



Trap Shooters Extravaganza

Superintendent: Jeff Pruitt

Entry Deadline: September 16, 2022

Entry Fee: \$100 per event

Limited to the first 200 contestants entered

Waco Skeet & Trap Club, 7209 Karl May Drive, Waco, TX 76708

Friday, October 14		
7:30 AM	Trap Shooters Extravaganza Check-In	WS&TC
8:30 AM	Trap Shooters Extravaganza Orientation	WS&TC
	Trap Shooters Extravaganza: Trap Singles <i>*Immediately following Orientation</i>	WS&TC
Saturday, October 15		
7:30 AM	Trap Shooters Extravaganza Check-In	WS&TC
8:30 AM	Trap Shooters Extravaganza Orientation	WS&TC
	Trap Shooters Extravaganza: Trap Doubles <i>*Immediately following Orientation</i>	WS&TC
	Trap Shooters Extravaganza: Awards <i>*Immediately following Trap Doubles</i>	WS&TC

This is a shotgun competition only. ATA governing body rules apply. HOTFR exceptions take precedence over governing body rules. There will be a practice field for use the days of the shoot, at shooters expense.

Show Management reserves the right to make changes to the event.

The HOTFR makes available to CEAs and ASTs in charge of 4-H Clubs or FFA programs the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Extravaganza. These rules are only minimum requirements for participation in the competition and are not intended to limit the right of any CEA or AST, or the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension or the Texas Education Agency to impose additional requirements as they deem necessary. The opportunity to enter 4-H Club and FFA members in the Extravaganza is made available only to CEAs and ASTs supervising these clubs. In no event are these rules to be construed as making any offer or opportunity available to any 4-H Club or FFA member. In no event shall any CEA or AST be considered to be an agent of the HOTFR for any purpose.

Contestants are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this competition.

Special Rules

1. The show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules, and the following Special Rules.
2. **Entries: Eligible exhibitors are all FFA and 4-H members of Texas. Must pre-enter online through ShoWorks. Only Ag. Science Teachers or County Extension Agents may enter participants.**
 - Each club/chapter may enter as many individuals as desired in the Extravaganza. Show Management reserves the right to refuse, or reject entirely, any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the Fairgrounds or WS&TC.

3. **Release:** A Release and Substitute W9 form for each exhibitor must be received in our office with payment before entry will be accepted.
4. **Competition Site:** Waco Skeet & Trap Club
5. **Abbreviations:**
 - ATA: Amateur Trap Association
 - WS&TC: Waco Skeet & Trap Club
6. **Heart O' Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza:**
 - 100 ATA single trap targets from the 16-yard line
 - 50 Pair ATA Doubles targets from the 16-yard line
7. **Age Divisions:** There will be two (2) divisions:
 - Age Group 1: 3rd through 8th grade
 - Age Group 2: 9th through 12th grade
8. **Age Requirement:** Each Extravaganza contestant must be between the ages of 9-18 on August 31, 2022, or be eight (8) years old and in the third grade on August 31, 2022.
9. **Residence Requirement:** Contestants must be a bona fide resident of the state of Texas.
10. **School/4-H/FFA:** Contestants must be bona fide members of a Texas County 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter and enrolled in and attending public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas. Involvement in international or national events does **not** disqualify otherwise eligible shooters.
11. **Eligibility:** Contestants also must have competed in a minimum of one of the following in order to be eligible to enter the HOT Extravaganza; Texas Agriculture Science Clay Target Shooting competitions (381 AG Clays) within the 2022 calendar year; Texas 4-H Shooting Sports sanctioned shotgun competitions within the 2022 calendar year.
12. **Barred Contestant:** The HOT Livestock Show, in cooperation with member shows of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association and Rule Infraction Database, reserves the right to refuse entry of any contestant who has been barred from any other show on the basis of unethical practices.
13. **Orientation:** Orientations will be conducted the morning of the competition. Orientation is required/mandatory for everyone who will participate in the Extravaganza. Failure to comply with this requirement or attempts to avoid it, by any means, will result in disqualification from the day's events. A verification system will be in place, and shooters without verification of attendance at the daily orientation will NOT be permitted to shoot in that day's events unless they make up the session. Shooters will also be given credentials in the form of a back number at check-in that must be displayed at all times while shooting. Shoot Management has the ability to change or add additional orientation times.
14. **Squadding:** Squadding will be done on a random basis. With no guarantee, special requests will be considered and accommodated when possible. Squadding will be posted on iClays. Contestants should check periodically, as updates/changes may be made. Shooters should report to the appropriate location approximately thirty (30) to forty-five (45) minutes prior to their scheduled time. Shooters missing their appointed shooting times should contact the Chief Referee.
15. **Range Safety:** The safety of all involved is of paramount importance. All range safety rules will be strictly enforced. Any shooter failing to conform to safety standards will be warned or disqualified from the event. Minor infractions will be noted and marked on the shooter's badge. Repeated infractions or major safety violations will result in disqualification from the

event.

