

## **2026 WV SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**\$7,000.00 in  
Added Money**

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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 Firearms 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***

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***105<sup>th</sup> WV TRAPSHOOTING***  
***CHAMPIONSHIPS***  
***Five Days July 8 - 12, 2026***  
***Held at***  
***WINCHESTER GUN CLUB***  
***STEPHENSON, VIRGINIA***

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***20<sup>th</sup> Annual WV Hall of Fame Shoot***  
***Sept. 19 & 20, 2026***  
***and the***  
***6<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## WVATA Officers

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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 Kearneysville, 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.

# **WEST VIRGINIA AMATEUR TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

## **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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see page 14***

### **TARGET REQUIREMENTS**

Current & previous 2 Years	Singles	1200	B class	Penalty
	Handicap	1200	25 yards	
	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
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### 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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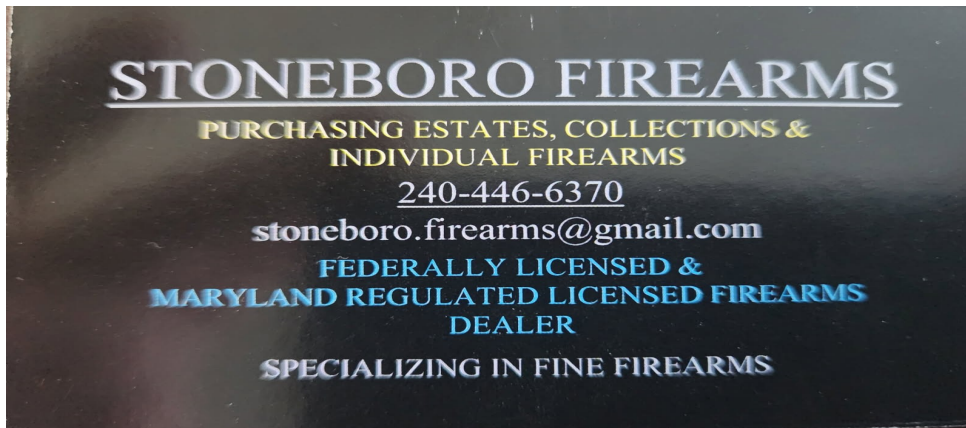
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**2026 ATA Registered Shoot Dates: Apr 19; June 13 &  
14; Aug 16**

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***Shooting The West Virginia State Shoot In July? -***

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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:**

WV Resident

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



**Donnie Lafollette**

**John C Booth**

**Kinzy Smith**



**Larry Cushman**



**Terry Harwatt**

# **WEST VIRGINIA TRAPSHOOTING HALL OF FAME**

- |  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1986 - Walt Meador, Bluefield              | 2014 - Steve Sprout, Parkersburg     |
| 1986 - Ira E. Eyler, Martinsburg           | 2014 - Jennifer Everett, Romney      |
| 1986 - Dr. B. R. Kinter, Bluefield         | 2014 - Gary Holmes, Paden City       |
| 1986 - L. M. LaFollette, Charleston        | 2016 - Michael Kemp, Paden City      |
| 1986 - E. H. McDonald - Burlington         | 2017 - Douglas Damron, Huntington    |
| 1986 - "Skipper" Winski, Wellsburg         | 2018 - Cameron Bailey, Paw Paw       |
| 1988 - Wilson "Newt" Jones, Wellsburg      | 2019 - Todd Sauble, Martinsburg      |
| 1988 - Elsie Roush, Point Pleasant         | 2020 - Larry Lilley, Moundsville     |
| 1989 - Darrell G. Dowler, Parkersburg      | 2020 - Kenny Lilley, Moundsville     |
| 1990 - Mildred Paxton, Charleston          | 2022 - Thomas E Urquhart, Morgantown |
| 1991 - Ernest H. Wolfe, Charleston         | 2022 - James A Schad, Hurricane      |
| 1992 - Doyle Moffatt, West Columbia        |                                      |
| 1992 - Frank Hall, Charleston              |                                      |
| 1992 - Bunny Sanders, Keyser               |                                      |
| 1993 - Richard T. Paxton, Charleston       |                                      |
| 1994 - Darrel Murray, Mineral Wells        |                                      |
| 1995 - Bill Talkington, New Martinsville   |                                      |
| 1996 - Eloise Tustin, Saint Albans         |                                      |
| 1996 - Bill Hunter, Carson, CA             |                                      |
| 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     |                                      |