

## NORRIS G. NEWBERRY – 2003 NM HOF INDUCTEE

Norris Newberry started shooting trap in 1970. He registered 93,600 singles, 86,150 handicap and 58,500 doubles targets. In 1976 he qualified to take part in the 16th U.S. International Shooting Championships and final tryout for the Olympic Shooting Team in St. Louis. He shot ATA registered targets in 14 states and Canada, including 499x500 at the Capitol City Gun Club in Bismarck, ND in 1989. The following year he broke 599x600 targets at the Grand American World Trap Shooting Championships. Norris was one of the most dominant shooters in New Mexico in the 1990's when he won seven New Mexico State Titles and was named to the New Mexico State Trapshooting Team six times, twice being designated Captain.

He won the 1992 Singles, 1993 Handicap, 1995 Doubles, and the High All Around in 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1996. He also added numerous class and yardage awards along the way, including the coveted AA-27-AA Status in 1993. Norris was the 4<sup>th</sup> New Mexican to achieve this lofty goal. Norris moved back to his boyhood state of Oklahoma in 1999 and won the Oklahoma Singles Championship.