

**SEPT. 1, 2, 3, 2018**



**58th Annual**  
**WESTERN SLOPE**



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**TRAP CLUB**

**800 REGISTERED TARGETS**

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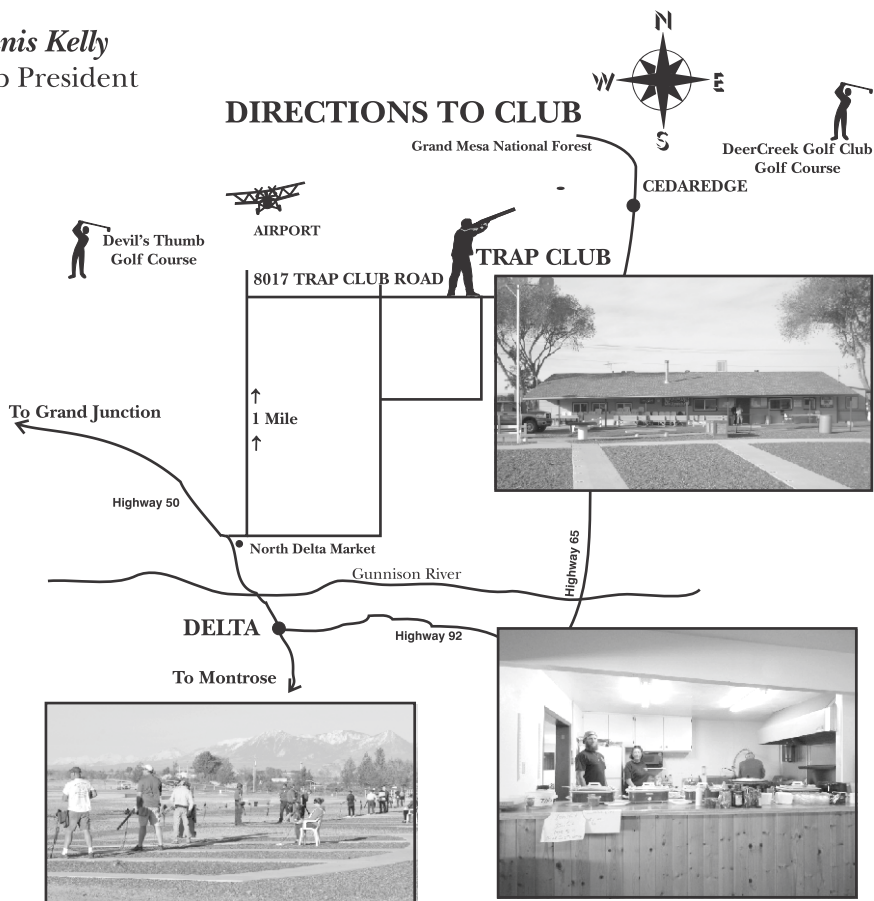
## ***Welcome Fellow Shooters and Friends!***

*On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Delta Trap Club Members, I would like to personally welcome everyone to our Annual Labor Day Shoot. The club continues to try to find ways to improve its facilities and hope the new features are enjoyed by all.*

*Saturday night is a FREE MEAL compliments of the Delta Trap Club. We will be honored to once again host our Annual Social Hour with FREE Margaritas, and Beer on Sunday. Sunday night we will have the dinner from the Cedaredge FFA group along with the Calcutta Auction that evening. Please plan on joining us for both to relax and recap the day.*

*We are looking forward to seeing everyone again and making some new friends. We wish everyone a safe and fun shoot. Safe travels to all!*

***Dennis Kelly***  
Club President



# GENERAL INFORMATION

**TERMS: WE DO NOT ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS.  
CASH/CHECKS ONLY FOR PROGRAM EVENTS!**

Registration desk opens at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 31, 2018 and at 7:00 a.m. each day following. HAVE YOUR ATA SCORES PROPERLY RECORDED PRIOR TO THIS SHOOT TO SAVE TIME. Since this shoot starts the 2019 shoot year, please have your 2019 ATA dues paid.

