

Delaware State Trapshooting Championship

(123rd Annual)

May 22, 23, 24 & 25, 2026

Sponsored by

Delaware Trapshooting Association Inc.

Hosted by

Pine Belt Sportsman's Club

377 West Stokes Road, Shamong, NJ 08088



A.T.A. Refund: \$1,024.

12 Event Traps -- 2 Practice Traps

205 Trophies

46 A.T.A. 69 Resident 135 Open

SOSClays Silver Shootout Saturday

\$1000 Shootout Event 9 Monday

Shoot results posted on www.dtatrap.org

DTA Presidents Message



Fellow trap shooters,

Welcome shooters to the 123rd Delaware State Shoot. On behalf of the Delaware Trapshooting Association, I sincerely hope you enjoy your time with us this Memorial Day weekend. Much preparation has gone into our tournament, by DTA as well as the staff at Pine Belt Sportsman's Club. Many thanks to Pine Belt and the NJSTA for helping make our shoot a success.

Again this year, Millers Gun Center of New Castle, Delaware will be furnishing T-shirts for all competitors. We ask that in return you visit them for all your shooting needs. We can't thank them enough for their continued support.

This year, Greg Pink of SOS Clays is sponsoring the SOS Clays Silver Shootout option, where shooters will shoot off for silver prizes. First and second prizes will be provided by SOS Clays and a third place silver prize will be provided by DTA.

We will also have our \$1000 Shoot-Out after the Handicap Championship on Monday. Please read the program or see postings for details. We will also have daily 50/50 raffles as well as a special raffle for a one-of-a-kind Molly's Custom Belt Buckle. Trophies on day one will be provided with the help of Trap and Field Magazine. Most of the prizes for the rest of the weekend will have a seemingly patriotic theme to go along with the 250-year celebration of our country.

We hope you will enjoy them. We ask that you take advantage of pre-squadding with SOS Clays. This will help cut down lines at the squadding window. If you are on the grounds or camping at the club, classification will be open Thursday evening for your convenience. Unfortunately this year we will be saying goodbye to three members of our shooting community. Please take time to read the Bios in this online program. As always, Keep it Safe, Keep it Open, Good Shooting and Good Luck!

John Patchell, DTA President

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EVENT 1

Friday May 22, 2026

Donald Coulbourn Memorial Singles

**DTA Past President
Multiple Years DTA BOD Member
Broadkilm Sportman's Club Past President**

44 ATA Seasons 1968-2011

Life time targets: 71,050 Singles, 60,500 Handicap, 53,500 Doubles

9:30 AM start

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

100 Singles Targets	\$43.00
Daily Fees: \$4 ATA, \$3 DTA	\$ 7.00

Option

Lewis Modified - 50% divided top 2 scores 60/40%	
2 classes (50%) 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**

EVENT 2

Friday May 22, 2026

Edward Fie Memorial Handicap

DTA Past President

26 ATA Seasons 1984-2009

Life time targets 33,650 Singles, 25,350 Handicap, 27,800 Doubles

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

100 Handicap Targets	\$43.00
Daily Fees: \$4 ATA, \$3 DTA - if not paid in event 1	\$ 7.00

Options:

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

Trophies:

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

Classification Committee

John Patchell, Chairman
Ed Meeks, Fritz Carslten

EVENT 3

Friday May 22, 2026

Linda Rae Brown Memorial Doubles

45 Year Member of WTA

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

50 pair Doubles Targets \$43.00

Daily Fees: \$4 ATA, \$3 DTA - if not paid in event 1 or 2 \$ 7.00

Option:

Lewis Modified - 50% divided top 2 scores 60/40%

2 classes (50%) 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

Shoot-off Referee Committee

Bill Winkler, Chairman

Ed Meeks, Jeremy Blades

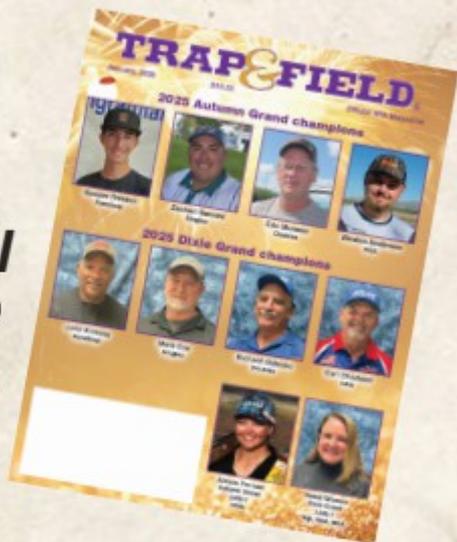
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Event 5 - Preliminary Handicap
Event 6 - Singles Class Championship

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RULES:

**PLAY THE \$10.00 SOS CLAYS SILVER SHOOTOUT OPTION TO SHOOT OFF FOR SILVER!
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Each option played is an entry into the shoot off drawing. For example: 2 events have the option, and the shooter plays the option on 2 events, they will have 2 entries into the drawing for the shootout.

**Shooters must select and pay for the \$10.00 option,
prior to the start of the event.**

At the end of the last event having the option, 20 qualifying participants names will be randomly drawn for the shootout. You must be in attendance to participate in the shootout. Please make sure to stick around and listen for your name to be announced.

Each entry from playing the option is only good for the drawing and shootout that day. Shootout participants will shoot TWO (2) targets at each post for a total of ten (10) targets from the shooter's Official yardage (yardage as of that day). Shoot off rounds will consist of ten (10) targets. Shoot off rounds will continue until a winner and second place are determined. Decisions made by shoot management regarding the above listed rules, or other disputes, shall be final.

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EVENT 4

Saturday May 23, 2026

Delaware Doubles Class Championship

9 AM start

Entries close at 10:00 AM or when last squad takes the line

50 pair Doubles Targets	\$43.00
Daily Fees: \$4 ATA, \$3 DTA	\$ 7.00

Options:

Lewis Modified - 50% divided top 2 scores 60/40%	
2 classes (50%) one money each class	\$20.00
SOS Silver Shootout – 1 Entry.....	\$10.00

Trophies:

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

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

Open Winner Each Category:

Lady I, Lady II,

Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold

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EVENT 5

Saturday May 23, 2026

Delaware Preliminary Handicap

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

100 Handicap Targets	\$43.00
Daily Fees: \$4 ATA, \$3 DTA - if not paid in event 4	\$ 7.00

Options:

Lewis Modified - 40% divided top 2 scores 60/40%	
4 classes (60%) one money each class	\$20.00
Purse-Great Eastern 25, 15, 10, 25, 15, 10 %	\$20.00
25's - \$5. each 25 – one money	\$20.00
50's 2 @ \$10.00 first & last 60/40%	\$20.00
SOS Silver Shootout – 1 Entry	\$10.00

Trophies:

Resident Champion
Resident Winner Runner up through 5th Place

Open Champion
Open Runner up through 3rd Place
Open Winner Each Category:
Lady I, Lady II,
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran
Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold

EVENT 6

Saturday May 23, 2026

Delaware Singles Class Championship

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

100 Singles Targets	\$43.00
Daily Fees: \$4 ATA, \$3 DTA - if not paid in event 4 or 5 ...	\$ 7.00

Options:

Lewis Modified - 40% divided top 2 scores 60/40%	
4 classes (60%) one money each class	\$20.00
Purse -Each class shooting for own money divided 60/40%	\$20.00
SOS Silver Shootout – 1 Entry.....	\$10.00

Trophies:

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

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

Open Winner Each Category:

Lady I, Lady II,

Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold

SOS Silver Shootout

Drawing for eligible shooters will take place after the last squad in Event 6 has completed. Eligible shooters will be announced on the PA and listed on the Options Payout Board. Check-in will be at the counter in the club house.

Shootout will take place after Event 5 shoot-offs conclude.

