

# Delaware State Trapshooting Championship

(121<sup>st</sup> Annual)

**May 24, 25, 26 & 27, 2024**

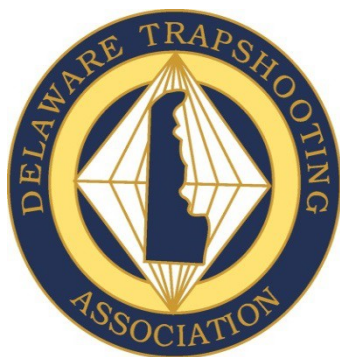
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Delaware Trapshooting Association Inc.

*Hosted by*

Pine Belt Sportsman's Club

377 West Stokes Road, Shamong, NJ 08088



**A.T.A. Refund: \$814**

**12 Event Traps -- 2 Practice Traps**

**205 Trophies**

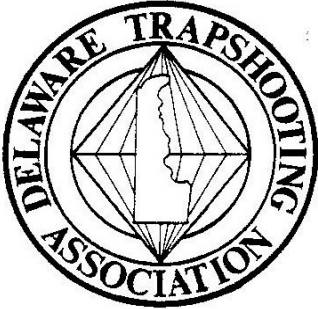
46 A.T.A.    69 Resident    135 Open

**\$1000 Shootout Monday after Handicap  
Championship Shoot Off**

**Shoot results posted on [www.dtatrap.org](http://www.dtatrap.org)**

## DTA Presidents Message

Fellow trap shooters,



Welcome to the 121<sup>st</sup> annual Delaware State Trapshooting Championship hosted by the Pine Belt Sportsman's Club. This year marks 121 consecutive years of the Delaware State Trapshooting Championship. Keeping this great tradition alive isn't possible without the efforts of many. The DTA Board of Directors are all volunteers and we encourage any Delaware resident to get involved with supporting the sport as a board member.

I want to thank Millers Gun Center for their generous support. I would also like to recognize Wilmington Trapshooting Assn for hosting ATA shoots in the state of Delaware. Visit [www.wiltrapshoot.org](http://www.wiltrapshoot.org) for info about events they host throughout the year.

For several years now pine Belt Sportsman's Club management and staff have provided us the means to put on a great shoot. The DTA would like to thank the New Jersey State Trapshooting Association and Pine Belt Sportsman's Club for their support in hosting the 2024 Delaware State Shoot.

With the Delaware State Shoot and New Jersey State Shoot held on consecutive weeks at Pine Belt there is a great opportunity to compete in 8 days of championship shooting within a 10 day span. This makes for a great opportunity for shooters to earn All American points.

Starting on Friday and finishing on Monday the 2024 Delaware State Championship will have nine individual events, with HAA and HOA events. The DTA is having a \$1000 shootout on Monday and an ATA Hall of Fame 50/50 again this year with tickets available at the table outside the club house

I wish everyone a great 2024 target year! As always, safety is a priority, so keep it safe, keep it open! The DTA board of directors thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you at the 121<sup>st</sup> **Delaware State Shoot!**

Fritz Carlsten

## EVENT 1

Friday May 24, 2024 (9 AM start)

### Blue Hen Singles

<b>100 Singles Targets</b> .....	\$40.00
\$4 ATA daily fee, \$3 DTA daily fee	\$ 7.00
Entries close at 10:30 AM or when last squad takes the line	

#### Option:

<b>Lewis Modified</b> - 55% divided top 2 scores 55/45% 2 classes (45%) one money each class .....	\$15.00
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#### Trophies:

Open Champion  
Open Winner Each Category: Lady I, Lady II,  
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran,  
Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold  
Open Winner Each Class: AA, A, B, C, D

## EVENT 2

### First State Handicap

<b>100 Handicap Targets</b> .....	\$40.00
\$4 ATA daily fee, \$3 DTA daily fee if not paid in event 1	\$ 7.00
Entries close at 1:30 PM or when last squad takes the line	