Classification will be based upon accepted ATA procedures. Any Shooter who has registered less than 500 16-yard, 1000 Handicap, and 300 Doubles for the 2017 target year and previous (2) two years aggregate will be required to shoot penalty yardage and classification. Each day's targets will apply to minimum target requirements. Penalty classification and yardage will be:

	SINGLES	HANDICAP	DOUBLES
Men	B	22	B
Ladies & Sub-Juniors	C	20	C
Juniors	B	22	B

The Handicap Committee reserves the right to reclassify any shooter at any time during the shoot. The ATA Rules will govern all points that are not otherwise provided. If you earn yardage in any Handicap event, it is your RESPONSIBILITY to report such change to the Committee.

There will be no squad changes unless requested by Delta Trap Club.

**NOTICE TO CLUBS: Bring a full team if possible for Event # 2. You do not have to be on a team to shoot for purse, options or trophies.**

No purse or option money may be entered or withdrawn after squad # 1 completes its first sub-event.

New shells will be available at the club. Reloads permitted if ATA rules are complied with.

**NO OUTSIDE SALE OF SHELLS OR COMPONENTS ON PREMISES!**

ATA Fees - \$3.00 per day CSTA Fees - \$4.50 per day

Orange dome White Flyer targets will be thrown.

All money will be paid by check and will be mailed promptly following the shoot.

**TROPHIES:** Please pick up your earned trophies on a daily basis. Trophies not claimed after close of tournament will not be mailed and will become the property of the Delta Trap Club.

Shoot-offs for Handicap in Events 2 & 6 will be held after each day's last registered event unless agreed otherwise. Shoot offs for Events 1 and 3 will be carried over to the next like event.

Practice traps will be open Friday afternoon, August 31, 2018, and at 7:30 a.m. each day, and prior to start of each event. All practice will be done on traps 3, 4, 5 & 8 using coin activated machines. Be sure to purchase your coins when registering or they can be purchased daily at the outside sales stand.

Practice coins - \$5.00.

**TO AVOID SHORT SQUADS:** All shooters who pre-squadded for the entire shoot who have not called or registered in by 2:00 PM on Sunday will be removed from squadding for Mondays Event #7 and no refunds made.

**SPECIAL CATEGORIES:** Shooters are responsible and **MUST** declare, their special categories, at the time of classification, in any registered tournament, if they wish to compete, as a category shooter. Special categories will conform to ATA rules.

This printed program will absolutely govern the Tournament. The Amateur Trapshooting Association Rules will govern all points not otherwise provided for. The Management reserves the absolute right in its sound discretion, at any time prior to or during this Tournament to change or modify this program in any manner it desires.

**DISQUALIFICATION:** The management reserves the right to refuse any entry or disqualify anyone who interferes with or disturbs the harmony of this shoot in any manner.

**CALCUTTA DISCLAIMER:** The Delta Trap Club will not be financially responsible if you buy a shooter and that shooter is a no-show, is disqualified, or withdraws. The only exception will be in case of an emergency where the club management determines that the shooter should be allowed to withdraw and receive refunds. In that case, the buyer will be refunded 50% of the purchase price of the pair. If a shooter does not sell, they buy themselves for \$40.00.

**ATA RULES PROHIBIT THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL PRIOR TO OR DURING PARTICIPATION IN ANY EVENT OR PRACTICE AT ANY REGISTERED TOURNAMENT. PLEASE KEEP THIS A SAFE SHOOT.**

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR SCORE AFTER FIRING AT EACH 5 TARGETS.** According to ATA rules, the score keeper must keep the score sheet in plain view of the shooters at all times. If the shooters insist on this, many arguments will be avoided. The squad captain (No. 1 shooter) will total the score after each 25 target event and initial the score sheet before leaving the trap. Errors made in totaling may and shall be corrected whenever discovered. No change in lost or broken targets will be made after the sheet leaves the scorekeeper. All scores posted for 1 hour will be considered final for the purpose of money pay out. After 1 hour any corrected scores will be reported to ATA. The above is the shooters responsibility per ATA Rule VII A-13.

