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The Amateur Trapshooting Association Presents

THE 22ND ANNUAL EMPIRE SATELLITE GRAND AMERICAN



May 5-10, 2026

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, May 5

- Event # 1 - Warm-Up Singles
- Event # 2 - Warm-Up Handicap
- Event # 3 - Warm-Up Doubles

Wednesday, May 6

- Event # 4 - Preliminary Doubles
- Event # 5 - Preliminary Singles
- Event # 6 - Preliminary Handicap

Thursday, May 7

- Event # 7 - Empire Singles
- Event # 8 - Empire Handicap
- Event # 9 - Empire Doubles

Friday, May 8

- Event # 10 - Empire Grand Class Doubles
- Event # 11 - Empire Grand Class Singles
- Event # 12 - Caesar Guerini Preliminary Handicap

Saturday, May 9

- Event # 13 - Browning Singles Championship

Sunday, May 10

- Event # 14 - Empire Grand Doubles Championship
- Event # 15 - Winchester Ammunition Handicap Championship



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WELCOME TO THE 22nd ANNUAL EMPIRE GRAND AMERICAN

The Executive Committee is pleased to present this program for the
Empire Grand American.

1. This Tournament will start on Tuesday, May 5 at 10:00 am.
 - a) New York State ATA will host Events #1 through 9.
 - b) Events #10 through 15 comprise the Empire Grand.
2. Daily Fees - ATA \$4.00 - NYSATA \$3.00 will be charged.
3. All shooters will be charged a \$1.00 maintenance fee per event.
4. All Singles shoot-offs will be on a 25-target basis and Doubles will be on 10 pair.
5. You may use your own shells, including reloads.
6. There are no compulsory purses.
7. Classification, cashing, and squadding will open daily one hour prior to shooting and close at 4:00 pm on all days except on Sunday which close time will be 1:00 pm. Pre-squad information on page 51.
8. Purse and options pay-offs have been structured for your benefit.
9. There are Hall of Fame Contributor Awards available in Sunday's Handicap.
10. All program interpretations will be made by officials of the ATA and/or the Executive Committee.
11. White Flyer DOP targets will be thrown on minimum of 12 fields, maximum 24 fields depending on entries.
12. Ray Greb of the Central Handicap Committee will supervise Classification and Handicapping.
13. All ATA provided High Wheel Chair Shooter Trophies will be mailed directly to the shooter following the shoot. Handicap accessible fields will be available upon request.
14. Host shall honor and hold all pre-squad positions for all events each day until 30 minutes prior to the start of the first event of that day.

REGISTRATION

This certifies that the New York State Amateur Trapshooting Association, Inc. has been authorized to hold a registered tournament at Cicero, NY on May 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10, 2026. The Amateur Trapshooting Association rules will govern the tournament and the scores will be included in the Official Records.

Amateur Trapshooting Association
ATA Executive Committee

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2026 PRESIDENT



Joe Sissano
Eastern Zone
Leonardo, NJ

Welcome to the 22nd Annual Empire Grand held here in the Finger Lakes Region of New York State at the New York State ATA Association Home Grounds and the newly refurbished Bridgeport Gun Club facility.

I say “refurbished” because the current President Lee Smith and Board Member Shea McCarty, with the help of club member Joe Baker of JBS Dirt has reset the trap houses, that have “heaved” from the freeze / thaw cycle over the years and graded the dirt around those houses to bring back the proper elevations.

I met Shea last July at the New York State Shoot and she had mentioned the plans for the facility and her, Lee, and Joe delivered. Thank you all.

This will be the 21st Empire Grand for me, on the one occasion I missed, my vehicle was all packed to go, just one pesky doctors’ appointment the morning of my departure, and I wound up in the hospital for an A-Fib ablation. No shooting for a week for me!

I have talked to Robert Oswald the NYSATA President, and he assured me, he, and his State VP’s and Directors, will make target presentation paramount for the shooter. Classification will be Mand with the help of ATA Delegate Dave Cichelli, Alternate Delegates Todd Hosbach, and Dennis Bobbette, along with Central Handicap Committee members Ray Greb and Don Neilson.

Greg Pinks’ SOS Clay software will be used during the shoot. SOS Clays Presquadding app will take care of your squadding needs, prior to your arrival. Greg will also be offering his “Silver Shootout” option on certain events during the shoot.

