



Presents The

2025

**State Trapshooting
Championships**

**April 30,
May 1, 2, 3, & 4, 2025**

at the

NC Home Grounds

Bostic, North Carolina

NC Home Grounds

823 Gun Club Road • Bostic, NC 28043

(910) 964-8427

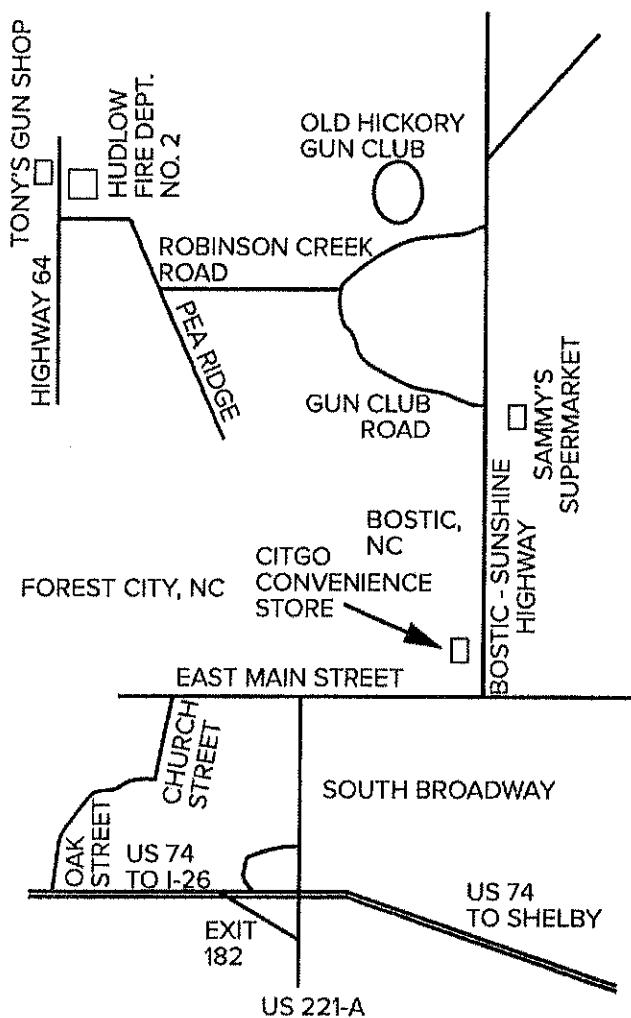
*North Carolina Home Grounds has 80 RV camping spots.
Please contact Jason Dancy at (336) 927-5121
for camping reservations.*

GPS: 35° 23'18.1"N 81°49'20.5"W

~ DIRECTIONS TO NORTH CAROLINA HOME GROUNDS ~

From Forest City: Take Hwy-74 Business E. approx. 2 miles. Turn left on Bostic Sunshine Rd. Go 3 miles, turn left on Gun Club Rd., go 1½ miles, gun club on left.

From I-40: Take Hwy 64 West (exit 103) approx. 23 miles (just past Hudlow Fire Dept. No. 2). Turn left on Pea Ridge Rd., go 5.5 miles and turn left on Robinson Creek Rd. Go 1½ miles to stop sign, bear left and the gun club is on the left, 1500 feet 2nd entrance.



FOR FURTHER STATE SHOOT INFORMATION CALL OR EMAIL:

TERRI CAMPBELL – SCTA

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Please go to the following web address
for a list of places to stay in Forest City, NC:

www.visitsmalltowns.com

or call:

1-800-849-5998

NC Hotel Information

- **Quality Inn**.....828-248-3400
205 Commercial Drive, Forest City, NC 28043
Shooter's Rate = \$75.00 per night + tax
- **Holiday Inn**.....828-755-2000
200 Holiday Inn Drive, Forest City, NC 28043
Shooter's Rate = \$109.00 per night + tax
- **Hampton Inn**.....828-382-1001
227 Sparks Drive, Forest City, NC 28043
Shooter's Rate = \$125.00 per night + tax

****Shooters need to call specific hotels and ask for shooters rate.****

See map to NC Home Grounds on page 1.

WELCOME TO THE 2025 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE TRAPSHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

The SC State Shoot will start on Wednesday, April 30 at 9:00 a.m. with three registered 100 target events. Trophies awarded.

