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Current Resident or



# Welcome to Doniphan, Nebraska

For the

## ATA CENTRAL ZONE & NTA HONOR SHOOT

*Honoring Dexter Smith & Wilbur Grubbs*

### July 31—August 2, 2020

### 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 2019 and 2020 combined with a certain minimum of them being shot in 2019, prior to July 30, 2020.

### Penalty classes and Handicap Yardage

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

	Total in 2019/2020	Minimum 2020	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

### Central Zone Delegates Darryl Hayes, Michigan, Vice President

William Duncan ..... Illinois  
 Jason Barnett ..... Indiana  
 Steve Glasgow ..... Iowa  
 Robert Lamont ..... Manitoba  
 Randall Jones ..... Minnesota  
 JB Lewis ..... Michigan  
 James Kerr ..... Nebraska  
 Tim Kaffar ..... North Dakota  
 Bob Felber ..... South Dakota  
 Michael Blair ..... Ohio  
 Rod Boll ..... Saskatchewan

### 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 31, August 1 & 2, 2020.*

**Friday, July 31, 2020**  
**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. **Wilbur Grubbs 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 (19-21, 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

**Saturday, August 1, 2020**  
**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)

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. **Dexter Smith 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 (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, August 2, 2020**  
**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 (19-21, 22-24, 25-27)

Event #8. **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)

**Wilbur R. Grubbs**

Wilbur R. Grubbs, December 10, 1921-September 1, 2019, was a long time shooter in Nebraska. He shot 211,625 registered ATA target starting his career in 1948 and ending in 2012, 64 years of shooting. He was an ATA life member since the early 1950's.

Wilbur was on the state team as a Veteran and Sr. Veteran 12 times between 1993 and 2006. In those years, he shot in the Champion of Champions race at the Grand American 7 times and won third place in 1993. From 1968- 2004, he won over 22 State Shoot trophies both in Nebraska and other states.

Wilbur was inducted into the Nebraska Trapshooting Hall of Fame. He carried a 97+ average in singles from 1961 to 1983. He broke thirty five 100 straights and eight 200 straights in the singles event. He used the same Model 12 throughout his career. The shotgun was given to him by his father in the 1930's.

He was a friend and a gentleman to whoever he met and shot with.

**2020 HONOREES**  
**Dexter Smith & Wilbur Grubbs**

**Dexter Smith**

Trap shooting and shooting sports in general lost one of its biggest advocates with the passing of Dexter Smith of Sidney, Nebraska in 2019. Dexter was instrumental in the creation and operation of not one, but two trap clubs in western Nebraska. Dexter served as an officer of the Potter trap club in Potter, Nebraska and helped run its league shoots for over two decades. He was also a founding and life member of the Sidney Shooting Park in Sidney, Nebraska and assisted in its operation.

Dexter joined the ATA in 1992 and enjoyed patronizing local clubs in Alliance, Ogallala, Sidney, Cheyenne and Torrington, Wyoming and Sterling, Colorado. Dexter fired at 7,100 singles, 7,500 handicap and 4,700 doubles targets in his career, breaking ten 100 straights in singles. Dexter attended the Nebraska State Trap Shoot twice, winning class AA 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up in the Singles Championship in 2011 and a yardage group trophy in Friday's preliminary handicap in 2012.

Dexter had a passion for introducing young people to the shooting sports. He served as a Hunter Education instructor for over 40 years, and when his grandsons were old enough to join the Sidney Sharpshooters 4-H trap shooting club, he and his wife DewAnn became certified 4-H shotgun instructors so that they could help coach the teams. Each year, Dexter would make sure that new Sidney Sharpshooter 4-H members were well prepared to pass their Hunter Safety test and get their Hunter Safety card so that they could compete at the Cornhusker Trap Shoot in Doniphan.

Like many trap shooters in the Midwest, Fall and Winter meant it was time for deer, pheasant and waterfowl hunting. Dexter enjoyed sharing his hunting knowledge with youth by participating as a mentor in many Pheasants Forever youth-mentor hunts.

Dexter was also an accomplished Black Powder Cartridge Rifle ("BPCR") shooter. BPCR competitions are long range rifle shoots with targets ranging from 250 yards to 1,000 yards which are shot with black powder rifles using open iron sights. Dexter started shooting BPCR in 1999, and as usual, his enthusiasm for shooting rubbed off on others, with his wife joining him as a competitor at BPCR meets. At the annual Quigley Match in Forsyth, Montana over Father's Day weekend in 2017 attended by over 600 shooters, Dexter placed 4<sup>th</sup> among men, DewAnn placed 1<sup>st</sup> among women, and they finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the husband and wife division.

Dexter's easy-going manner, patience, and joy for shooting enticed many young people to try trap shooting in western Nebraska.

*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.