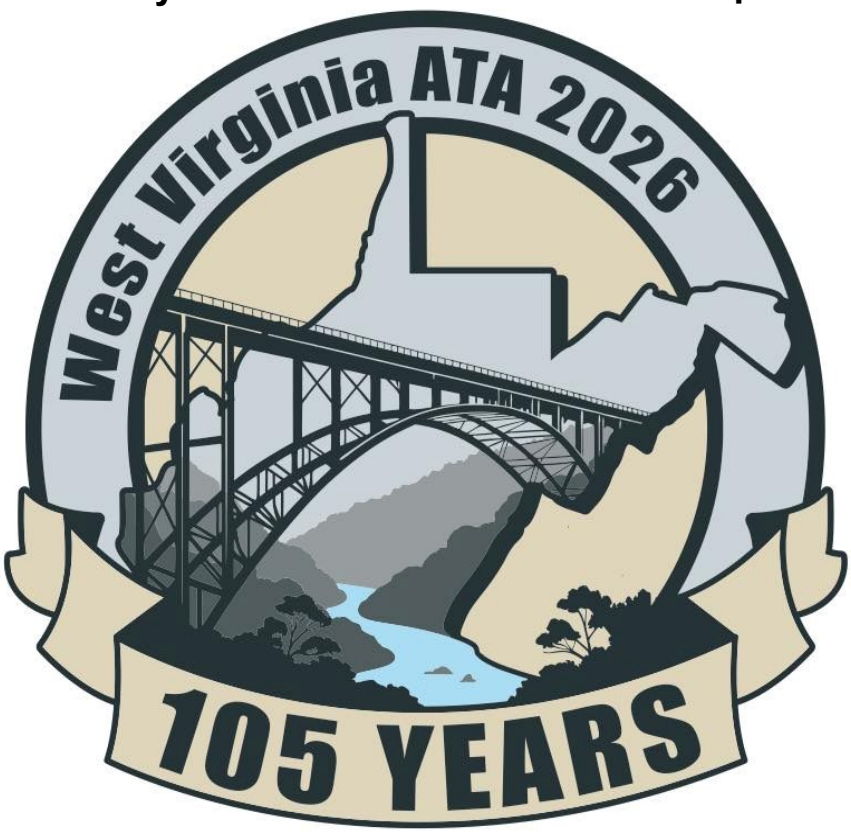
2026 WV SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS

$7,000.00 in Added Money

Over $1,500.00 in Trophies



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WV SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP ADDED MONEY!

Ray Childers said he thought he could come up with some sponsors for a little Added Money for the NEW WV SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP… DID HE EVER....Ray brought in $7,000.00 to spread over two days!

Saturday's Singles Event has a total of $2,000.00 in added money, $1,000.00 for each Hundred paid out $200.00 for each of the five classes split 50/30/20. We thanks our Sponsors John Bogley of Stoneboro Fire-arms in Boonsboro, MD and Dick Mason.

Saturdays Preliminary Handicap has $1,000.00 Total Added money paid out $250.00 for each of the four yardage groups split 50/30/20. Many thanks to our Anonymous Sponsor.

Sunday's Handicap has $4,000.00 Added Money. A $2,000.00 Added Money Special Event will be sold after Saturday's Handicap. You must sign up on Saturday to enter, get signed up! Thanks to our Sponsor Curt Corey.

$2,000.00 was donated to Sunday's Handicap Event by Ray's Gun & Ammo paid out $500.00 for each of the four yardage groups split 50/30/20. Thanks to Ray's Guns and Ammo

Mark K Lafollette has donated the **Donnie Lafollette Memorial Buckle in memory of her husband** to the High Score of events 1,3 and 4 (**Event Pages 8 & 9)**

We appreciate & thank all of our Sponsors

James A. Schad Memorial Fund

Shelia Schad established the James A. Schad Memorial Fund to assist the WV Youth Shooting Program. Jim's passion was to increase Youth Shooting in WV. Since 2021 Shelia has made a yearly donation of $2,500.00 in Jim's memory. The WVATA thanks Shelia for continuing to support WV Youth Trapshooting.

The West Virginia ATA

Presents the

WV Spring Championships

June 13 & 14, 2026

Held at Leetown Gun Club

Kearneysville, WV

$7,000 in Added Money
$2,000 Added Money for Sunday's
Special Event sold Saturday night

105th WV TRAPSHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Five Days July 8 - 12, 2026

Held at
WINCHESTER GUN CLUB

STEPHENSON, VIRGINIA

20th Annual WV Hall of Fame Shoot

Sept. 19 & 20, 2026

and the

6th WV STATE AIM Championship

Held at
Marshall County Hunting & Fishing Club
Moundsville, WV

WEST VIRGINIA
AMATEUR TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION

From the West Virginia ATA President:

"I would like to extend a warm invitation to all shooters, families, and guests to the WV Spring Championship Shoot. Tremendous effort has gone into providing a great experience for all. An excellent trophy package and reduced target costs for Juniors and Sub Juniors makes the WV State shoot a top notch value with top notch competition. It has always been our goal to provide one of the friendliest shoots around…we do not intend to change this year. Thank you for your attendance and we look forward to seeing you in June!"