#### Options:

<b>Lewis Modified</b> - 55% divided top 2 scores 55/45% 2 classes (45%) one money each class .....	\$15.00
<b>Purse-Great Eastern</b> 25-15-10-25-15-10 percentage .....	\$20.00
<b>25s</b> \$5.00 each 25 – one money .....	\$20.00
<b>50s</b> 2 @ \$10.00 first & last divided 60/40% .....	\$20.00

#### Trophies:

Open Champion  
Open Winner Each Category: Lady I, Lady II,  
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran,  
Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold  
Open Runner up through 4<sup>th</sup> Place

# EVENT 3

Friday May 24, 2024

## Diamond State Doubles

<b>50 pair Doubles</b> Targets .....	\$40.00
\$4 ATA daily fee, \$3 DTA daily fee if not paid in event 1 or 2	\$ 7.00

Entries close at 3:30 PM or when last squad takes the line

### Option:

<b>Lewis Modified</b> - 55% divided top 2 scores 55/45%	
2 classes (45%) one money each class .....	\$15.00

### Trophies:

Open Champion

Open Winner Each Category: Lady I, Lady II,

Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran,

Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold

Open Winner Each Class: AA, A, B, C, D

## Delaware Target Setting Committee

John Patchell, Chairman

Bill Alfree, Jerry Burkert

## Classification Committee

John Patchell, Chairman

Ed Meeks, Mike Fontello, Nicole Fontello, David Grant

## Shoot-off Referee Committee

Bill Winkler, Chairman

Ed Meeks, Larry Rust, Mike Fontello

## EVENT 4

Saturday May 25, 2024 (9 AM start)

# Delaware Doubles Class Championship

<b>50 pair Doubles Targets</b> .....	\$40.00
\$4 ATA daily fee, \$3 DTA daily fee	\$ 7.00
Entries close at 10 AM or when last squad takes the line	

### Option:

<b>Lewis Modified</b> - 55% divided top 2 scores 55/45%	
2 classes (45%) one money each class .....	\$20.00

### Trophies:

Open Winner Each Category: Lady I, Lady II, Sub Veteran,  
 Veteran, Senior Veteran, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold  
 Resident Winner Each Class: AA, A, B, C, D  
 Open Winner Each Class: AA, A, B, C, D

## EVENT 5

# Delaware Preliminary Handicap

<b>100 Handicap Targets</b> .....	\$40.00
\$4 ATA daily fee, \$3 DTA daily fee, if not paid in	\$ 7.00
event 4	

Entries close at 1:30 PM or when last squad takes the line

### Options:

<b>Lewis Modified</b> - 40% divided top 2 scores 55/45%	
4 classes (60%) one money each class .....	\$20.00
<b>Purse</b> -Great Eastern 25, 15, 10, 25, 15, 10 % .....	\$20.00
<b>25's</b> - \$5. each 25 – one money .....	\$20.00
<b>50's</b> 2 @ \$10.00 first & last 60/40%.....	\$20.00

### Trophies:

Resident Champion  
 Open Champion

Open Winner Each Category: Lady I, Lady II, Sub Veteran,  
 Veteran, Senior Veteran, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold

Resident Winner Runner up through 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
Open Runner up through 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

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## EVENT 6

Saturday May 25, 2024

# Delaware Singles Class Championship

<b>100 Singles</b> Targets .....	\$40.00
\$4 ATA daily fee, \$3 DTA daily fee if not paid in event 4 or 5	\$ 7.00

Entries close at 4 PM or when last squad takes the line

### Options:

**Lewis Modified** - 40% divided top 2 scores 55/45%

4 classes (60%) one money each class ..... \$20.00

**Purse**-Each class shooting for own money divided 60/40% \$20.00

### Trophies:

Open Winner Each Category: Lady I, Lady II, Sub Veteran,  
Veteran, Senior Veteran, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold  
Resident Winner Each Class: AA, A, B, C, D  
Open Winner Each Class: AA, A, B, C, D

