

TENNESSEE STATE TRAPSHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 14-17, 2012

A.I.M. SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNE 12-13



Tennessee Clay Target Complex, Nashville

2012 TENNESSEE STATE SHOOT HIGHLIGHTS

1,000 PROGRAM TARGETS

A.I.M. SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Attendance Pins for All Entrants

**EIGHT ATA CATEGORIES INCLUDING
LADY I, LADY II, SUB VETERAN
AND JUNIOR GOLD**

**13 PAT TRAPS, ALL WITH
CANTERBURY VOICE RELEASE**

**FREE ADVANCE SQUADDING ON
PRESQUAD.COM**

Nashville is in the Central Time Zone

The Tennessee State Trapshooting Association invites you and your family to attend the 2012 Tennessee State Trapshooting Championships and the A.I.M. Singles Championships at the Tennessee Clay Target Complex in Nashville.

The club has RV hookups with water and electric hookups in designated areas and car parking over the length of the trap line. For information, please call the club at 615-74CLAYS (615-742-5297).

The club's new web site is NashvilleGunClub.com.

Nashville boasts a large variety of attractions for shooters and their families, including the nationally known Country Music Association Music Festival taking place downtown the week before the shoot. For details on this and other attractions, please see our Visitor Information page elsewhere in this program.

We appreciate your support and hope this will be your best Tennessee shoot yet. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your stay more enjoyable.

**Robin Smith, TSTA President & Tournament Director
Billy Cook, Tennessee ATA Delegate**

The 2012 Tennessee ATA refund is \$4,467.00
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**Nashville Gun Club, Inc., doing business as
Tennessee Clay Target Complex**

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**For additional information, contact the Tennessee Clay Target
Complex at 615-74CLAYS (615-742-5297).**

For camping reservations, please call the Club at 615-74CLAYS (615-742-5297), Wed-Sun, 10 am – 5 pm.

Classification – the TSTA Classification Committee must classify each shooter. Your ATA card must be averaged and up to date. Shooters will be classified according to their known ability, which may exclude abnormally low scores. Five standard ATA classes will be used for singles and doubles, AA-A-B-C-D.

Shooters who do not have a total of 1,000 16-yard targets registered with the ATA in the current and previous two years shall be placed in Class B or higher at the discretion of the Committee.

Shooters who do not have a total of 500 doubles targets registered with the ATA in the current and previous two years shall be placed in Class B or higher at the discretion of the Committee.

Juniors and adult male shooters who do not have a total of 1,000 handicap targets registered with the ATA in the current and previous two years shall be assigned penalty yardage of 23 yards or their handicap card yardage, whichever is greater. Ladies, senior veterans, and sub-juniors may shoot from their handicap card yardage without target qualifications. Any other shooter who does not meet target requirements and who wishes to shoot for “targets only” may do so by waiving the right to compete for any trophy or money.

A.I.M Classification and Qualification – A.I.M. shooters will be assigned to classes A, B, C or D by their coaches. Each A.I.M shooter must have shot at least 300 targets in the current or previous two years prior to entry in this tournament.

Categories – Categories applicable to all events beginning on Thursday are Lady I (under age 55), Lady II (age 55 and up), Sub Veteran (age 55 and under 65), Veteran (age 65 and under 70), Senior Veteran (age 70 and up), Sub Junior (under age 15), Junior (age 15 and under 18), and Junior Gold (age 18 and under 23). Eligible shooters may declare only one category and must do so at the time of entry. Without such declaration at the time of entry and before beginning to shoot the event, no shooter will be allowed to compete for any category trophy. The only exception is to correct an error by shoot management.

Yardage Groups (4) – 18-20, 21-23, 24-26 and 27 yards.

Pre-squadding – Shooters may squad in advance on PreSquad.com at no charge. Watch the PreSquad.com website for the opening dates for this service. There will be no on-site squadding or cashiering services on Wednesday while the A.I.M. events are underway.

Daily fees are \$3.00 ATA and \$2.00 TSTA.

Missed squads – There will be a \$10.00 re-squadding fee for shooters who miss their squad or who change squads after paying for entry. Re-squadding will be to the same trap(s) as the original squad.

