



Coaches/Parents,
We are back to share some upcoming AIM
Shoot dates and other information about the
Amateur Trapshooting Association's (ATA)
AIM program in Arkansas!

This year has already proven to be a great inaugural year for AIM shooting in Arkansas!
With a record-breaking 170 shooters at the 3/27/10 shoot, AR set a new first-shoot participant record across the US/Canada!

We hope you and your shooters had a good time, shot well, and will participate again whenever possible.

With the 3/27/10 shoot being one of the first shoots of the new trap year, the line into the clubhouse was very long. Please note that for the remaining AIM shoots these same 170 shooters' ATA/AIM & State memberships are now paid... meaning the line should move significantly faster.

PLEASE READ THIS MESSAGE IN ITS ENTIRETY FOR PERTINENT DETAILS

ARKANSAS - AIM SHOOT

Remington Gun Club - Lonoke, AR

**** Saturday - April 24, 2010 ****

Arrive by 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Start time

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

PLEASE PRINT, COMPLETE, AND RETURN THE ACCOMPANYING PRE-REGISTRATION FORM TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE... NO LATER THAN 4/17/10 via US MAIL or 4/20/10 via EMAIL.

These are ATA Registered Targets and scores will be reported to the ATA.

ARKANSAS - AIM STATE SHOOT

**** Tuesday - June 15, 2010 ****

8:00 a.m. Start

Pre-Registration required – More details coming in May

All ATA/AIM members are welcome to shoot in the AIM State Shoot however, in order to shoot *penalty-free*, they will need to have 300 ATA registered Singles targets recorded on their ATA Average Card.
AIM State Shoot trophies furnished by the Amateur Trap Association, Vandalia, OH.

▪ **WHAT DO I NEED TO DO FOR MY STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE?**

- This event is well suited for those who can reasonably/comfortably handle shooting 100 total Singles targets
- Note the dates above, communicate necessary information with your students/parents, and begin making plans to attend
- Direct those that are not already ATA-AIM members to the website to obtain their membership starting NOW (see ATA & AIM Memberships below)

▪ **AIM CATEGORIES:**

- Age 11 and Under Pre-Sub ○ Age 15-18 Junior
- Age 12-14 Sub-Junior ○ Age 18-23 Graduate/Collegiate

- **TEAM / INDIVIDUAL:** Students may shoot as a part of a 5-member TEAM or as an INDIVIDUAL. If shooting as a team, each shooter's score will automatically port over and be tallied as an Individual score as well, thus yielding two chances to win. Team participation is encouraged whenever possible. Individuals are equally welcomed. Teams may be comprised of mixed ages and categories. *Example:* A team may consist of 2 Sub-Juniors and 3 Juniors. This is considered a Junior Team, in Category, as you always round-up in age.

- **COACHES:** Last minute Team substitutions can be made due to illness, broken bones, or other non-preventable circumstances. Last minute change requests for reasons of convenience or change of mind, for example, are not allowed as this induces avoidable delays that subsequently affect all participants. Please plan and pre-squad carefully.

- **COSTS: DAY OF SHOOT COST = \$24.00 + ASTF MEMBERSHIP FEE, if applicable.** *Arkansas State Trap Federation membership fee APPLIES ONLY if you do not already have a 2010 PAID ASTF RECEIPT, STICKER or LIFETIME MEMBER card in your possession at the time of check-in. Keep in mind anyone who shot AIM on 3/27/10 has his or her yearly dues PAID IN FULL... thus the cost will be \$24.00.*

○ **PLEASE INFORM SHOOTERS TO BRING THEIR PROOF OF 2010 PAID ASTF MEMBERSHIP AND AIM CARD TO THE SHOOT.**

- For NEW shooters, ASTF offers memberships of ONE YEAR for \$5 ~or~ LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP for \$20
- Out of state participants are not required to pay ASTF dues
- Unfortunately, ASTF membership cannot be obtained/paid online and/or ahead of time
- \$24 shoot fee includes cost of targets, facility overhead, as well as ATA & ASTF Daily Fees

Coaches: To help streamline check-in please have payment for your teams and/or individuals prepared and ready at the time of check-in. Cash or checks only, no credit cards accepted.

- **TROPHIES:** For the 4/24/10 shoot, medals will be awarded to *TEAMS: First, Second and Third places* (each team member) in each Category; and to *INDIVIDUALS: First, Second and Third places*, in each Category.

- **RULES:** Standard ATA Rules will govern the AIM shoots unless otherwise specified/denoted in the AIM Handbook. Both the *ATA Rule Book* and the *AIM Handbook* are available at www.shootATA.com

- **PROGRAM:** The shoot is open to registered ATA/AIM members only. Current plans are to shoot all 100 targets from the same trap field. Shoot management reserves the right to change the program should the need arise.

- **LUNCH:** A lunch vendor will be on-site.

ATA and AIM MEMBERSHIPS

- ATA/AIM membership is required. Total cost = \$25 (ATA=\$13 & AIM=\$12). Please join online and well in advance of the shoot date.
- Join online at http://www.shootata.com/memberships/AIM_Membership.html. Current members... please disregard.
- 100% of the AIM money goes toward AIM state trophy awards and AIM scholarships
- Target Year runs: September 1 – August 31
- Via US mail, each student will two orange ATA/AIM cards and a paper ATA Average Card with their unique ATA/AIM number printed on the cards. One orange card is for the student and the other for their coach. All ATA/AIM Singles scores need to be recorded on the shooter's average card.

AIM is relatively new in Arkansas and this is a lot of information so if you have questions feel free to give me a call.

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS, TENTS, ICE CHESTS, SUN BLOCK, ETC. AND SPEND THE DAY ENJOYING SOME OF ARKANSAS' FINEST YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN!

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