

Welcome to Doniphan, Nebraska

For the

ATA CENTRAL ZONE & NTA HONOR SHOOT

Honoring Al Pulec, Ken Curtis

& Dr. James Ridgeway

July 26 - 28, 2019



Welcome To the ATA Central Zone/NTA Honor Shoot

All ATA Central Zone residents who compete at any of the shooting locations compete for all trophies and added money provided by the ATA. Any person who wins one of these trophies while shooting at Doniphan is still eligible for the club trophy in that event. All shooters are eligible for club trophies. ATA is providing awards and money for the Zone Winners and will mail any winnings direct to the shooter. ANY TIES FOR THE ATA TROPHIES AND MONEY WILL BE SHOT OFF.

- Event #1 - ATA Singles Class
Each Class Trophy and \$50.00
- Event #2 - Preliminary Handicap
Zone Champion CZ \$75.00
- Event #3 - ATA Doubles Class
Each Class Trophy and \$50.00
- Event #4 - ATA Central Zone Singles Championship
Champion Trophy and \$150.00
Runnerup Trophy and \$100.00
Each Class Trophy and \$50.00
Each of the 8 categories Trophy and \$50.00
- Event #6 - ATA Central Zone Doubles Championship
Champion Trophy and \$150.00
Runnerup Trophy and \$100.00
Each Class Trophy and \$50.00
Each of the 8 categories Trophy and \$50.00
- Event #7 - ATA Central Zone Handicap Championship
Champion Trophy and \$150.00
Runnerup Trophy and \$100.00
3rd thru 6th Place Trophy and \$50.00
Each of the 8 categories Trophy and \$50.00
- Event #9 - ATA Central Zone All Around Championship
Champion Trophy and \$150.00

Attendance pins will be available for all shooters. If you are good enough to break them all, NTA has 100 straight and 200 straight pins for you. No carryovers will be allowed. Please ask at the office!

Qualification Requirements

To assure equitable classification and handicapping, a specific number of targets must be shot in 2018 and 2019 combined with a certain minimum of them being shot in 2019, prior to July 25, 2019.

Penalty classes and Handicap Yardage

Those not meeting the target requirements shall be assigned penalty class and yardage as follows.

	Total in 2018/2019	Minimum 2019	Class/ Ydg.
16 Yard	800	400	Class A
Handicap	800	400	See Below
Doubles	400	200	Class B

For women and sub-juniors, the minimum shall be class B singles and Class C in Doubles respectively.

NOTE: PENALTY YARDAGE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: YOUR CURRENT ATA ASSIGNED YARDAGE PLUS A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) YARDS TO A MAXIMUM OF 27 YARDS. Example: Shooter A: ATA assigned yardage is 22 yards, plus the two (2) yard penalty; The shooter shoots from the twenty-four (24) yard line. Shooter B: ATA assigned yardage is 26 yards, plus a one (1) yard penalty, shooter shoots from the twenty-seven (27) yard line. Penalty yardage is waived for Senior Veterans.

Singles Classification

98% and over	AAA
96.25% and under 98%	AA
94.75% and under 96.25%	A
93% and under 94.75%	B
90% and under 93%	C
Under 90%	D

Doubles Classification

96% and over	AAA
92% and under 96%	AA
89% and under 92%	A
86% and under 89%	B
82% and under 86%	C
Under 82%	D

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This certifies that the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association d/b/a the Nebraska Trapshooting Association has been authorized to hold a registered shoot at the State Grounds in Doniphan, Nebraska on July 26, 27 & 28, 2019.

Friday, July 26, 2019

10:00 a.m.

A daily \$3.00 ATA fee, a daily \$2.00 ATA Central Zone fee.

