

# ***Jerry Green***



## *Hall of Fame*

The 2004 New Mexico State Doubles Champion, Jerry Green, was born and raised in Southern New Mexico. He began his interest in shooting and hunting at a young age starting out like most kids back then with a Daisy Red Rider BB gun. As he grew older, hunting a long side his Father, Lee Green and his brothers, James and Terry was an adventure for the whole family. After graduating high school, Jerry attended New Mexico State University and joined the Marine Corps in 1964-1968. After returning from Vietnam and being discharged from the Marine Corps, Jerry's interest in firing guns diminished until September 1991 when a friend invited him to go Dove hunting on the east side of El Paso, Texas. At the time Jerry didn't own a gun and had borrowed his friend's Browning O/U.

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While traveling to go dove hunting, his friend mentioned that they were early and that they should stop by the El Paso Trap and Skeet Club to do a little practice. That was a bad move because Jerry became hooked after he broke some targets-- they never made it out Dove Hunting that day. While shooting clays, Jerry met three gentlemen by the names of Skip Trammell, Jim Martin, and Gary Tatum. These three gentlemen would be instrumental in his trapshooting career.

Skip Trammell, Jim Martin, and Gary Tatum invited Jerry to shoot a registered shoot at El Paso that same weekend. Jerry decided to go and that's when he joined the ATA! That same weekend he won his first ATA trophy, and his love for the game began to blossom. Two weeks later he attended a shoot in Show Low, Arizona with Jim Martin and Gary Tatum. All three of them won trophies. During the shoot Jerry received an invitation from Richard "No Show" Lane and his wife Judy to attend a shoot in Sierra Vista, Arizona at Fort Huachuca the next month. Jerry made the plans with his Trapshooting buddies from El Paso but when the day came to go to Sierra Vista everyone backed out on him. After much deliberation Jerry decided to go. To this day he is thankful for not backing out because he meet the most important person in his trapshooting career, an Arizona lady shooter named Paula Beardsworth. They have been together ever since for a total of 26 years.

From 1991 to 2016 Jerry could be found with Paula and his best friends, Skip Trammell, Ray McNeice, Gary Sherrod, Britt Robinson, and Lloyd Taylor. He registered more than 124,000 Singles, 136,000 Handicap, and 128,000 doubles targets in that time period and has never missed a New Mexico State Trap shoot, Texas State Trap shoot or Arizona State Trap shoot, and has only missed two Grand Americans. Jerry also won numerous trophies throughout New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, California, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Arkansas. He has served as a New Mexico ATA Delegate and served on the New Mexico State Trapshooting Hall of Fame Board.

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