1. SC State Shoot tournament will be held at the NC Home Grounds, Bostic, NC
2. **Daily Fees - A.T.A \$4.00, NCTA - \$4.00, will be charged.**
3. ATA rules will govern this shoot.
4. SAFETY is the SHOOTER'S responsibility. Please read the section on Safety in the ATA rule book.
5. New shells or legal reloads may be used.
6. Put your hulls in your pocket if you want them. All hulls on the ground belong to the NC Home Grounds, Bostic, NC.
7. The SCTA and the NC Home Grounds, Bostic, NC will not be responsible for any accidents or loss of property during this shoot.
8. All target setting will be done as directed by the NCTHOF and Gary Ferguson.
9. The SCTA will furnish referees and field judges.
10. All program interpretations will be made by SCTA officials.
11. All single shoot-offs will be on a 25 target basis and doubles will be ten pairs.
12. There are no compulsory purses or options.
13. Handicap Committee George Powell, Gary Olson and Teresa Knight will supervise all classification and handicapping.
14. The SCTA Directors reserve the right to alter or cancel any event for good and sufficient reasons.
15. The SCTA Directors reserve the right to reject or disqualify any shooter not obeying ATA rules.
16. **The ATA has refunded to the SCTA \$2,523.00 in dues and fees.**
17. Lunch will be available each day. Practice Field will be available at \$8.00 per 25.
18. Trailer and motor home parking, power, water. See Gun Club management.
19. N.Y. Style White Flyer Targets will be used.

SHOOTER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Entry and Shooting Procedure

1. Be sure your Average Card is up to date and ATA dues are paid.
2. Take your Average Card to the handicap table immediately upon arrival.
3. Be sure your classification and handicap yardage are assigned and confirmed by a member of the handicap committee before you leave the table. It is your responsibility to know the rules. You are subject to penalties for shooting in the wrong classification or on the wrong yardage — even if your class and yardage are confirmed. It shall be the Shooter's Responsibility to inform the handicap committee as to his or her eligibility.

SINGLES – 5 CLASSES

97% and over	AA
94% and under 97%	A
91% and under 94%	B
88% and under 91%	C
Under 88%	D

DOUBLES – 5 CLASSES

93% and over	AA
89% and under 93%	A
85% and under 89%	B
78% and under 85%	C
Under 78%	D

4. Get your entry card from the cashier.
5. Events must be entered before the shooter begins any event. All purses and options for events entered must be paid when entering.
6. Do not draw out entries and hold them until shortly before that event begins. Partial squads are displeasing.
7. No counter checks or second party checks will be accepted by the cashier. Checks will be accepted for the amount of shooting fees only. **Make checks payable to NCTHOF, Inc.** Credit cards will be accepted with a 3% transaction fee on every transaction.
8. All entries are final. No additions or withdrawals permitted on purse options. **NO ENTRIES REFUNDED UNLESS EVENT IS CANCELLED.**
9. **Shooter's competing in categories must declare their intent AT THE TIME OF ENTRY. No exceptions!!! (See ATA rule book).**
10. Shooter's should check their score – every station, each sub-event and score board. Any errors should be promptly brought to the attention of a SCTA official.
11. If a shooter misses the first two sub-events of any event, the shooter must report and get re-squadded.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. At the discretion of the classification committee, all wins and ties on Wednesday, except yardage events, will remain in the class as entered. All wins and ties on Thursday and Friday will move up a class. Resident and non-resident will be run independently.
2. Any shooter whose class or yardage is changed for any reason shall be considered to have been notified when the new class or yardage is posted.
3. Any shooter who shoots in an incorrect class or from a yardage higher or lower than that assigned will be subject to penalty.
4. Shooters who do not have a total of 1000 16 yard targets registered with the ATA in the current and previous year shall be placed in Class B or higher at the discretion of the handicap committee.
5. Shooters who do not have at least 500 doubles targets registered with the ATA in the current and previous year shall be placed in Class B or higher at the discretion of the handicap committee.
6. Targets shot on Wednesday in scheduled events may be used as qualifying targets for the championship events.
7. Assigned yardage applies during this tournament. Shooters not having target requirements will be assigned penalty yardage or their handicap card yardage whichever is greater. Target requirements – a total of 1000 handicap targets registered with the ATA in the current and previous year. **Penalty yardage for all shooters will be 23.0 yards minimum.** Known ability may also be applied by the handicap committee. No shooter will be penalized beyond the 25.0 yard line.
8. Sub-Junior minimum target requirements will be waived for classification. 70 years or older exempt from minimum target requirements.
9. **No shooting for Targets Only in Handicap.**
10. The Scorer (referee) is the only one who can declare a target "Dead or Lost". If two or more shooter's concur they saw a visible piece, the scorer could reconsider his/her call.