Event #1. ATA Singles Class

Targets (100) \$32.00

Lewis Purse \$10.00

(4 classes 60/40% high gun)

NTA Awards: Open - Winner each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D), Lady, Sub-Vet, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Junior, Sub-Junior

Event #2. AI Pulec Handicap

Targets (100) \$32.00

Purse \$10.00

(50/30/20% Ties Divide)

50 Options (First, Mid, Last) ... \$15.00

(60/40% Ties Divide)

Lewis Purse \$10.00

(4 classes 60/40% High Gun)

NTA Awards: Open - Winner each

Ydg. group (18-21, 22-24, 25-27)

Event #3. ATA Doubles Class

Targets (50 pair) \$32.00

Lewis Purse \$10.00

(4 classes 60/40% high gun)

NTA Awards: Open - Winner each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D), Lady, Sub-Vet, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Junior, Sub-Junior

Earned yardage awarded will be based on number of shooters at site.

Ties in the singles and doubles events on Friday will be carried over to the next like event. All winners and ties in each class will be moved up a class for Saturday's Singles and Sunday's Doubles events.

*ATTENTION *

Practice Traps will be open daily starting one hour before the program starts. Practice Targets - \$5.00 for a 25 target round. Purchase your tickets at the office!

Classification and entry windows will be open daily at 8:00 a.m.

PAYOUT INFORMATION

According to ATA Rule Book Section VIII, A, 3: The NTA will post all final payouts on the Association Website at www.shootnta.com. Payout information will not be mailed out with final the payout checks.

Saturday, July 28, 2018

9:00 a.m.

A daily \$3.00 ATA fee, a daily \$2.00 ATA Central Zone fee.

Event #4. ATA Zone Singles Championship

Targets (200) \$64.00

Lewis Purse \$10.00

(4 classes 60/40% high gun)

NTA Awards: Open - Champion, Lady, Sub-Vet, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Junior, Sub-Junior, Classes (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Event #5. Ken Curtis Handicap

Targets (100) \$32.00

Purse \$10.00

(50/30/20% Ties Divide)

50 Options (First, Mid, Last).. \$15.00

(60/40% Ties Divide)

Lewis Purse \$10.00

(4 classes 60/40% High Gun)

NTA Awards: Open - Champion, Winner each Ydg. Group (18-21, 22-24, 25-27)

This is an invitational tournament and the Directors of the NTA reserve the authority to reject, refund, or disqualify any contestant who, in its judgment, interferes with the conduct, accuracy or sportsmanship of the shoot. in event of a dispute over interpretation of any part of this program, the decision of the Directors shall govern. By entering the tournament, contestants agree to abide by all rules of the ATA and NTA, and to abide by all decisions of the Directors.

It is the shooters responsibility to make sure that all special categories (Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub-juniors, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veterans, Veterans, and Senior Vets are declared special category at the time of classification in any registered tournament if they wish to compete as a category shooter. Without such declaration the contestant will not be allowed to compete for the applicable category trophy. No contestant will be allowed to declare or change a special category after firing his/her first shot. The only exception to this rule will be to correct an ATA classification error. The following rules apply to shooters who have declared a special category. At all tournaments where All American points will be awarded in any event, shooters may declare only one (1) category (ie. Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, and Senior Veteran) Note: Chair shooters are exempt from this rule. Lady I, Lady II, Junior Gold, Junior, Sub Junior, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran must be marked on all entry cards and the bulletin board. Shooters are responsible for seeing that this is done at both places. All around scores are recorded by the computer; check your scores at the scoreboard.

Sunday, July 29, 2018

9:00 a.m.

A daily \$3.00 ATA fee, a daily \$2.00 ATA Central Zone fee.

Event #6. ATA Zone Doubles Championship

Targets (50 pair) \$32.00

Lewis Purse \$10.00

(4 classes 60/40% high gun)

**NTA Awards: Open - Champion, Lady,
Sub-Vet, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Junior,
Sub-Junior, Classes (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)**

Event #7. ATA Zone Handicap Championship

Targets (100) \$32.00

Purse \$10.00

(50/30/20% Ties Divide)

50 Options (First, Mid, Last) ... \$15.00
(60/40% Ties Divide)

Lewis Purse \$10.00

(4 classes 60/40% High Gun)

**NTA Awards: Open: Champion and
Runnerup, Lady, Sub-Vet, Veteran,
Sr. Veteran, Junior, Sub-Junior and
Ydg. groups (18-21, 22-24, 25-27)**

**Event #8. Dr James Ridgeway High Over-All Awards
(High on 800 Targets based on classification in
Event #1.)**

**NTA Awards: Open: Champion,
Class Winners (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)**

**Event #9. NTA All Around Award to the Champion
(High on 400 Zone Championship Targets --
Events 4, 6, 7)**

Dr. James Ridgeway

Dr. Jim Ridgeway joined the ATA and NTA in 1969. Doc took a hiatus between 1981-1991 as he had 4 kids in college and a demanding Veterinary practice.