## Delaware ATA Life Members That registered targets in the 2023 year

<b>Richard Belotti</b>	<b>David Grant</b>
<b>Patricia Rust</b>	<b>William Alfree</b>
<b>Allan P Brown Jr</b>	<b>Kent Brown</b>
<b>Jerry Burkert</b>	<b>Francis Gott</b>
<b>William Winkler</b>	<b>Bud Fini</b>
<b>Fredric Minus</b>	<b>Steven Hastings</b>
<b>Fritz Carlsten</b>	<b>Nicole Fontello</b>
<b>Kenneth Valan</b>	<b>John Patchell</b>
<b>Larry Rust</b>	<b>Gary Waalkes</b>

**Mike Fontello**

**Curt Jones**

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**EVENT 7**

Sunday May 26, 2024 (9 AM start)

**Jay Faulkner Singles Championship**

<b>200 Singles</b> Targets .....	\$80.00
\$4 ATA daily fee, \$3 DTA daily fee	\$ 7.00

Entries close at 10:30 AM or when last squad take the line

**Options:**

<b>Lewis 1&amp;2 100</b> modified-35% divided top 2 scores 60/40% 5 classes (65%) one money each class .....	\$20.00
<b>Lewis on 200</b> Modified - 35% divided top 2 scores 60/40% 5 classes (65%) one money each class .....	\$20.00
<b>Purse</b> -Each class shooting for own money divided 60/40%	\$20.00

**Trophies:**

ATA Resident Champion  
 ATA Resident Winner Each Category: Lady I, Lady II,  
 Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran,  
 Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold  
 ATA Resident Runner up  
 ATA Resident Winner Each Class: AA, A, B, C, D  
 Open Champion  
 Open Winner Each Category: Lady I, Lady II, Sub Veteran,  
 Veteran, Senior Veteran, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold  
 Open Winner Each Class: AA, A, B, C, D

**ATA Hall of Fame**

Drawing at end of event 7 on May 26, 2024

Purchase a ATA Hall of Fame 50/50 ticket or tickets at the table outside the club house and sign one 1/2 and place it in HOF bucket. If your ticket is drawn you will win 50% of the money collected on HOF 50/50 ticket sales and the trophy provided by the ATA Hall of Fame.

The remaining money will be donated to the ATA Hall of fame.

## EVENT 8

Monday May 27, 2024 (9 AM start)

# Mike Fontello Doubles Championship

<b>50 pair Doubles</b> Targets.....	\$40.00
\$4 ATA daily fee, \$3 DTA daily fee	\$ 7.00
Entries close at 10 AM or when last squad takes the line.	

### Options:

<b>Lewis Modified</b> - 45% divided top 2 scores 55/45%	
3 classes (55%) one money each class .....	\$20.00
<b>Purse-</b> Each class shooting for own money divided 60/40%	\$20.00
<b>50's Option-</b> \$10 each 50, first and last, 60/40% .....	\$20.00

### Trophies:

- ATA Resident Champion
- ATA Resident Winner Each Category: Lady I, Lady II,  
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold
- ATA Resident Runner up
- ATA Resident Winner each class: AA, A, B, C, D
- Open Champion
- Open Winner Each Category: Lady I, Lady II,  
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold
- Open Winner Each Class: AA, A, B, C, D

## EVENT 9

Monday May 27, 2024

# Mike Fontello Handicap Championship

<b>100 Handicap</b> Targets .....	\$40.00
\$4 ATA daily fee, \$3 DTA daily fee if not paid in event	\$ 7.00

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### Options:

<b>Lewis Modified</b> - 35% divided top 2 scores 60/40%	
5 classes (65%) one money each class .....	\$20.00



Great Eastern <b>Purse</b> -25/15/10/25/15/10 % .....	\$20.00
<b>25's</b> \$5.00 each 25 -one money ach.....	\$20.00
<b>50's</b> 3 @ \$10 - first, middle & last 60/40% .....	\$30.00

### **Trophies:**

ATA Resident Champion

ATA Resident Winner Each Category: Lady I, Lady II,  
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran, Sub Junior, Junior, Jr. Gold

ATA Resident Runner up through 6<sup>th</sup> Place

Open Champion

Open Winner Each Category: Lady I, Lady II,

Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold

Open Runner up through 5<sup>th</sup> Place

## EVENT 10

### **High All Around**

Events 7, 8 and 9 (400 Targets)

