

October Delegate Article and NSTA Newsletter Nevada

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At this writing, shooters from Nevada and across the country are anxiously awaiting the 77th Nevada State Trapshooting tournament!



The Nevada State Shoot will be held October 27th through November 2nd, at Clark County Shooting Complex (CCSC) in Las Vegas, Nevada.

As of late September, with a full month to go until the first day's national anthem is played, there are over 1000 shooters pre-squadded in total for the three championship events, and more coming in every day!

WARM UP WEEKEND

SATURDAY OCT 25 - 10AM START

- Singles – 50 Targets
- Handicap – 50 Targets
- Doubles – 50 Targets
- HOA Winner gets 10oz Bar of SILVER!
- Silver Shootout!

SUNDAY OCT 26 - 10AM START

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CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK

Monday - OCTOBER 27 – 9am Start

- Event 1: Prelim Singles – 100 Targets
- Event 2: Prelim Handicap – 100 Targets
- Event 3: All American Doubles – 100 Targets (AA Points Start!)
- Silver Shootout + FREE Dinner + Buddy Shoot!

Tuesday - OCTOBER 28 – 9am Start

- Event 4: Dial In Doubles – 100 Targets
- Event 5: Handicap Tune Up – 100 Targets
- Event 6: Get Ready Singles – 100 Targets
- Silver Shootout + FREE Dinner + Shooting Games!

Wednesday - OCTOBER 29 (HOA Begins) – 9am Start

- Event 7: Vice President Doubles – 100 Targets
- Event 8: Directors Handicap – 100 Targets
- TRAP TALK GOLD SHOOT! + Silver Shootout + FREE Dinner!

Thursday - OCTOBER 30 – 9am Start

- Event 9: Doubles Class Championships – 100 Targets
- Event 10: Singles Class Championships – 100 Targets
- BACK FENCE SHOOTOUT! + Silver Shootout + FREE Dinner!

Friday - OCTOBER 31 – 9am Start

- Event 11: NEVADA STATE Doubles Championship – 100 Targets
- Event 12: Presidents Handicap – 100 Targets
- Cosmic Trap + Silver Shootout + FREE Dinner + Poker Tourney!

Saturday - NOV 1 – 9am Start

- Event 13: NEVADA STATE Singles Championship – 200 Targets
- Shooter Auction + FREE Dinner + Shooting Games +!

Sunday – NOV 2 – 9am Start

- Event 14: NEVADA STATE Handicap Championship – 100 Targets
- 400oz OF SILVER TO THE WINNER! 25oz to YRD + RU - 6th!
- Final Shootoffs + Trophies & THANK YOU's FOR COMING!

HOA / HAA

NEVADA SUPER HOA 1500!

(Events: 1 - 14)

CHAMPIONSHIP BELT!

Champ Week HOA 900

(Events: 7 – 14)

Super Cool Big Buckles!

High All Around 400

(Events: 11, 13, 14)

More SUPER COOL Buckles!

SILVER HOA's

SILVER SINGLES 500 HOA

(Events: 1, 6, 10, 13)

10oz of Silver Bar!

SILVER HANDICAP 500 HOA

(Events: 2, 5, 8, 12, 14)

10oz of Silver Bar!

SILVER DOUBLES 500 HOA

(Events: 3, 4, 7, 9, 11)

10oz of Silver Bar!

NO OPTION TO PLAY!

JUST HOA SILVER TO WIN!

TROPHIES

Resident / Non-Resident
on 14 EVENTS

The shoot offers 1500 registered ATA targets, All American points, and resident/non-resident trophies in every event.

In addition, hundreds of ounces of silver will be won by all levels of shooters throughout the state tournament.

Free lunches, free dinners, shooter's special event, and 400 ounces of silver to the handicap championship winner are just a few of the things happening at the State Shoot.

The events don't end with the day's registered shooting.

A full agenda of afternoon and evening activities will be just getting started when the program events conclude each day.

There will be poker tournaments, bingo tournaments, cosmic trapshooting, and shooter games, along with free dinners and beverages.

View the complete program for the schedule and details at nvtrap.com.

As you can see, you won't want to miss this shoot!

Leading up to the State Shoot, September 5th began the Nevada fall trapshooting schedule in earnest with the First Sunday Social Shoot.

Thirty-nine shooters enjoyed perfect autumn weather at CCSC for the September 7th First Sunday shoot.

Always competitive shooter, Jon Slinker, broke 48 to win the handicap. Dale Erickson and Jeff White were second with 47s.

Terry Barkey, Jon Slinker, and Melvin Tabion were all perfect with 50 straight in the singles event.

Wayne Nelson and Gary Rusch won the doubles with 46 apiece.

The First Sunday Social Shoot is designed to be a place where new shooters can get valuable experience, without undue pressure.

For example, new ATA member, Dillon Le Clercq, is a fine new shooter who is learning the game quickly, and who has participated in the last two First Sunday shoots.

Dillon is one of over 60 Nevada youngsters competing in the After School Trap League at CCSC. The After School Trap League is organized and managed by Shooting Complex director, Steve Carmichael.

Many of these young shooters from the After School Trap League, as well as the long-established youth shooting program, The Nevada State Claybreakers, are getting involved in the ATA and NSTA shoots as they learn the game.



