

Get out and Shoot

Every year in October, ATA clubs across the country participate in the National Trapshooting Day event (NTD). The first NTD event was held on October 5, 1980 in an effort to increase public awareness of the friendly competition and fellowship of trapshooting. The 1st NTD shoot brought worldwide coverage to our sport in “Grand” proportions with close to 150 ATA clubs participating and more than 15,000 shooters competing from across the United States and Canada.

However, this event has changed over the years. What used to be a one-day event, is now celebrated all weekend long the second full weekend in October. We also have added more trophy options from the original polished pewter pitcher trophy that was offered in the early years of the event. For your convenience, you can purchase the trophy packages through us using the attached order form below.

Presently, we have fewer clubs worldwide that are registering a National Trapshooting Day event, so it’s our goal to get more clubs involved and bring more awareness to this event. In order to do that, this year we are planning to have National Trapshooting Month during the entire month of October. Clubs all around the world can take part in this celebration any day that works best for them within the month of October, with only one National Trapshooting Day event per club.

Let’s look towards the future and make this National Trapshooting Day a chance to “Get Out and Shoot”; an effort stemming from the very first NTD event in 1980. Our goal is to make this event a chance for all of us to reunite with the sport we love no matter where we are in the world. It will be the perfect time to celebrate a fresh start to the new target year.

This October join the Amateur Trapshooting Association in celebrating National Trapshooting Month. Select the date in October that works best for your club and send your Registered Shoot Application to your State Secretary for approval. Then submit the attached order form to me at gcmanager@shootata.com to receive your complimentary 25 pack of NTD pins. The order form MUST be submitted by September 1, 2020 to ensure that you receive your pins and trophies in a timely manner. Participating clubs will receive a complementary NTD poster to be displayed at the club and will be listed on our website as well as in the Trap & Field Magazine. Register and submit the attached form as early as possible to be guaranteed maximum exposure to your club.

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