

NMSTA By-Laws

AMENDED AND RESTATED BY-LAWS

OF THE

NEW MEXICO STATE TRAP SHOOTING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
(NMSTA)

AS OF AUGUST 17, 2024

ARTICLE I.

Name

The name of this non-profit corporation is the NEW MEXICO STATE TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED, and the only lawful and authorized abbreviation of the corporate name shall be NMSTA.

ARTICLE II.

Purposes and Organization

SECTION A: This corporation was organized pursuant to the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Act of New Mexico. NMSTA was formed in order to promote and govern the sport of trapshooting registered by and with the Amateur Trapshooting Association of America (ATA), within the State of New Mexico, by whatever means NMSTA may deem appropriate and expedient, so long as not to conflict with Official Rules, By-Laws or directives of ATA, the laws of New Mexico or the United States. Fiscal year of the NMSTA shall be July 1 to June 30.

SECTION B: Membership of NMSTA is open to any person who is a bona fide resident of New Mexico and a current member in good standing of the Amateur Trapshooting Association of America. Membership in NMSTA shall not be restricted by, relate to, or depend on age, ethnicity, gender, or religious preference, and any person meeting the requirements of membership of bona fide New Mexico residency

and current membership in good standing of the ATA shall be a member of NMSTA. All NMSTA members shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges of membership including the right to nominate and vote for Officers of NMSTA at Annual Meetings, and to hold any one office for which such member otherwise qualifies. Revocation or suspension of membership in the ATA for any period of time shall result in automatic revocation or suspension of membership in NMSTA for the same period. There shall be no classes of membership in NMSTA, and each member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for any candidate or any issue at duly constituted membership meeting at which the member is present, in person. Proxies shall not be recognized, and proxy voting for any candidate or on any issue shall be disallowed.

SECTION C: A meeting designated as the Annual State Meeting shall be held each year during the Annual State Tournament for the general membership, which meeting shall be held in the same city as the Annual State Tournament and at a time and place to be determined by the Board of NMSTA. The purposes of the Annual State Meeting shall be the annual meeting of membership of NMSTA, election of Officers for the ensuing year by the membership, and the transaction of any and all other business that may properly or regularly be conducted at the Annual Membership Meeting. Notice of the date, time, and place of the Annual State Meeting can be any one or more of (i) presented in an Annual State Tournament Program, and/or (ii) available on nmtrap.com, and/or (iii) the ATA website to all NMSTA members, and no further notice of the Annual State Meeting shall be required.

A quorum for the transaction of any business of NMSTA by the membership of NMSTA shall be those members of NMSTA present at the Annual State Meeting, regardless of number, and

the action of the majority of the members present at the Annual State Meeting of NMSTA shall constitute the action of the corporation, except, however, that a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present shall be required to alter or amend the Articles of Incorporation of NMSTA.

SECTION D: The Officers of NMSTA shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, ATA Delegate, and Alternate ATA Delegate, all of whom shall be elected annually at the Annual State Meeting by majority vote of the members present at that meeting. The term of office for each Officer shall be one (1) year and shall commence upon adjournment of the Annual State Meeting. The Alternate ATA Delegate shall have no powers and shall not act except in the absence or disability of the duly elected ATA Delegate. Any elected Officer may be removed from office upon a showing of just cause and after a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board at a duly called and constituted special meeting for that purpose, written notice of which shall be given to each Director personally, or by U. S. Mail, or email at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the meeting, and which meeting shall be called to order and conducted by an elected Officer of NMSTA.