ATA Resident Champion

Open Champion

Open Winner Each Category: Lady I, Lady II,

Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran,

Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold

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## EVENT 11

### **High Over All**

Events 1 thru 9 (1000 Targets)

Resident HOA Champion

Resident HOA Winner Each Category: Lady I, Lady II,

Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran,

Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold

Open HOA Champion

Open Winner Each Category: Lady I, Lady II,

Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran,

Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold

## Delaware Trapshooting Association's \$1000 Shoot Out pays 3 places (50,30,20%)

After the last squad finishes shooting the Handicap Championship, 2 pills will be drawn from a pill bottle in front of the club house. Any shooter with a total Event 9 Handicap score ending with one of the numbers drawn is eligible to shoot off for part of the \$1000. Shoot off contestants must check in at the counter in the club house. This shoot off will commence after the Handicap Championship trophy shoot offs are completed. Shooter will compete from the yardage they shot in Event 9. Shoot off rounds will be 2 shots per post.

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shotgun and shooting  
supplies to help you  
become a state champion  
at the Delaware or  
New Jersey state trap  
shoots in 2024



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97 W. Jackson Ave.

New Castle Delaware 19720

## 2023 Delaware Preliminary Handicap Champions

Class	Shooter	Score
Champion	Fritz Carlsten	93
Runner Up	Mike Fontello	92
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Patchell	91
4 <sup>th</sup>	Phil Taylor	90
5 <sup>th</sup>	Larry Rust	90

## 2023 Delaware Res Singles Champions

Class	Shooter	Score
ATA Champion	Jay Faulkner	196

<b>ATA Runner-up</b>	<b>Mike Fontello</b>	<b>193</b>
<b>ATA-AA</b>	<b>Fritz Carlsten</b>	<b>193</b>
<b>ATA-A</b>	<b>Phil Taylor</b>	<b>188</b>
<b>ATA-B</b>	<b>Catherine Brown</b>	<b>189</b>
<b>ATA-C</b>	<b>No entry</b>	
<b>ATA-D</b>	<b>Kenneth Valan</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>ATA-Sub Vet</b>	<b>Edward Meeks</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>ATA-Veteran</b>	<b>Wm E Alfree</b>	<b>193</b>
<b>ATA-Sr Veteran</b>	<b>David Henry</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>ATA Lady I</b>	<b>Nicole Fontello</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>AEA Lady II</b>	<b>Patricia Rust</b>	<b>192</b>

## **2023 Delaware Res Doubles Champions**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Shooter</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>ATA Champion</b>	<b>Mike Fontello</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>ATA Runner-up</b>	<b>Fritz Carlsten</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>ATA-A</b>	<b>No entry</b>	
<b>ATA-B</b>	<b>Phil Taylor</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>ATA-C</b>	<b>Jerry Burkert</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>ATA-D</b>	<b>Fredric Minus</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>ATA Lady I</b>	<b>Nicole Fontello</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>ATA-Lady II</b>	<b>Catherine Brown</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>ATA-Sub Vet</b>	<b>Eward Meeks</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>ATA-Veteran</b>	<b>Wm E Alfree</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>ATA-Sr Veteran</b>	<b>Foster Brown</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Open Veteran</b>	<b>John Patchell</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>ATA-Junior Gold</b>	<b>No Entry</b>	
<b>ATA-Sub Junior</b>	<b>No Entry</b>	

## **2023 Delaware Res Handicap Champions**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Shooter</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>ATA Champion</b>	<b>Mike Fontello</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>ATA Runner-up</b>	<b>Phil Taylor</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>ATA-3rd</b>	<b>Fritz Carlsten</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>ATA-4th</b>	<b>Larry Rust</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>ATA-5th</b>	<b>John Patchell</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>ATA-6th</b>	<b>Jay Faulkner</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>ATA-Sub Veteran</b>	<b>Edward Meeks</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>ATA-Veteran</b>	<b>Bill Winkler</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>ATA-Sr Veteran</b>	<b>David Henry</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>ATA-Lady I</b>	<b>Nicole Fontello</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>ATA-Lady II</b>	<b>Catherine Brown</b>	<b>84</b>