So, make plans, and I will see you, as my mother always said “if God wants” at the 22nd Empire Grand!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Sissano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Joe Sissano
President, Amateur Trapshooting Association



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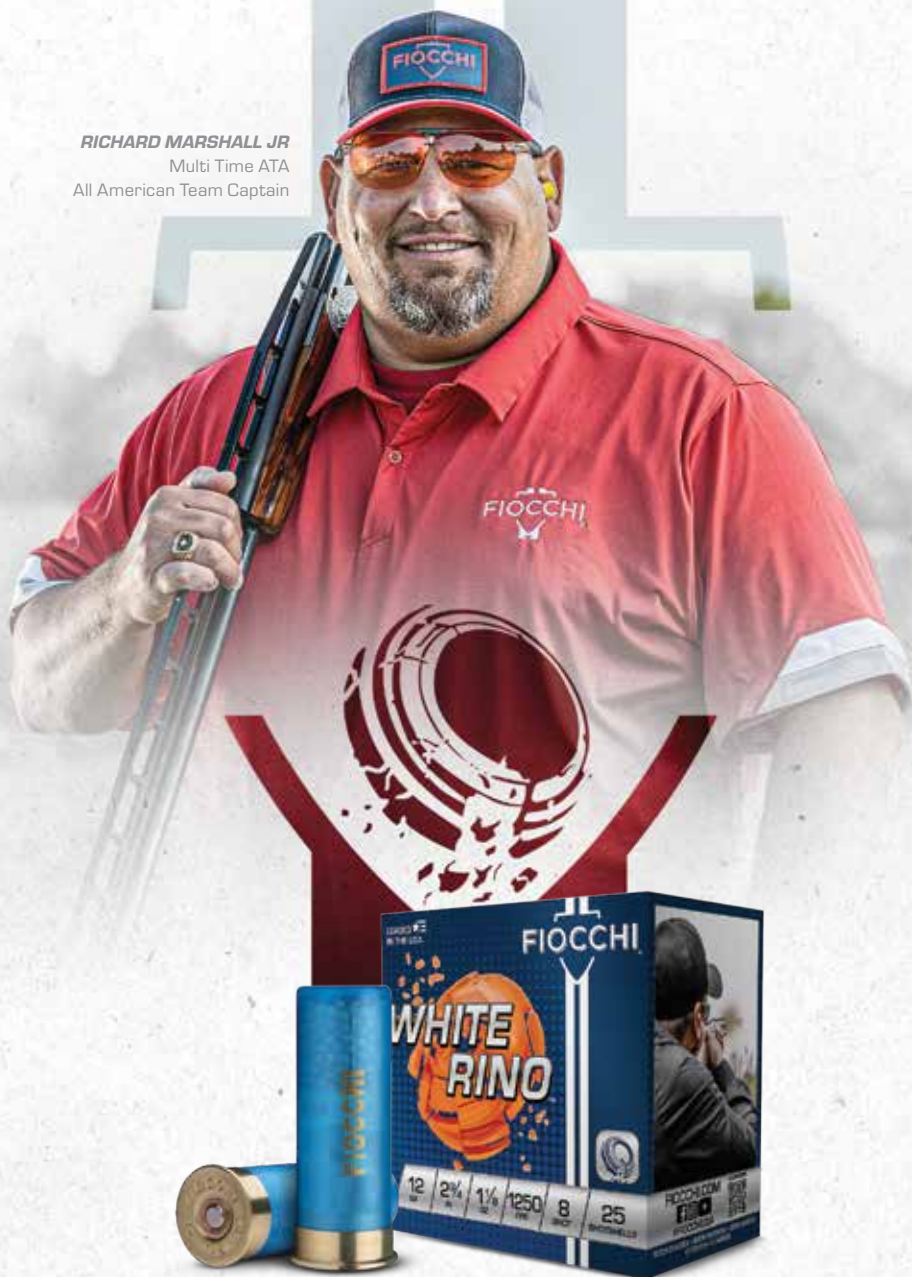
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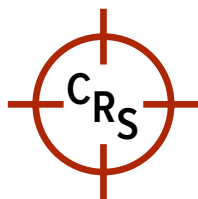
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HAVE YOUR ATA PLASTIC CARD READY FOR ALL PROCEDURES