As of press date, Doc has accumulated 55850 Singles, 41,400 Handicap and 18,950 Double targets.

His first out of state shoot was Colorado's Mile High at the Sloan Lake Gun Club. He later attended shoots at most clubs in Nebraska, State and ATA Central Zone Shoots in Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota. In addition, he attended three Grand Americans in Vandalia, a couple Western Grands in Salt Lake City and a couple of Grands in Sparta.

Doc served two complete terms on the NTA Board and resigned in the third term because of health issues. His face was often present at the Handicap Table as he and Doug Brown served in that capacity at the request of ATA Past President John Burke.

JC Bradford and Doc logged many miles in the pursuit of their hobby until health issues brought an end to those highly enjoyable travels.

2019 HONOREES

Al Pulec, Ken Curtis, Dr. James Ridgeway

Al Pulec

Alan is a Franklin, NE native who currently lives in Hastings with his wife. They have two "kids" an Australian Shepherd and a German Shorthair Pointer (who doesn't hunt). Since retiring, Alan enjoys time in his machine shop repairing traps and is working on increasing his shooting time.

Twice Alan has been to the Grand American. The first time, he set targets and the second he went to shoot. Although both experiences were very different, each taught him several things. Great people abound in the sport all over and an appreciation for being able to shoot close to home.

Alan was trap mechanic for 5 years for the NTA at Doniphan. He felt it was such a privilege to install the new PAT traps under Jim Bradford and the Board of Directors, helping to make it the quality shooting range it is today. Also vital to making his tenure so enjoyable were the people who supported him and made him look good-especially Kenny, Miles and Joy.

Ken Curtis

Ken started trap shooting in a Izaak Walton league in the mid-1970s. After just two seasons, family and his job with the National Guard left little time for shooting on a regular basis. He returned to trap shooting in 2006 after retiring from the Guard and the family craft business. After shooting some targets during a family reunion at the Ashland Gun Club, Ken was hooked on trap shooting.

With more time for other activities, Ken started doing repairs and improvement projects at the Ashland Gun Club. As with most clubs, it was a "target rich" environment. Before long he assumed responsibility for trap maintenance and supervising the trap help during shoots.

Building on experience gained at Ashland, Ken began providing Pat trap maintenance assistance to other clubs. Over time, this assistance turned into a business and Ken was no longer "retired". Working with Al Pulec, former NTA trap mechanic, and Mike Lane from Lincoln Trap and Skeet, they were asked to service the Iowa State Trapshooting Association's traps. This in turn led to overhauling 45 traps for the Missouri Trapshooters Association last year. In addition to performing maintenance, Ken has shared his experience by teaching several maintenance classes to area clubs.

Having yet to shoot a perfect score, his best scores have been at ranges where he has not been involved in their maintenance program. He finds it difficult to concentrate on shooting while thinking about how the trap machines are functioning. His favorite shooting award is a Missouri Fall Handicap belt buckle.

Ken and Jackie have a daughter, Andrea, and son, Mark with four grandchildren in Cary, NC. Their oldest granddaughter will be a freshman at Campbell College in North Carolina. Her two younger brothers are looking forward to their next trip to Nebraska and the trap range at Ashland. The three of them are competitive swimmers while their sister is drawn to music and the arts.

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Current Resident or

Central Zone Delegates	
Darryl Hayes, Michigan, Vice President	
Lauren Mueller	Illinois
Jason Barnett	Indiana
Heath Kasperbauer	Iowa
Robert Lamont.....	Manitoba
Dean Walker	Minnesota
John Burke	Nebraska
Tim Kaffar	North Dakota
Bob Felber.....	South Dakota
Michael Blair	Ohio
Jim Brown	Saskatchewan
Kevin Doerring.....	Wisconsin