Attendance Pins and Other Awards – Each entrant will be awarded a Tennessee State Shoot attendance pin while supplies last. Shooters who break 100 or 200 straight from scratch will be awarded a special TSTA pin on the first occasion only. The TSTA will have a limited supply of 25, 50 and 75 straight patches for a shooter's first such achievement.

Entry & Refunds – Refunds of entry fees, daily fees and options must be requested prior to the beginning of the event. Positively no refunds of any money will be made after the first squad in the event begins shooting, regardless of the time or day the event is to be completed. Shooters wishing to shoot for "targets only" will be charged the full entry fee stated for the event. All entry and options must be paid for in full at the time of entry. Juniors and sub-junior shooters will be charged the same entry fees as all other contestants.

Money Payoffs– Payoffs will be available at a reasonable time each following day except Events 8 and 9. Payoffs for Events 8 and 9 may be made after Sunday's shootoffs are complete or mailed after the shoot. Uncollected payoffs for Events 1-7 will be mailed after the shoot concludes. No scores that affect payoffs will be changed after payoffs begin. Any score error that may affect payoff winnings will not be changed after the score sheets have been posted for 20 minutes.

Trophies – No shooter may win more than one trophy per event. ATA rules will govern all trophies in this tournament. Any special category shooter may elect to win or shoot off or carryover for the event champion trophy. If he/she does not win the event champion trophy, and the shooter is high or tied for high in his/her category, then the shooter must take the applicable special category trophy, or shootoff or carryover for it, and may not elect a class or yardage group trophy. If a shooter is not high or tied for high in his/her special category, then he/she will become eligible to compete for the applicable trophy in his/her class or yardage group. A.I.M. rules will apply to the A.I.M. event.

Class Move-ups – Shooters with the high score in their class, regardless of trophy wins or ties, will move up a class for the next similar event.

Shootoffs and Carryovers – Ties in Events 1, 3, 4 and 6 will be carried over to the next similar event. Ties in all other events will be shot off after the last event of the day, time permitting. Shooters involved in ties have the responsibility to ascertain when and how their tie will be settled. Shooters not answering shootoff call will forfeit.

Shells – One vendor to have the exclusive right to sell popular brands of shells on the grounds. All ammunition must conform to ATA rules and will be subject to inspection. Using illegal loads will result in disqualification and reporting to the ATA.

Empties – Empty shells on the ground are the property of the NGC/TCTC.

Traps & Targets – 12 PAT traps and White Flyer targets will be used for program events.

Food – Lunch and snacks will be available on the grounds.

Business Meeting – The annual business meeting of members of the TSTA will be held in the clubhouse at 8:30 am Sunday morning, immediately following the Hall of Fame breakfast and induction ceremonies, and prior to the Doubles Championship. To be eligible to vote, all members must present their ATA paper average card for the current target year (NOT the plastic card) to provide proof of membership.

Enforcement of Rules – ATA rules will govern this shoot. Shooters who violate ATA or posted TCTC safety rules will be disqualified and will forfeit their right to trophies and money. Management reserves the right to refuse entry or eject any shooter or other person who interferes with the harmony of the shoot. Any person who consumes an alcoholic beverage in any quantity will not be permitted to shoot practice, event or shootoff targets the remainder of that day. In accordance with ATA and TCTC rules, eye and ear protection are mandatory for all shooters.

RV Camping – Contact the club for campsite reservations and to arrange for sewage removal.

Golf Carts – All cart drivers must have a valid driver's license in their possession.

Changes – Management reserves the right to change or cancel any part of this program because of weather, power failure or other sufficient cause.

TSTA thanks our 2012 event and trophy sponsors

Gamaliel Shooting Supply

Glenn & Nancy Pettross

Steve & Louise Williams

TENNESSEE TRAPSHOOTING HALL OF FAME

***14th Annual* Induction Ceremonies**

**Sunday June 17 – 7:30 am
Clubhouse**

**Complimentary breakfast
All shooters and families welcome**

***2012 Honorees
To be Announced***

Gifts to the Tennessee Trapshooting Hall of Fame

If you would like to make a memorial or other gift, please send it to Ben Loveless, Chairman, 71 Ezell Lane, Manchester TN 37355. Make your check payable to Tennessee Trapshooting Hall of Fame.

