



St. Joseph County Conservation & Sportsman Club, Inc.

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2022

ATA TRAP SHOOTS

- ♦ Mar 20 – **End O' Winter ATA Shoot**
- ♦ Apr 10 – **Annual Bill Kasdorf Mem. HDC Shoot**
- ♦ June 11&12 – **MI Zone 6 Championship Shoot**
- ♦ Aug 28 – **Last Chance 500-Doubles Plus Singles**
- ♦ Oct 9 – **National Trapshooting Day Shoot**
- ♦ BIG 50 Shoots: Sep – Nov '22 and Jan – Feb '23

TROPHIES for All 5 ATA Shoots!

Call 269-483-6803 to pre-squad for any shoot

ATA SHOOT PROGRAM & SCHEDULE:

REGISTRATION – STARTS AT 8:00 AM

Practice traps open at **8:30 am**.
 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 the other Special Categories generally are Sub-Junior (under 15 years), Junior (15 – 17 years), and Lady (Lady I and Lady II are combined). Handicap and Doubles may have anywhere between one to four special categories depending on the shoot, 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.*** If shooter is NOT high in their category, they may shoot off for Class or yardage.

Fees: (Subject to target price increases. Any changes will be posted at the shoot.)

➤ **Pre-squadding will be available for all shoots. Call 269-483-6803 to pre-squad.** There is no fee for this service, but it's helpful for shoot planning.

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: \$22.00 each event (per 100 targets)

- Last Chance DBL & SNG Targets & Trophies \$20.00 per 100
- National Trapshooting Day Targets and Trophies: \$27 per 100

Youth (≤ 22 years) Targets/Trophies: \$17.00 per event (per 100 targets)

- Last Chance DBL & SNG Targets & Trophies \$15.00 per 100
- National Trapshooting Day Targets & Trophies: \$22.00 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 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, Indiana: 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. Handicap accessible indoor restrooms are now open at the clubhouse.

SJCCC CLUB LOCATION & MAP:



**23640 Featherstone Road
Sturgis, Michigan 49091
Club Phone: (269) 467-7128**

Web page: www.conservationclub.net

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!”

MARCH 20 “END O’ WINTER” ATA SHOOT:

● **EVENT 1: 100 Singles** Targets & Trophies \$22, youth \$17
8 Trophies: High each class (A-D), Lady, Vet, Junior, Sub-Junior.

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

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

● **EVENT 2: 100 Handicap** Targets & Trophies \$22, youth \$17
6 Trophies: Champion, Runner-up, Third, Lady, Vet, Junior (*combined w/SJ*).

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

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

● **EVENT 3: 50 Pair Doubles** Targets & Trophies \$22, youth \$17
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.

2021 Champs and Winners



(L-R) David Peace (DBL Champ, HDC Vet), Jason Marzette (DBL RU), Elliot Alberda (HOA, SNG Class A, DBL 3rd), Glen Rhyner (HDC Champ, JR SNG & DBL)



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**APRIL 10 – ANNUAL BILL KASDORF
MEMORIAL ATA HANDICAP SHOOT**

● **EVENT 1: 100 Handicap 1** Targets & Trophies \$22, youth \$17

6 Trophies: Champion, Runner-up, Third, Lady, Vet, Junior (*combined w/SJ*)

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

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

● **EVENT 2: 100 Singles** Targets & Trophies \$22, youth \$17

9 Trophies: Champ, High each class (A-D), Lady, Vet, Junior, Sub-Junior

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

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

● **EVENT 3: 100 Handicap 2** Targets & Trophies \$22, youth \$17

6 Trophies: Champion, Runner-up, Third, Lady, Vet, Junior (*combined w/SJ*)

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

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

● **High Handicap (HH) “Bill Kasdorf” HDC Trophy**


Trophy Sponsored by Sturgis Bank & Trust

1 Trophy: Individual with the highest combined handicap score is our annual “HDC Champion”. Must shoot both Handicap Events 1 & 3 (200 targets).



**2021 High HDC Champion Glen Rhyner (right).
Trophy presentation by Larry York (left)**

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JUNE 11 & 12 – MICHIGAN ZONE 6 SHOOT

To pre-squad, contact 269-483-6803 before June 8.

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, on 200-singles only, include Lady, Vet, Senior Vet, SJ, and Junior. Yardage groups are 19-21.5, 22-24.5, and 25-27. Events 1 and 4 start 9:15 am, registration starts 8:00 am.