1. Take your ATA card to the classification table immediately upon arrival. Do not attempt to make your program entries before doing so.
2. Be sure to check your classification receipt to see that your class, handicap yardage and special category are properly indicated. It is your responsibility to know the rules. You are subject to disqualification for shooting from the wrong yardage or in an improper class - even if your receipt is so marked.
3. All Junior and Sub Juniors, regardless of residence may shoot for \$23.00 per 100 targets, provided no money or options are played. Once an entry is made for either half price or full price targets, it will not be changed. NYS Law requires all Sub Junior shooters to be a minimum of 12 years old. Pricing subject to change based on event target pricing.
4. No counter checks or second party checks will be accepted by the cashier. Checks will be accepted for the amount of shooting fees only-No Exceptions. All entries must be made in U.S. funds. No Canadian checks will be accepted.
5. All entries are final. No additions or withdrawals permitted on purse or options.

NOTICES

Banks are not rotated. Squad 1 will start on Bank 1. Each bank will have a limited number of squads assigned to it. When a bank is full, it is FULL. Additional squads will only be opened by shoot management, when it is determined that available squads have been filled. Shooters who prefer a specific bank, squad, or shooting time are urged to pre-squad using presquad.com or the entry sheet in the back of the program. All available squads for each bank will be opened for each event. Pre-squad early for the best selection. Additional squads will be reserved on Bank 4 for our chair shooters. These will be posted on our website with reservation instructions.

Targets shall be reset only after a member of the shoot committee or the target setting committee has come to the trap to review the targets.

SOLICITING

No soliciting, selling chances, or similar activities will be allowed on the grounds, nor shall any literature of any kind be distributed on the grounds without prior written approval of the ATA and Club.

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This program will absolutely govern the Tournament. The Amateur Trapshooting Association Rules will govern all points not otherwise provided for. The Executive Committee reserves the absolute right in its sound discretion, at any time prior to or during this tournament to change or modify this program in any manner it desires.

PLEASE NOTE

If you wish to save your empties, please transfer them from your gun to your pouch. Picking up hulls from the ground is a nuisance to the other shooters and will not be tolerated at any time.

ATV & GOLF CART USAGE

A golf cart, ATV, or similar vehicle may not be used on NYSATA grounds or at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club while a NYSATA event is being held, unless it has been registered with the NYSATA. A registration sticker can be obtained at from Central Zone Director Brian Luther upon showing proof of insurance. The registration sticker will be valid for all shoots in the year, as long as insurance remains in effect. There will be a \$25.00 yearly golf cart registration fee.

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A limited amount of RV/Camper hook-ups with electric and water are available. Cost is \$40.00 per night. Contact for reservations for campers and vendors: Todd Hosbach / 5555 Purdy Rd., Lot 18, Canandaigua, NY 14424 / (585) 729-9236 / toddhosbach@gmail.com

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PETS must be leashed and under control of an adult at all times. Pet owners/handlers are required to pick up after their pets. These rules will be strictly enforced.

PARKING

There will be a limited number of reserved parking spaces available on the NYSATA grounds for each of the shoots held. To rent a space for a single shoot will be \$50.00 on a first come, first served basis. See Central Zone Director Brian Luther. You may buy available parking spaces for all shoots for \$250.00 for 5 years. No one may park in reserved parking spaces except the owner thereof. This will be patrolled and enforced. Violators will be towed at their own expense. Repeat violators may be subject to discipline from the ATA.



CLASSIFICATION

Shooters are required to have both their 16-yard and Doubles averages up to date for use by the Classification Committee.

	Singles
AAA	98% and above
AA	96.25% and under 98%
A	94.75 % and under 96.25%
B	93% and under 94.75%
C	90% and under 93%
D	under 90%

	Doubles
AAA	96% and above
AA	92% and under 96%
A	89% and under 92%
B	86% and under 89%
C	82% and under 86%
D	under 82%

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Should you win or tie for high in class in any 16-yard or Doubles event or earn yardage in any Handicap event, it shall be your duty to report to the Handicap Desk and have your classification reviewed or yardage punched. Any shooter whose class or yardage is changed for any reason shall be considered to have been notified when the new class or yardage is posted on the bulletin board. Mandatory move up starts with Events #4 and #5. In all events that include class advances all shooters (regardless of category) with scores that equal or exceed the score of the class champion will be advanced starting with the next like event.
- 2) Any shooter failing to carry out rule one, or who shoots in a class or from a yardage higher or lower than that assigned by the Classification Committee will be subject to penalty and will not be eligible to share in any money division or be eligible for trophies.
- 3) In all events that include class advances all shooters (regardless of category) with scores that equal or exceed the score of the class champion will be advanced starting with the next like event.