SECTION E: The Officers of NMSTA shall consist of the five (5) positions elected at the Annual State Meeting. One appointee from each New Mexico trap club which conducts ATA registered trapshoots during the year shall serve and make up the Directors. Appointee Directors shall serve together equally with the elected Officers, and together shall make up the Board managing the affairs of NMSTA. Appointee Directors shall be selected, and their tenure determined, by the individual New Mexico gun club appointing them. Any vacancy occurring in the Board shall be filled as follows: 1) vacancy in an elected Officer (one of the five (5) Officers elected

at the Annual Meeting) shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining elected Officers: and, 2) vacancy in an appointee Directorship shall be filled by the individual New Mexico gun club from which the appointee Directorship originated. A Director elected or appointed to fill a vacancy shall be elected or appointed for the unexpired term of his/her predecessor in office. Designation of appointee Directors must be made by each New Mexico gun club, each year regardless if the appointee serves more than one term and written notice of the appointment given to the NMSTA Secretary-Treasurer, within thirty (30) days immediately following the Annual State Tournament. All Directors, whether elected or appointed, are required by the Nonprofit Corporation Act of New Mexico to sign an affidavit stating that he or she consents to being a Director and these affidavits shall be required by NMSTA before any Director takes office. In the event a gun club appoints an alternate appointee Director to a Director meeting representing that gun club, that alternate appointee Director is subject to this same requirement and only for the meeting date on that written notice. No person shall be recognized as an appointee Director until written notice of his/her appointment and the required affidavit is received by the NMSTA Secretary-Treasurer.

SECTION F: Meetings of the Officers and Directors shall be held at times and places determined by the NMSTA President and upon at least twenty (20) days prior notice. Attendance of a Officer and/or Director at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of the meeting except when a Officer and/or Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Notice of special or emergency meetings of Officers and Directors may be given less than twenty (20) days

prior to the meeting.

SECTION G: A majority of the number of Officers and Directors, either elected or appointed, constituting the Board at the time any meeting is held in person, or attending via teleconference or videoconference, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but in no event shall a quorum consist of less than one-third (1/3) of the number of Officers and Directors so fixed. The act of the majority of the Officers and Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board unless the act of a greater number is required by the Nonprofit Corporation Act of New Mexico, the Articles of Incorporation of NMSTA, or these By-Laws. A quorum, once attained at a meeting, shall be deemed to continue until adjournment, notwithstanding the voluntary withdrawal of enough Officers and Directors to leave less than a quorum. All votes or abstentions cast by Officers and Directors on any issue shall be cast personally by such Officer and Director. Proxies shall not be recognized and proxy voting shall be disallowed.

SECTION H: All Officers and Directors, whether elected or appointed, must be NMSTA members in good standing. NMSTA members will be eligible to hold one Officer or Director position.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of Officers

SECTION A: PRESIDENT: The President shall be the chief executive officer of the NMSTA and shall preside at all NMSTA business meetings, at the Annual State Meeting, and at the annual election of officers, and at all Directors meetings, and shall conduct all meetings pursuant to Robert's Rules of Order. The President shall appoint other Officers and/or Directors to serve on or preside over various committees

as he/she deems necessary. The President shall give notice of all regular or special meetings of members and/or Officers and Directors at such times and places as he/she deems appropriate. In addition, the President has the following specific powers and duties:

- 1) Ensure that all Orders and Resolutions of the Board are carried out.
- 2) General superintending control of all Officers and Directors for the purpose of assuring performance of their duties and responsibilities.
- 3) To report to the Board on all matters affecting the interests of NMSTA, and all acts by the President in the name of or on behalf of NMSTA.

SECTION B: VICE-PRESIDENT: The Vice-President shall assume the President's duties and responsibilities in the President's absence or disability.

