



St. Joseph County Conservation & Sportsman Club, Inc.

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 **2020 REVISED** 

ATA TRAP SHOOTS

- ♦ June 6 & 7– Michigan Zone 6 ATA Shoot
- ♦ Aug 16 – BIG 50 Singles “Plus More, Just Ask!”
- ♦ Aug 23 – Last Chance 500-Doubles & More
- ♦ Oct 11 – National Trapshooting Day Shoot
- ♦ Nov 22 – End O’ Winter ATA Shoot (rescheduled)

TROPHIES for All Shoots! (except BIG 50)

Offering Presquad.com for MI Zone 6 Shoot

ATA SHOOT PROGRAM & SCHEDULE:

REGISTRATION – STARTS AT 8:00 AM (9AM FOR BIG 50)

Practice traps open at **8:00** am. (9am for BIG 50)
Event 1 starts at **9:15** am (*more or less.*)
Event 2 starts at completion of Event 1
Event 3 starts at completion of Event 2, etc.

SHOOT PROGRAM RULES

These are invitational shoots and the Club Directors reserve the right to reject, refund, or disqualify any contestant who, in their judgment, interferes with the harmony of the shoot or violates ATA or safety rules and regulations. ATA rules govern all events and referees will make decisions in accordance with them. Targets and target settings will comply with ATA rules. A shooter may win only one trophy in each event. See “**Special Categories**” and “**Make-ups & Shoot-offs**” for more information on declaring categories and trophy eligibility.

Classification – Singles and Doubles: Shooters will be classified according to their known ability and must have their current average card and ATA membership card with them to enter. Unless otherwise stated in a specific shoot in this program, the following 4-class system are used (exception MI Zone 6 shoot):

Singles (4)

A 95% and over
B 92% and < 95%
C 89% and < 92%
D Under 89%

Doubles (4)

A 90% and over
B 85% and < 90%
C 78% and < 85%
D Under 78%

Handicap will be ATA assigned yardage. Any shooter who shoots in a class or a handicap yardage higher or lower than the assigned class or yardage will be subject to disqualification and are not eligible for trophies or Lewis purse winnings.

Special Categories: Shooters may only declare one special category (example: lady or junior, but not both). For the purposes of trophies, Veteran and Senior Veteran may be combined in the Singles and Handicap events. For Singles and Handicap the other Special Categories are Sub-Junior (under 15 years), Junior (15 –17 years), and Lady (Lady I and Lady II are combined). Doubles may have one or two special categories, depending on the shoot: Junior (Junior/SJ combined) and Lady, or there may be no special categories (see *the specific shoot for details*). These categories must be declared at registration before shooting. Special Categories take precedence in awarding trophies over class or yardage “if high in their category”. See “**Ties**” on next page for more information on shoot offs.

Minimum Class Assignment: Unless a shooter’s known ability can be established (example: 500 registered targets in the current and previous years combined per ATA, or known practice scores, etc.), they will be assigned a minimum of class B (class C for Ladies and Juniors, class D for Sub-Juniors) for the singles & doubles events. There will be no penalty yardage assigned to the handicap events. Shooters will shoot their assigned ATA handicap yardage (19 through 27 yards).

Make-ups & Shoot-offs: Any shooter missing all or part of a round, should report to Registration for make-up. This must be done before the next event starts and before last event ends for the day. Contestants in shoot-offs will be called over the PA system. Those who fail to show within 10 minutes of second call for a shoot-off, forfeit rights to that trophy. Shoot-offs are conducted after the last event of the day.

Ties: Any shooter who is tied for event Champion, Runner-Up, or Third Place (providing the event has such) *may* shoot off for the Champion, Runner-Up, or Third Place trophy. If a shooter fails in these championship trophy shoot-offs and has declared a special category, the shooter will fall back to the declared category **if high in their category** (i.e. cannot “shoot off” for Class or Yardage Group). If shooter loses in their category shoot-off, but are the lone score (i.e. only shooter) in their Class or yardage (e.g. only 25-27yd shooter), they may take Class/yd trophy.

Fees: (Subject to target price increases. Any changes will be posted at the shoot.)
BIG 50 Daily & MTA Fees reduced to half regular fees. Shoot fees less too.

Daily: \$6.00 (ATA \$3.00, MTA \$3.00) paid once per day only

MTA Target Assessment Fee: \$2.00 per 100 targets

Adult (≥ 23 years) Targets & Trophies: \$21.00 each event (per 100 targets)
➤ National Trapshooting Day Targets & Trophies: \$26.00 per 100

Youth (≤ 22 years) Targets/Trophies: \$16.00 per event (per 100 targets)
➤ National Trapshooting Day Targets & Trophies: \$21.00 per 100

ATA Trap Practice rounds \$4.50, youth 22 years of age and under \$3.50

Options: Lewis Class is offered at most of the registered shoots and events. Payout is 2 classes with a 60/40 split of the monies per class, however in the event there are less than 10 entrants, there will be only 1 class. Minimum of 4 entrants is needed to hold the Lewis. Monies will be returned if there are less than 4 entrants in an event. Other options may be offered, see specific shoot information for details (example: Class Purse).