**TSTA invites you to
visit our web site**



<http://tenntrap.com>

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 10:00 am

A.I.M. Singles Championship – First 100 Targets

Entry	29.00
ATA and TSTA daily fees	5.00
Total	34.00

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 10:00 am

A.I.M. Singles Championship – Second 100 Targets

Entry	29.00
ATA and TSTA daily fees	5.00
Total	34.00

Awards on Total 200 Targets

Team Champion, Runner-up, 3rd Place in each Age Category
Team Champion in each Class within each Age Category
Individual Champion, Runner-up, 3rd place in each Age Category
Individual Champion in each Class within each Age Category

A.I.M. Age Categories

Pre-Sub Junior	11 and under
Sub Junior	12-14
Junior	15-18
Senior	19-23

A.I.M. Classes

Class A	90% and above
Class B	80% and under 90%
Class C	70% and under 80%
Class D	Under 70%

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 10:00 am

Event 1 – Preliminary Singles – 100 Targets

Entry	29.00
Lewis, 4 classes, one money each class	20.00

Open Trophies

Winner each class
Winner each category

Event 2 – Tennessee Hall of Fame Handicap

Entry	29.00
\$5.00 each 25, one money	20.00
\$10.00 each 50 (3) 60-40 percent	30.00
Purse on 100, 50-30-20 percent	25.00
Lewis, 4 classes, one money each class	20.00

Trophies

Tennessee Resident Champion, Donated by Glenn & Nancy Pettross
Winner Runner-up and Third Place (Open)
Winner each category (Open)

Event 3 – Preliminary Doubles – 100 Targets

Entry & options same as Event 1

Trophies

Winner each class (Open)
Winner each category (Open)

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 10:00 am

Event 4 – Doubles Class Championship – 100 Targets

Entry & options same as Event 1

Trophies

State Class Champions (ATA)

Winner each class (Open)

Winner each category (Open)

Event 5 – Hillbilly Handicap

Entry	29.00
Purse on 100, 50-30-20 Percent	25.00
Lewis, 5 classes, one money each class	20.00

Open Trophies

Champion thru Fourth Place

Winner each category

Event 6– Singles Class Championship – 100 Targets

Entry and options same as Event 1

Trophies

State Class Champions (ATA)

Winner each class (Open)

Winner each category (Open)

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 10:00 am

Event 7 - Tennessee Singles Championship 200 Targets

Entry	58.00
High Gun Purse, 50-30-20%	20.00
Lewis, 5 classes, one money each class	20.00
Trapshooting Hall of Fame Contributor Purse	20.00
50% to HOF, tax deductible	
50% to 3 Lewis classes, 60-40 high gun each class	

<p>Trapshooting Hall of Fame Contributor Award Must enter HOF Contributor purse to be eligible. See separate page.</p>
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Trophies

State Champion, Runner-up (ATA)
State Champion Each Category (ATA)
Winner each class (Tennessee)
Husband & Wife Champions (Tennessee)
Parent & Child Champions (Tennessee)
Child must be a junior shooter or younger
Team Champions-club or area of Tennessee
Non resident winner
Winner each class (Open)
Winners each category (Open)

Challenge Team Event, in memory of Joe Nevins (open)
Teams of 5 shooters, one shooter in each class, based on class in
Event 1
One flat of shells to the winning team

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 10:00 am

Following Hall of Fame Breakfast and TSTA Membership Meeting

Event 8 - Tennessee Doubles Championship

Entry	29.00
High Gun Purse, 50-30-20%	20.00
Lewis, 5 classes, one money each class	20.00

Trophies

State Champion, Runner-up (ATA)
Winner each class (Tennessee)
Winner each category (Tenn)
Non resident winner
Winner each class (Open)
Winner each category (Open)

Event 9 – Gamaliel Shooting Supply Tennessee Handicap Championship

Entry	29.00
\$5.00 each 25, one money	20.00
\$10.00 each 50 (3) 60-40 percentage	30.00
High Gun Purse, 50-30-20%	25.00
Lewis, 5 classes, one money each class	20.00
Tennessee Trapshooting Hall of Fame Lewis	20.00
50% to TTHOF	
50% to 3 Lewis classes, one money each class	