SECTION C: SECRETARY-TREASURER: The Secretary-Treasurer shall conduct all official correspondence of NMSTA, keep and transcribe minutes of all membership and/or the Board of NMSTA, and provide copies of all minutes to the Board upon completion of transcription of such minutes. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be the custodian of all official records of NMSTA and New Mexico State Trapshooting Hall of Fame, and is responsible for the security and maintenance of all such records. Upon election of a successor Secretary-Treasurer, the outgoing Secretary-Treasurer shall assure that all official records in his/her custody are delivered and transferred to the successor Secretary-Treasurer and that no official records are destroyed, lost, or otherwise removed from the official records of this corporation except upon specific instruction of the Board pursuant to proper Resolution adopted after vote during a duly constituted meeting called for that purpose. The Board shall assure that the Secretary-Treasurer has and maintains adequate containers and binders to assure the safety,

security, and proper containment of all official records in his/her custody. The Secretary-Treasurer shall have custody of all funds, bank accounts, securities, certificates of deposit, or otherwise belonging to NMSTA and is authorized to make deposits to the accounts of NMSTA of funds when received and to collect all fees due to NMSTA and deposit same to its accounts. The Secretary-Treasurer, on specific instruction or authorized per budget item as directed by the Board, may pay out of funds on hand all bills or indebtedness of NMSTA and shall make proper vouchers and maintain proper records of all receipts and disbursements, in any amount, on behalf of NMSTA. The Secretary-Treasurer shall make all shoot applications to the ATA and is responsible for proper scheduling and approval of ATA registered trapshoots. The Secretary-Treasurer shall perform any and all other duties normally incident to the offices of Secretary and/or Treasurer of a corporation, or such other duties as may be delegated to him/her from time to time by the Board. The Secretary-Treasurer may be required to be bonded, at the discretion of the Board and in such amount as they shall determine, and all cost of any bond shall be paid by NMSTA. The failure of any person elected as Secretary-Treasurer to qualify to be bonded, or the inability of NMSTA to obtain a bond securing performance or fidelity of any person elected as Secretary-Treasurer shall constitute cause for removal of such person from the office of Secretary-Treasurer, and the Board shall forthwith effect removal of such person from the office of Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer will keep the NMSTA in "good standing" with the State of New Mexico.

SECTION D: ATA DELEGATE: Upon election the ATA Delegate becomes a Director of the ATA, and shall represent the State of New Mexico and NMSTA at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors with the ATA, and shall abide by the

decision of and follow the instruction of the NMSTA membership and the Board on any specific issues considered by the ATA at the Annual Meeting of its Directors. The ATA Delegate shall have other duties as are delegated to him/her by the ATA Official Rules and as may be delegated by the NMSTA Board and/or membership when not in conflict with Official Rules or By-Laws of the ATA. The ATA Delegate shall be a Officer of NMSTA and shall have full voting rights on all NMSTA business.

SECTION E: ALTERNATE ATA DELEGATE: The Alternate ATA Delegate shall have no powers or voting rights, other than as a member of the NMSTA, except in the absence or disability of the ATA Delegate, and then, and in that event, the Alternate ATA Delegate shall perform the duties of the ATA Delegate.

SECTION F: BOARD: The Board of NMSTA shall have the following powers and duties:

- 1) To manage the affairs of NMSTA.
- 2) Promote and govern the sport of trapshooting within the State of New Mexico by whatever means it deems appropriate and expedient, but not in conflict with any law or Official Rule of the ATA.
- 3) Provide registered trapshoot scheduling and information in order to regulate dates of ATA sanctioned trapshoots within New Mexico in a manner which will avoid scheduling conflicts, result in maximum utilization of trapshooting facilities within New Mexico, and afford NMSTA members the greatest opportunities to engage in the sport of trapshooting. In the event a question of close proximity or conflict in registered trapshooting tournaments arises, and the Board is unable by majority vote or otherwise unwilling to decide and resolve the question or conflict, the question will

be referred to the ATA Delegate who has the duty to make the decision, and whose decision shall be final. The ATA Delegate has no duty, responsibility, or authority to independently decide any shoot dates until the question of close proximity has been referred to the ATA Delegate by the Board. The Board shall approve each registered trapshoot to be held within this State, and the Board is empowered to deny approval of any request by any New Mexico gun club for an ATA registered trapshooting tournament, or to cancel approval previously given, if just cause is shown for such denial or cancellation.