Breakfast and Lunch are available at all shoots.

ATA Registered Shoot Certificate



St. Joseph County Conservation and Sportsman Club, Inc. is an affiliated club of the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) and is authorized to hold ATA Registered trap shoots on the dates listed in this booklet. ATA Club #27-0202.

Throwing White Flyer targets. Using the new 3S Shoot Pro Scoring Software, 4 PAT Traps, and Canterbury Voice releases.

Directions to the Club:

From Sturgis MI, and points east, drive west on US 12 to Shimmel Road. Turn Right (North) on Shimmel and drive to Featherstone Road. Turn Right (East). Club is on the left about ½ mile. See map below.

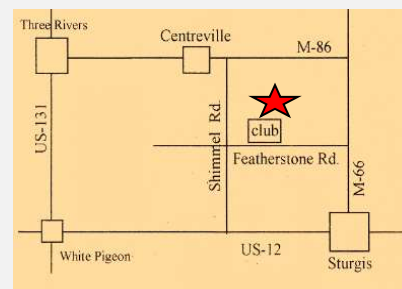
From points west (Edwardsburg, Niles), drive east on US 12 to Shimmel Road. Turn Left (North) to Featherstone Rd. Turn Right (East). Club is on the left ½ mile.

From Ohio: Take Interstate 80 / 90 to the Howe, IN exit. Go North to Sturgis, MI turning Left (West) onto US 12 and follow the Sturgis Directions above.

From the North: Take M86 to Shimmel Rd south to Featherstone, Turn left (east)

Accommodations: Hotels are available near Howe, IN (I 80/90) & Sturgis, MI.

SJCCC CLUB LOCATION & MAP:



**23640 Featherstone Road
Sturgis, Michigan 49091**

Club Phone: (269) 467-7128

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ATA CLUB CONTACTS:

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Waiver and Release Agreement: By attending and paying entry fees to participate in any trap shoot held by or at The St. Joseph County Conservation & Sportsman Club, Inc (i.e. the “Club”), Sturgis MI, the participants agree to the following:

I acknowledge and understand that trapshooting has inherent risks and dangers for anyone attending this function. I am voluntarily attending or participating in this shoot with full knowledge of the inherent dangers to myself (and to others) and hereby assume and accept any and all risks of injury, up to and including death, to myself and to others. I, and my heirs, hereby knowingly and intentionally waive, release, and hold harmless the “Club”, its officers, the ATA, & trap help volunteers from and against any and all claims, suits, expenses, and dangers sustained or incurred by myself or which I cause to others, that are related to or arising from my participation in or attendance at this trap shoot.

“Grab your gun and have some fun!”

JUNE 6 & 7 – MICHIGAN ZONE 6 ATA SHOOT

5 Classes will be used for this 2-day Michigan Zone shoot: AA, A, B, C, and D for both Singles and Doubles per the averages listed below:

Singles (5) Classes		Doubles (5) Classes	
AA	97% and over	AA	93% and over
A	94% and < 97%	A	89% and < 93%
B	91% and < 94%	B	85% and < 89%
C	88% and < 91%	C	78% and < 85%
D	Under 88%	D	Under 78%

Handicap will be ATA assigned yardage. Costs and trophies are per the Events listed below, plus the daily fees. Categories, 200-singles only, include Lady, Vet, Senior Vet, SJ, and Junior. Yardage groups will be 19-21.5, 22-24.5, and 25-27. Events 1 and 4 will start 9:15 am, registration starts 8:00 am.

---- DAY 1 SATURDAY JUNE 6 ----

● **EVENT 1: Preliminary Singles (100 Targets)**

5 Trophies: Classes (AA, A, B, C, & D) Targets/Trophies \$21, youth \$16

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10 2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● **EVENT 2: Zone 6 Handicap**

3 Trophies: 19-21.5, 22-24.5, 25-27 Targets/Trophies \$21, youth \$16

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10 2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● **EVENT 3: Zone 6 Doubles (50-Pair)**

5 Trophies: Classes (AA, A, B, C, & D) Targets/Trophies \$21, youth \$16

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10 2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

---- DAY 2 SUNDAY JUNE 7 ----

Event 4 will start at 9:15 am with registration starting at 8:00 am.

● **EVENT 4: Zone 6 200-Singles Championship**

10 Trophies: Classes (5) & Categories (5) Targets/Trophies \$42, youth \$32

- *If elect to shoot at only 100 targets in Event 4, there is no trophy and ineligible for HAA*

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10 2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

HAA Champion Club Trophy to the highest combined score of the 400-combined targets from Events 2, 3, and 4. Must shoot all 3 to be eligible. If no one shoots all three events, HAA trophy will not be awarded.