Limited electrical RV hook-ups available. All units must be fully self-contained. Reservation fee of \$45.00 (\$55.00 for 50 Amp) is required to reserve a site. For camper information, call Ella at 303-437-2278.

**GUESTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THEIR PETS SHORT LEASHED AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE GROUNDS. IT IS ALSO MANDATORY THAT YOU CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET. NO PETS ARE PERMITTED IN THE CLUB HOUSE. YOU MUST ACCEPT FULL LIABILITY FOR YOUR PETS.**

**ATVs AND GOLF CARTS:** Use of personal ATVs and golf carts is not recommended, due to safety and liability purposes, unless needed for personal health needs. If used, Owner **MUST** have liability insurance.

**PRE-SQUADDING:**

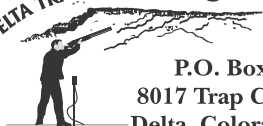
Pre-squadding will be used and available on the Website at [www.pre-squad.com](http://www.pre-squad.com) beginning July 1, 2018 at 12:00 Noon and ending Aug. 27, 2018 at 12:00 Midnight. The cost is \$1.00 per event. Log on and have your ATA card and credit card available for payment and other information asked for. As you log on, you will note other instructions to follow. All Pre-squadding on [pre-squad.com](http://pre-squad.com) must be done by "CREDIT CARD" only. Pre-squadding ends on Aug. 27, 2018. If not using [pre-squad.com](http://pre-squad.com) you can still squad at time of arrival. **NO OTHER FORMS OF PRE-SQUADDING WILL BE USED.**

*It is the responsibility of money winners to report their winnings to the IRS.*

# WELCOME TRAP SHOOTERS!

**THANK YOU** from our Board of Directors and General Membership!

THE DELTA TRAP CLUB



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# Event 1

8:30 A.M.

Saturday, September 1, 2018

## SINGLES

100 16 YARD TARGETS

AA A B C D

\$500 added money Contributed by

BANK OF COLORADO

\$100 each class AA, A, B, C, D (50-30-20)

Services	\$ 32.00
ATA & CSTA (once daily)	7.50
Class Purse (50-30-20)	10.00
Class 50 Options (\$5.00 ea. 50)(3)	15.00
Lewis Purse- 3 groups (50-30-20)	10.00

Trophies to winner and runner-up  
each class, winner in SJ/JR. Lady, Vet, SR Vet.

**A WESTERN HOSPITALITY COOK-OUT**

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**Come All Shooters,  
Family and Guests!**

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**Saturday Evening - Sept 1**

**6:00 p.m.**

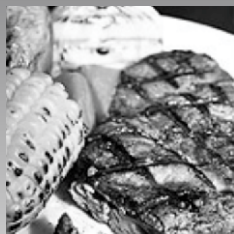
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# Event 2



## TEAM SHOOT!

**100 Handicap Team**

**Sat., September 1, 2018**

### HANDICAP

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\$500 added money split \$250 - \$150 - \$100 for teams - Ties divide  
PLUS Buckles for 1st Place Team

Services	\$ 32.00
ATA & CSTA (once daily)	7.50
Yardage Purse - (18-21) (22-24) (25-27) (50-30-20)%	10.00
50 Options - \$5 ea. (50-30-20) (18-27 yds.) (3)	15.00
Lewis Purse - 3 groups (50-30-20)	10.00
Jackpot Purse 18-27 yds. (50-30-20)	25.00

Trophy to winner & runner-up each yardage group,  
trophies for winners of SJ/JR, Lady, Vet & SR. Vet



