

SHOOTS AND AWARDS

Effective July 1, 2026

SHOOTS

NUMBER OF TARGETS FOR AN EVENT

Handicap shoots will be 50 targets.

Singles shoots will be 50 targets.

Doubles shoots will be 50 targets (25 pairs).

Club shoots are scheduled as follows:

Handicap	Twenty-two (22) Shoots / year	Twelve highest scores used for the End of Year awards
Singles	Eleven (11) Shoots / year	Six highest scores used for the End of Year awards
Doubles	Eleven (11) Shoots / year	Six highest scores used for the End of Year awards

STARTING YARDAGE OR CLASS

Handicap

The starting yardage for a member's first shoot will be the yardage that they attained in December of the previous year. The starting yardage for first time shooters (new members) will be 21 yards.

Handicap shooters will be offered a 2-yard reduction, from the yardage attained in December, at their first shoot of the year, and by the conclusion of the February shoot programs. The shooter can accept the reduction or stay at their current yardage. The closest yardage for a handicap event is 19 yards.

Singles

The starting class for a member's first shoot of the year will be the class attained in December of the previous year. The starting class for first time shooters (new members) will be B-Class.

Doubles

The starting class for a member's first shoot of the year will be the class attained in December of the previous year. The starting class for first time shooters (new members) will be B-Class.

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For Singles and Doubles events, a shooter's class will be determined by a year-to-date average of targets hit, beginning after the first shoot of the year that they participate in. These changes, whether an advancement or reduction, are non-negotiable.

HANDICAP YARDAGE GROUPS, SINGLES AND DOUBLES CLASSES

It is the shooter's responsibility to make sure that he or she is shooting from the correct handicap yardage. If it is found that a shooter has not shot from his or her assigned yardage, it will result in an automatic forfeit for that event. No monies will be refunded.

All members must report to their fields by 8:50 a.m. so that shooting can begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Handicap Yardage Groups and Singles / Doubles Class Tables

Handicap:	
Short Yardage	19-21 yards
Mid Yardage	22-24 yards
Long Yardage	25-27 yards

Singles		
	AA class - 92% and higher	46 through 50
(50 targets)	A class - 82% through 91%	41 through 45
	B class - 72% through 81%	36 through 40
	C class - 0% through 71%	0 through 35

Doubles:		
	AA class - 92% and higher	46 through 50
	A class - 82% through 91%	41 through 45
(50 targets)	B class - 72% through 81%	36 through 40
	C class - 0% through 71%	0 through 35

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YARDAGE REDUCTION REQUESTS

At anytime during the year, a shooter may request a yardage advancement or a 1-yard reduction. All advance and reduction decisions will be the responsibility of the President or Handicapper. The final decision lies with the President.

SQUAD SHEETS, SCORES AND TARGETS

Dead birds and losses must be marked according to the instructions at the top of the squad sheet, and are marked by the scorekeeper. The scorekeeper will call out the scores before the shooters move to the next post. It is the shooter's responsibility to make sure their score is correct BEFORE they move to the next post. If there is a wrong count, the shooter must ask to have it corrected BEFORE they move to the next post -- no exceptions. If a shooter cannot hear the scorekeeper, they must let the scorekeeper know immediately or forfeit the right to dispute their score. No member may adjust their own score. Only a scorekeeper and the Trap Director can make approved changes to the score sheet.

A shooter must notify the scorekeeper if there is an issue with their gun. They are permitted to stop the squad and step off the field for five minutes to resolve the issue. If the issue is not resolved within five minutes, the squad can resume shooting without them.

Targets are set by the President and Vice President. If a squad wants to re-adjust targets, they must notify the scorekeeper and contact the President or Vice President. The President and Vice President have the discretion to alter targets or keep them as set. Should there be a disagreement between the President and Vice President, the Secretary will serve as a tie breaker. This system is true for any disagreement on the field as to score, targets, etc.

Failure-to-fire will be called when a participant voluntarily does not fire at a target they called for. Each participant is allowed two (2) failure-to-fires per game, and they will be noted as F1 and F2 on the scoresheet. Subsequent failure-to-fires will be noted accordingly and scored as a lost target.

TIES

All ties for handicap, doubles and singles events in yardage, class and (special class vet) will be determined by the highest run (most targets hit in succession) – first from the back (last target backwards) then from the front (first target forward). If both back and front runs are tied, a coin flip will be used to determine the winner. The tie may also be broken by a forfeit by any shooter involved in the tie.

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AWARDS

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SHOOTERS FOR AN AWARD

Handicap

The winner of a yardage group will receive the award for that yardage group regardless of the number of shooters who participate. A shooter who wins a yardage group will only receive a 1/2 yard increase if there are a minimum of three shooters participating in that yardage group. The High Gun will receive a 1-yard increase (up to the 27-yard position), regardless of the number of shooters in their yardage class.

Singles

The event winner of a singles class will receive the award for that class regardless of the number of shooters who participate. Class adjustments for Singles are determined by a year-to-date average of targets hit.

Doubles

The event winner of a doubles class will receive the award for that class regardless of the number of shooters who participate. Class adjustments for Doubles are determined by a year-to-date average of targets hit.

EVENT AWARDS

Awards will be given in the following categories at the conclusion of a scheduled shoot:

Handicap Hierarchy

High Gun

Yardage Champion for Short, Mid and Long yardage classes

High Veteran

Singles

Class Champions for AA, A, B and C classes

Doubles

Class Champions for AA, A, B and, C classes

Shooters are eligible to earn only one award per event. Multiple awards are possible for multiple events shot on the same day – i.e. Singles and Doubles. Handicap, Singles and Doubles are separate events.

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YEAR END AWARDS

YEAR-END HANDICAP AWARD CALCULATIONS

The year-end Handicap category winners will be determined by the total of each shooter's top twelve scores for the year. A minimum of twelve shoots are required. Twelve shoots of 50 targets gives a possible score of 600.

Year-End Handicap Award Categories

High Gun (Ineligible for other Handicap awards)

Short Yardage (19-21)

Mid Yardage (22-24)

Long Yardage (25-27)

High Vet

Yardage Classifications for the Year-End Award

Yardage classifications for year-end awards are determined by the yardage that a shooter shoots from at the first club event of the year they participate in. For example, a shooter who shoots short yardage at their first shoot of the year is only eligible for the Short Yardage Year-End Award, and is not eligible for the Mid Yardage or Long Yardage Year-End Awards, regardless of their yardage position at the end of the year.

YEAR-END SINGLES AWARD CALCULATIONS

The year-end Singles class winners will be determined by the total of each shooter's top six scores for the year. Class winners will be determined by the highest score in a given target range per class. For example, the award for AA class will be given to the shooter with the highest score of 92% or above. For the A class, the target range 82% to 91% etc. (see Singles Class Tables). A minimum of six shoots are required. Six shoots of 50 targets gives a possible score of 300.

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YEAR-END DOUBLES AWARD CALCULATIONS

The year-end Doubles class winners will be determined by the total of each shooter's top six scores for the year. Class winners will be determined by the highest score in a given target range per class. For example, the award for AA class will be given to the shooter with the highest score of 92% or above. For the A class, the target range 82% to 91% etc. (see Doubles Class Tables). A minimum of six shoots are required. Six shoots of 50 targets gives a possible score of 300.

YEAR END REVIEW

The winners of the High Gun and Handicap Yardage group awards are not eligible for a reduction in handicap yardage at the first shoot of the year they participate in. Shooters with an average below 85% are eligible for a Handicap reduction if they did not win a year end award. Singles and Doubles are based on performance only and are not eligible for a yearly reduction.

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