

Welcome to Doniphan, Nebraska

For the

ATA CENTRAL ZONE & NTA HONOR SHOOT

Honoring Gary Ellwanger, Jim Hanlon
& Don Hubert

July 26-28, 2024



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
Each of the 8 categories Trophy

Qualification Requirements

To assure equitable classification and handicapping, a specific number of targets must be shot in 2023 and 2024 combined with a certain minimum of them being shot in 2024, prior to July 25, 2024.

Penalty classes and Handicap Yardage

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

	Total in 2023/2024	Minimum 2024	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 26-28, 2024.

Friday, July 26, 2024

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 \$43.00
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. Gary Ellwanger Handicap

100 Targets, fees, awards & tax \$43.00
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)

Awards:

THE ELLWANGER FAMILY HAS DONATED SPECIAL OPEN BELT BUCKLES FOR CHAMPION, RUNNER-UP, 3 YDG GROUPS (19-21, 22-24, 25-27), VET AND SR VET.

Event #3. ATA Doubles Class

50 Pair Targets, fees, awards & tax .. \$43.00
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,

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 27, 2024

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 ... \$86.00
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. Jim Hanlon Handicap

100 Targets, fees, awards & tax ... \$43.00
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.

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!

Sunday, July 28, 2024
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 . \$43.00

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

100 Targets, fees, awards & tax \$43.00

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 Run-
ner-up, Lady, Sub-Vet, Veteran, Sr. Vet-
eran, Junior, Sub-Junior and

Ydg. groups (19-21, 22-24, 25-27)

Event #8. Don Hubert 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)

2024 HONOREES

GARY ELLWANGER

Gary grew up in rural Butte, Nebraska, the oldest of 4 boys and 4 girls. As soon as he could keep up, he hunted with his father and uncle. Gary loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, trapping and exploring with his brothers. He said in those days he would stay outside as long as he could all year round.

After high school, Gary moved to Omaha, working construction for a short time until taking a job at Western Electric. His co-workers there learned of his interest in hunting and thought he might like to shoot in the company trap league. This league shot at the gun club on the Roberts Dairy property in what was then rural Elkhorn, Nebraska. He met his work buddies at the club, started shooting in the league, and enjoyed it so much that he began seeking out more opportunities to shoot. This led him to join the Yutan Gun Club. Gary shot for Yutan and later Valley Gun Club in the WASP-B League for many years.

In 1967, Gary joined the ATA, registering 63,850 singles, 55,550 handicap, and 9,600 doubles. Gary enjoyed shooting the ATA shoots at local clubs. In addition to the Nebraska State Trap Shoot, he also attended state trap shoots in Missouri, Kansas, Wyoming, South Dakota and Iowa. His more notable accomplishments at these shoots include tying for Non-Resident Singles Champion in Wyoming in 1997 and in Iowa in 2001 with 200 straight. Gary made the 27 yard line at the 1997 Central Zone Shoot.

Trapshooting was a family affair for Gary. Early in his career, family vacations typically involved a trap shoot at some point. His first trip to the Grand American in Vandalia, Ohio included visits to Niagara Falls in Ontario, Canada and various tourist destinations on the way back! Later, Gary and his son, Jeff, and grandsons, J.D., Spencer and Tommy, would travel to trap shoots and stay in their 5th wheel trailer. Gary's granddaughter, Kylie, can be found working in the office at the Nebraska State and Central Zone Trap Shoots.

JIM HANLON

This year we are proud to honor Jim Hanlon, a longtime member of Lincoln Trap & Skeet and supporter of gun clubs throughout the Midwest.

Jim grew up in Maquokete Iowa where he spent his youth hunting deer, rabbit and squirrel and shooting ducks and geese in the Mississippi flyway. He was proud to have hunted over many good German Shorthair pointers.

Jim moved to Lincoln in 1968 joined the Lincoln Club in 1969. He began shooting league and ATA targets that same year. He finished his shooting career with 79,150 targets registered.

Jim was a fixture at the Lincoln Trap and Skeet club over the years and shot with many shooters. He was a very good fellow and always had a smile on his face. You could count on him to shoot even through he was usually the last man to the line.

His proudest shooting achievement was winning the senior veteran class after a shoot off in the preliminary handicap at the grand American in Sparta. He attended to Grand American many years over his shooting career.

DON HUBERT

Don Hubert of North Platte Nebraska shot his first clay pigeon as a sophomore at North Platte High School in 1954. He then started shooting trap for sport in 1964. Don spent several years trying to get Sundays as a day off to be able to attend more shoots. This fell into place for him around 1970. He attended gun clubs in Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, South Dakota and in 1999 Vandalia, Ohio at the Grand American. Don ended his trap shooting career firing at a total of well over 250 thousand registered targets.

Don's most memorable story about his days trap shooting is from his earlier days when he used to attend meat shoots. Don went to one of these shoots with his oldest son Jeff in Cozad, Ne. That day Don was shooting and tied with Buford Bailey. When they had their shoot off, Don won. Later that same day Jeff also ended up tied with Buford and he won his shoot off as well. Upon returning to the club house Buford said "Dang gum it, if the old man doesn't beat me the kid does!"

Nebraska Trapshooting Assoc.
Joy Trim
Sec./Treas.
PO Box 380
Lewellen, NE 69147

Current Resident or

Central Zone Delegates	
Jason Barnett, Indiana, Vice President	
William Duncan	Illinois
Jason Barnett	Indiana
Steve Glasgow	Iowa
Robert Lamont	Manitoba
Randall Jones	Minnesota
JB Lewis.....	Michigan
Jon Marsh	Nebraska
Tim Kaffar	North Dakota
Bob Felber	South Dakota
Michael Blair	Ohio
Jim Brown	Saskatchewan
Kevin Doerring	Wisconsin