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**AMATEUR TRAP ASSOCIATION CONDUCTS INAUGURAL MASSACHUSETTS AIM STATE YOUTH TRAPSHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP**

BURLINGTON, MA, June 13, 2009 – The Massachusetts AIM State Youth Championship was held on June 13, 2009 at Minuteman Sportsman Club in conjunction with the 2009 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Massachusetts Trapshooting Championships.

The weather cleared and 27 young athletes from five different clubs competed in four age categories for individual and team medals in the 16 yard 200 target singles event.

In the Collegiate Category, Chris Lyons from Southborough Rod & Gun Club won first place with a 171. In the Junior Category, Tyler Auger, Minute Man Sharpshooters secured first place with a 190. Gus Greaves from Fin, Fur and Feather placed second with a 188. In third place was Cory Monique from Southborough Rod and Gun Club with a 179. In the Sub-Junior Category, Adam Preston from Cape Cod Fish and Game placed first with a 189. Ryan Monique, Southborough Rod & Gun Club placed second with a 177. Third place went to Jack LaBonte also of Southborough Rod & Gun Club with a 173. In the Pre-Sub Junior Category Hank Garvey, Minuteman Sharpshooters finished first with a 145. Ryan Lloyd from Southborough Rod & Gun Club placed second with a 112.

In the team contest, the junior team of Cory Monique, Eric Lyons, Jake Phillips, Corban McDonough and Michael Bottini from Southborough Rod & Gun Club took the Junior Team Category championship with a combined 820. Southborough's sub-junior team of Ryan Monique, Wesley Dumas, Jack LaBonte, Liam Doherty, and Sam Cannon took the Sub-Junior Team Category championship with a combined 751.

AIM is the official Youth program of the Amateur Trapshooting Association. Members of AIM enjoy the thrill of shooting registered competition on a level playing field either as a team or as an individual. The purpose of AIM is to provide a safe and positive experience with firearms and registered trapshooting for youth, elementary school through college age. AIM encourages good sportsmanship and personal responsibility through competition while establishing the foundation to make trapshooting a lifelong avocation.

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