CATEGORY SHOOTERS

- 4) At all tournaments where All-American points will be awarded in any event, shooters may declare only one category (i.e. Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran) Note: Wheel Chair shooters are exempt from this rule.
 - Any shooter who is tied for event Champion may shoot-off/carry-over for the Championship trophy. If a shooter fails in the championship shoot-off/carry-over and has declared a special category at the time of classification, the shooter must fall back to the declared category.
 - Any shooter who has declared a special category at the time of classification and whose score qualifies for any trophy in his/her declared category will compete for the category trophy and not for place, class, or yardage group.
 - Any special category shooter, whose score does not qualify for a trophy in his/her category, may compete for place, class, or yardage group trophies.
 - Once any declarations have been made either by shooter or shoot management, the declaration is final and cannot be changed. The only exception to this rule is per the guidelines established by the ATA Rule Book.
 - All Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran shooters 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 for the duration of the tournament. No contestant will be allowed to declare or change a special declaration after firing his/her first shot. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

- 5) Each shooter who is entitled to receive money won during any event agrees that if such money is not received by him during the period of this tournament, a check in payment for the money won may be mailed to him at the address indicated by ATA records. And, when so mailed the Club will not be liable in any manner whatsoever for any check lost, stolen or otherwise not received by the shooter. **NO ENTRIES REFUNDED UNLESS EVENT IS CANCELLED.**
- 6) Shooters who do not have a total of at least 1,000 16-yard targets registered with the ATA in the current and previous target year shall be placed in class A or higher at the discretion of the Handicap Committee.
- 7) Shooters who do not have a total of at least 500 Doubles targets registered with the ATA in the current and previous target year shall be placed in class A or higher at the discretion of the Handicap Committee.
- 8) Assigned yardage applies during this tournament. Shooters who do not have a total of at least 1,000 Handicap targets registered with the ATA in the current and previous target year. The minimum penalty yardage for all participants shall be 23 yards. There will be no penalty yardage for shooters age 70 and over. Known ability may also be applied by the Handicap Committee. All target requirements must be met before the start of events on May 8th, the first day of the tournament. Shooters who fail to meet the minimum Handicap target requirements as described above may shoot "Targets only" from their assigned ATA yardage provided they waive and forfeit all rights to options, purses, added money and trophies including HOA and HAA trophies.

SHOOT-OFFS

Contestants will receive three calls for shoot-offs. Anyone who does not answer a call for shoot-offs will forfeit their right to any prize or trophy. Ties for all trophies in all Handicap events shall be shot off daily.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Shooters must check in with squad hustlers prior to shooting. Missed Squad Penalty: Any shooter missing his/her squad and desiring to re-enter the event shall pay a \$10.00 penalty. Make-ups: A maximum of 50 targets can be made up per event. If you miss your squad for more than 50 targets, you must be re-squadded. Shooters must come to the information window to get make-up sheets. Then proceed to the make-up area as directed. No shooter will be called to the line. The squad will start after waiting one minute.

It is the shooter's responsibility to check the bulletin sheets to make sure his/her options, scores and totals are posted correctly before leaving the grounds. Also, one is required to make sure all sub-events are posted accurately for totals and sequence. If errors are found, it is their responsibility to notify scoreboard personnel at once. The cashier will wait 20 minutes after the last bulletin sheet is posted to figure the options. Once options are calculated, there will be no changes unless the cashier has made an error in his tabulations.



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Pays one money for middle 50 straight, ties divide. If no 50 is broke, purse carries over to the next Handicap event until Event #15. If no 50 is broke on Event #12, total accumulated purse will be paid to the high score(s) on the Event #15 middle 50, ties divide.

27 YARD 100 STRAIGHT PROGRESSIVE OPTION

EVENTS #8, #12, & #15

Pays one money for 100 straight from the 27 yard line, ties divide. If no 100 straight is broke, purse carries over to the next Handicap event. If no 100 straight is broken during the tournament, the purse will carry over to the next Tournament being held. The purse will start with \$1000 added money.