Matt Hayes

Want To Be A Member for Life? - Scorched Earth Can Help
see page 14

- ENTRY PROCEDURE -

1. **Present your plastic and paper average card to Classification.**
2. **Shooter's responsibility to ensure average card is correct and up to date to avoid possible disqualification, forfeiture of trophies, monies and further disciplinary action by the ATA.**
3. **Your plastic card is needed for squadding and cashiering.**
4. **After squadding proceed to the cashier.**
5. **The Starting Traps will be determined by drawing a number immediately before each event. After an event has started, the squadding committee shall fill any squad or position on a first available basis.**
6. **Make all checks payable to WVATA. A stamp will be available**

Notice

By the act of classifying and participating, each shooter becomes a guest and indicates they assume and accept full responsibility for themselves and their minor children, for bodily injury, death, or loss of personal property and expenses as a result of inherent risks and dangers.

The WVATA welcomes out of state shooters to the WV Spring Championship Shoot. All trophies provided by the WVATA will be Open Trophies. We appreciate all those who attend our shoots.

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PAT TRAPS AND CANTERBURY VOICE RELEASES USED ON ALL FIELDS

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This certifies that the WVATA has been authorized to conduct a registered shoot June 13-14, 2026, at the Leetown Gun Club Kearnysville, WV

ATTN: Category Shooters

All Ladies, Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Junior-Golds, Sub-Vets, Veterans, Senior-Vets, and Chair Shooters must declare their special category at the time of classification in any registered tournament if they wish to compete as a category shooter. Without such declaration, the contestant will not be allowed to compete for the applicable category trophy. No contestant will be allowed to declare or change a special declaration after firing his/her first shot. If a classification error is discovered BEFORE the close of an event, the error shall be corrected for that event and all subsequent events. If an error is discovered AFTER an event is closed, all corrections shall be made for subsequent events only. In either case, all previous events the shooter shot in will be in the “Open Category”. Either case may or may not affect the shooters eligibility for the HOA and HAA, depending on when the error was corrected. Any shooter who is tied for event Champion may shoot-off/carry-over for the Championship trophy. If a shooter fails in the championship trophy shoot-off/carry-over and has declared a special category at the time of classification, the shooter can fall back to the declared category. Any shooter who has declared a special category at the time of classification and whose score qualifies for any trophy in his/her declared category, will compete for the category trophy and not for place, class or yardage group. Any special category shooter, whose score does not qualify for a trophy in his/her Category, may compete for place, class or yardage group trophies.

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND SHOOT RULES

1. WV and ATA rules will govern this shoot. The WVATA reserves the right to reject or disqualify any entrant, or modify the program should attendance, weather or any other reason make it advisable.
2. Any shooter missing a squad or changing squads for any reason other than earned yardage shall be assessed a $20.00 resquadding charge. No entries refunded unless the event is cancelled.
3. To be eligible for added money one must have registered 1200 singles targets, 1200 handicap targets and 1200 doubles targets during the current/previous two target years.
4. No shooter may win more than one trophy in the same event. (Exceptions: concurrent special awards)
5. Food and shells will be available on the grounds. Unauthorized sale of these items on the grounds is prohibited.
6. Management will not be responsible for errors in scores after the options have been posted. Shooters should check the scoreboard for their scores and notify management immediately if a discrepancy is noticed. **SCORES BECOME FINAL 1/2 HOUR AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE EVENT.**
7. Trophy winners must pick up trophies before leaving the grounds or make other arrangements. NO TROPHIES WILL BE SHIPPED.
8. Earned yardage, class change-advancement posted on the bulletin board shall be considered shooter notification and reminder of their responsibility.
9. Any squad positions not paid 1/2 hour before the cut-off time for each event will be given out to the next available shooter. **Please note cut-off times for each event.**

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TARGET REQUIREMENTS

Current & previous 2 Years	Singles	1200	B class	
	Handicap	1200	25 yards	Penalty
	Doubles	1200	B class	

WEST VIRGINIA 100 OR 200 STRAIGHT PINS

Shooters breaking 100 or 200 straight without carryover, will be awarded a pin. (One only per shooter)