EVENT 7

Sunday May 24, 2026

John Patchell Singles Championship

9 AM start

Entries close at 11 AM or when last squad takes the line

200 Singles Targets	\$86.00
Daily Fees: \$4 ATA, \$3 DTA	\$ 7.00

Options:

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

Trophies:

ATA Resident Champion
ATA Resident Runner up
ATA Resident Winner Each Category:
Lady I, Lady II,
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran
Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold
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 24, 2026

Purchase an ATA Hall of Fame 50/50 ticket or tickets at the table outside the club house and sign one ½ 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 25, 2026

Fritz Carlsten Doubles Championship

9 AM start

Entries close at 11 AM or when last squad takes the line

50 pair Doubles Targets	\$43.00
Daily Fees: \$4 ATA, \$3 DTA	\$ 7.00

Options:

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

Trophies:

ATA Resident Champion
ATA Resident Runner up
ATA Resident Winner Each Category:
Lady I, Lady II,
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran
Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold
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 25, 2026

Fritz Carlsten Handicap Championship

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

100 Handicap Targets	\$43.00
Daily Fees: \$4 ATA, \$3 DTA if not paid in event 8 ...	\$ 7.00

Options:

Lewis Modified - 35% divided top 2 scores 60/40%	
5 classes (65%) one money each class	\$20.00
Great Eastern Purse -25/15/10/25/15/10 %	\$20.00
25's \$5.00 each 25 -one money each	\$20.00
50's 3 @ \$10 - first, middle & last 60/40%	\$30.00

Trophies:

- ATA Resident Champion
- ATA Resident Runner up through 6th Place
- ATA Resident Winner Each Category:
 - Lady I, Lady II,
 - Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran
 - Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold
- Open Champion
- Open Runner up through 5th Place
- 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 10 targets, 2 shots per post.

EVENT 10

Monday May 25, 2026

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

EVENT 11

Monday May 25, 2026

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

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2025 Delaware Preliminary Handicap Champions

Trophy	Shooter	Score
Champion	John Patchell	87
Runner Up	Fritz Carlsten	83
3 rd	Bill Winkler	83
4 th	Bill Alfree	82
5 th	Jay Faulkner	77

2025 Delaware Res Singles Champions

Trophy	Shooter	Score
ATA Champion	John Patchell	193
ATA Runner-up	Fritz Carlsten	192
ATA AA	Rickey Fortner	187
ATA A	Bill Alfree	188
ATA B	Ed Meeks	179
ATA C	Jerry Burkert	175
ATA D	William Coker	189
ATA Lady II	Patricia Rust	175
ATA Sr Veteran	David Henry	190
ATA Sub Vet	Michael Sharkey	184
ATA Junior	Reed Charnick	172
ATA Sub Junior	Luke Blades	120

2025 Delaware Res Doubles Champions

Trophy	Shooter	Score
ATA Champion	Fritz Carlsten	92
ATA Runner-up	Bill Alfree	76
ATA B	Michael Sharkey	68
ATA C	Gary Waalkes	71
ATA D	Larry Rust	69
ATA Lady II	Partrica Rust	60
ATA Sr Veteran	Jerry Burkert	80
ATA Veteran	John Patchell	86
ATA Sub Vet	Ed Meeks	70
ATA Junior	Alexander Sharkey	53
ATA Sub Junior	Luke Blades	50

2025 Delaware Res Handicap Champions

Trophy	Shooter	Score
ATA Champion	Fritz Carlsten	92
ATA Runner-up	Bill Winkler	86
ATA 3rd	Larry Rust	82
ATA 4th	Fredric Minus	77
ATA 5th	Jerry Burkert	77
ATA 6th	Gary Waalkes	73
ATA-Lady II	Patricia Rust	78
ATA Sr Veteran	Bill Alfree	89
ATA Veteran	John Patchell	91
ATA Sub Veteran	Michael Sharkey	66
ATA Junior	Alexander Sharkey	69
ATA Sub Junior	Luke Blades	54

2025 Delaware Res High All Around Champion

Trophy	Shooter	Score
Champion	Fritz Carlsten	376

2025 Delaware Res High Over All Champions

Trophy	Shooter	Score
ATA Champion	Fritz Carlsten	914
ATA Sr Veteran	Bill Alfree	857
ATA Veteran	John Patchell	881

