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**GEORGIA
STATE
TRAPSHOOT
MAY
3,4,5,6
2012**

**SOUTH RIVER
GUN CLUB
COVINGTON, GEORGIA**

**1,100
REGISTERED
TARGETS**

**163 TROPHIES
\$5,500 ADDED
MONEY**

**CANTERBURY
VOICE SYSTEMS**

**COMPUTER PRE-
SQUADDING**

**ORANGE DOME
TARGETS**

**ATTENDANCE
PINS**



G · E · O · R · G · I · A
TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION

WELCOME TO THE 2012 GEORGIA STATE TRAPSHOOT

South River Gun Club, 5205 Hwy 212, N
Covington, Georgia 30016

Area Motels

Jameson Inn770-760-9770
Hampton Inn770-483-8838
Suburban Lodge770-918-0618
Comfort Inn770-760-0300
LaQuinta Inn & Suites770-918-0092

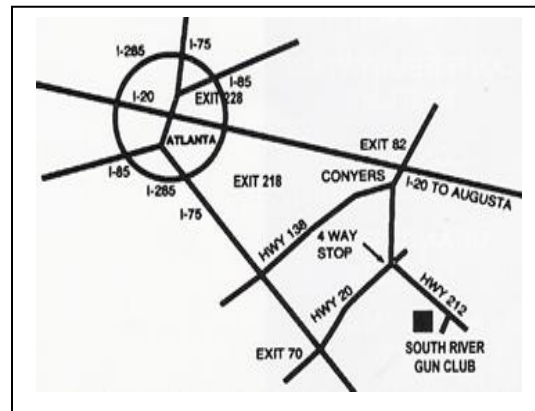
GOLF CART RENTALS - Must be reserved and paid for in advance. To reserve, contact Boone Butler at 404-697-2322 no later than April 20. For safety & liability reasons, only licensed drivers can operate any golf cart (or like vehicle) on South River Gun Club property.

CAMPING - 54 spaces \$25 per day available with water and electricity only. Primitive camping area no charge. Units in primitive area must be self-contained. **Contact Bill Clay at 770-786-3752.**

Can now accommodate large RV's.

FOR GUN CLUB LOCATION, Visit: www.gatrap.com or www.southernrivergunclub.com for detailed map.

NOTE: Closing of events will be at the discretion of shoot management.



To ensure the comfort and safety of the shooters, **NO PETS** will be allowed at the Clubhouse or the trap fields. Pets are restricted to owner's vehicles and camping areas only.

Vendor Information
Call Boone Butler 404-697-2322

PRE-SQUADDING

Georgia will offer pre-squadding using www.presquad.com. Requests will be received up to and including May 1st. When cashiering their first event, each shooter that pre-squads will be charge \$2 for this pre-squadding service regardless of the number events entered.

The **first 12 squads** for Sunday's Handicap Event will be reserved for out-of-state shooters. Send requests for early squads to Mike Bolling at mbolling@bellsouth.net. Please include ATA number, yardage, requested squad number and position.

Note: Closing of events will be at the discretion of shoot management.

Entries will automatically close for every event except for the singles championship event on Saturday when the last squad for that event takes the firing line. Saturday's event will be limited to 57 squads or equivalent.

Ten program traps with Canterbury Voice Release System will be used for the entire program. Orange Dome White Flyer targets will be thrown.

Classification, squadding and practice will be available Wednesday after 2:00 p.m.

This certifies that South River Gun Club has been authorized to hold a registered trapshoot May 3-6, 2012.

The amateur Trapshooting Association official rules will govern the conduct of this tournament.

ATA Executive Director

Dear Fellow Trapshooters,

The Georgia Trapshooting Association and State members are pleased to extend this open invitation to the 2012 Georgia State Trapshoot.

In addition to added money and great trophies for residents and non-residents alike, the special \$500 purse will be open to all participants in Friday's John Hiter Handicap event.

