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|  | **2021** |
|  | **All Sportsmen’s Trap League** |



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1. The League shall consist of four (4) clubs: Crowfoot, Murrysville, Trafford, and West Penn.
2. **Sixteen (16) shoots shall be held, four (4) at each club.** Each squad shall shoot fifty (50) targets from the sixteen (16) yard line. The fifty (50) targets will be shot across two traps. Failure of a trap may necessitate other options.
3. Team scores for each shoot shall be each club’s highest five (5) scores.
4. Sign up for each shoot shall begin by 5:00 PM and end by 8:00 PM. All shooting shall cease by 10:00 PM.
5. The entry fee shall be $10.00 of **go to** which **$8.50 shall go to the host club and $1.50 shall the Lewis Class purse and Prize purse.**
6. The **$1.50 Lewis Class purse and Prize purse money** shall be split as follows:
   * 1. 40% will be designated for the Lewis Class purse. Number of classes and percentage distribution will be determined at the Post Season Meeting
     2. 60% will be designated for the Prize purse. Prize purse money will be awarded by drawing. A qualifying shooter not in attendance at the Post Season shoot can appoint a proxy to select his/her prize. Otherwise, the Qualifying Shooter will be assigned one of the prize money envelops remaining at the end of the drawing.
7. **The ability to purchase shells at the host clubs MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE because of the lack of the ability to buy shells from suppliers.**
8. ATA rules shall govern all shoots unless stated otherwise in these By-Laws.
   1. Eye protection and hearing protection must be worn while shooting. Shooters not abiding by this rule will be required to leave the shooting line.
   2. It is the responsibility and the required duty of Shoot Management to immediately remove and disqualify any contestant at any time during an ATA sanctioned tournament: a. who is under the obvious influence of alcohol or drugs before starting or during any event, sub-event, shoot-off or practice, or who consumes any alcoholic beverage or drugs during participation in any event, sub event or between events or sub events held on the same day including shoot-offs and practice. For purposes of this rule, “drugs” shall mean any illegal, or recreational drug, and shall also mean any prescription medication if that prescription medication affects the judgement or conduct of the contestant to a degree that renders the contestant incapable of safely participating in the sport of trapshooting, whether during a registered event and/or tournament or practice.
   3. In addition to the ATA rules concerning alcohol and drugs, no shooter will be allowed to shoot if the shooter has consumed alcohol or drugs on any club grounds before he shoots at any league targets whether it is a league, make up, shoot ahead or any combination thereof.
9. Less than a full squad may be run at the discretion of the Host Club.
10. Practice by a League Shooter may be shot only after the Shooter has shot his League rounds. Practice shooters may not be bumped from the squad after the squad is called to the line. All practice shooters will be required to shoot at 50 targets. The practice fee will be set at the discretion of the Host Club.
11. If a shoot is “Called Off” because of weather, etc, scores of anyone who has shot at fifty (50) targets will count for that night. Only if a shooter has physically attended a “Called Off” shoot and either signed up on a squad or signed an attendance sheet provided by the club where the “Called Off” shoot is being held and has not shot at fifty (50) targets (because of weather, etc) will be permitted to shoot a makeup at the next regular shoot at that Club. The makeup score will count for the team score for the night of the cancellation. Partial scores (the contestant has shot at less than 50 targets because of the “Called Off” shoot) will not be counted. The contestants shooting partial scores will have their entry fee refunded. The contestant shooting a partial score will pay the Host Club according to the Host Club’s rules for practice,
12. No new shooters will be accepted after the tenth (10) shoot. No shooter may change teams during the season.
13. A minimum of **twelve (12) shoots** shall be required to qualify for the Season Lewis Class, Season Prizes, and the Post Season activities. Also, a minimum of **three (3) shoots** must be shot at each of the four (4) clubs to qualify.
14. Makeups, shoot aheads, **and “Called Off” scores** shall be shot and scored in the following manner:
    * 1. Each shooter may shoot no more than three (3) rounds [one hundred fifty (150) targets] for score that night during the regular season.
      2. The first score of the night will count for the scheduled shoot unless this was recorded previously as a shoot ahead. **If you qualify to shoot a score for a “Called Off” shoot, your second score will be recorded as the score for the “Called Off” shoot.**
      3. All other scores will be recorded sequentially in the Host Club’s **four (4)** regular season shoots unless the scores are declare shoot aheads or makeups before shooting.
      4. Shooters may declare any additional scores shot on one date, as defined in ii. above, as either all shoot aheads or all makeups or a combination of both before shooting.
      5. All scores count for individual season average.
      6. **Regular, shoot ahead, and “Called Off” scores** count towards team scores, but makeup scores do not.
15. Any club that fails to provide five (5) shooters per event including makeup and shoot aheads must pay a penalty equal to the signup fee of $10.00 per shooter. The penalty fee will be paid to the host club where the shortage occurred. The money will be divided according to Items 5 and 6.