4) To take whatever action it deems necessary to assure that all ATA sanctioned trapshooting tournaments are conducted in strict compliance with all ATA Official Rules, and Rules and directives of NMSTA.

5) When considering any request of any New Mexico trap club to host ATA registered tournaments, the Board shall consider, along with other criteria it deems appropriate, the following criteria before a decision to approve or reject the request is made:

a) Whether the facilities of the requesting trap club are constructed and operated in strict compliance with all ATA Official Rules.

b) Whether the requesting trap club holds at least one (1) ATA registered trap shoot each year.

c) Whether the requested ATA registered trapshooting tournament will be conducted in strict compliance with all ATA Official Rules.

6) To suspend or expel NMSTA members from membership in NMSTA and refuse to approve or sanction registered trapshooting tournaments at New Mexico trap clubs if any NMSTA member or management of any gun club engages in conduct or

behavior which constitutes just cause for suspension, expulsion, or denial of approval to host registered tournaments. Any action pursuant to this Paragraph shall require a vote of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting of the Board where such question or questions are considered.

SECTION G: DUTIES OF NEW MEXICO TRAP CLUBS: All trap clubs located within New Mexico are required to do the following:

1) Submit proposed tournament schedules and requests to host registered tournaments for the ensuing tournament year to the Board within the times designated by the Board. For a shoot to be designated as an Annual shoot by a club, the shoot shall be a minimum of two days and shall be protected from any other club scheduling a shoot on said dates.

2) All ATA registered trapshoots shall be conducted strictly in accordance with ATA and NMSTA Rules, and all daily shooting fees shall be collected at the time of each contestant's entry. NMSTA daily fee shall be decided by the Board, as necessary, and Big 50's daily fees will be half of the daily fee.

3) In the event it becomes necessary to cancel any previously scheduled ATA registered trapshooting tournament, the host club shall notify the ATA and NMSTA at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date that the tournament was scheduled.

4) Within eight (8) days after the completion of a registered tournament, gun club shoot management must submit a shoot report to the ATA and to the Secretary-Treasurer of the NMSTA. The shoot report to the ATA shall be strictly in accordance with the requirements of ATA Official Rule Section III, D., 1-3., and the report to the Secretary-Treasurer of the NMSTA must include the following items:

a) A check for NMSTA daily fees collected.

- b) Scores for all shooters in all events.
 - c) Earned yardage report
 - d) Copy of each new shooter's membership application.
 - e) Copy of the Report submitted to the ATA.
- 5) Promptly distribute all prizes and trophies won to all participants.
 - 6) Cooperate with all other gun clubs and individuals in order to promote good will and enjoyment of the sport of trapshooting.

SECTION H: The membership of NMSTA shall be encouraged by all means possible to do the following:

- 1) Support trapshooting in New Mexico by participating in as many registered trapshoots as possible.
- 2) Submit recommendations and proposals to the Board for the improvement of the sport of trapshooting in New Mexico.
- 3) Attend the Annual State Meeting and participate in the discussion and vote on issues presented, and nominate and vote for Officers of their choice.
- 4) At all times practice and promote safety and practice and promote sportsmanship in the sport of trapshooting.

ARTICLE IV.

Annual State Championship Tournament

SECTION A: There shall be held annually within the State of New Mexico an ATA registered trapshooting tournament designated as the New Mexico State Shoot.

SECTION B: The NMSTA has contracted with the NRA Whittington Center to host the New Mexico State Trap shoot through May 31, 2031. This four (4) page operating agreement was entered into April 1, 2019 and has a five year option to extend it through

May 31, 2036. Terms are negotiated annually as provided in the agreement attached as Exhibit "A" -

OPERATING AGREEMENT

THIS OPERATING AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into this 18th day of March, 2019 ("Effective Date"), by and between NRA WHITTINGTON CENTER ("NRA") and THE NEW MEXICO STATE TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION, INC ("NMSTA").