The annual meeting of the Georgia Amateur Trapshooting Association will be held immediately after the Singles event on Saturday and before any shoot-offs begin. I am asking that all Georgia shooters please attend the awards presentation and participate in the election of officers.

Following the meeting, the GATA invites all shooters and family members to a Barbeque Dinner compliments of the GATA, South River Gun Club, and our special sponsors.

I look forward to seeing you at another great Georgia State. Good luck and good shooting.

Boone Butler, President

STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President.....Boone Butler
Vice President.....Dave Hollingsworth
Secretary.....Marion Butler
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1 st Alternate..... Sam Lamont
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Cherokee Gun Club Sam Weil
Fayette Co. 4-H..... Mitch Warren
Forest City Gun Club...Chris Cantrell/Billy Griffin
Pinetucky Gun Club Mitchell Frank
South River Gun ClubBill Clay
Tom Lowe Shooting GroundsDavid Witt

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Georgia Trapshooting Association will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2012, immediately after the completion of the Singles event and before the shoot-offs for that event begin.

During the GATA annual meeting this year, there will be discussion and a vote regarding the proposed Georgia Trapshooting Association home grounds location.

CLASSIFICATION

ATA rules will govern this shoot. Shooters will be classified in accordance with the recommended procedures in the current ATA Official Rule Book. Your ATA card must be up to date and scores averaged before being classified. Be sure your classification and handicap yardage are marked on your average card by a member of the Handicap Committee before you leave the table. It is the responsibility of the shooter to know the rules. You are subject to penalties for shooting in the wrong classification or disqualification for shooting on the wrong yardage.

SINGLES - 5 CLASSES

- 97% and over AA
- 94 and under 97% A
- 91 and under 94% B
- 88 and under 91% C
- Under 88% D

DOUBLES - 5 CLASSES

- 93% and over AA
- 89 and under 93% A
- 85 and under 89% B
- 78 and under 85% C
- Under 78% D

2012 GEORGIA STATE SHOOT TARGET REQUIREMENTS

All preliminary targets shot on Thursday, May 3rd, may be used to fulfill target requirements to avoid shooting penalty in subsequent events. Shooters must have:

800 registered 16-yard targets combined for the current and previous year or shoot Class B or higher.

800 registered handicap targets combined for the current and previous year or shoot 3-yards farther back than the yardage shown on their ATA Average Card; however, no shooter will be penalized beyond the 25-yard line except at the discretion of the Classification Committee.

500 registered doubles targets combined for the current and previous year or shoot Class B or higher.

Ladies, Veterans, Senior-vets, and Juniors that do not meet the handicap minimum target requirements will shoot from the 20-yard line or their established yardage whichever is greater.

Sub-Junior class penalties waived.

SHOOT-OFFS

Ties in Events 1, 3, 5 and 6 will be carried over to the next similar event. Ties in all other events will be shot off. Shooters involved in ties have the responsibility to check with Shoot Management, before leaving the grounds, to find out how their particular tie will be settled. Shooters not answering a shoot-off call will forfeit their rights to trophies and added money. Shoot-offs will be for trophies, honor, place and will be at the discretion of SHOOT MANAGEMENT. Added money follows trophy.

TROPHIES

Only one trophy will be awarded to anyone shooter in the same event. When the shooter's score qualifies for more than one trophy in the same event, the contestant must notify the Classification table which trophy they will accept or shoot off for. This rule also includes carry-overs. This choice must be declared within 15 minutes after the scores for the event have been posted. Lady, Junior, Sub-junior, Golden Junior, Sub-Vet, Veteran, and Senior Veteran shooters must declare their category when classified.

MANAGEMENT

Daily Fees: \$5 -- ATA \$3, GATA \$2

Shooting will start on time each day. Shooters missing their squad can re-squad for a \$20 re-entry fee. **NO ENTRIES REFUNDED UNLESS EVENT OR SHOOT IS CANCELLED.**

Shooters should check their scores after each station sub-event and scores posted to the scoreboard. Scoreboard errors should be reported promptly to the Cashier. Pay-off sheets will be posted for all events except the last day. Management will not be responsible for errors in scores after options have been posted on the scoreboard. Any shooter entitled to receive money won during this shoot agrees that if such money is not received during this tournament, a check may be mailed to the address on the ATA card used for entry. When so mailed, the GATA or Cashier will not be liable for any reason for undelivered checks.