16. All League Delegates shall be members of the Safety Committee. Any three (3) of the following shall consist of a By-Law committee:
    * 1. Club Delegate
      2. President
      3. Vice President
17. Each shooter’s best **twelve (12)** scores shall constitute his/her season average.
18. The post Season Shoots will be rotated between the Clubs. See “Schedule A” for the rotation schedule.
19. Except for the Big Five event, reverse scores will resolve all ties in the Post Season event, and if this fails a coin flip will decide. Ties in the Big Five event will be decided by Item 22.
20. A shooter can makeup one (1) shoot as a Wildcard for any club at the final event of the season at Murrysville. If you have not posted **sixteen (16)** scores you can shoot a Wildcard.
21. A traveling plaque shall be awarded to the club with the highest team score for the season. If there is a season tie, it shall be resolved at the Post Season shoot by the highest Big Five scores among the teams with the tied season scores then !tem **19**.
    1. Additional trophy(ies) may be awarded at the discretion of the delegates at the Post Season Meeting
    2. The shooting program for the Post Season shoot will be decided at the league kick off meeting or the Post Season meeting.
22. The Big Five event will be shot at the sixteen (16) yard line. A plaque shall be awarded to the club with the highest Big Five score. Ties will be resolved by reverse score with the following modification:
    * 1. Using only the scores from the tallies of the last post shot by each shooter (shooter number 1’s tallies from post 5, shooter number 2’s tallies from post 1, shooter number 3’s tallies from post 2 etc). This will be the last five (5) targets shot by each shooter and will be the last five (5) targets on the score sheet for each shooter.
      2. Starting with shooter number 1’s last five (5) tallies, beginning with and including the twenty-fifth (25th) target and counting to and including the twenty-first (21th) target, a tally will be made for every dead target until a missed/lost target is encountered in this group of five (5) targets. All dead targets prior to the missed/lost target will be marked as a tally. For example; shooter number 1 has his twenty-fifth (25th) target scored as dead and his twenty-fourth (24th) target scored as a missed/lost target. This will result in one (1) tally mark; shooter number 2 has his twenty-fifth (25th), twenty-fourth (24th), and twenty-third (23th) targets scored as dead and his twenty-second (22th) target scored as a missed/lost target. This will result in three (3) tally marks; shooter number 3 has his twenty-fifth (25th) target scored as a missed/lost target. This will result in zero (0) tally marks; shooter number 4 has his twenty-fifth (25th), twenty-fourth (24th), twenty-third (23th), twenty-second (22nd), and twenty-first (21st) targets scored as dead. This will result in five (5) tally marks. The score (dead or lost) of his twentieth target will not be used at this time; this will continue for the remaining shooter on the team. The tally marks for each of the shooters will be summed.
      3. The remaining tied teams will use the same reverse score method as ii above.
      4. The team with the highest sum of tally marks will be the winner.
      5. If a tie still exists the methods in ii, iii, and iv above will be applied to and including targets twenty (20) to and including targets sixteen (16).
      6. If need be this will continue for each previous group of five (5) targets until awinner is declared.
23. One (1) $10.00 prize will be drawn for all shooters making actual perfect attendance.
    * 1. Two (2) $10.00 prizes will be drawn for all shooters shooting all shoots including makeup and shoot ahead scores.
      2. Losers of the one (1) $10.00 actual perfect attendance drawing will be added to the two (2) $10.00 prize drawings.
      3. Wild Card Scores will not count for either of the above attendance awards.
24. Each club will pay the entry fee for the Statistician to reimburse him/her for supplies.
25. The Club Delegate of the Club hosting the Post Season as defined in “Schedule A” will be the President of the League’
    * 1. The Club Delegate whose Club is next to host the Post Season event as defined in “Schedule A” will be Vice President of the League.
26. Some clubs in the All Sportsmen’s Trap League may have a minimum age restriction that can keep a young participant from shooting at all the clubs. If this situation should arise the following will be used to allow the shooter(s) to post the minimum of **twelve (12)** scores:
    1. The Team Delegates and only the Team Delegates will consider each shooter on a case by case basis.
    2. The Team Delegates and only the Team Delegates will develop a schedule that will allow the young participant(s) to shoot make up shoots, shoot ahead shoots, or Wild Card shoots at other clubs so the participant can post the required minimum sixteen (16) scores. The young participant(s) will only be allowed to post **twelve (12)** scores.

**“SCHEDULE A”**

The following is the Year and Club that will be hosting the Post Season:

2016 West Penn

2017 Crowfoot

2018 Murrysville

2019 Trafford

2020 West Penn

**2021 Crowfoot**

2022 Murrysville

2023 Trafford

2024 West Penn

2025 Crowfoot

2026 Murrysville

2027 Trafford

2028 West Penn

2029 Crowfoot

2030 Murrysville

2031 Trafford

2032 West Penn

2033 Crowfoot

2034 Murrysville

2035 Trafford

2036 West Penn

2037 Crowfoot

2038 Murrysville

2039 Trafford

2040 West Penn

2041 Crowfoot

2042 Murrysville

2043 Trafford

2044 West Penn

2045 Crowfoot

2046 Murrysville

2047 Trafford

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