## 2023 Delaware Res High All Around Champion

Class	Shooter	Score
Champion	Mike Fontello	388

## 2023 Delaware Res High Over All Champions

Class	Shooter	Score
Champion	Mike Fontello	963
Veteran	William Alfree	913
Sr Vet	Jerry Burkert	858
Open Vet	John Patchell	909
ATA Lady I	Nicole Fontello	693
ATA Lady II	Catherine Brown	893

## 2024 Delaware Trapshooting Association Board of Directors

President:	Fritz Carlsten
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Nicole Fontello
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Delegate:	John Patchell
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Kent County Director:	Jerry Burkert
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Delaware State Shoot May 24-27, 2024

New Jersey State Shoot May 30-June 2, 2024 [www.njsta.com](http://www.njsta.com)

Garden State Grand July 12-14, 2024

Poor Man's Grand Aug 3 & 4, 2024

Pine Belt Club Championship Aug 24 & 25, 2024

Jersey Devil Sept 14 & 15, 2024

## **2024 Delaware State Shoot** *Shooter Information*

***Start Time 9 AM May 24, 25, 26 & 27***

Daily Fees: ATA \$4, State \$3

The 121th Annual Delaware State Trapshooting Championships will be held at **Pine Belt Sportsman's Club** (609 268 0237)

377 West Stokes Road, Shamong, NJ 08088

Directions to grounds

Rt. 70 to Medford Circle, south on Rt. 541 approx. 8 miles to club on right.

From Rt. 206 north on Rt. 541- 5 miles to club on left.

**Vendor and camping information:**

All vendors must see club management before setting up. The PBSC accepts no responsibility for any transaction with on-ground vendors. Fee \$50.00 for entire shoot. Camping vendors will be required to pay the camping fees along with the \$50.00 vendor fee.

*Unauthorized solicitation or conducting of business without registration and payment will result with the removal of the violating person(s) from the property*

Trailers, campers and motor homes welcomed, facilities limited. Campers and motorhomes must park in the designated area west of the pavilion. You must register with the club management upon arrival to be assigned your parking place. Please make reservations with Pine Belt Sportsman's club by emailing [info@pinebeltsportsmansclub](mailto:info@pinebeltsportsmansclub) before March 31, 2024. Trailer spaces for DE State Shoot, Thursday evening through Monday, are \$120.00 and \$30.00 each extra night. Trailer spaces for DE and NJ state shoots are \$270.00

The Delaware Trapshooting Association (**DTA**) will have full responsibility for conducting this shoot. All 2024 ATA and DTA rules and regulations will be enforced and will govern all points not otherwise provided for herein. The DTA officers present at this shoot will make all decisions pertaining to the shoot and their decisions shall be binding.

The DTA reserves the right to refuse or reject any entry without explanation and/or to change the program or plan of shooting in the event of weather, attendance or if other factors make it advisable.

It is the shooter's responsibility to be ready and at the firing line when it is their squad's turn to shoot. **The shoot will not be delayed for any shooter.**

Abusive behavior by anyone in attendance will result in immediate disqualification and/or the removal from the grounds.

## CLASSIFICATION

All shooters will be classified(class and yardage)according to ATA rules based on averages for the current target year and the last 500 targets in each discipline, which includes non-registered shooting and past performance. Shooters must present an up to date average card or digital average card at time of classification. If no card is presented, classification will be left to the discretion of the classification committee. Erroneous cards submitted will result in forfeiture of all trophies and monies and will be reported to the ATA for disciplinary action.

### **Singles**

Shooters with less than 500 targets registered16 yard targets for the current target year and a total not less than 1500 targets for current year and previous two year will be placed in **Class B or higher** at the discretion of the Classification Committee.

### **Doubles:**

Shooters who do not have at least 300 registered doubles targets for the current target year and 1000 doubles targets registered during the current year plus previous two years will be placed in **Class B or higher** at the discretion of the Classification Committee.