Shoot management reserves the right to reject any entrant and to modify the program at any time during the shoot. In the event of a dispute, members of the GATA Executive Committee will render a binding decision.

Only South River Gun Club or appointed vendors may sell shells on Club grounds. Hulls on the ground become the property of the GATA.

It is the shooters sole responsibility to insure all shoot fees and ATA membership are paid before shooting in any sub-event.
Failure to do so will result in disqualification for the entire event.

**JOHN HITER MEMORIAL HANDICAP
SPECIAL PURSE - \$500.00
Special Purse split 50/30/20% High Gun**

All shooters participating in the **John Hiter Memorial Handicap** are eligible to compete for the special \$500 purse. No additional fee is required. Upon completion of event (John Hiter Memorial Handicap), two numbers between 0 and 9 will be drawn. Any shooter's score that ends in either of the two numbers drawn will have the opportunity to shoot off for the special purse at the handicap yardage shot during the event. The shoot-off will consist of ten-target sub-events until the winners have been determined. Shooters must furnish their own shoot-off shells

AIM YOUTH PROGRAM
The Georgia State Championship on 200 Singles Saturday May 5, 2012 at South River Gun Club will be the only qualifying trap event in which to qualify for the AIM Program for trap in Georgia. Contestants must shoot in this event to be eligible to compete in the National Trap Competition. The Amateur Trapshooting Association Rules will govern this qualifying shoot. All AIM championship squad entry forms must be received by the state director no later than 21 days prior to the AIM State Championship for Trap. The GATA supports the AIM program. For more information go to : www.aim4ata.com

\$1,820 returned to Georgia by the ATA

**2012 GEORGIA STATE SHOOT
Thursday May 3, 2012
Starting time: 9:00 a.m.**

Combined Daily Fees (ATA & GATA)....\$5

**EVENT 1 – Bob Boswell, Jr
PRELIMINARY SINGLES
100 Targets--- 5 Classes**

ENTRY.....\$28
OPTIONS
Lewis Purse, 3 classes divided 60/40%\$10
OPEN TROPHIES
Champion, 5 Classes, Lady, Veteran, Sr Veteran

**EVENT 2 – Richard Griffith
PRELIMINARY HANDICAP
100 Targets – 4 Yardage Groups
(18-21) (22-23) (24-25) (26-27)**

ENTRY.....\$28
OPTIONS
Lewis Purse, 3 classes Divided 60/40%.....\$10
OPEN TROPHIES
Champion, Yardage Group

**EVENT 3 – Phil Graves
PRELIMINARY DOUBLES
50 Pair Doubles - 5 Classes**

ENTRY.....\$28
OPTIONS
Lewis Purse, 3 classes divided 60/40\$10
OPEN TROPHIES
Champion, 5 Classes, Lady, Veteran, Sr Veteran

No class advancement for Thursday's events. Subsequent wins and ties will move up in class. Shooters earning yardage must have their card punched before shooting in the next handicap event.

**EVENT 4 – ROYCE COFER MEMORIAL
DOUBLES
50 pair Double Event**

ENTRY.....\$28
OPTIONS
Lewis Purse, 3 classes divided 60/40%\$10
OPEN PURSE
Divided 50/30/20%
(Champion, Runner-Up, Third)

Event 4 is not part of HOA, but does add to target count to keep from shooting penalty class

**2012 GEORGIA STATE SHOOT
Friday May 4, 2012**

**Starting time: 9:00 a.m.
Entries close at Noon**

Daily Fees (ATA & GATA).....\$5

**EVENT 5 - CLASS DOUBLES
50 Pair Double - 5 Classes**

ENTRY.....\$28

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse, 3 classes divided 60/40%\$10