SOS CLAYS AND NYSATA SILVER BAR OPTION

EVENTS #10-#13

This will be a \$10.00 option per event. One entry each time the option is played. All shooters that play the option that day are entered and names will be randomly drawn to be in the shootout. 15 names will be drawn each day. Thursday and Friday winners will shoot off on Friday night for the SOS Clays Silver Bar. Saturday winners will shoot off Saturday night for the NYSATA Silver Bar. Shooters will shoot 2 targets per post. High Gun wins, ties are shot off.

Winners will receive a 10 oz. Silver Bar. Friday is provided by SOS Clays.
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ALL YARDAGE 100 STRAIGHT HANDICAP OPTION

EVENTS #2, #6, #8, #12, & #15

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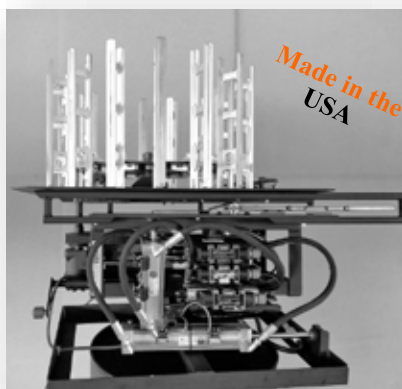
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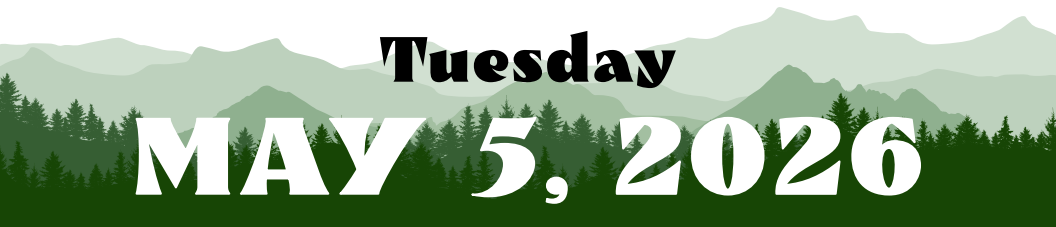
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Tuesday

MAY 5, 2026

Starting Time 10:00 AM

Singles Entries Close at 11:00 AM

EVENT #1

Warm-Up Singles

100 Targets

Targets & Trophies	\$46.00
Lewis Class (3 Classes): 60/40% Modified Percentage	\$10.00

TROPHIES

Champion, Champion each Class
(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

& Champion each Category:

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

EVENT #2

Warm-Up Handicap

100 Targets

Targets & Trophies	\$4600
Lewis Class (3 Classes): 60/40% Modified Percentage	\$10.00
Middle 50 Progressive Option (see page 19)	\$2.00
All Yardage 100 Straight Option (see page 19)	\$3.00

TROPHIES

Champion through Fifth Place
Champion each Category:

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

EVENT #3

Warm-Up Doubles

50 Pair

Targets & Trophies	\$46.00
Lewis Class (3 Classes): 60/40% Modified Percentage	\$10.00

TROPHIES

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(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

& Champion each Category:

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EVENT #4

Preliminary Doubles

100 Targets

Targets & Trophies	\$46.00
Lewis Class (3 Classes): 60/40% Modified Percentage	\$10.00

TROPHIES

Champion, Champion each Class
(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

& Champion each Category:
(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

EVENT #5

Preliminary Singles

100 Targets

Targets & Trophies	\$46.00
Lewis Class (3 Classes): 60/40% Modified Percentage	\$10.00

TROPHIES

Champion, Champion each Class
(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

& Champion each Category:
(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

EVENT #6

Preliminary Handicap

50 Pair

Targets & Trophies	\$46.00
Lewis Class (3 Classes): 60/40% Modified Percentage	\$10.00
Middle 50 Progressive Option (see page 19)	\$2.00
All Yardage 100 Straight Option (see page 19)	\$3.00

TROPHIES

Champion through Fifth Place
Champion each Category:

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)





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EVENT #7

Empire Singles

100 Targets

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Lewis Class (3 Classes): 60/40% Modified Percentage	\$10.00

TROPHIES

Champion, Champion each Class
(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

& Champion each Category:

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

EVENT #8

Empire Handicap

100 Targets

Targets & Trophies	\$46.00
Lewis Class (3 Classes): 60/40% Modified Percentage	\$10.00
Middle 50 Progressive Option (see page 19)	\$2.00
27 Yard 100 Straight Progressive Option (see page 19)	\$10.00
All Yardage 100 Straight Option (see page 19)	\$3.00
Open Options	
25's: \$5.00 each 25 - 100%	\$20.00
50's: \$10.00 each 50, (first, middle, last)	\$30.00
50/30/20%	

TROPHIES

Champion through Fifth Place

Champion each Category:

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

EMPIRE GRAND 100 & 200 STRAIGHT PINS

Shooters breaking 100 or 200 straight without carryover will be eligible for an Empire Grand 100 or 200 straight pin. Please inquire at the Classification Room.





Thursday MAY 7, 2026

cont.

EVENT #9

Empire Doubles

50 Pair

Targets & Trophies	\$46.00
Lewis Class (3 Classes): 60/40% Modified Percentage	\$10.00

TROPHIES

Champion, Champion each Class
(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

& Champion each Category:
(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)



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EVENT #10

Empire Grand Class Doubles

50 Pair

Targets & Trophies	\$4600
Lewis Class (4 Classes): 60/40% Modified Percentage	\$10.00
Class Purse: 60/40% Modified Percentage	\$10.00
SOS Clays Silver Bar Option (see page 19)	\$10.00

TROPHIES

(Provided by ATA)

Champion & RU each Class

(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Champion & RU each Category:

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

High Wheel Chair Shooter



EVENT #11

Empire Grand Class Singles

100 Targets

Targets & Trophies	\$46.00
Lewis Class (4 Classes): 60/40% Modified Percentage	\$10.00
Class Purse: 60/40% Modified Percentage	\$10.00
SOS Clays Silver Bar Option (see page 19)	\$10.00

TROPHIES

(Provided by ATA)

Champion & RU each Class

(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Champion & RU each Category:

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

High Wheel Chair Shooter



Friday MAY 8, 2026

cont.

EVENT #12

Empire Grand Caesar Guerini Preliminary Handicap

100 Targets

Targets & Trophies	\$46.00
Yardage Purse: 60/40% High Gun (each yardage group)	\$10.00
(19-21)(22-24)(25-26)(27)	
Great Eastern Purse: 25/15/10/25/15/10%	\$20.00
Lewis Class (4 Classes): 60/40% High Gun	\$10.00
Middle 50 Progressive Option (see page 17)	\$2.00
27 Yard 100 Straight Progressive Option (see page 19)	\$10.00
SOS Clays Silver Bar Option (see page 19)	\$10.00
All Yardage 100 Straight Option (see page 19)	\$3.00
Open Options 25's: \$5.00 each 25 - 100%	\$20.00
50's: \$10.00 each 50, (first, middle, last)	\$30.00
50/30/20%	

TROPHIES

(Provided by Caesar Guerini)

Champion through 5th Place

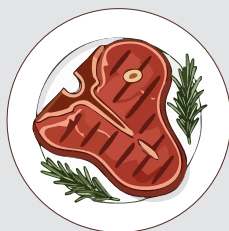
Champion and Runner-up each category:

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

High Wheel Chair Shooter

Friday Night Shooter Appreciation Event

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EVENT #13

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200 Targets

Targets & Trophies	\$92.00
Jackpot Purse: 40/30/20/10%	\$30.00
Class Purse 60/40% Modified Percentage	\$10.00
ATA Gun Club Lewis (50% to Gun Club Fund/50% 3 Classes, 1 money each)	\$20.00
Lewis Class (\$10.00 on each 100)	\$20.00
Lewis Class (on total 200)	\$10.00
Lewis (4 Classes): 60/40% Modified Percentage	
NYSATA Silver Bar Option (see page 19)	\$10.00

TROPHIES

(provided by ATA)

Champion & Runner-up

Champion and Runner-up each Class

(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Champion and Runner-up each category

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

High Wheel Chair Shooter

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RULES

Entry must be made with Event #13. There will be no refund for shooters not completing the 400 targets

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Sunday

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Starting Time 9:00 AM

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EVENT #14

Empire Grand Doubles Championship

50 Pair

Targets & Trophies	\$46.00
Jackpot Purse: 40/30/20/10%	\$30.00
Class Purse 60/40% Modified Percentage.....	\$10.00
Lewis Class (4 Classes): 60/40% Modified Percentage	\$10.00

