

DONNA NEELY – 2006 NM HOF INDUCTEE

Congratulations to Donna Neely, aka "The Lavender Lady" on her 2006 induction into the NMSTA Hall of Fame.

Donna began her trapshooting career in the 1970's shooting at trap clubs in Texas and New Mexico. She quickly earned every ones respect as a talented shooter and a great help to clubs in putting on successful shoots. Donna has been a competitor and contributor to our sport sense then. In 1977 she was elected secretary/treasurer of our state association. This was followed by being elected Vice-President in 1982, President in 1983 and alternate Delegate in 1991.

As a shooter, Donna was named to the Lady's State Team in: 1985, 86, 89 and 1990. Individual wins included Singles Champion: 1977, 78, 79, 82, 84, 85, 86, 88, 92 and 1993. Doubles 1991 Lady Champion, 1991 Singles Open Lady Winner: 1991 Handicap Lady Winner, 1991 HAA Lady: all in New Mexico. Other major wins were earned at large shoots in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and Arizona. Donna has registered 60,575 singles, 61,950 handicap targets and 33,800 doubles in her shooting career.

This is truly a unique induction as Donna's husband Harold Neely was inducted into the NMSTA Hall of Fame in 2002. Not only were they married on the 27 yard line, they are the first and only husband and wife to earn this prestigious honor in our state.