SHELLS

Only legal reloads and new shells can be used for competition.
The SCTA can inspect shells.

Scan the QR code to go directly to the ATA Rules governing an ATA shoot.



TROPHIES and AWARDS

1. The SCTA will award 100x100 and 200x200 straight pins to any shooter for their first straight, without carryover, at this shoot or any South Carolina registered shoot. See a SCTA official for your pin.
2. Hall of Fame Contributor Award will be awarded to the High Gun shooter who entered the Hall of Fame Purse in Event #12. This purse is a Lewis Class purse with 50% going to the shooters and 50% going to the ATA Hall of Fame.
3. **In the event a shooter wins \$600 or more from options and added money, the IRS requires the shooter to provide their social security number before payments are mailed.**
4. Shooters who are entitled to event money will be mailed a check to the shooters address on their ATA records. The SCTA is not responsible for lost or stolen checks.
5. **Ties on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, except handicap, will be carried over to like races and decided by the sub-event scores of each.**
6. South Carolina shooters are eligible for all ATA and Resident Trophies. Non-resident shooter's are eligible for Non-Resident Trophies. Winners of added event money will be mailed a check to the shooters address on their ATA records.
7. Trophies will not be mailed. Have a friend pick it up if you cannot.
8. Only one ATA trophy shall be awarded to any person in any separate event. See ATA rule book Section X, D ATA Trophies.

2025 HALL OF FAME CONTRIBUTOR AWARD

This open award to be given to the shooter with the top score who entered the Hall of Fame Purse. Award trophy courtesy **Shamrock Leathers** - Event 12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 2025

Carts – Golf Carts, Golf/Utility Carts must be registered and owner must maintain insurance limits of \$500,000 – combine single limits (CLS). Annual registration fee is \$10.00. You must be 18 years of age or older to register your cart. All operators must possess a valid issued driver's license.

Pets – All pets **MUST** be on a leash, attended to at all times and are not allowed in or near buildings, restrooms or trapline area. Pet owners are expected to clean up after their pets.

Consuming Alcoholic Beverages or Drugs – The SCTA will enforce Section J (Safety), Rule 8 of the ATA Official Rules.

Full Squads – Cashiering will make every effort to fill all squads. The SCTA reserves the right to combine squads/move shooters.

Chair and Handicap shooters may shoot upper fields for the entire state shoot.

Shooting Fields/Banks – The SC State Shoot will be shot over 10 program fields Wednesday & Thursday and 12 program fields Friday - Sunday, 100 targets per field. **The SCTA directors will select and post the starting fields. Squadding will be closed for doubles at the time the starting fields/banks are drawn. The SCTA reserves the right to alter the starting fields/banks for the good of the shoot.**

Pre-Squadding – Start Day is March 1, 2025. Last day to Pre-Squad is April 28, 2025.

To Pre-Squad go to www.presquad.com. You may pre-squad your position or your entire squad. You must squad for the position you wish to shoot. Youth teams are recommended to Pre-Squad.

If not Pre-Squadded you **MUST** take first available position.

Cost to Pre-Squad is a one time charge of \$5.00 per each shooter. You squad in all 12 events the cost is \$5.00 You squad 5 shooters in 9 events the cost is \$25.00.

Please pay cashier the Pre-Squad fee at the shoot when you classify. If you have questions send an e-mail to mhill76@gmail.com.

Classification and Squadding will be available on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

The first 12 squads for Sunday's Handicap are reserved for shooters who travel more than 2-1/2 hours from their home. If you need a position on one of these squads, please send an email to mhill76@gmail.com and include your ATA number, Handicap yardage, squad and position desired.