2026 Delaware Trapshooting Association

2025 Delaware State Team

Minimum Target Requirements

Singles: 2000, Handicap: 1500, Doubles: 1000

Fritz Carlsten, Captain	.9317
Bill Alfree	.8986
John Patchell	.8790
Gary Waalkes	.8331
Jerry Burkert	.8079

High Average Shooters

Singles	Fritz Carlsten	.9686
Handicap	Fritz Carlsten	.8917
Doubles	David Grant	.9360

Delaware Trapshooting Association Board of Directors

President:	John Patchell
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2026 Trapshooting Schedule

Feb 22 - Polar Bear

March 28 - Doubles Marathon

April 18-19 - Spring Marathon

May 17 - State Warm-Up

May 22-25 - Delaware State Shoot

May 28-31 - New Jersey State Shoot www.njsta.com

July 24-26 - Garden State Grand

Aug 1-2 - Poor Man's Grand

Aug 22-23 - Pine Belt Club Championship

Sept 12-13 - Jersey Devil

Oct 4 - National Trap Day

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New Jersey State Trapshooting Program **2026**



Southern Zone

May 1-3, 2026
Pine Valley Gun Club &
Ground Swipers Rod & Gun Club

Northern Zone

September 25-27, 2026
North Jersey Clay Target Club

New Jersey State Shoot

May 28-31, 2026
Pine Belt Sportsmen's Club

27th Garden State Grand

July 24-26, 2026
Pine Belt Sportsmen's Club

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2026 Delaware State Shoot

Shooter Information

Start Time 9 AM May 22, 23, 24 & 25

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

The 123rd Annual Delaware State Trapshooting Championships will be held at

Pine Belt Sportsman's Club

377 West Stokes Road, Shamong, NJ 08088

Phone 609-268-0237

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 before March 31, 2026. Trailer spaces for DE State Shoot, Thursday evening through Monday, are \$175.00. Trailer spaces for the NJ state shoot are \$175.00 Camper pump outs on the last day of each shoot are \$55.

The Delaware Trapshooting Association (**DTA**) will have full responsibility for conducting this shoot. All 2026 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 registered 16 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 15th birthday will be assigned to the 19 yard line. New male shooters who have reached their 15th 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 Shootout, SOS Silver Shootout and cannot play any options.

CLASSES

16 Yards – 5 Classes	Doubles – 5 Classes
97% and over AA	93% and overAA
94% and under 97% ... A	89% and under 93%A
91% and under 94%..... B	85% and under 89%B
88% and under 91% ... C	78% and under 85%C
Under 88% D	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.

2026 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 2025 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, 2026

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 2026 Delaware State Singles Championship that attend the 2026 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.

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 Sunday, May 24, 2026, 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. Sosclays.com presquad will also be available.

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.

Scores and Results

available at www.dtatrap.org

2026 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

	Bank 6	Bank 5	Bank 4	Bank 3	Bank 2	Bank 1
	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						
		Club House				



Gun Club Fund

Raffle



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Wilmington Trapshooting Association

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WTA is one mile west of Glasgow DE. On route
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2834 Pulaski Highway
2026 Shooting Events

(Non-registered)

April 11 - Ducks Unlimited Shoot

April 6 – June 15 Twilight League Mon. nights 4PM, **last sign up 6 PM**

Unless otherwise noted,

all shoots are ATA registered and are 100 Singles, 100 Handicap and 50 Pair of Doubles.

April 12 – Early Bird Shoot

April 26 – Spring Classic Shoot

May 3 – WTA Buckle Shoot

May 17 - Delaware State Shoot Warm-up

June 14 – Appreciation Shoot

July 26 – Grand Warm-up Shoot

August 23 – Watermelon Shoot

September 6 – Pre Labor Day Shoot

September 27 - WTA's Fall Classic Shoot

October 11- National Trapshooting Month Shoot

Visit www.wiltrapshoot.org for program details and shoot times.

Practice Shooting (subject to change) most Sundays, 11 AM start

last sign up 2:30 PM- **Trap, Wobble Trap and Skeet.**

Weather permitting- Call 302-834-9320 to confirm.

Best wishes to all shooters at the 2026 Delaware State Shoot May22-25!