\$1,000 Added Money, 30-25-20-15-10% percentage

Trophies

State Champion through 6th place (ATA)
7th through 10th place (Tenn)
Tennessee Trapshooting Hall of Fame Contributor Trophy
(must enter TTHOF Lewis to be eligible, high score wins)
Winner each category (Tenn)
Non resident winner, runner-up and third place
Winner each category (Open)

All Around

Based on 400 targets in Events 7-8-9

Tennessee State Champion (ATA)

Open Champion

Winner each category (open)

High Over All

Based on 1,000 targets in Events 1-9

Tennessee State Champion

Open Champion

Winner each category (open)



Trapshooting Hall of Fame Contributor Award

**Please see the Trapshooting Hall of Fame Purse in Event 7 –
The Tennessee Singles Championship.**

The \$20 fee to enter this purse is a 50% tax deductible donation to the Hall of Fame. This donation provides support to the new museum and to the many worthy projects undertaken by the Hall of Fame. All donors will qualify for the Hall of Fame Award. Your entry receipt shows the contribution for your records. The Hall of Fame will retain 50% of the donation while the remainder will constitute the portion to be awarded. Monies will be paid out in three Lewis Classes, 60-40 high gun in each class.

The high score on the 200 targets in Event 7, among those who enter this purse, will receive a Shamrock Leathers specially crafted oak and leather wall clock suitably engraved. Ties will be resolved by reverse score by sub-event. If reverse score does not break the tie, management will draw the winner from among those tied.

2012 Tennessee All-State Team

The 2012 Tennessee All-State Team is based on the highest composite averages from the 2011 ATA target year. It is selected from TSTA members in good standing who meet the applicable minimum target requirements: Men: 2,000 singles, 1,500 handicap, 1,000 doubles; Categories: 1,000 singles, 1,000 handicap, 200 doubles. The number of awards in categories is based on the number of qualifiers. All-Americans automatically are named All-State.

1 st	* Mitchel Loveless II	96.27	19 th time
2 nd	Robin Smith	93.84	7th
3 rd	Mike Burnette	93.65	18th
4 th	Kenneth Neal	92.58	18th
5 th	Larry Hord	92.37	4th
6 th	Maynard Brooks	92.22	1st
7 th	Joe Dement	90.77	2nd
8 th	William C. Cook	90.57	1st
9 th	Jim L. Fuller	90.43	1st
10 th	Eric Sweeney	90.13	1st
Lady 1 st	* Mallory Stanton	91.37	1st
Lady	* Amy Dement	88.40	2nd
Veteran	Robert Pleasant	92.52	5th
Senior Vet	D. Martin Burklow	87.52	2nd
Junior 1 st	* Nicholas Nadeau	92.49	2nd
Junior 2 nd	* Matthew Cantrell	92.06	4th
Sub Junior	* Taylor Bolin	91.59	2nd

According to the TSTA Constitution, a member in good standing is a shooter who resided in Tennessee for at least six months of the year.

* All American, automatic qualification.

2011 Highlights

State Champions

Singles Champion	Robin Smith	199
Lady Singles Champ	Taylor Keele	197
Veteran Singles Champ	Robert Pleasant	196
Sr Veteran Singles Champ	Glenn Pettross	196
Junior Singles Champ	Nicholas Nadeau	198
Sub Jr Singles Champ	Taylor Bolin	193
Handicap Champion	Michaela Prater	99
Doubles Champion	Mike Burnette	98
All Around Champion	Mitch Loveless	386
High Over All Champion	Mitch Loveless	956

Other Achievements

High Singles Average	Mitch Loveless	98.27
High Handicap Average	Mitch Loveless	93.62
High Doubles Average	Mitch Loveless	96.91
Most Targets Shot	Tom Freeman	23,900

For a list of state champions since the early 1900s and other data,
please visit our new website

www.shootatatn.com

Map

Directions to Tennessee Clay Target Complex

The Tennessee Clay Target Complex is located 5 miles northwest of downtown Nashville.

1. From I-40 West, take Exit 204 (Briley Parkway North) and go north on the Parkway (Highway 155) for 2 ½ miles. Take Exit 25, County Hospital Road, just across the Cumberland River bridge. Turn left at the end of the ramp to the TCTC gate.

2. From Kentucky via I-24, take Exit 43, Briley Parkway West (Highway 155), and proceed southwest for 7 miles to Exit 25, County Hospital Road. Turn right off the ramp to the TCTC gate.

