

2009 Wisconsin Trapshooting Association Youth Development Rules and Requirements

The youth participation in this program is growing phenomenally, sponsors have increased donations and national recognition has led to other states to model Wisconsin's program.

The purpose of this program is to introduce, educate, train and provide young people (less than 19 years of age as of July 19, 2009) the knowledge and attitude to become a safe and responsible trapshooter. To achieve this end, participating organizations are expected to provide an instructional program and conduct competitive shooting matches. Training is to consist of a minimum of 10 hours of instruction, over not less than 4 weeks, focusing on shooting safety, range procedures, trapshooting terminology, gun selection, gun operation and care, and shooting fundamentals. Competitive matches are to be held with other organizations. These may be held postal, telephonic or on-site (inter/intramural). Or at the clubs discretion, competitive matches may be held within their own group. In any case, each young person must participate in a minimum of 2 competitive 50-nonregistered or ATA registered target matches before July 19, 2009. A list of participating organizations will be available upon request after June 13, 2009.

Please note, it is very important that all participants and coaches **must** wear eye and ear protection when shooting during all practice and competitive events. The WTA has generously donated these items (please see materials order form).

On July 19, 2009 the WTA will host the 2009 Youth Development Trapshooting Championships at the Waukesha Gun Club. The WTA will provide **\$20.00** per youth Championship participant to the sponsoring club. The maximum rebate per club is \$200.00 even though more than 10 young people may participate from a given club. It is up to each club as how this rebate is used i.e., passed back to each participant or used to reduce costs of training and competitive matches. Ammunition and targets for this event are donated by Recob's Target Shop, Boxhorn Gun Club, Direct Drive Distributors and the WTA. The Fox Valley Gun club will again donate a, Shamrock leather-shooting bag, in the name of Fred Miller to the champion and the Brown County Sportsman's

Club has donated a trophy for runner-up. The Chad Herbst Memorial Youth Trapshooting Trust is also donating, a Shamrock leather shooting bag to the high lady score and a trophy to the runner-up high lady score.

As an added bonus, the WTA is donating a leather shooting bag for a "Wild Card Shoot-Out". The shoot-out will be handled by drawing a number of eligibility. The determined number will match the last digit in their score and a shoot-out will follow after all scores have been recorded from the Youth Development Championship event.

The championship will consist of fifty (50) **nonregistered** 16-yard targets, shot on the same field. All perfect scores will shoot-off. All other ties will be decided by reverse score long run. Twenty-four awards are planned for this year.

1-High Gun (donated by the Fox Valley Gun Club).

1-Runner-up (donated by the Brown County Sportsman's Club)

1-High Lady (donated by the Chad Herbst Memorial Youth Trapshooting Trust).

1-Lady Runner-up (donated by the Chad Herbst Memorial Youth Trapshooting Trust).

5-Junior (ages 13 and under)

5-Middle School (ages 14-15)

5-High School (ages 16 and less than 19)

5-ATA Youth shooters. **See note below.**

Participants in the Youth Development Program can be a member of ATA and participate at the Youth Development Championship. **However, any youth that shoots in ANY ATA registered event at the 2009 Wisconsin State Trapshoot will not be eligible to participate at the Youth Development Championship.** These shooters must also meet the other requirements of the 2009 Youth Development Program.

Competitive Match Results Form and Participation at State Championship Event Form must be received no later than July 9, 2009.

AGAIN THIS YEAR! The youth championship event will take place at the east end of the trap line near the clubhouse at approximately 1:00 P.M. after the Wisconsin Handicap Championship Shoot. There will be a tent for squadding, shell pick-up, posting of scores and trophy presentation.

Presquadding is mandatory! Any youth that is not presquadded, will not be eligible to participate at the Youth

Development Championship. Presquadding can be done using the “Presquadding Form” enclosed in this handbook and please note that youths must shoot in group and on post as listed on completed presquad form. The WTA Youth Committee has the right to combine youth participates if needed.

WTA Youth Development Program Presquadding forms must be received no later than July 10, 2009.

To help support the youth program we ask each participating young person to sell three (3) books of raffle tickets. They will sell for \$2.00 each or \$5.00 per book. Proceeds will fund the cash rebate program with the intent to reduce training and competition cost at participating clubs.

The person identified as the “Contact Name” on the Participation Form will be sent tickets on or before June 17, 2009. This person will be assigned numbered ticket books and is responsible to return sold ticket stubs and monies to my address by July 10, 2009 or at the Youth Development Championship.

The prizes for this years raffle are,

1st-Pre-owned Browning Model A5 Shotgun (donated by Ron and Nancy Barkowitz)

2nd- Recob’s Target Shop \$100.00 Gift Certificate

3rd- Midwestern Shooter’s Supply \$100.00 Gift Certificate

4th- Gander Mountain \$50.00 Gift Card

The drawing will be held at the conclusion of the Youth Development Championship event.

**2009 WTA Youth Development Program Participation Form
Must be received by June 13th, 2009**