TROPHIES

(provided by ATA)

Champion and Runner-up

Champion and Runner-up each Class

(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Champion and Runner-up each category:

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

High Wheel Chair Shooter

ATA HALL OF FAME CONTRIBUTOR AWARD

Event #15

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High-All-Around Shootoff**

The Satellite Grand American HAA champions from each of the most recent annual Satellite Grands will be eligible to shootoff for the 2026 Kolar National Satellite Grand Championship Trophy during the Grand American. The initial round of this shoot off will include 20 Singles, 10 Handicap, 10 Pair Doubles and 10 Pair 27 yard Doubles targets. If necessary, subsequent shoot off rounds will be 10 Pair 27 yard Doubles. Champion will receive \$1,000 prize from Kolar, runner-up will receive \$500.





Sunday

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EVENT #15

Winchester Handicap Championship

100 Targets

Targets & Trophies	\$46.00
Middle 50 Progressive Option (see page 19)	\$2.00
27 Yard 100 Straight Progressive Option (see page 19)	\$10.00
Hall of Fame Contributor Award	\$20.00
Great Eastern Purse: 25/15/10/25/15/10%	\$20.00
Lewis Class (4 Classes): 60/40% Modified Percentage	\$10.00
All Yardage 100 Straight Option (see page 19)	\$3.00
Open Options 25's: \$5.00 each 25 - 100%	\$20.00
50's: \$10.00 each 50, (first, middle, last) 50/30/20%	\$30.00
Yardage Purse: 60/40% Modified Percentage (each yardage group)	\$10.00
(19-21)(22-24)(25-26)(27)	

TROPHIES

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Champion through Seventh Place

Champion and Runner-Up each category

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

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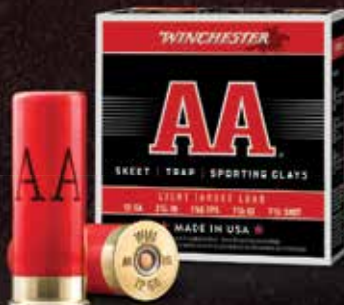


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EVENT #16

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TROPHIES

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Champion

Champion each Class

(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Champion each Category

(Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

High Wheelchair Shooter

EVENT #17

Empire Grand American

High-Over-All

presented by White Flyer

1,000 Targets (Event #7 through #15)

TROPHIES

(Provided by White Flyer)