### **Handicap:**

New female shooter shall be assigned to the 19 yard line. New male shooter who has not reached their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday will be assigned to the 19 yard line. New male shooters who have reached their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday will be assigned to the 20 yard line.

(A new shooter is defined as: One who is joining the ATA for the first time at our Shoot) All Shooters who joined the ATA during the current year target year, with less than 500 singles, 500 handicap or 300 doubles targets will be classified at the discretion of the handicap committee. Shooters who do not have at least 500 handicap targets registered for the current target year and 1500 handicap targets registered for the current year and previous two target years shall be classified as follows: All male Shooters and juniors will be Assigned 2 yards in addition to current ATA yardage, subject to a 23 yard minimum and 25 yard maximum. All female, sub junior and veteran will be assigned 2 yards in addition to their current ATA yard, subject to a 25 yard maximum.

**No Penalty Yardage for any shooter 70 or older**

To avoid penalty shooters may elect to be classified targets only, but will not be eligible for trophies, added money or special events such as the \$1000. Shoot out and cannot play any options.

### CLASSES

#### 16 Yards – 5 Classes

97% and over ..... AA  
94% and under 97% ... A  
91% and under 94%..... B  
88% and under 91% ... C  
Under 88% ..... D

#### Doubles – 5 Classes

93% and over .....AA  
89% and under 93% .....A  
85% and under 89% .....B  
78% and under 85% .....C  
Under 78% .....D

Class advancement follow the high score in each class **Not Trophies**

Only High Score and ties, in each class will advance to the next higher class.

### **Trophy Eligibility**

Only resident Delaware amateurs are eligible for the **ATA Resident Championship**, class and yardage trophies. Open trophies are open to all amateurs regardless of place of residence.

### **Special Category Shooters**

All Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran and Senior Veteran must declare their 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 declaration after firing his/her first shot.** The only exception to this rule will be to correct an ATA classification error. At all tournaments where All American points will be awarded in any event, **shooters may declare only one (1) category** (i.e., Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, or Senior Veteran).

### **Shoot-offs**

Shoot-offs will begin immediately after the last event of the day unless weather, time or other circumstance preclude this. All singles and doubles events will carry over to next like event. Ties in the Singles Championship and the Doubles Championship events will shoot off at end of the day. All Handicap events shoot off at the end of the day they are shot. Any shooter leaving the grounds before a shoot-off shall forfeit all rights to any trophies and monies involved. Trophies will not be shipped and it is the shooter's responsibility to pick up his/her trophy from a DTA representative before the shoot is concluded.

*All trophies not claimed by shooters will be forfeited and become the property of the DTA.*

**2024 Delaware Resident Singles Champions**



The ATA Delaware Resident Champion, Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran of the 2024 Singles Championships are eligible to compete in the Champion of Champions Race at

the Grand American. Each Runner-up will be eligible to compete should the aforementioned winners decline to do so. The Champions in each of the above mentioned categories must inform Delaware's ATA Delegate by July 24, 2024,

of their intention to compete in the Champion of Champions race at the Grand American. After that date the delegate will offer the Champion of Champions participation to the respective runner-up in each category.

### **Delaware State Team at the Grand**

Shooters with the five highest scores in the 2024 Delaware State Singles Championship that attend the 2024 Grand and compete in the state team race shall constitute the Delaware State Team. It is the shooter's responsibility to contact Delaware's ATA Delegate at the Grand prior to the state team race. The shooter shall notify the delegate that they are present, eligible for the team and will be competing. Failure to notify the delegate will result in the shooter's forfeiture of state team membership.

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### **Announcement**

This program will absolutely govern the tournament. The ATA rules will govern all points not otherwise provided for in this book.

### **Annual DTA Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Delaware Trapshooting Association Inc. will be held

in the clubhouse on Saturday, May 25, 2024, following the conclusion of the shoot-offs. This meeting will include any general business and the election of

all DTA Officers, Directors, Delegate and Alternate Delegate

### **Procedures for Drawing Squad**

The window for squadding will open at 8 AM daily. At that time, shooters may squad for that day's events only. Squadding for all other events may be done after 11 AM.