2026 WV Spring Championship

Leetown Gun Club
Kearneysville , WV

Saturday, June 13, 2026 9:00am

EVENT I – MICHAEL WHITMORE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

200-16 Yard Targets

Targets & Trophies $76.00
Lewis Class Total 200 (3 Classes) 60-40% 20.00
Lewis Class (3 Classes) 60-40% (10.00 ea 100) 20.00
Class Purse 10.00
50-30-20% Each Class shoots for own money

Added Money

WV Class AA-A-B-C-D ($200. each) $1000.00 ea 100……..$ 2000.00
(Divided 50-30-20) **Sponsored by John Bogley Stoneboro Firearms in Boonsboro, MD and Dick Mason**

TROPHIES
Open Champion, Open Classes AA-A-B-C-D, Open Categories
(Sub Jr, Jr, Lady, SubVet, Vet, Sr. Vet)

EVENT II – MIKEL BOONE PRELIMINARY HANDICAP

100 Handicap Targets

Targets & Trophies $38.00
Lewis Class (3-Classes) 60-40% 10.00
Purse - Divided 40-30-20-10%..... 25.00

Added Money

Yardage Groups (19-21) (22-23) (24-25) (26-27) - ($250each)
(Divided 50-30-20) $1000.00
Anonymous Sponsor

TROPHIES
Open Hi Gun

Open Yardage (19-21) (22-23) (24-25) (26-27), Open Categories
(Sub Jr, Jr, Lady, SubVet, Vet, Sr. Vet)

ATTENTION: JUNIORS & SUB-JUNIORS
Reduced Target Fees $28.00 per 100
For Juniors and Sub-Juniors not playing options
Daily fees– ATA $4.00, WVATA $3.00

2026 WV SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, June 14, 2026 9:00am

EVENT III ETHAN FERRIS DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Pair Doubles Targets

Targets & Trophies $38.00
Lewis Class (3-Classes) 60-40% 10.00
50's Option, $5.00 each, 60-40% 10.00
Class Purse, 50-30-20, Hi-Gun..... 10.00

TROPHIES

Open Champion, Open Classes AA-A-B-C-D Open Categories
(Sub Jr, Jr, Lady, Sub Vet, Vet, Sr. Vet)

EVENT IV CURT COREY & RAY'S GUNS HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

100 Handicap Targets

Targets & Trophies $38.00
Lewis Class (3-Classes) 60-40% 10.00
Jackpot Purse - Divided 40-30-20-10% 25.00
Yardage Purse, divided 50-30-20%,
Yardage groups shoot for own money 20.00
25's, $2.50 each, one money 10.00
50's, $5.00 each, divided 50-30-20% 15.00
Hi-Gun purse, 60-40% 2.00

Added Money

Yardage Groups (19-21) (22-23) (24-25) (26-27) - ($500each)
(Divided 50-30-20) $2000.00

Trophies

Open Champ, Open yardage groups (19-21) (22-23) (24-25) (26-27)
Open Categories (Sub Jr, Jr, Lady, Sub Vet, Vet, Sr. Vet)

Curt Corey has sweetened the pot by donating $2000.00 for Sundays Handicap special event. The event will be sold off at the conclusion of Saturdays Handicap event. Come out Saturday shoot and get in on the special event for Sunday's Curt Corey Handicap. Thanks Curt!

Donnie Lafollette Trophy on Total of Events 1,3 and 4
Donated by Mary K Lafollette

Daily fees– ATA $4.00, WVATA $3.00

2026 WV STATE TEAM

FIRST TEAM

1 Capt. Robert Harden 0.9138
2 Jonathan Dowler 0.8984
3 Michael Snyder 0.8965
4 Mikel Boone 0.8881
5 Morgan Gump 0.8765
Lady II Darlene Radiford 0.7824
SubJr. Ethan Ferris 0.9074
Junior Zane McHenry 0.8419
Sub Vet Steven Sprout 0.9073
Veteran Mark Isner 0.9117
Sr. Vet Darrel Murray 0.9090

SECOND TEAM

1 Capt. Michael Wilder.....0.8515
2 Russell Lillard 0.8512
3 Rusty McHenry 0.8471
4 Matthew Landfried 0.8452
5 Collin Hopkins.....0.8432
Sub Vet Todd Sauble.....0.8959
Veteran Bill King.....0.8765
Sr. Vet Fred Dague.....0.8938

Special Thanks To:

Superior Industrial Laundry for their Continued Support of Awards for the West Virginia State Team

Congratulations to the 2026 ATA All American Team Members

Veteran- Mark Isner SubJr - Ethan Ferris

Sr Vet - Darrel Murray Sr Vet - Robert Harden

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2026 ATA Registered Shoot Dates: Apr 19; June 13 & 14; Aug 16

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Shooting The West Virginia State Shoot In July? -

You Could Belong For Life

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Scorched Earth Gun Range,

Pete Landfried, Owner,

has donated two ATA Life Memberships, ($500 Value each) to a West Virginia shooter, one during the **WV State Shoot held in Winchester, VA July 8 - 12 2026**, the second at the **WV HOF / WV AIM shoot held at Marshall County Hunting & Fishing Club, Moundsville, WV September 19 & 20, 2026**. To be eligible to win one of the memberships, participants must shoot the Championship Events #10, #11 and #12, WV State Shoot or Championship Events #1, #3 and #4 at the WV HOF / WV AIM . The names will be entered into a WV Resident drawing to be held after the Championship Handicap scores are posted. The winning name will be announced and posted on the WVATA website.

