



December 2025 ATA Delegate Article for Nevada Around the ATA

The spectacular 77th Nevada State Trapshooting tournament is in the books.

What a shoot, and what a party it was.

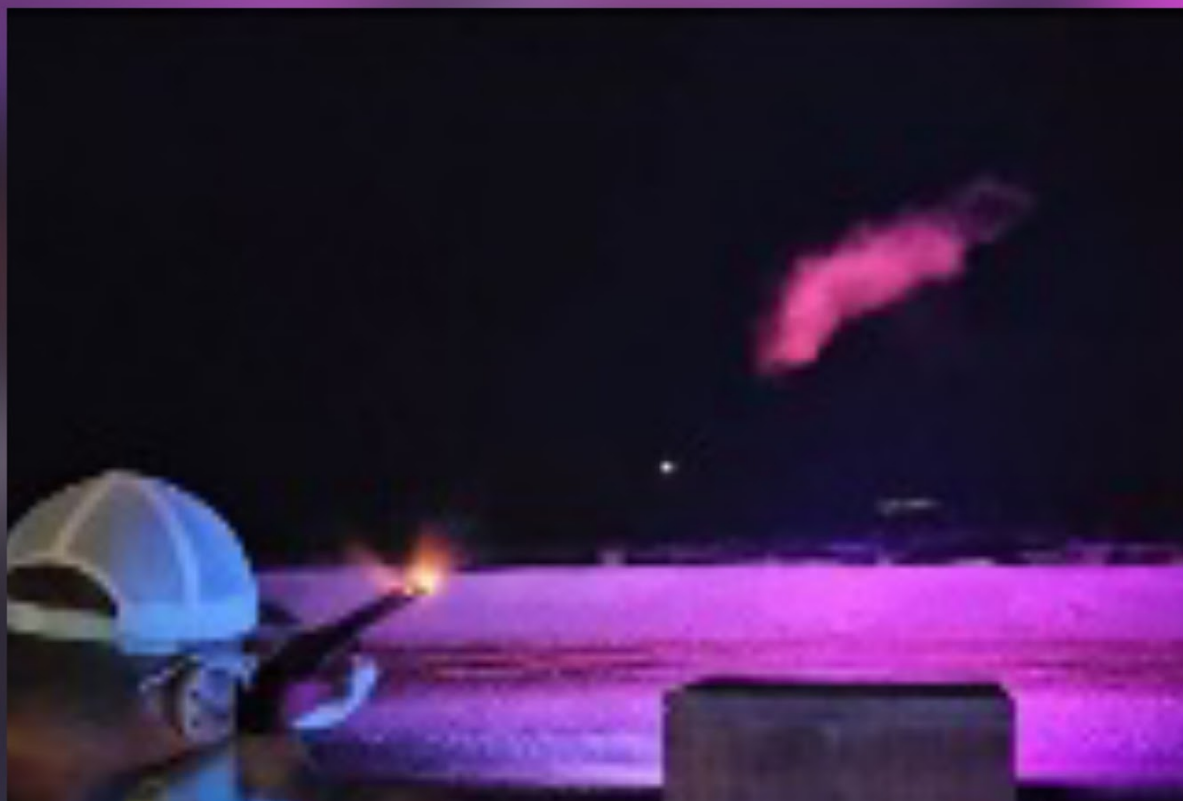
Over 500 shooters from 38 states and two Canadian provinces threw lead at over 600,000 targets during the ten day shoot, held at the Clark County Shooting Complex (CCSC) in Las Vegas, Nevada.



Shooters came dressed to have fun.

(Photo: Jeff White)

Gold giveaways, silver giveaways, Annie Oakleys, cosmic trap, Back Fence Shootout, silver shootoffs, and more, kept gun barrels hot.



Shooters lined up to try their skills at cosmic trap provided by Jack Wang.

There were free lunches, free dinners, ice-cream trucks, and free drinks. Over 5000 free meals were served to shooters and friends.



Shooters and friends commiserated on the day's shooting while waiting for the free nightly dinners provided by NSTA.



NSTA president Greg Pink (l) and NSTA treasurer Melvin Tabion were busy cooking burgers on Wednesday evening.

Further, shooters and friends enjoyed evening poker tournaments, bingo tournaments, and even a Halloween party.



Jack Wang was dressed for Halloween Friday evening.

There was a special event with over \$40,000 that was won in the championship handicap.

It was an amazing 10 days of shooting and activities.

State shoot event winners will be covered comprehensively in the Nevada State Shoot Trap and Field article.

However, a few mentions are appropriate here.

There were some great winning scores posted by resident shooters in the championship events.