South Carolina Trapshooters Club Championship

**SOUTH CAROLINA TRAPSHOOTERS
READ THE CHANGES
TO THIS EVENT.**

SCTA has donated \$200.00 to promote trapshooting for 2025 in South Carolina. They would like to continue the SC Gun Club Champion competition.

Only SC Gun Clubs throwing ATA targets are eligible and only SC ATA members can participate. The High Gun on the winning team will win a Shamrock Leather Shooting Bag.

You must sign up and shoot the 200 Singles event at the 2025 SC State Shoot. Each shooter must register with Phil Bagwell or Garry Welch by 5:00 p.m. on Friday. No shooter can register after that time.

Each Club team must have a minimum of five (5) members. The Gun Club Championship will be decided by the average of the top five highest Team scores.

The Club with the Hi Team Average score will win the title . . . ***"2025 South Carolina Gun Club Champion"***. (Ties shoot-off)

The shooter on the winning team with the highest score will win the Shamrock Leather Bag (value \$200.00). (Ties shoot-off)

South Carolina trapshooters do need to be a member of the club they want to represent. Check with Club Trap Chairman to see if they want to participate in this event.

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, April 30, 2025 – Starting Time 9:00 A.M.

EVENT #1

PHILLIP N. BAGWELL – 2025 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

100 Singles

Targets and Trophies\$41.00

Options

Lewis Purse – 2 Classes – Divided 60% - 40%\$10.00

OPEN TROPHIES

Champion

Classes AA, A, B, C, D – Lady I, Lady II –

Sub. Junior, Junior, Junior Gold – Sub. Vet, Veteran, Sr. Vet

EVENT #2

USA VETERANS

100 Handicap

Targets and Trophies\$41.00

Options

Lewis Purse – 2 Classes – Divided 60% - 40%\$10.00

OPEN TROPHIES

Champion

Yardage Groups (26-27) (24-25) (22-23) (19-21) – Lady I, Lady II –

Sub. Junior, Junior, Junior Gold – Sub. Vet, Veteran, Sr. Vet

EVENT #3

SOUTH CAROLINA TRAPSHOOTERS' – COMPLETED CAREERS

50 Pr. Doubles

Vernon (Brad) Burnette, Harry L. Gable, Paul E. Hammer, Jr.,

Ralph Harrelson, Mike Lindler, Jerry Walker

Targets and Trophies\$41.00

Options

Lewis Purse – 2 Classes – Divided 60% - 40%\$10.00

OPEN TROPHIES

Champion

Classes AA, A, B, C, D – Lady I, Lady II –

Sub. Junior, Junior, Junior Gold – Sub. Vet, Veteran, Sr. Vet

SECOND DAY

Thursday, May 1, 2025 – Starting Time 9:00 A.M.

EVENT #4

SC Singles Class Championship

SHAWN SPEAKMAN – 2024 SC SINGLES CHAMPION

100 Singles

Targets and Trophies\$41.00

Options

Lewis Purse – 2 Classes – Divided 60% - 40%\$10.00

Resident & Non Resident

Classes AA, A, B, C, D – Lady I, Lady II –

Sub. Junior, Junior, Junior Gold – Sub. Vet, Veteran, Sr. Vet

EVENT #5

SC Handicap Class Championship

BRODIE MAHAFFEY – 2024 SC HANDICAP CHAMPION

100 Handicap

Targets and Trophies\$41.00

Options

Lewis Purse – 2 Classes – Divided 60% - 40%\$10.00

Resident & Non Resident

Yardage Groups (26-27) (24-25) (22-23) (19-21) – Lady I, Lady II –

Sub. Junior, Junior, Junior Gold – Sub. Vet, Veteran, Sr. Vet

EVENT #6

SC Doubles Class Championship

BRODIE MAHAFFEY – 2024 SC DOUBLES CHAMPION

50 Pr. Doubles

Targets and Trophies\$41.00

Options

Lewis Purse – 2 Classes – Divided 60% - 40%\$10.00

Resident & Non Resident

Classes AA, A, B, C, D – Lady I, Lady II –

Sub. Junior, Junior, Junior Gold – Sub. Vet, Veteran, Sr. Vet

THIRD DAY

Friday, May 2, 2025 – Starting Time 9:00 A.M.

