

## Canadian Trapshooting Association (CTA) Annual General Meeting July 2, 2017

Meeting called to order at 11 am.

CTA President, Dwight Smith, offered a welcome to all shooters and a thank you to the Edmonton Gun Club, the CTA Directors and Donna and Don Chekels for their efforts with the Canadian Championships.

There are 194 shooters registered, the highest number in about 10 years.

Minutes from the 2016 AGM were reviewed and accepted. Motion made to accept by John Nuttal, seconded by Colin Crumb

Keven Mark presented the financial report for the CTA (see attachment). A motion to accept the financial report as presented was made by Larry Ivany, seconded by Brad Johnson.

Susan Natrass spoke on behalf of the International Trapshooting organization. Susan stated that:

International Shooting Sport Federation (<http://www.issf-sports.org/>) is trying to get more people involved. It is the only internationally recognized shooting sport organization

Shooting coaching was discussed, Level D will be offered in Calgary on the last weekend in September. This will be a 3-day course, costing nominally a few hundred dollars in tuition.

Dwight Smith, President, shared some highlights of the CTA this year including the fact that the Canadians is offered now and in perpetuity as a point shoot for All American recognition.

Trevor Kuhn was thanked for his awesome job on the website, and Emily Brown was thanked for supported this work, as well as the work on the social media site.

Other business:

A shooter asked about the added money at the Canadian Championships saying that while the added money was great, being tied to the Lewis means that it will never go to a shooter who does not pay to play this option. They would rather see it go into the purse.

The CTA President replied that this is the first year of the shoot where there was added money, and it was decided by the board to add it to the Lewis, but other options will be considered.

Regarding the Lewis, there was a further discussion about the number of pay classes for the Lewis (5 classes) such that so few shooters get paid and the payout is small.

There was a motion by Rob Lamont to have fewer Lewis classes, seconded by Dianne Wood. The motion was withdrawn after further discussion and clarification of the by laws around added money and Lewis classes, which state that how this is set up is at the discretion of the host club, and approved by the CTA board. As the Canadian Championships for 2018 are to be held in Brandon, Manitoba, it was suggested that the club could try a different payout model.

Hosting the Canadian Championships at Vancouver Gun Club was discussed to clarify the rumors afloat about why this shoot is not venturing further west. As the Canadian Championships must be conducted under the auspices of the Amateur Trapshooting Association and their rules, as voted into the host club contract at the last CTA AGM, Vancouver Gun Club offering Pacific International Trapshooting Association sanctioned shoots is conflicted. Suggestions were made that combination or concurrent shoots could be hosted, or some other model but as yet, that has not been worked out.

Lastly the announcement was made that the 2018 Canadian Trapshooting Association Championships would be held in one year at the Brandon Gun Club.

The AGM was adjourned through a motion by Rod Boll and seconded by Susan Natrass.