----- DAY 1 SATURDAY JUNE 11 -----

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

5 Trophies: Classes (AA, A, B, C, & D) Targets/Trophies \$22, youth \$17

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 \$22, youth \$17

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 \$22, youth \$17

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

----- DAY 2 SUNDAY JUNE 12 -----

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

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

Club Trophies: Classes (5) & Categories (5) Targets/Trophies \$44, youth \$34

- *There is no trophy if elect to shoot at only 100 targets in Event 4 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.

Aug 28 – “The Last Chance Doubles Plus Singles”

● **EVENT 1: 50-Pair Doubles 1**

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

● **EVENT 2: 50-Pair Doubles 2**

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

● **EVENT 3: 50-Pair Doubles 3**

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

● **EVENT 4: 50-Pair Doubles 4**

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

● **EVENT 5: 50-Pair Doubles 5**

1 Trophy: Champion Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

● **EVENT 6: 100 Singles** (*Singles will run concurrent with **Doubles***)

4 Trophies: Champion, Lady, Junior, Sub-Junior

Targets & Trophies \$20, youth \$15

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.



David Peace, 2021 “500-DBL Champion”
David is a repeat winner from 2020



National Trapshooting Day – Oct 9

Shamrock Leather Trophies

● **EVENT 1: Larry Holmes III Singles**

100 Singles Targets/Trophies \$27, youth \$22

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: Bowersox Floor Center Handicap**

100 Handicap Targets/Trophies \$27, youth \$22

6 Trophies: Champion, Runner-Up, Third, Lady, Vet, Junior (*incl. SJ*).

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

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

● **EVENT 3: David Magnus Doubles**

50-pr Doubles Targets/Trophies..... \$27, youth \$22

4 Trophies: Champion, Runner-up, Lady, Junior (*incl. SJ*).

Optional Lewis Purse:\$10

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

● **High Over All: National Trapshooting Day HOA Trophy**

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



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2021 National Trapshooting Day Champions



David Magnus (DBL, HOA)



Larry Holmes III (SNG)

BIG 50 SHOOTS – 2023 ATA YEAR

- Fall 2022 BIG 50 Dates -

Sept 25	Oct 23	Nov 13
Oct 2	Oct 30	Nov 20
Oct 16	Nov 6	

- Winter 2023 BIG 50 Dates* -

Jan 8	Jan 29	Feb 19
Jan 15	Feb 5	Feb 26
Jan 22	Feb 12	

**Planned dates, pending ATA approval. Check ATA website.*

Shoot Program:

- A. Big 50 will offer 2 rounds each of Singles and Handicap, and 1 round of Doubles (50 targets each event) each week.
- B. If the club does not get a sufficient number of shooters (minimum of 3) to shoot an event, that event(s) won't be held.
- C. Target Fees: Adult \$9.00, Youth \$7.00 per 50-Target Event.
- D. Big 50 Daily Fees: ATA \$1.50, MTA \$1.50, MTA \$1.00/50-Target
- E. ATA membership is required for Big 50 participation and ATA card (or number) is needed for registration. You can join ATA at any regular ATA or BIG 50 shoot.
- F. All shooters are Class A for Singles (and Doubles if applicable). HDC per ATA assigned yardage, if applicable.
- G. Big 50 will be conducted per ATA rules. Scores will be turned into ATA only for those entered and competing in the Big 50.
- H. There are no trophies or options offered for these Big 50's.

Shoot Procedures:

- 1) ATA entry cards/forms will be used for registration. Therefore, ATA plastic cards are needed for imprinting on the multi-copy forms. *(If you don't have your card, we still need your ATA Number.)*
- 2) Big 50 ATA Registration must be declared prior to shooting and appropriate fees must be paid before shooting.
- 3) Registered and non-registered shooters may shoot together on same squad, so bring your friends.

YOUTH SHOOTERS are VERY WELCOME !



2021 St. Joe County "Straight Shooters" Trap Team attending SCTP Nationals in Ohio

St. Joseph County Conservation & Sportsman Club, Inc. promotes the shotgun shooting sports through several active youth programs. Our county-wide club team is the **St. Joe County Straight Shooters** and has 5 certified shotgun coaches. The youth involved range in age from 9 years old (4H) to 22 years old (AIM), depending on the specific program. We believe the future of our sport will continue if we help our youth become responsible, active participants. The teams have received NRA Foundation and MidwayUSA Foundation Grants to help support youth participation in these youth development programs. Call 269-483-6803 for details on these youth programs.

- **4-H Shooting Sports (Trap & Skeet)**
- **Scholastic Clay Target Program (Trap, Skeet, Sporting)**
- **AIM – Academics, Integrity, and Marksmanship (Trap)**
- **Michigan State High School Clay Target League (Trap)**

