

September 26, 2018

Dear WVATA Board of Directors,

I am writing today to encourage the Board of Directors to please accept this nomination of Todd Sauble for induction into the West Virginia Trapshooting Hall of Fame.

My father is an accomplished shooter, and has obtained many awards and accolades throughout his shooting career. In his first trip to Brooke County in 2010—showing up only on Sunday because of work—Todd won the WV Handicap Championship following a shoot-off. Then, beginning in 2014, Todd tied for the WV Singles Championship three consecutive years, successfully winning that title in 2014 and 2015, and earning the runner-up trophy in 2016. Also in 2014, Todd won the WV All Around Championship and was runner-up in the Handicap Championship. In 2017, Todd tied for the WV Doubles Championship, claiming the Sub-Vet title after a shoot-off, while also winning the Newt Jones High Overall Trophy.

His success has also carried over to events outside of West Virginia. In 2011, he won the Pennsylvania Non-Resident Handicap Championship with the lone 98 over a field of 800 people. In 2015, Todd broke three 200 straights over a six-week period. The first was at the Colonial Classic in Elysburg, Pennsylvania, where he won the Singles Championship after a perfect seven round shoot-off. The second occurred in a preliminary singles event at the Virginia State Shoot. The third occurred at the Southern Zone in Florida, where Todd was runner-up in the Southern Zone Singles Championship.

He has broken over forty 100 straights in singles, and broken a 100 straight in every state he has shot. This includes, but is certainly not limited to, trophies at the Buckeye and Cardinal Classics, the Keystone Open, the Great Lakes Grand, the Northeastern Grand, and numerous state shoots.

Additionally, Todd has helped for many years at the West Virginia State Shoot. He continuously helps with trophy presentation, and has assisted with conducting the calcutta auctions and payouts. Also, he has served as Member-at-Large on the Board of Directors.

Most importantly, my father has sacrificed a lot to be able to take me shooting all over the country. There have been lost business opportunities and countless long-night trips as he drove the truck and camper to shoots. Even as I grow older, he continues to help pay for my shells and fees. I am forever grateful for all he has done for me, and I will always cherish the time we spend shooting together.

Therefore—because of his many shooting accomplishments, his continued help at the West Virginia State Shoot, and his outstanding character—I would encourage you to please accept this nomination of Todd Sauble for induction into the West Virginia Trapshooting Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alec V. Sauble". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Alec V. Sauble