RECITALS

- A. NRA owns certain real property located in Raton, NM described as NRA Whittington Center containing 17 trapshooting fields.
- B. NRA desires to make available their facility to NMSTA for the purposes of conducting an Annual State Trapshooting Tournament each Memorial Day week or such other date mutually agreeable by NRA and NMSTA.
- C. The parties desire to enter into this agreement for the purposes of providing trapshooting opportunities to Amateur Trapshooting Association ("ATA") members and to further the sport of trapshooting in the state of New Mexico.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, agree as follows:

1. **Recitals.** The parties agree the Recitals are true and correct, and a part of this Agreement.
2. **Term.** The initial term of this agreement shall be 12 years with an expiration date of May 31, 2031.
3. **Renewal.** This agreement may be extended for an additional 5 year period at terms and conditions agreeable by both parties at the time of renewal.
4. **Host Club Responsibilities.** NRA agrees to abide by all conditions and responsibilities set forth in this agreement set by the NMSTA required by a host club.
5. **NMSTA Responsibilities.** NMSTA will complete within 8 calendar days after the completion of the tournament a full shoot report, financial statement and remittance provided to the ATA including all scores and all money due and payable to the ATA as per this agreement. Additionally, a copy of the completed shoot report with photos of winners will be submitted to ATA and Trap & Field Magazine. The Secretary/Treasurer of NMSTA will provide a copy of the shoot report to NRA if requested.

6. **Fees.** A fee in the amount of \$22.00 per 100 targets, per competitor shall be paid to NRA to defray the expense of providing outlined club responsibilities for hosting each New Mexico State Trapshooting Tournament. Such fee will be determined annually and mutually agreeable to NRA and NMSTA (fee shall not be less than current target price plus margin as of fee setting date).
7. **Program.** Programs for the New Mexico State Trapshooting Tournament will be printed and/or sent electronically at NMSTA expense. NMSTA will mail and/or send electronically a program to all NMSTA members of record on file with ATA at least 30 days prior to the first scheduled day of the New Mexico State Trapshooting Tournament.
8. **Target & Trophy Fee.** Target & Trophy Fee for the New Mexico State Trapshooting Tournament shall be set annually by NMSTA.
9. **NRA Responsibilities.** NRA shall provide the following:
 - A minimum of 16 operational ATA certified program trap fields with automatic traps & voice release speakers.
 - Purchase and provide as needed orange dome pitch targets that shall be thrown throughout the New Mexico State Trapshooting Tournament.
 - Provide and pay wages for all immediate trap & voice call maintenance and repair help.
 - Provide and pay wages for all qualified personnel to perform duties of scorekeepers and trap loaders to allow trapshooting tournaments to progress in a timely and orderly manner.
 - Provide personnel for setting and adjusting all trap machines with assigned NMSTA personnel setting targets to comply with ATA standards.
 - Provide a designated club official.
 - NRA will share equally in half-price target pricing for in-state juniors and sub-juniors participating in the New Mexico State Trapshooting Tournament.
 - Provide cafeteria services to include breakfast, lunch and/or dinner as needed at club's discretion at a reasonable price.
 - Provide high speed Internet connection to facilitate daily reporting needs by NMSTA.
 - Provide adequate facilities to include parking, New Mexico State Trapshooting Association Annual Meeting location, Awards Dinner, Water and Ice Dispensing jugs at each trap field and appropriate restrooms and trash services.
 - Provide office facility to allow NMSTA personnel to cashier shoots, classify and squad tournament participants and distribute trophies to winners in each event.
 - Provide storage space for NMSTA to store needed office equipment to effectively manage a trapshooting tournament.
 - Provide bulletin boards to post event results and shooter payouts.
 - Maintain adequate air conditioning / heating in clubhouse areas.