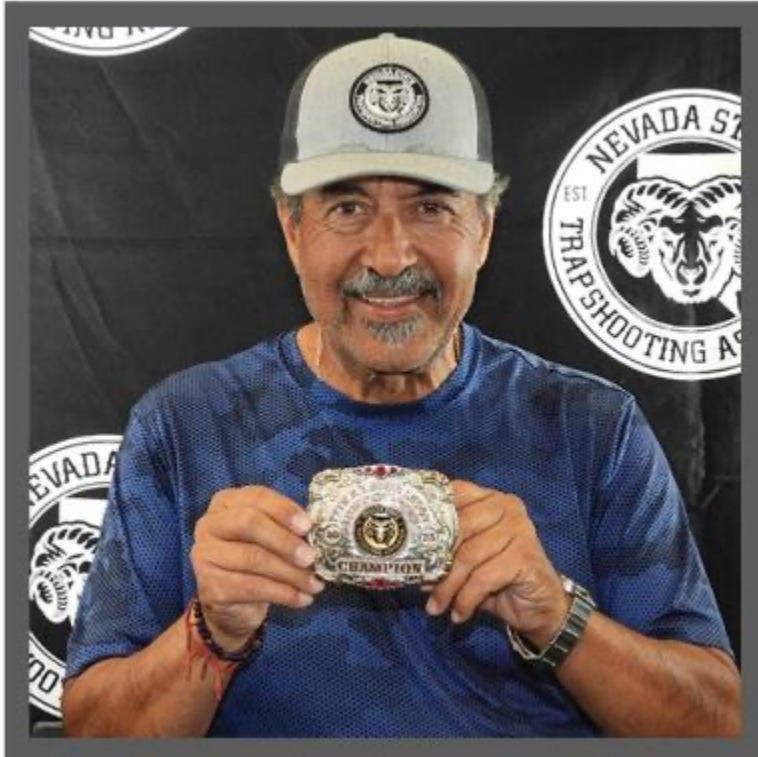
Jon Slinker bested all Nevada doubles shooters with 97 to claim the Doubles Championship trophy. Jon also won the HAA with 386.



Jon Slinker won the Doubles Championship and the High All Around trophies. (Photo: Jeff White)

In the Championship Singles, Rich Bullard smashed 199 to become singles champion.

The Handicap Championship was claimed by up-and-coming new shooter, Harry Terzian, with 96.



New shooter Harry Terzian won the Championship Handicap with 96.
(Photo: Jeff White)

HOA winners were:

Champion: Kyle Hoffmeyer

Runnerup: Jon J. Slinker

AAA: Evan Martin

AA: Jack Wang

A: Eli K. Walker

B: Carlos Francisco Rodriguez

C: Angel Diaz

D: Oscar E. Diaz

SJ: Juan Carlos Rodriguez

JR: Orion Cooper

LD1: Jasmine Hicks

LD2: Deb Main

SUBV: Richard Bullard Jr

VT: Kenneth D. James

SRVT: Danny Talbot



Deb Main won Lady2 HOA and several other events. (Photo: Jeff White)

HAA winners:

Champion: Jon Slinker

Runner up: Bill Daniels

AAA: Jack Wang

AA: Mark Dagher

A: Carl Hoffmeyer

B: Carlos Rodriguez

C: Sam Ford

D: Harry Terzian

SJ: Juan Carlos Rodriguez

JR: Orion Cooper

JRG: Austin Santellan

Lady1: Jasmine Hicks

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Bill Daniels was HAA Runnerup and won several other beautiful buckles. (Photo: Jeff White)

In addition to the many activities, gold, silver, and myriad trophies given away to shooters, the Nevada State Trapshooting Association (NSTA) did many things to attract new shooters to the tournament.

For example, free ammunition was provided to every junior and sub junior, residents and non-residents, who wanted to shoot the Championship singles event. The ATA provided free, new annual memberships.

Because of these efforts, several new shooters joined the ATA and participated in the events.

One such shooter is 11-year-old Westley Fitzpatrick of Las Vegas, who shot his first ATA registered targets at the State Shoot. He returned a week later to shoot the NSTA First Sunday Social Shoot.

Westley participated in the After School Trap League and the Silver State Clay Breakers programs.



11 year old Westley Fitzpatrick registered his first ATA targets at the State Shoot.

In other November action, the First Sunday Social Shoot was held on the second Sunday of the month because of the State Shoot running into November.

Forty-four shooters decided to sharpen their skills November 9th at the First Sunday Social Shoot at CCSC.

In the handicap, Leticia Slinker and Sean Steele were high with 47s.

In the singles, Danny Talbot, Merle Acampora, Leticia and Jon Slinker, John White and Jack Wang all broke 50 straight.

Jon Slinker won the doubles with 48.

Next, at the November 22nd NSTA Race for the Buckle Big 50, 46 shooters faced cold desert winds and intermittent rain at CCSC.

Singles winners were Ken James, Jared Steele, and Don Mayhall with 49s.



Don Mayhall broke 49 in the singles.

The winds got colder and stronger for the handicap.



Shooters donned warm shooting gear for the November NSTA Race for the Buckle shoot.

Mike Petrisko won the doubles with a very respectable 47 given challenging conditions.



Mike Petrisko overcame windy targets to win the Race for the Buckle November doubles with 47.

The coveted Race for the Championship Buckles will be decided and awarded at the NSTA Big 50 December 13th, at CCSC.

In the meantime, let's remember it's a game. Have fun out there!