New ATA member Dillon Le Clercq.

Next on the month's agenda, the Nevada State Trapshooting Association Fall Handicap was held at Clark County Shooting Complex September 14th and 15th and drew over 40 shooters.

Shooters carded up to 500 handicap targets during the two-day tournament.

Winners were:

Event 1. Murry Dominguez 98.

Event 2. James Eichler 97.

Event 3. James Schooler 97.

Event 4. Mark McDowell 97.

Event 5. James Schooler 97.

A great lunch was provided by Roadkill Grill. Many thanks to Jeff White for making the contact and arrangements.



Shooters enjoyed the lunch provided by Roadkill Grill and organized by NSTA board member, Jeff White, at the Fall Handicap.

Finishing off the month's tournaments, the NSTA Race for the Buckle Big 50 was held September 27th at CCSC.

Fifty-two shooters competed for the coveted Buckle Race points.

Jack Wang won the HAA with 146. Danny Talbot was second with 140.

Breaking all 50 singles were Stephen Bell, Merle Acampora, John White, Jon Slinker, Ken James, Jack Wang, and Jerry Harms.

Wang broke 48 to win the handicap. Danny Talbot, Leila Tabion, Mike Dame, were second with 47s.

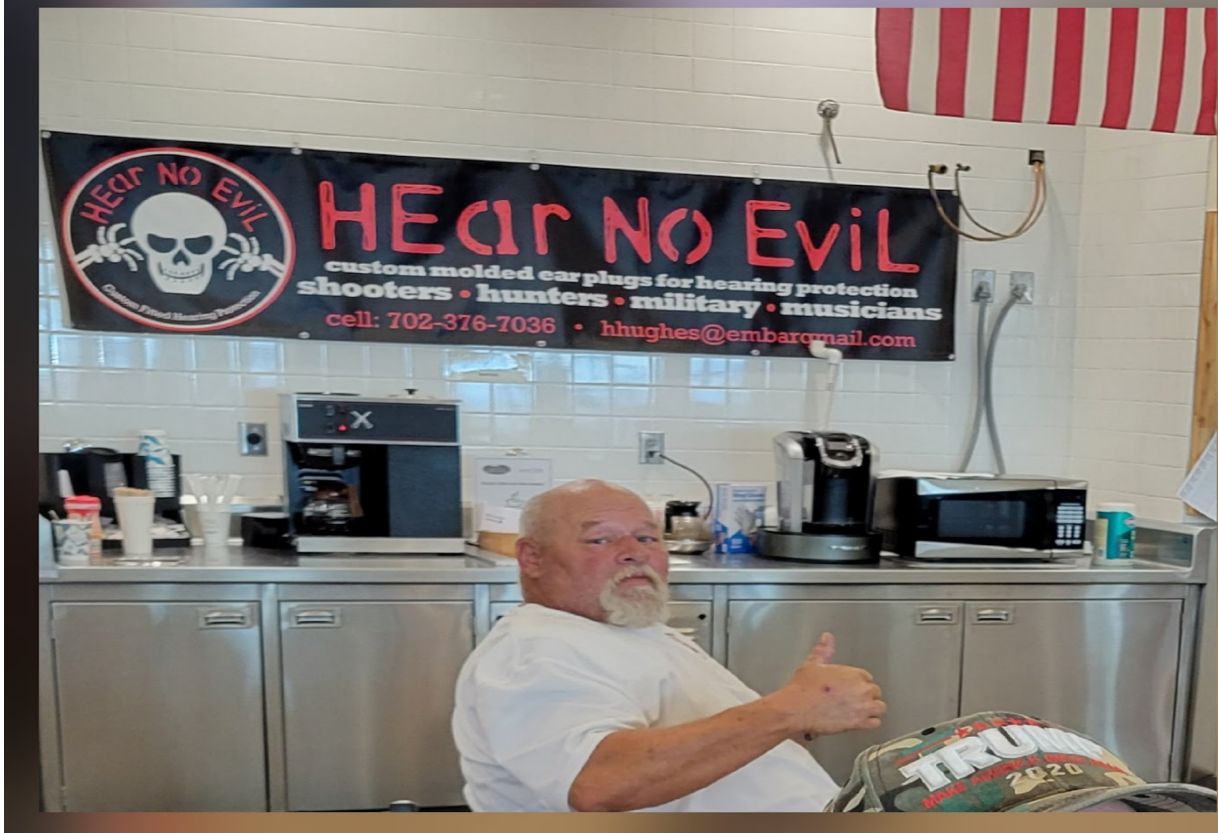
The doubles were contested under dark skies with a swirling south wind.

Wang won again with 48. Gary Rusch and Dale Erickson were second with 46s.

Many shooters lingered after the events to enjoy the camaraderie.



Bottom L to R. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dame, tournament manager Linda Hand, Lincoln County Trap Club president Larry Gearheart.
Top L. Howard Hughes, Top R. Melvin and Leila Tabion.



Mike and Tracy Petrisko.

The Race for the Buckle will conclude with the December, 2025 Big 50, to be held at the Clark County Shooting Complex.

Hope to see you all at the **77th Nevada State Shoot, October 27th through November 2nd, at Clark County Shooting Complex in Las Vegas, Nevada.**



Until then, let's remember that it is a game. Have fun out there!