- Maintain a functional PA system during trapshooting tournaments.
- Provide full RV hook-ups close to shooting facility at competitive pricing.
- Provide a good selection of shotgun shells at competitive pricing.


The list above is not intended to be all inclusive of the requirements of NRA but is a list of the most critical requirements that must be met in order to host a quality trapshooting tournament.

10. NMSTA Responsibilities. NMSTA shall provide the following:

- Provide a reliable computer operating system with the most current version of 3S or other suitable software to successfully manage a trapshooting tournament of at least 300 shooters.
- Classify, Handicap & Cashier all participants.
- Provide line judges when necessary.
- Manage all Shoot-offs.
- Pre squad shooters at a rate that is competitive per post. NMSTA retains fees resulting from Pre squading.
- Pay option money, ATA & NMSTA fees promptly and accurately.
- Presentation of trophies to event winners.
- Purchasing trophies for New Mexico State Trapshooting Tournament.
- Calculate added money & option money payouts.
- Confirm dates for Trapshooting Tournaments with NRA input.
- Provide and distribute State 100 & 200 Straight pins. NRA to provide club 100 & 200 Straight pins.
- Provide and distribute New Mexico State Trapshooting Tournament attendance pins.
- Provide trap setting adjustments when requested by competitors during competition.
- Provide and pay for current year hats for all NMSTA Officers & Directors so competitors can identify shoot personnel during.
- Provide qualified club director for New Mexico State Trapshooting Tournament.
- Interpret and enforce all ATA & NMSTA rules and regulations.

The list above is not intended to be all inclusive of the requirements of NMSTA but is a list of the most critical requirements that must be met in order to host a quality trapshooting tournament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.




NRA Whittington Center
By: Ron Schmeits
Title: Chairman

5-14-2019

Date

Address: Attn: Chairman
34025 US-64
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New Mexico State Trapshooting Assn
By: Joel Schram
President

4/1/2019

Date

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Exhibit "A"

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SECTION C: The State shoot target program will be, unless otherwise decided by the Board,

300 targets day one – 100 each Singles, Handicap and Doubles

300 targets day two – 100 each Singles, Handicap and Doubles

300 targets day three – 100 each Class Singles, Handicap and Doubles

200 targets day four – Championship Singles

200 targets day five – 100 each Championship Doubles and Championship Handicap

SECTION D: Targets thrown at the New Mexico State Trap shoot shall be orange dome pitch, unless otherwise decided by the Board.

SECTION E: Requirements for hosting the Annual State Shoot are that the host club shall have a minimum of eight (8) operational trap fields, unless otherwise decided by the Board, and shall have the ability to meet all host trap club responsibilities set forth below:

Host Trap Club

Negotiate shoot date & contract
Provide orange dome pitch targets
Provide high speed internet
Provide shoot director
Provide target setting
Adequate competent trap help
Have adequate scorers & trappers
Voice calls on all program traps
Have event meals available
Awards/event dinner available

NMSTA

Negotiate shoot date & contract
Set target fee
Prepare shoot program
Obtain trophies & awards
Presquadding
Computer scoring system
Classification & squadding
Attendance, 100 & 200 Straight pins
Cashiering & Scoreboard
Present trophies & awards
Photographs
Manage shoot offs & provide line judges
Contribute added money, if decided by the Board
ATA shoot & Trap & Field reports
Pay NMSTA and ATA daily fees
Complete write up, names, pictures, scores to Trap & Field within eight days

SECTION F: The NMSTA President shall appoint a target setting committee of qualified NMSTA members. All State shoot targets will be set by this committee during said State shoot.

SECTION G: The State shoot host club shall be eligible to host the Southwestern Zone during the same year.

ARTICLE V.