MI Zone 6 Singles Class Champions These will be provided by Michigan Trapshooting Association (MTA) for Zone 6 members only.



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Aug 23 – “The Last Chance 500-Doubles & More”

● **EVENT 1: 50-Pair Doubles 1**

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$21, youth \$16

● **EVENT 2: 50-Pair Doubles 2**

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$21, youth \$16

● **EVENT 3: 50-Pair Doubles 3**

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$21, youth \$16

● **EVENT 4: 50-Pair Doubles 4**

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$21, youth \$16

● **EVENT 5: 50-Pair Doubles 5**

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$21, youth \$16

● **EVENT 6: 100 Singles** (*Singles may run concurrent with Event 2, this will allow Singles shooters to shoot the first Doubles event first.*)

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$21, youth \$16

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● **EVENT 7: 100 Handicap** (*Handicap to follow Singles Event*)

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$21, youth \$16

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)


500 Doubles Champion Trophy to the highest combined score of the 500 Doubles; only awarded if all 5 DBL events are held. There must be a minimum of 3 shooters in order to hold each event, per ATA rules.



Corwin Cockey (L) 500-DBLs Champ and Richard Willard (R) Singles and Handicap Champ



OPEN TRAP & SKEET – YEAR ROUND

- St Joseph County Conservation & Sportsman Club trap is open to the public “year-round” on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am and Tuesday Evenings at 6pm (*usually Mar through Nov*).
- The Club also has a Skeet Field open Sun 9am & Tues 5pm (*on Tuesdays skeet usually runs Mar through Nov*).
- The Club’s 5-Stand range has MEC machines, throwing standard, rabbit, and Midi targets. Open Sun 9am & Tues 5pm, weather permitting. (*5-Stand is closed during the winter.*)
-  Like us on Facebook! See “[St. Joe County Conservation Club Trap Skeet 5-Stand](#)” for upcoming events and photos!

FALL & WINTER TRAP LEAGUES

St Joseph County Conservation & Sportsman Club runs both Fall and Winter Trap “Money Leagues”. Fall runs Oct – Nov; Winter runs Jan – March. Concurrent BIG 50 Shoots may run during these leagues. Call 269-483-6803 for details & dates



Such a pretty season for shooting when the sun’s out!



National Trapshooting Day – Oct 11

Shamrock Leather Trophies

● EVENT 1: Jacob Patterson Singles

100 Singles Targets/Trophies \$26, youth \$21

9 Trophies: Champion, High each class (A-D), Lady, Vet, Junior, SJ

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● EVENT 2: Ava Larson Handicap

100 Handicap Targets/Trophies \$26, youth \$21

7 Trophies: Champion, Runner-up, Third, Lady, Vet, Jr, SJ

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● EVENT 3: Jason Marzette Doubles

50-pr Doubles Targets/Trophies..... \$26, youth \$21

4 Trophies: Champion, Runner-up, Lady, Junior.

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● High Over All: Bowersox Floor Center HOA Trophy

1 Trophy: Individual with the highest combined score. Must shoot all three events (300 targets) to be eligible. (Similar to item below, but without front pocket.)



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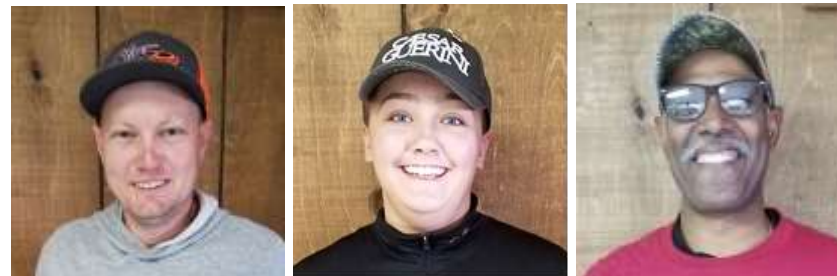
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2019 National Trapshooting Day Champions



(L to R) Jacob Patterson (HOA, SNGL Champ), Ava Larson (HDC Champ), Jason Marzette (DBL Champ)

NOVEMBER 22 “END O’ WINTER” ATA SHOOT:

● **EVENT 1: 100 Singles** Targets & Trophies \$21, youth \$16

8 Trophies: High each class (A-D), Lady, Vet, Junior, SJ.

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● **EVENT 2: 100 Handicap** Targets & Trophies \$21, youth \$16

6 Trophies: Champion, Runner-up, Third, Lady, Vet, Junior, Sub-Junior.

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● **EVENT 3: 50 Pair Doubles** Targets & Trophies \$21, youth \$16

3 Trophies: Champion, Runner-up, Third Place

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

2 Classes, 60%/40% (ties divide money)

● **High Over All: Ayres Insurance HOA Trophy**

1 Trophy: Individual with the highest combined score. Must shoot all three events (300 targets) to be eligible.

HOA March 2019 “St. Patrick’s Day” ATA Shoot Winner



Doug Darby



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