OPEN TROPHIES

5 Classes, Lady, Sub-Jr, Jr, Vet & Sr Vet.

**EVENT 6 -CLASS SINGLES
100 Targets - 5 Classes**

ENTRY.....\$28

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse, 3 classes divided 60/40%\$10

OPEN TROPHIES

5 Classes. Lady, Sub-Jr, Junior, Veteran, Sr Vet.

**EVENT 7 – JOHN HITER HANDICAP
100 Targets – 4 Yardage Groups
(18-21) (22-23) (24-25) (26-27)**

ENTRY.....\$28

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse, 3 classes Divided 60/40%\$10

GA HOF Lewis Purse 3 classes (60/40%)\$10

OPEN TROPHIES

Champion, Lady, Jr, Sub-Jr, Veteran & Sr. Vet
4 Yrdg Groups, (18-21)(22-23) (24-25) (26-27)

ADDED MONEY - \$375.00

Champion.....\$60

Yardage Groups.....\$45

Lady, Veteran, & Sr-Vet.....\$45

**2012 GEORGIA STATE SHOOT
Saturday May 5, 2012**

Starting time: 8:00 a.m.

Daily Fees (ATA & GATA).....\$5

**EVENT 8
STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
200 Targets--- 5 Classes**

ENTRY.....\$56

OPTIONS (each class shoots for own money)

\$5 each 50 divided 60/40%.....\$20

\$10 each 100 divided 60/40%.....\$20

Lewis Purse, 3 classes divided 60/40%\$20

ATA HOF Purse 3 class (60/40%).....\$20

GA HOF Purse 3 classes (60/40%).....\$15

(NOTE: The fee for the ATA & GATA HOF Purse is a tax-
deductible donation to the ATA Hall of Fame.)

**** SPECIAL TWO-MAN TEAM EVENT
CONCURRENT WITH EVENT 8 - NO CLASSES
Entry per Team, divided 60/40%\$20**

RESIDENT ATA TROPHIES
Champion, Runner-up, 5 Classes,
Lady, Lady II, Sub-Jr, Junior, Golden Jr, Veteran,
Sub Vet, and Sr Vet

GEORGIA RESIDENT TROPHY
** Husband & Wife

NON-RESIDENT TROPHIES
Champion, 5 Classes, Lady,Lady II, Sub-Jr,
Junior, Golden Jr, Veteran, Sub-Vet, Sr Vet,
Husband & Wife

OPEN TROPHY
Chair

ADDED MONEY - \$1,520
State Champion.....\$200
Runner-up.....\$150
State Classes & Catagories.....\$50
NR Champion.....\$50
NR Classes & Catagories.....\$30

2012 GEORGIA STATE SHOOT
Sunday May 6, 2012

Starting time: 9:00 a.m.

Daily Fees (ATA &GATA).....\$5

EVENT 9
STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

50 pair Doubles--- 5 classes

ENTRY..... \$28

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse, 3 classes divided 60/40% \$20

GA HOF Purse 3 classes (60/40%)\$15

(NOTE: The fee for the ATA HOF Purse is a tax-deductible.)

RESIDENT ATA TROPHIES

Champion, Runner-up and 5 Classes

GEORGIA RESIDENT TROPHIES

Lady, Sub-Jr, Junior, Veteran, Sr Vet.

NON-RESIDENT TROPHIES

Champion, 5 Classes

Lady, Sub-Jr, Junior, Veteran, Sr Vet.

Added Money - \$1,175

State Champion.....\$200

Runner-up.....\$125

State Classes & Catagories.....\$50

NR Champion.....\$50

NR Classes & Catagories.....\$30

The Georgia State resident Doubles and Handicap Champions will be reimbursed for entries and shells by an anonymous donor if they elect to compete in the Doubles and Grand American Handicap Championship events in the 2012 Grand American World Trapshooting Championships.