Annual Awards

SECTION A: STATE TEAM: Suitable awards will be given to NMSTA members qualifying for Annual State Team honors. The NMSTA approved a State Team in 1969 and added a second State Team in 1996. For the purposes of calculation of highest combined averages, all targets registered in the target year will be included. No special category shooter will be allowed to have both State Team honor and Special Category honor in the same year. These awards will be given as follows to New Mexico residents (based on domicile as of October 1 of the shooting year) who will constitute the Annual New Mexico State Teams attached on next page as Exhibit "B" -

**New Mexico State Trap Shooting Association Team
and
High Average Award Requirements**

New Mexico State Trapshooting Team target qualification requirements for male shooters except Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet, Sub Junior, Junior and Junior Gold -
1500 Singles - 1000 Doubles - 1500 Handicap

Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet, Sub Junior, Junior and Junior Gold target qualification requirements –
1500 Singles - 500 Doubles - 1500 Handicap

At least one-half (1/2) of these targets must be shot at New Mexico Clubs.
All three (3) disciplines must have at least 100 singles, 100 doubles and 100 handicap targets shot at a minimum of three (3) different New Mexico clubs.
State team category awards will be based upon a shooter's year end category.
First and second State teams will consist of a Captain, 4 team members, Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet, Sub Junior, Junior and Junior Gold with the highest composite target average that shoot the required qualifying targets.
State teams filled with order of assignment – First team, first team category, second team, second team category, by highest composite average.

New Mexico State Trapshooting High Average award target qualification requirements for male shooters except Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet, Sub Junior, Junior and Junior Gold –
1500 Singles - 1000 Doubles - 1500 Handicap

Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet, Sub Junior, Junior and Junior Gold target qualification requirements –
1500 Singles - 500 Doubles - 1500 Handicap

At least one-half (1/2) of these targets must be shot at New Mexico Clubs.
At least 100 of the discipline (singles, doubles or handicap) that the shooter is qualifying for must be shot at a minimum of three (3) different New Mexico clubs.
Class High Average and Handicap awards require the qualifying target numbers be shot in both the current and previous year.
Class High Average awards are based on the previous year's ending class average and the current year's ending average.
Handicap High Average is award is based upon current year's ending average.
These are the minimum number of qualifying targets and must be ATA registered targets.
ATA Average book published averages are used to determine all awards.
The New Mexico State Shoot qualifies as a separate New Mexico club.
These targets are to be shot in concurrence with the ATA target year.
Domicile must be established 185 days prior to the end of the ATA target year evidenced by New Mexico driver license date.

These requirements were voted on and passed at the Board meeting September 3, 2022, in Belen, NM. Future Team and High Average awards will be based on the above rules beginning with the 2023 shoot year.

SECTION B: HALL OF FAME: Inductees to the Hall of Fame may be selected whenever the Hall of Fame Committee determines that qualified candidates based upon criteria developed by that committee are available. An award appropriate to this high honor will be purchased by NMSTA and presented to each inductee. A Hall of Fame Committee shall administer the Hall of Fame Program, and all Hall of Fame Committee members will be elected by the Board of the NMSTA at their first meeting of the new shooting year.

ARTICLE VI.

Financial Assistance by NMSTA

SECTION A: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT THE NEW MEXICO STATE SHOOT:

1) NMSTA will provide money to be utilized as added money at the Annual State Shoot. The amount and distribution of the money so provided will be determined by the Board and published in the Annual State Shoot program.

2) NMSTA will purchase all trophies to be awarded at the Annual State Shoot not provided by the ATA, with purchases made after recommendation from the trophy committee and/or the Board.

3) The amount of money which NMSTA will provide as added money for the Annual State Shoot, and the amount NMSTA will spend for purchase of trophies, shall be decided upon annually by the Board and in no event shall ever deplete the savings account below the required reserve to be maintained in NMSTA accounts.

