40%), ties divided	\$10.00
\$10.00 on 100 (60-40%), ties divided	\$10.00

#### **Trophies:**

Champion, Runner-Up Classes- AA, A, B, C, D Lady I, Lady II, Sub Jr., Jr., Jr. Gold Sub-Vet, Vet., Sr. Vet., Chair Shooter

#### <u>Event 9 – Day 2 Championship Handicap</u> 100 Targets

Entry	\$42.00
Lewis, 3 classes, 60-40%, ties divided	\$10.00
\$5.00 on each 50 (60-40%), ties divided	\$10.00
\$10.00 on 100 (60-40%), ties divided	\$10.00

#### **Trophies:**

Champion, Runner-Up 3rd., 4th., 5th., and 6th. Places Lady I, Lady II, Sub Jr., Jr., Jr. Gold Sub-Vet, Vet., Sr. Vet., Chair Shooter





## Event 10 - HIGH OVERALL (HOA)

Award / Trophy (No entry Fee) A Trophy will be given to the shooter with the highest total score for Events #1 through #9, a total of 1,000 targets.



## Event 11 - HIGH ALL AROUND (HAA)

Award / Trophy (No entry Fee) A Trophy will be given to the shooter with the highest total score for Events #7 through #9, a total of 400 targets.