2012 GEORGIA STATE SHOOT
Sunday May 6, 2012

The first 12 squads reserved for out-of-state shooters.

EVENT 10

STATE HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP
100 TARGETS

ENTRY.....\$28

OPTIONS

\$2.50 each 25 divided 60/40%.....\$10

\$5.00 each 50 divided 60.40%.....\$10

Jackpot Purse 50/30/20%\$20

Special Purse – One Money\$1

Lewis Purse, 3 classes (60/40%)\$10

GA HOF Purse 3 classes (60/40%).....\$15

ATA HOF Open Purse 3 classes (60/40%)\$10

(Note: The fee for the ATA HOF Purse is a tax-deductible donation to the ATA Hall of Fame.)

RESIDENT ATA TROPHIES

Champion & Runner-up

3RD, 4TH, 5TH & 6TH Places

GEORGIA RESIDENT TROPHIES

Lady, Sub-Jr, Jr, Veteran, Sr Vet.

NON-RESIDENT TROPHIES

Champion, 4 Yardage Groups

(18-21) (22-23) (24-25) (26-27)

Lady, Junior, Sub-Jr, Veteran & Sr Vet.

OPEN TROPHY

ATA HOF Contributor award to high score in the

ATA HOF Lewis Purse

Added Money - \$1,465

State Champion.....\$200

Runner-Up.....\$175

State Third\$150

State Fourth\$125

State Fifth.....\$100

State Sixth.....\$75

State Lady, Sub-Jr, Junior, Vet, Sr-Vet\$50

Open Champion\$75

Open Yardage Groups (4).....\$35

Event 11
HIGH ALL AROUND TROPHIES
 (400) Targets

ATA GEORGIA RESIDENT TROPHY
 Champion

GEORGIA RESIDENT TROPHIES
 5 Classes, Lady, Vet, Sr Vet, Sub Jr, Junior

NON-RESIDENT TROPHIES
 Champion, Lady, Vet, Sr.Vet, Sub-Jr, Junior

EVENT 12
HIGH OVERALL TROPHIES
 (1,000 Targets)

GEORGIA RESIDENT TROPHIES
 Champion
 AA, A, B, C, D
 Lady, Vet, Sr. Vet, Sub-Jr, Junior

NON-RESIDENT TROPHY
 Champion
 Lady, Vet, Sr. Vet, Sub-Jr, Junior

Class trophies determined by shooters singles
 classification on Thursday

Added Money - \$750

State Champion.....\$200
 State Class Champions.....\$110

COMBINED TROPHIES

Resident GA-SC Handicap

Based on combined GA-SC Championship
 Handicap scores.
 (Must be a resident of GA or SC to qualify)

Resident GA-AL Handicap

Based on combined GA-AL Championship
 Handicap scores.
 (Must be a resident of GA or AL to qualify)

****Trophy Notes**

To be eligible for the Two-Man Team Event and
 Husband and Wife Awards, you must notify the cashier
 at the Classification table, prior to the event.

2012 TARGET REQUIREMENTS

State Team, Rookie-of-the-Year and Most Improved awards are based on targets registered during the ATA target year September 1, 2011 and through October 31, 2012. To be eligible shooters must register a minimum number of targets during the current ATA target year with at least one-half of the minimum targets shot in Georgia. Shooters with the highest All Around averages (Singles, Handicap & Doubles) are selected from each category and the person with the highest All Around Average is named Captain. The State Team is comprised of five Men, and one each Lady, Junior, Sub-Junior, Veteran and Senior Veteran

2012 TARGET MINIMUMS

	Sgls	H/C	Dbls
Men, Sub-Vet	2,000	1,500	1,500
Lady, Lady II,	1,500	1,500	1,000
Veteran & Sr. Vet.	1,500	1,500	1,000
Junior, Golden Jr.	1,500	1,000	500
Sub-Junior	1,000	800	300
Most Improved	1,500	1,500	1,000
Rookie-of-the-Year	1,500	1,000	500