SECTION B: CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS EVENT AT THE GRAND AMERICAN WORLD TRAPSHOOTING TOURNAMENT: NMSTA will present a check in the amount \$100.00 to the following sixteen yard champions at the New

Mexico State Shoot if they attend the Grand American World Trapshooting Tournament and participate in the Champion of Champions Event: State Champion, Junior Champion, Sub-Junior Champion, Junior Gold Champion, Sub-Veteran Champion, Veteran Champion, Senior Veteran Champion, Lady I Champion and Lady II Champion. Any sixteen yard champion not participating in the Champion of Champions Event at the Grand American immediately following the Annual State Shoot in which the championship was attained will forfeit the right to the \$100.00 check. Runner-up champions participating in the absence of the champion shall be entitled to receive the money.

ARTICLE VII.

General

SECTION A: All monies of the NMSTA treasury shall be kept in two (2) accounts: 1), a checking account and 2), a savings account. The savings account is considered to be a reserve account, and the amount therein shall never be reduced below \$4,000.00 without the consent of at least three fourths (3/4) of the members of the Board voting on the question at a duly called and constituted meeting of the Board. The savings account shall require the signature of at least one (1) elected Officer for withdrawal of any amounts per a resolution by the Board and signed by any one Officer, excepting the Officer signing on behalf of the account. The Board has full authority to spend any or all monies in the NMSTA treasury if necessary to fulfill lawful purposes and meet lawful obligations of NMSTA, providing that specific arrangements are made for reimbursement to the reserve account of any amounts withdrawn there from.

SECTION B: Special one hundred and two hundred straight pins shall be available

for presentation by NMSTA at the Annual State Shoot. These pins shall be representative of the State of New Mexico, and the design and purchase shall be approved by the NMSTA Board. NMSTA shall obtain and pay all costs of these one hundred and two hundred straight pins.

SECTION C: The Board of NMSTA has been designated to be a nominating committee by vote of the NMSTA membership at their Annual Meeting held in June, 1992. The nominating committee will seek out qualified candidates, and will nominate one or more candidates for every elected position to be voted on at the Annual State Shoot. Nothing shall preclude nominations from the floor by any NMSTA member of any other NMSTA member for any elected office, or second of such nomination.

ARTICLE VIII.

Amendments to By-Laws

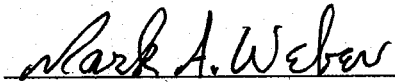
These By-Laws and Hall of Fame Procedures and Guidelines may be revised or amended by a majority vote of the Board at any duly called and constituted meeting in which a quorum, consisting of a majority of the Board holding office at the time the meeting is held, is present or at the time the vote is taken or obtains a majority of Directors signatures should Directors not be present, provided that the proposed change has been sent via U. S. mail or email at least 10 days prior to the scheduled meeting the change is voted on, unless emergency meeting is required which will constitute a 7 day notice. These By-Laws and Hall of Fame Procedures and Guidelines, and any revisions or amendments that hereafter may be made, shall be held by the NMSTA Secretary-Treasurer.

CERTIFICATION OF SECRETARY

I, Penny F Weber, am the duly elected and acting Secretary-Treasurer of the New Mexico State Trapshooting Association Incorporated, a New Mexico non-profit corporation; and the foregoing Amended and Restated By-Laws constitute the By-Laws of the NEW MEXICO STATE TRAP SHOOTING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED, as duly adopted at a meeting of the Board thereof duly held, with a quorum present, at the Raton Trap Club, Raton, NM August 17, 2024, and the effective date of such Amended and Restated By-Laws is August 17, 2024. All previously dated By-Laws and Amendments shall be void and invalid.

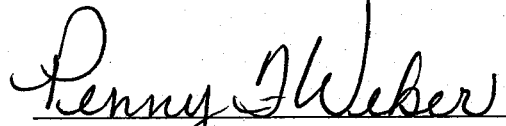
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto scribed my name and affixed the seal of the NEW MEXICO STATE TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED, this 17th day of August, 2024.

ATTEST:



Mark A Weber

NMSTA President



Penny F Weber

NMSTA Secretary-Treasurer

