

Welcome to Doniphan, Nebraska

For the

ATA CENTRAL ZONE & NTA HONOR SHOOT

Honoring Tom Buxman

July 28-30, 2023



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
Each of the 8 categories Trophy only

Event #2 - Preliminary Handicap

Zone Champion Trophy and \$75.00
Runner Up -5th Place Trophy Only
Each of the 8 categories Trophy only

Event #3 - ATA Doubles Class

Each Class Trophy and \$50.00
Each of the 8 categories Trophy only

Event #4 - ATA Central Zone Singles Championship

Champion Trophy and \$150.00
Runner-up 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
Runner-up 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
Runner-up 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

Qualification Requirements

To assure equitable classification and handicapping, a specific number of targets must be shot in 2022 and 2023 combined with a certain minimum of them being shot in 2022, prior to July 27, 2023.

Penalty classes and Handicap Yardage

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

	Total in 2022/2023	Minimum 2023	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 25 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. 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 28-30, 2023.

Friday, July 28, 2023

10:00 a.m.

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

Event #1. ATA Singles Class

100 Targets, fees, awards & tax \$42.00

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. Tom Buxman Handicap

100 Targets, fees, awards & tax \$42.00

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 (19-21, 22-24, 25-27)

Event #3. ATA Doubles Class

50 Pair Targets, fees, awards & tax .. \$42.00

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 (both Club and Zone). All Zone winners and ties in each class will be moved up a class for Saturday's Singles and Sunday's Doubles events (based on Zone winners). Zone Handicap trophies are shot off following the day's events.

If not decided by Zone Banking, ties for Club Handicap trophies will be decided by reverse 25's on that event. If still tied, trophy will be decided by coin flip done by the office staff. If CLUB Singles and Doubles are still tied after carry-over, trophies will be decided in the same manner as handicap ties.

*ATTENTION *

Practice Traps will be open daily starting one hour before the program starts. 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 29, 2023

9:00 a.m.

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

Event #4. ATA Zone Singles Championship

200 Targets, fees, awards & tax ... \$84.00

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)

If you shoot a good score in Event 4, you will be asked to withdraw from Event 5 in order to start banking targets.

Event #5. Tom Buxman Handicap

100 Targets, fees, awards & tax ... \$42.00

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 (19-21, 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 30, 2023
9:00 a.m.**

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

Event #6. ATA Zone Doubles Championship

50 Pair Targets, fees, awards & tax . \$42.00

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. Tom Buxman ATA Zone Handicap
Championship**

100 Targets, fees, awards & tax \$42.00

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
Runner-up, Lady, Sub-Vet, Veteran,
Sr. Veteran, Junior, Sub-Junior and
Ydg. groups (19-21, 22-24, 25-27)**

Event #8. NTA 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)**

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!

Our whole family is so very appreciative that the Nebraska Trapshooting Association is honoring Tom at the Honor Shoot this year. He loved shooting trap and all the people we met, travelled, competed, and became friends with. Our fellow trapshooters were our family too. Thank you to the Board of Directors; Tom would be so very pleased and proud, as we sure are.

**2023 HONOREE
TOM BUXMAN**

Tom was an All American Trapshooter, competing in trapshooting events for some 50 years, registering 156,450 Singles, 193,850 Handicap and 99,200 Doubles targets. He was inducted into the Nebraska Hall of Fame, including five berths on the Men's All-American team, plus four as a Vet and one as a Senior Vet. He was on the Nebraska State Team for several years. His state titles were two Handicap, two Doubles and one All-Around. He was the 92nd shooter to complete his Grand Slam, breaking the 100 straight in the Handicap in 1990.

Two of Tom's most prestigious trophies were the 1997 Spring Grand Singles Championship and the 1999 Central Zone Singles Championship. Seventeen shooters broke the 200 Singles at the Spring Grand that year. Tom ran 150 extras to win, shooting two of his targets as they flew into the full moon that was rising in the evening horizon. He said later, "I shot the moon twice!" At the Central Zone he broke all the Singles in the program that week as well as 300 straight in the shoot off to win the Central Zone Singles Championship.

In 1988 at the Spring Grand in Phoenix, his Model 12 and Marge's 1100 were both stolen from their truck during the Calcutta. Tom missed that Model 12 until the Alfermann twins made him his pride and joy, the Alfermann #9 shotgun.

Tom's passion was shooting, whether it was a Trapshooting event or Turkey Shoots. He loved the completion and comradery. When both of his shoulders broke down from torn off rotator cuffs, the doctor told him both shoulders had to be replaced. He told Tom he could not guarantee that he would be able to shoot again, especially with the same quality and quantity Tom would want. The doctor told him to buy a fishing pole and go fishing instead of shooting trap. Tom complained often, telling people the doctor refused to fix his shoulders; however, he did buy a boat and really did enjoy going fishing. Recently we learned that during the Colorado State Shoot one year, Tom and a fellow shooter missed shoot offs three nights in row because they were fishing. Obviously, the transition was not that hard.

In between events at a Trapshoot, often you would find Tom at a card table either playing hearts or gin rummy. He also helped set targets and repaired trap machines. Tom would help any shooter that was struggling, by standing behind them at the practice trap and offering advice. He coached new shooters at the local gun club as well his kids and grandkids, especially focusing on gun safety. The first Christmas present he bought his wife, Marge, was a shotgun. Tom taught her how to shoot and was especially proud when she broke a higher score than he did.

Tom did not know a stranger, he visited with everybody. All loved to hear his stories, he had a story for every occasion, and we all loved hearing them, even if it was over and over again.

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Current Resident or

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