3. From Kentucky via I-65, take Exit 90, Briley Parkway West (Highway 155) and proceed southwest for 10 miles to Exit 25. Then see # 2.

4. From Alabama via I-65, take Exit 80 onto I-440 West toward Memphis. Go 5 miles on I-440 to the merger of I-40 West. Go 1 mile west on I-40 to Exit 204, Briley Parkway North. Then see #1.

5. From Georgia via I-24, take Exit 54, Briley Parkway North and proceed 22 miles to Exit 25. Then See #2.

6. From I-40 East, take Exit 215, Briley Parkway North, and proceed 19 miles to Exit 25. Then see #2.

Our recommendation to arriving shooters is to try to avoid crossing Nashville from the south, southeast or east during the morning rush hour.

For those using computer map programs or GPS navigation systems to locate the club, the street address is 1100 County Hospital Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37209.

MOTELS

These motels are within one block of I-40 Exit 204

Baymont Inn & Suites (Nashville West)
5612 Lenox Ave., 615-353-0700

Best Western Belle Meade Inn
5600 O'Brien Ave., 615-354-1711

Comfort Inn
412 White Bridge Road, 615-356-0888

Metro Center, I-65 North, Exit 85
Springhill Suites by Marriott
250 Athens Way, off Metro Center Blvd.
615-244-5474

I-40 West
Hampton Inn Bellevue, I-40 Exit 196
7815 Coley Davis Road, 615-662-3133

Microtel, I-40 Exit 196
100 Coley Davis Court, 615-662-0004

Super 8 Motel, I-40 Exit 201
6924 Charlotte Pike, 615-356-6005

Airport & Opry Mills area
Sheraton Music City Hotel, I-40 East Exit 215
777 McGavock Pike, 615-885-2200

AmeriSuites Opryland, Briley Parkway Exit 12
220 Rudy's Circle, 615-872-0422

KOA Campground
2626 Music Valley Drive, Briley Parkway Exit 12
615-889-0286

RESTAURANTS

Wendell Smith Restaurant (breakfast, meat & three)
407 53rd Ave. N. @ Charlotte Pike, 615-383-7114

Calhoun's (barbecue, American)
96 White Bridge Rd., 615-356-0855

J. Alexander (American)
73 White Bridge Rd., 615-352-0981

Dalt's Grille (American)
38 White Bridge Rd., 615-352-8121

Porta Via Italian Kitchen (small, casual)
21 White Bridge Rd., 615-356-0001

O'Charley's (American)
17 White Bridge Rd., 615-356-1344

Outback Steakhouse (Australian theme)
3212 West End Ave., 615-385-3440

Maggiano's Little Italy (Italian)
3106 West End Ave., 615-514-0270

Stony River (steak, American)
3015 West End Ave, 615-340-9550

Cheeseburger Charley's (varieties of burgers)
4516 Harding Pike, 615-297-6929

Sperry's (locally owned, steak & seafood)
5109 Harding Pike, 615-353-0809

Jimmy Kelly's (locally owned, steak, Southern dining)
217 Louise Ave. @ State St., 615-329-4349

McCabe Pub (locally owned, casual American)
4410 Murphy Rd @ 46th Ave N., 615-269-9406

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

Nashville Convention & Visitors Bureau
615-259-4703 and www.NashvilleCVB.com

Additional information about Nashville can be found at
www.Nashville.CitySearch.com

Country Music Association Music Festival
Downtown Nashville, June 7-10, 2012
800-CMA-FEST and www.CMAFest.com

Opry Mills (major mall & entertainment complex)
www.OpryMills.com
Briley Parkway (East), Exit 11

Grand Ole Opry
615-871-OPRY and www.Opry.com
Briley Parkway (East), Exit 12

Belle Meade Plantation
615-356-0501 and www.BelleMeadePlantation.com
5025 Harding Road

The nearest airport for private aircraft is John C. Tune Airport, Centennial Blvd at Briley Parkway Exit 26, and only 5 minutes from the TCTC. Nashville International Airport (BNA) is on I-40 east of Nashville, approximately 15 miles from the TCTC. The web sites for these airports are www.JohnTune.com and www.NashIntl.com.