

CHRIS BETSWORTH – 2004 NM HOF INDUCTEE

Chris who is a true Champion, Leader and Competitor began his Trapshooting career in June of 1993. He is an avid hunter and sportsman, who have bagged trophies of most of North America's Big Game animals. He is also a highly competitive rifle shooter. He is singled out at the Trapshoots in New Mexico as the "Guy to beat". Chris is also a person who, disregarding his scores, will unselfishly assist any shooters, management or clubs with any problems that may occur. Since beginning his career he has registered over 29,200 Singles, 29,600 Handicap, and 28,800 Doubles Targets. Chris is presently a Life member of the Albuquerque Trap Club. He served as President of the New Mexico State Trapshooting Association in 1995 and 1996. He has also served as Field Captain of the Albuquerque Trap Club from 1995 thru 2001 and 2003 to present.

Chris has won many Trapshooting titles since he began his career including his Grand Slam in Belen in 2002. He has been AA-27-AA since 1997 and has been at the 27- yard line since 1994, only a year after he began his career. His State shoot wins include 1998, 2001, 2002, and 2003 Doubles Champion, 2000 Singles Champion, 2001, and 2003 Handicap Champion, 1998, 2001, and 2003 All Around Champion, 2002 All Around Open Champion, 2002, and 2003 Over All Open Champion, plus numerous other titles. Chris has been a member of the New Mexico State Team from 1999 thru 2003 with the honors of Captain in 2000, 2001, and 2003. He has also won Southwestern Zone Titles which include, B class Singles Champion in 1993, Zone Singles Champion in 1997, Zone Doubles class AA Runner-Up in 2001, and Zone Singles Runner-Up in 2002. He was a member of the Southwestern Zone Team in 1997 and 2003. He also holds the title of 4th Place in the 2003 Spring Grand Preliminary Handicap.

Chris has been a Shooting Instructor with the Boy Scouts of America from 2000 thru 2003.

Chris has distinguished himself as a Champion, Leader, and Icon of Trapshooting in New Mexico.