Champion

Winner in each class

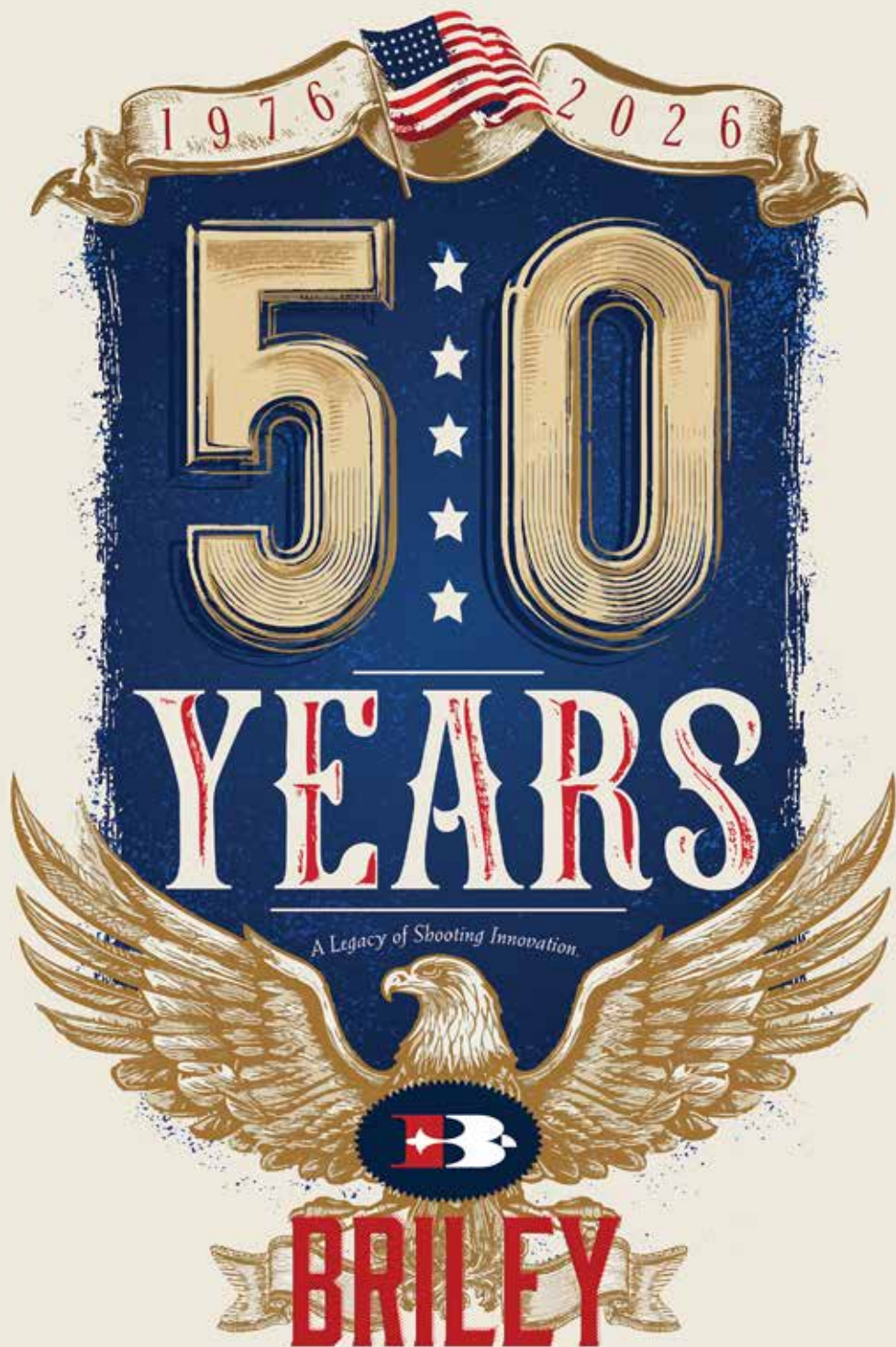
(AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Winner in each category

(Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub-Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran)

High Wheelchair Shooter





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Each shooter will either already have a SOS account or need to create one. There are 2 types of accounts for shooters:

Free Basic Account – just create an account, it allows you access to the SOS Clays Web App (website) system, see High Gun lists, use SOS Presquad, and pay \$2 per post reserved for a shoot.

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A shooter can squad themselves and their squad mates if they like. Posts reserved for a SOS Premium Shooter are reserved at no cost, posts reserved for a regular shooter are reserved at \$2 per post reserved. Whoever is doing the squadding will check out and need to pay for the regular shooter's posts. If you squad has all premium shooters, you can squad them all and not pay anything at checkout.

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Squadding selections have maximums. Use the following to determine the event's maximum number of squads.









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Event #7 less than 36	Event #8 less than 36	Event #9 less than 24
Event #10 less than 36	Event #11 less than 48	Event #12 less than 48
Event #13 less than 60	Event #14 less than 48	Event #15 less than 48

All singles and handicap events will be 50 targets per trap, two traps per bank. All squadding will be done counting all 12 banks everyday however, squad availability will be at the discretion of shoot management, and individual squad numbers may not always be available.

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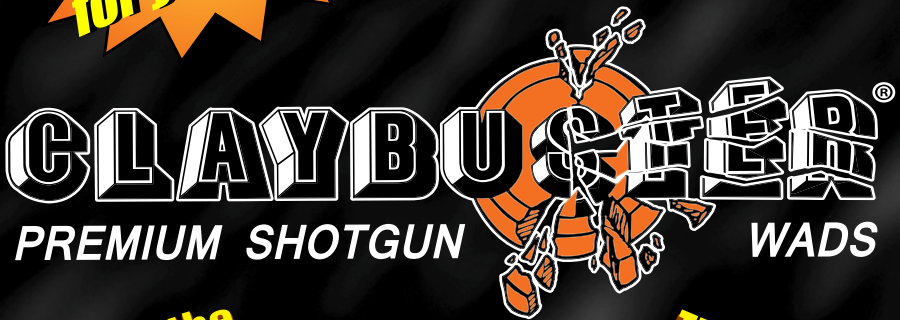


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