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# Event 3



**50 PAIR DOUBLES**

**Sat., September 1, 2018**

**\$500.00 Added Money**

**Sponsored By SPORTSMAN'S WAREHOUSE**

**(AA, A, B, C, D)**

**\$500 ADDED MONEY (\$100 EACH CLASS 50-30-20)**

<b>Services</b>	<b>\$ 32.00</b>
<b>ATA &amp; CSTA (once daily)</b>	<b>7.50</b>
<b>Class Purse (50-30-20)</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Class 50 Options \$5.00 ea. 50 pr. (50-30-20)</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Lewis Purse 3 groups (50-30-20)</b>	<b>10.00</b>

**Trophy to winner & runner-up each class,  
plus trophies for winners of SJ/JR., Lady, Vet, SR. Vet**

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# Event 4

**50 PAIR DOUBLES**

**Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018**

**8:30 a.m.**

**\$500.00 Added Money**

**Sponsored by MURDOCH'S - CLIFTON, CO**

**(AA, A, B, C, D)**

**\$500 ADDED MONEY (\$100 EACH CLASS 50-30-20)**

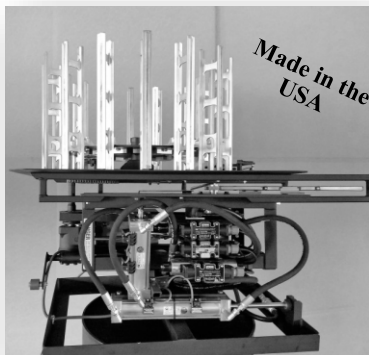
<b>Services</b>	<b>\$ 32.00</b>
<b>ATA &amp; CSTA (once daily)</b>	<b>7.50</b>
<b>Class Purse (50-30-20)</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Class 50 Options \$5.00 ea. 50 pr.</b>	
<b>(50-30-20)</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Lewis Purse 3 groups (50-30-20)</b>	<b>10.00</b>

**Trophy to winner & runner-up each class, plus trophies for  
Winners of SJ/JR, L, Vet, SR Vet**

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# Event 5



Sunday, September 2, 2018

## SINGLES

**\$500.00 Added Money**

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**\$100 each class AA, A, B, C, D (50-30-20)**

**100 16 YARD TARGETS**

**AA A B C D**

Services	\$ 32.00
ATA & CSTA (once daily)	7.50
Class Purse (50-30-20)	10.00
Class 50 Options (\$5.00 ea. 50)(3)	15.00
Lewis Purse- 3 groups (50-30-20)	10.00

Trophies to winner and runner-up each class,  
winner SJ./JR., Lady, Vet, SR Vet.

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# Event 6



Sunday, September 2, 2018

## 100 HANDICAP TARGETS

\$500 added money Sponsored by  
BOTTLE BARN LIQUORS  
(\$125. each yardage group 50-30-20)

Services	\$ 32.00
ATA & CSTA (Once Daily)	7.50
Yardage Purse - (18-21) (22-23) (24-25) (26-27) (50-30-20)	10.00
50 Options - \$5 ea. (50-30-20) (3) (18-27 yds.)	15.00
Lewis Purse - 3 groups (50-30-20)	10.00
Jackpot 18-27 yds. (50-30-20)	25.00

Trophies to winner and runner-up each yardage group,  
winner SJ./JR., Lady, Vet, SR Vet.

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# Event 7



8:30 A.M.