### **Entries**

A shooter may make only one entry per event. Once the entry is made the cashier will not accept any additional options or purse monies from the shooter. Positively no changes, withdrawals or refunds will be allowed after the entry has been made.

**It is the shooter's responsibility to see that the correct class, yardage and special category are marked on their entry form. Any shooter shooting in an incorrect class or yardage may be disqualified.**

### **Options and Payoffs**

The cashier will not be responsible for errors in scores after the options are figured and posted on the scoreboard. It is the shooter's responsibility to check

the scores posted on the scoreboard within 15 minutes after all scores are posted. Payoffs for Friday, Saturday and Sunday's events will be available the following day. Detailed records of the shoot will be retained for a period of 30 days following the shoot's completion. Any inquiries must be forwarded to the DTA before the end of that period. [www.dtatrap.org](http://www.dtatrap.org)

## **2024 Delaware State Shoot Bank System**

For all events DTA will utilize a 6-bank system, comprised of 2 traps per bank. Shooters will shoot 50 targets per trap. Shooters in the singles and handicap events will shoot 5 shots per post with the squads going around twice on each trap.

*A bank spillover system shall be in effect throughout the entire shoot program. Should any particular bank (or banks) have an excess of squads, those squads determined to be in excess shall be reassigned to the next closest bank to equalize the banks and ensure a smooth and timely event for all participants. The banks will be kept evenly balanced throughout the shoot as determined by the shoot management.*

#### **6 Bank squad assignments**

	<b>Bank 6</b>	<b>Bank 5</b>	<b>Bank 4</b>	<b>Bank 3</b>	<b>Bank 2</b>	<b>Bank 1</b>
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	6	5	4	3	2	1
	12	11	10	9	8	7
	18	17	16	15	14	13
	24	23	22	21	20	19
	30	29	28	27	26	25
	36	35	34	33	32	31
	42	41	40	39	38	37
	48	47	46	45	44	43
Note: Actual layout, banks 1-6 from right to left facing trap houses						
		<b>Club House</b>				

## 2023 Delaware State Team

### Minimum Target Requirements

**Singles: 2000, Handicap: 1500, Doubles: 1000**

**Mike Fontello, Captain .9596**

**Fritz Carlsten .9442**

**John Patchell .8930**

**William Alfree .8861**

**Gary Waalkes .8685**

### High Average Shooters

**Singles Mike Fontello .9883**

**Handicap Mike Fontello .9367**

**Doubles Mike Fontello .9539**

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## 2024 Shooting Events

**(Last Update 1/4/2024 - Dates and Events Subject to Change)**

March 10-UD Trap&Skeet Team Benefit Shoot **(Non-registered-50S/50H)**

March 16 – Iron Person (25-16S, 25-Hcp, 25- wobble, 25- skeet) **Non-registered**

April 7 – WTA Early Bird Shoot

April 28 – WTA Spring Classic Shoot

May 5 - WTA Buckle Shoot

May 19 - Delaware State Shoot Warm-up

June 23 – WTA Appreciation Shoot

July 28 – WTA Grand Warm-up Shoot

August 25 – WTA’s Watermelon Shoot

September 1 – WTA’s Pre Labor Day Shoot

September 22 - WTA's Fall Classic Shoot

October 13 - National Trapshooting Month Shoot

*Unless otherwise noted, all shoots are ATA registered and are 100 Singles, 100 Handicap and 50 Pair of Doubles.*

**Skeet Shoots - Dates to be Determined**

**Twilight League Shoot**

April 1 - June 17 (Picnic) Monday Nights

4 PM start, sign up ends at 6 PM

**Practice Shooting (subject to change)**

Trap, Wobble Trap and Skeet - Sundays .

Weather Permitting – Call 302-834-9320 to confirm.

Visit [www.wiltrapshoot.org](http://www.wiltrapshoot.org) for program details and shoot times.

*Best wishes to all shooters at the 2024 Delaware State Shoot May24-27!*