

Lake &
Valley
Trap League
2009 - 2010
Rules

Election Results for the Lake and Valley Trap League (Election held June 28, 2009)

League officers for the 2009-2010 Season are:

President, Ron Peters, Saegertown

V.P. Bill Stangel, Albion

Treasurer, Nancy Peters, Saegertown

Secretary, Joe Pyrdek, Greenville

Rules for the Lake & Valley Trap Shooting League

Election of Officers shall take place at the annual meeting of the Lake & Valley Trap Shooting League. All League members from the season just ended shall be entitled to attend. Only Team Representatives will cast votes on matters pending before the membership. The current Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of this meeting unless otherwise exempted in this document. The meeting will take place during the summer months prior to the first shoot of the following year, which is normally held during the month of September. This meeting will be held, at a time and location to be announced, to all member clubs, at or before the final shoot of the season.

The Executive Committee of the Lake & Valley Trap Shooting League will consist of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary.

The day-to-day operations of the Lake & Valley Trap Shooting League will be maintained by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall conduct such business as is necessary to allow normal operations to take place, including, but not limited to, the setting of League standards, scheduling, club memberships, classifications and the receipt and disbursement of funds.

The position of Secretary shall receive a fee of \$100.00 following the end of each season provided that the Executive Board has found his/her service to be satisfactory.

All shoots will be governed by ATA standards, specifically including the "Failure to Fire" rules, for matters other than classifications, unless otherwise noted. All host clubs are to be familiar with these ATA rules. A copy of the ATA rules is available on the ATA's website if needed. Printed copies may also be available.

Registration time is normally from 10:00 A.M. till 3:00 P.M. unless otherwise listed by the host club. A host club may start prior to 10:00 A.M. if it wishes provided all other League requirements are met. Shooters registered at or prior to 3:00 PM may shoot after 3:00 PM if necessary. No registrations will be accepted after 3:00 PM unless previously agreed to by the Executive Committee. (6-27-04)

League and Targets Fees: Total Fees per shoot are \$7.00 (\$6.00 Targets, \$1.00 League Dues). Junior shooters are only to be charged \$3.00 in Target

Fees with no cost for League Dues. Such Junior shooters shall be noted on the Master Sheets to allow for proper accounting of League Dues fees to be transferred to the League. The Executive Committee has the option to increase the target fee \$0.50 at any time during the year if increased operating costs justify such an increase. This increase will apply to Junior and Adult shooters. (6-27-04)

All shooters wishing to be entered into any Special Category(ies) must complete a registration form prior to signing up for their first shoot's squadding. The club affiliation listed by a member on the first shoot entered will remain in effect for the entire shooting season. Entry into the special categories listed (Veteran and Junior categories) will be determined by the age of the shooter at the time of registration. To qualify for the Junior category, the shooter must be under 18 years of age when registering. Veterans are required to be 65 years of age or older at the time of registration. Female shooters may select to enter the "Ladies" category. "Lady" shooters who qualify by age may also choose to enter the Veteran or Junior categories. There is no special age related category solely for "Lady" shooters. Any "Special Category/ies" MUST BE DECLARED on the registration form before squadding for the shooter's first shoot of the season.

Any scores which a shooter believes have been omitted or entered incorrectly must be brought to the attention of the Secretary prior to the start of the following months shoot. For the last shoot of the season the scores will be considered official seven days after the award winners are posted on the web site. All corrections or omissions must be brought to the attention of the Secretary (or other member of the Executive Committee in case of the absence of the Secretary) prior to the end of this seven day period. No awards or trophies will be presented until this seven day period ends. Any corrections needed will start a new seven day period.

Team Award placements are determined for the **ten** shoots which constitute the regular season. The **Tenth** shoot is also a "Special Awards" shoot. Requirements for this "Special Awards" shoot are listed below. The winning team Award score will be based on the following criteria: (7-14-02) (Modified 6-09)

Only scores actually shot will be used in the computations of team scores

4 points to be awarded to the highest scoring team at each match. If more than one team ties for high score, each team will receive four points.

3 Points to be awarded to the second highest scoring team. If more than one team ties for 2nd highest score, each team will receive three points.

2 Points to be awarded to the third highest scoring team. If more than one team ties for 3rd highest score, each team will receive two points.

