**NEW YORK**

 **Greetings** **from New York State. I hope that everyone is doing well and staying safe and healthy.**

 **The 2023 New York State Shoot is now history. The Tournament was held from Wednesday, July 5, 2023, to Sunday, July 9, 2023. The weather was excellent, and the tournament ran very well. Daniel Fadden took the Singles Championship with a lone 200 straight and David McMasters was the Runner-up with a 198. In the Doubles Championship, Urban Womer became the Champion with a 97 and Michael Fox, Jr. was the Runner-up with a 95. Timothy Holtz became the Handicap Champion with a 96 and Jim Kenyon was the Runner-up with a 95. In the High-All-Around, Daniel Fadden was the Champion with a 395 x 400, and Jim Kenyon was the Runner-up with a 380 x 400. Finally, in the High-Over-All, Daniel Fadden was the Champion with a 949 x 1,000 and Edwin Johnson was the Runner-up with a 929 x 1,000. All trophy winners can be viewed on the New York State ATA website,** [**www.nysata.com**](http://www.nysata.com) **and in Trap and Field Magazine. Congratulations to all trophy winners.**

 **Congratulations must be given to Daniel Fadden winning the singles championship with the 200. The 200 straight posted was Dan’s first 200 and what a time to post that score. Excellent shooting by Dan.**

 **Ceremonies were held on Saturday, July 8, 2023, after the Singles but before the shoot-offs.**

**In the Ronald McDonald House ceremony, Chairperson Susan Gullotta gave a check to the representative of the charity for donations from shooters and the New York State ATA for the Ronald McDonald House. For 2022 high averages, plaques were given to Chad Landon for high singles, Heidi Womer for high ladies, and Michael Fox, Jr. for high handicap and doubles average. The New York State Teams and the New York State ATA All-Americans were introduced.**

 **At this time, I would like to thank Travis Dann for all his hard work and dedication for being on the Board of Directors and as an Alternate Delegate over the years. Travis has retired. Travis will be missed. Thank you. Alternate Delegates are Todd Hosbach, Dennis Bobbette, and I remain as the Delegate.**

 **Thank you to all the shooters who attended the shoot, all the workers, Mary Zuller who ran the Kitchen, Wayne and Joyce Morris, and all the Board of Directors of the New York State ATA who made the shoot a success. The tournament was a Competition Factor of 4 for All-American- Points. Thank you.**

 **The New York State Western Zone Shoot was held June 17, 2023, and June 18, 2023, at Hamburg Rod & Gun Club. Caleb Lindstrom was the Singles Champion with a 199 and Aaron Leone was the Runner-Up with a 193. Caleb Lindstrom took the Doubles Championship with a 95 and Lucas Danler was the Runner-up with an 89. In the Handicap Championship, Matthew Krist was the Champion with a 96 and Gary Ruzzine was the Runner-up with a 94. Finally, in the High-All-Around, Caleb Lindstrom was the Champion with a 383 x 400 and Dave Cichelli was the Runner-up with a 376 x 400. A total of 13, 600 targets were thrown.**

 **Some target achievements to be mentioned are James Smiley, Sr., who registered his 25,000 singles target; Alex Wisniewski and Brian Euscher registered there 25,000 handicap target;**

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**Donald “Scott” Grossman registered his 25,000 doubles target; Charles Wildenstein registered his 50,000-handicap target; and Gerry Ostrander registered his 100,000-handicap target. Excellent, and keep on shooting those targets.**

 **Please remember, the 2023 Northeastern Grand American will be held at the home grounds in Cicero, New York from Wednesday, September 6, 2023, to Sunday, September 10, 2023. We all hope that you plan to attend.**

 **If anyone would like to have something written in one of these articles, please contact me at** **Trapshooterdavec@yahoo.com** **or phone me at 585-519-9543. Please stay healthy, safe, and in good spirits. May God Bless you all.**

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