Mon., September 3, 2018

## 200 HANDICAP TARGETS

Sponsored by WHITE FLYER TARGETS

**\$1,000. Added Money - (\$250. ea. yardage group 50-30-20)**

**Services** **\$ 64.00**

**ATA & CSTA (once daily)** **7.50**

**Regular Purse (50-30-20) (18-27)**  
**Split each 100** **20.00**

**Yardage Purse (50-30-20) (18-21) (22-23)**  
**(24-25) (26-27) Split each 100** **20.00**

**50 Options (6) \$5.00 ea. 50**  
**(50-30-20) (18-27)** **30.00**

**Lewis Purse (18-27) 3 groups (50-30-20)**  
**Split each 100** **20.00**

**Special Event (18-27) 70 % buyer,**  
**30% shooter (50-30-20) Split each 100** **40.00**

**Trophies to Champion, winner & runner-up each yardage group on total 200 targets.**

**4 Yardage Groups - (18-21) (22-23) (24-25) (26-27)**

**Winners SJ/JR, LADY, Vet & SR Vet**

**HOA on Events 1-7!**

**Weber Gas Q Grill compliments of Delta Ace Hardware &**

**Hellman Ford of Delta, Colorado**

**No Calcutta entries after 2:00 pm, Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018**

**HOA Trophy For Events 1 through 7 (can win only 1 trophy per event)**

- ★ Hand Cut Steaks
- ★ Creative Pastas  
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- ★ Home-style Dinners
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**JOE FARMER JIM WALLACE SID CHRISTAIN JOHN GROOME**

**If we have missed anyone, our apologies.**

PLEASE notify our Club Secretary if you have someone you would like to be recognized.

## **HISTORY OF TRAP SHOOTING**

Trap shooting has been around since the 18th century. A publication known as Sporting Magazine states that by the year 1793, trap shooting was "well established" in England. The first recorded organized trap shooting in the United States is likely to have taken place at the Sportsman's Club of Cincinnati, Ohio in 1831. Originally, live birds were used as targets, released from under hats. Glass balls came into use as targets in the 1860s and began to partially replace live birds, but live targets are still used in some parts of the United States. The glass ball targets were invented by Charles Portlock, of Boston, and were used by notable shooters such as Annie Oakley, Doc Carver, and Capt. A. H. Bogardus. Most of the glass ball targets were made of colorless glass and had a diameter of 2 1/2 inches (6.4 cm). Some targets were filled with colored powder to indicate a hit and add a visual effect. For the shooters who liked live game sport, targets were filled with feathers. Bogardus took up glass ball and clay pigeon shooting in 1868, and went on to win many championships. He was known as one of the most successful trap shooters in the early years of the sport. In the spring of 1883 he was defeated by a competitive shooter named Doc Carver. Carver idolized Bogardus and other renowned shooters. He attempted to attract the great Bogardus, but it wasn't until six years later that the two legends finally came together for a match, and the winner was the less-experienced Doc Carver. Carver won 19 out of 25 matches. In most of those matches they used Ligowsky targets.

In 1880 "clay" birds (disks) were invented by a man named Fred Kimble, although George Ligowsky took credit for the invention. The Ligowsky target was used widely in the early trapshooting community, as a replacement for the glass ball targets. The downside of the Ligowsky targets was that they were too hard to break when hit. Fred Kimble made a more breakable target. Unlike the Ligowsky target, which was made of hard baked clay, the Kimble target was made of coal-tar, pitch and other ingredients.

There were many different types of target throwers, also known as "traps," like one made by Bogardus, which was made to throw glass targets. This trap was able to throw the targets for a distance of 28 to 35 yards (26 to 32 m). It was operated by a person behind the shooter, who pulled a string and released an elastic spring, launching the target. The first automatic trap machine to launch clay targets was used in 1909. Following the invention of the automatic trap machines, doubles trap was introduced. It was a big success in the competition community. In the 1912 Olympics, Jay Graham became the first American to win the gold medal in doubles trap.

Three years later, in 1915 the American Amateur Trapshooting Association (AATA) was formed with John Philip Sousa as president. This organization was the first organized and run by amateurs. When the AATA was disbanded in 1919, it was absorbed by an organization called the American Trapshooting Association. In 1923 the American Trapshooting Association was renamed Amateur Trapshooting Association, and the same organization is still active today.