EVENT #7

RICHARD GADBOIS – 2024 HIGH ALL-AROUND CHAMPION

100 Singles

Targets and Trophies\$41.00

Options

Lewis Purse – 2 Classes – Divided 60% - 40%\$10.00

Resident & Non Resident

Champion

Classes AA, A, B, C, D – Lady I, Lady II –

Sub. Junior, Junior, Junior Gold – Sub. Vet, Veteran, Sr. Vet

EVENT #8

THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, SR. – 2024 HIGH OVER

ALL-CHAMPION

100 Handicap

Targets and Trophies\$41.00

Options

Lewis Purse – 2 Classes – Divided 60% - 40%\$10.00

Resident & Non Resident

Champion

Yardage Groups (26-27) (24-25) (22-23) 19-21), Lady I, Lady II –

Sub. Junior, Junior, Junior Gold – Sub. Vet, Veteran, Sr. Vet

EVENT #9

SC STATE TEAM DOUBLES

50 Pr. Doubles

Targets and Trophies\$41.00

Options

Lewis Purse – 2 Classes – Divided 60% - 40%\$10.00

Resident & Non Resident

Classes AA, A, B, C, D – Lady I, Lady II –

Sub. Junior, Junior, Junior Gold – Sub. Vet, Veteran, Sr. Vet

FOURTH DAY

Saturday, May 3, 2025 – Starting Time 8:30 A.M.

EVENT #10

South Carolina Singles Championship

200 Singles – 16 Yd. Targets

Sponsored by Target Shotguns, Inc.



Total Payout = \$1,300.00

Targets and Trophies	\$82.00
Options	
Lewis Purse – 3 Classes – Divided 60% - 40%	\$20.00
\$10.00 on ea. 100 – Divided 50% - 30% - 20%	\$20.00
\$5.00 on ea. 50 (First, Last) – Divided 60% - 40%	\$20.00
SC Hall of Fame Purse – Divided 60% - 40%	
50% of Purse to Shooter - 50% to SC HoF.....	\$20.00

RESIDENT

----- ATA Trophies & Event Monies -----

ATA Singles Champion + \$125.00

ATA Singles Runner-up Champion + \$100.00

ATA Class Singles Champions:

AA, A, B, C, D

Each Receive \$75.00

ATA Category Champions:

Lady I, Lady II

Sub. Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran

Sub. Junior, Junior, Junior Gold

Each Receive \$75.00

NON RESIDENT

----- SCTA Trophies & Event Monies -----

SCTA Singles Champion + \$100.00

SCTA Singles Runner-up Champion

SCTA Class Singles Champions:

AA, A, B, C, D

SCTA Category Champions:

Lady I, Lady II

Sub. Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran

Sub. Junior, Junior, Junior Gold

~ Special Trophys Event 14 and Event 18 ~

FIFTH DAY

Sunday, May 4, 2025 – Starting Time 9:30 A.M.

EVENT #11

South Carolina Doubles Championship

50 Pr. Doubles – 100 Targets

Total Payout = \$1,300.00

Targets and Trophies\$41.00

Options

Lewis Purse – 3 Classes – Divided 60% - 40%\$20.00

Purse on 100 – Divided 50% - 30% - 20%\$20.00

\$10.00 on ea. 50 (First, Last) – Divided 60% - 40%\$20.00

ATA Hall of Fame Contributor Award Purse

Divided 60% - 40% (50% of Purse returned to ATA HOF)\$20.00

RESIDENT

----- ATA Trophies & Event Monies -----

ATA Doubles Champion + \$125.00

ATA Doubles Runner-up Champion + \$100.00

ATA Class Doubles Champions:

AA, A, B, C, D

Each Receive \$75.00

ATA Category Champions:

Lady I, Lady II

Sub. Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran

Sub. Junior, Junior, Junior Gold

Each Receive \$75.00

NON RESIDENT

----- SCTA Trophies & Event Monies -----

SCTA Doubles Champion + \$100.00

SCTA Doubles Runner-up Champion

SCTA Class Doubles Champions:

AA, A, B, C, D

SCTA Category Champions:

Lady I, Lady II

Sub. Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran

Sub. Junior, Junior, Junior Gold

See HOF Contributor Award on page 12.

~ Special Trophy Event 17 ~