Using the latest in cutting edge technology all WV shooters will be assigned a number corresponding to their placement in the HAA with the current Life members not included. The range of numbers will be placed in the Random Number Picker Wheel and spun on the Scoreboard Monitor. The winner(s) will be contacted after the drawing.

To Qualify for the Life Membership:

Shoot Events # 10, 11 and 12 WV State Shoot

Shoot Events # 1, 3 and 4 WV HOF / WV AIM Shoot

Not already an ATA Life Member

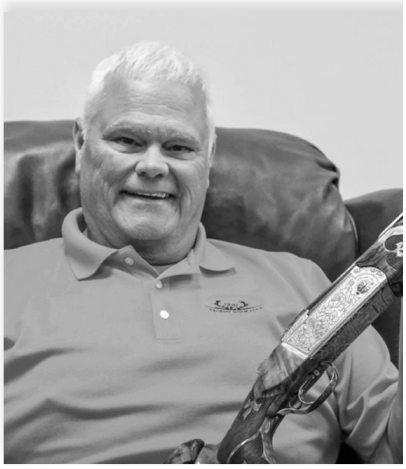
If the winner is a Vet or Senior Vet a second drawing will be held among the remaining Vet and Senior Vet shooters, who qualify, for a second Life Membership giveaway. (The value of Vet and Senior Vet ATA Life Memberships are valued at $250 each.)

Thank you Scorched Earth Gun Range!

In Memoriam

Don Lafollette

John C Booth



Larry Cushman

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WEST VIRGINIA
TRAPSHOOTING HALL OF FAME

1986 - Walt Meador, Bluefield
1986 - Ira E. Eyler, Martinsburg
1986 - Dr. B. R. Kinter, Bluefield
1986 - L. M. LaFollette, Charleston
1986 - E. H. McDonald - Burlington
1986 - "Skipper" Winski,Wellsburg
1988 - Wilson "Newt" Jones, Wellsburg
1988 - Elsie Roush, Point Pleasant
1989 - Darrell G. Dowler, Parkersburg
1990 - Mildred Paxton, Charleston
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1992 - Doyle Moffatt, West Columbia
1992 - Frank Hall, Charleston
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1993 - Richard T. Paxton, Charleston
1994 - Darrel Murray, Mineral Wells
1995 - Bill Talkington, New Martinsville
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1997 - Seybert Campbell, St. Albans
1997 - Jack and Pat Gandee, Mineral Wells
1997 - Bill Howdershelt, Morgantown
1998 - Bill Young, St. Albans
1999 - Steve Ripley, Inwood
2000 - Robert E. Reed, Sherman
2000 - H. B. Scarlett, Martinsburg
2001 - Emerson W. Lilley, Wheeling
2001 - Sandy Spencer, Nettie
2002 - Harley Barr, Metz
2003 - John P. Elliott, Hurricane
2004 - Eugene J. Elcessor, Wellsburg
2005 - John Garrison, Vienna
2007 - James E. Westfall, Wheeling
2008 - David B. Kemp, Paden City
2008 - Edsel F. Kittle, Buckhannon
2008 - Kent G. Martin, Flat Top
2008 - William C. Rutherford, Pt. Pleasant
2009 - Gerald (Ed) Barnette, Ripley
2009 - Fred Dague, Valley Grove
2010 - Thomas (Tom) Weaver, Follansbee
2010 - Howard Longerbeam, Harpers Ferry
2012 - Kenneth L. Connett, Hometown
2012 - D. Mark Isner, Ripley
2013 - Scott Ross, Dallas
2013 - Robert Harden, South Charleston
2014 - Steve Sprout, Parkersburg
2014 - Jennifer Everett, Romney
2014 - Gary Holmes, Paden City
2016 - Michael Kemp, Paden City
2017 - Douglas Damron, Huntington
2018 - Cameron Bailey, Paw Paw
2019 - Todd Sauble, Martinsburg
2020 - Larry Lilley, Moundsville
2020 - Kenny Lilley, Moundsville
2022 - Thomas E Urquhart, Morgantown
2022 - James A Schad, Hurricane