1 Point to be awarded to the fourth highest scoring team. .

(These point totals may be adjusted should additional teams join the Lake & Valley Trap Shooting League or should any current team no longer participate.)

All shooting for League averages shall be conducted on two rounds of twenty-five targets each. Should a shooter only shoot in one sub-event, the Score Sheet shall be so noted and such averages shall be calculated at the completion of the season based on number of targets shot at vs. number of targets hit. (7-08)

A Hi-Gun Trophy will be awarded to the shooter who has posted a minimum of seven regular season scores and holds the highest average of all shooters with seven or more regular season scores. All regular season scores will be included in the average computation.

Season Trophies will be awarded to the League's High Average shooter, who has posted a minimum of six regular season scores, with the highest average in each of the four classes and Special Categories. A person can win only one season trophy per season. (In the event of a dual win in both class and category, for awarding trophies to Special Category shooters, a Class winner will be considered to rank above a Category winner.) A trophy for the season will also be awarded to the highest team(s) based on the total points won by the team during the ten shoots of the regular season. (Modified 7-09)

A minimum of FIVE shooters entered and meeting minimum qualifications in a Special Category are required before a Trophy will be awarded in that category. (6-27-04)

Classification will be determined by the shooters average from the previous L&V season provided five or more scores were entered in that season. If a shooter does not have an established average from the previous season, a minimum of the first two shoots will be used to determine his/her classification.

For Season Classification purposes the classes are defined as follows:

Class	From	To		Class	From	To
A	46.501	50		C	41.501	44.000
B	44.001	46.500		D	0	41.500

All Lake & Valley Trap Shooting matches are to be conducted on two adjacent trap fields in two rounds of twenty-five targets each. Any club having more than two trap fields must select which two fields shall be used for the shoot prior to the first squad taking the firing line. (Also see next sections regarding trap malfunctions and "Practice" traps.)

For locations with only two trap fields available, a malfunctioning trap shall be repaired

or replaced as quickly as possible. Should it be impossible to repair or replace the malfunctioning trap, the host club shall adjust the squad shooting sequence in such a manner as to minimize the disruption caused by the malfunctioning trap.

In the event of a trap malfunction where more than two trap fields are available, the host club can designate which field is to be used to replace the field with the malfunctioning trap. This field shall then be used for the remainder of the shoot. In the event of a second malfunctioning trap, the home team can then select which field shall replace the second malfunctioning trap. This field shall then be used for the remainder of the shoot. Practice shooting can be conducted by the host club on traps not assigned to the Lake & Valley match, provided such practice does not disrupt the Lake & Valley League shooting.

The last shoot of the season, which is normally held in June, will be a "Special Awards" shoot. Groupings, based on current Lake and Valley season averages, will be determined by the Executive Committee in such a manner as to provide for a fair and equitable distribution of awards to High Shooters in each group. Groupings will be determined following the completion of the shoot preceding the "Special Awards" shoot and will be available at the time of registration at the "Special Awards" shoot. A minimum of five regular season scores must be entered for a shooter to be eligible for entry into the groupings for the "Special Awards" shoot awards.

Award distribution will be to the Top three scores in each grouping based on a 50%-30%-20% distribution. i.e. All shooters with the highest score in their group will divide equally the 50% share of the special award, all shooters with the second highest score in their group will divide equally the 30% share of the special award and all shooters with the third highest score in their group will share equally the 20% share of the special award. (7-14-02)

In an attempt to increase attendance at the last shoot of the season (normally held in June), a money prize will be awarded in the manner described below, with all shooters entering a score to be eligible. The amount of the prize will be the same as the other Special Awards prizes. The prize will be awarded on a 50-30-20% basis to the three names drawn, in order of drawing, to all shooters entering a score in the last shoot of the season. (6-27-04)

Effective beginning with the Annual meeting preceding the 2003-2004 season, any team not having a Representative in attendance at the Annual Meeting will be assessed a \$10.00 penalty fee. The Executive Board may waive this penalty fee if adequate cause is presented for the non-attendance of a representative of that team. Any penalty assessed and not waived must be paid before the team points for that team will be counted. If any penalty assessed and not waived is not paid by the end of the shoot, the team with a penalty fee outstanding will not be awarded any points for that shoot. This affects team points only. Individual team member's records will not be affected by this rule. (7-14-02)