16. **Eye Protection:** Shooting glasses or equivalent prescription glasses are required for all events. All persons on or near the firing line are required to have eye protection, including range personnel, and shooters.
17. **Ear Protection:** All persons on or near the firing line are required to have hearing protection. Ear plugs or ear muffs may be worn at the discretion of the shooter, or Range Officer; but proper hearing protection is required. Electronic devices, other than those specifically designed for hearing protection only, are forbidden on the shooting field forward of the safe line. This includes, but is not limited to radios, CD players, MP3's, walkie-talkies, and cell phones.
18. **Open and Empty:** All firearms will remain open and empty until the shooter is on the shooting station. The gun must be open and empty before leaving the shooting station.
19. **Muzzle Control:** Shooters must maintain control of their muzzles at all times. Regardless of condition, muzzles may not be pointed toward or rested upon any part of the body of the shooter or another person. This includes the use of toe pads. The only exception is the limited exposure required in changing chokes. Violation of this rule may result in warning, disqualification from a round, or disqualification from a match.
20. **Interference:** If any contestant, in any way, whether in person or by agent, or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them or the show or competition, they are subject to be penalized. Management may demand a proper apology from the contestant, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the grounds/WT&SC, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.
21. **Equipment:** Any 12 gauge or smaller fired from the shoulder shotgun, which conforms to ATA rules.
22. **Hulls:** Contestants shall pick up hull immediately after their event. **Parents/coaches are not permitted to pick up hulls.**
23. **Choke Changes:** Choke changes will not be allowed during any shoot-off.
24. **Ammunition: No reloads - ATA permitted factory ammunition only.** Shooters must furnish their own appropriate ammunition. It is vitally important to allow extra ammunition for practice rounds, shoot-offs, malfunction, or other contingencies. Ammunition is subject to inspection and verification. Ammunition will be for sale at WT&SC.
 - No load may contain more than 1-1/8 ounces of shot.
 - No load may contain any shot larger than Number 7½ for lead and Number 7 for steel.
 - No load, lead or steel, may have a maximum velocity greater than the following;
 - 1290 FPS for a shot charge of 1-1/8 ounces.
 - 1325 FPS for a shot charge of 1 ounce.
 - 1350 FPS for a shot charge of 7/8 ounce.
25. **Property/Security:** All contestants or persons in charge of property, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the HOTFR, ATA and WT&SC does not undertake to do so, and shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property of contestants thereof. All contestants are responsible for security of their own property. The contestant is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their property. The HOTFR, ATA and WT&SC are not responsible for the acts of a third party.
26. **Official Scores:** The official score is the record kept by the referee/scorer on a sheet furnished him/her by Show Management. The referee/scorer's decision on whether a target is dead or lost is final. All reported scores are checked for accuracy and corrections will be

made when required. HOT Trap Shooters Extravaganza Management maintains the objective of producing timely, accurate and complete scoring records for each event. They do not represent any club, county, team, or individual. The WT&SC, via the Shoot Coordinator, will be responsible for conducting any and all aspects of the event pertaining to “shooting” including, but not limited to: squadding, scoring, posting of scores, determination and conducting shoot-offs, determination of winners and rules interpretation.

27. **Appeals:** A shooter may appeal a dead/lost ruling on the field if he/she feels a referee has missed a call. Once the shooter has changed posts, such right of appeal is lost. The referee may seek assistance from the official scorer or may poll the squad at his or her discretion. The decision of the referee in regard to dead or lost targets on the field is final and not subject to further appeal. A parent or coach’s score is not an official score and will not be consulted.
28. **Protest:** Shooters only may protest any injustice, violation of the rules, or other circumstances that may have resulted in placing them at a disadvantage relative to other shooters. Such conditions must be reported to the field referee immediately. If satisfaction is not obtained, the situation should be reported immediately to the Shoot Coordinator or Chief Referee. If resolution is not reached at this point, the shooter only has the right to present a written protest with a \$20 protest fee to the Chief Referee or Shoot Coordinator within one (1) hour of the time their squad has finished or score was posted. The Protest Jury will investigate and reach final resolution of the matter as soon as possible considering all circumstances. Results of all protests are final and will be reported to the shooter. The names of the Chief Referee, Shoot Coordinator and Protest Jury members will be posted at the shoot.
29. **Field and Range Boundaries:** For multiple reasons, control of traffic on and around all fields and ranges is essential. Since coaching is not permitted on the ranges, there is no reason for a parent or coach to be on the ranges unless invited by the Range Officers. The field boundary is behind the gun rack/bench. Please respect these boundaries and the directions of officials. Failure to do so or argument with officials is considered unsportsmanlike conduct and will result in appropriate actions, up to removal from the event, range, area, or grounds.
30. **Disruption:** Parents, coaches or other individuals should remain positive and supportive, being careful not to disrupt or exhibit behaviors deemed detrimental to shooters or the operation of the match. Sanctions ranging from a warning to ejection from the grounds or disqualification of shooters may be imposed for interference with the operation of the match or disruption of the events on a firing line or field.
31. **Coaching:** Coaching during competition will not be permitted while participants are on the firing line. Coaching includes any communication between the coach, parent or other spectator and the shooter; verbal or non-verbal. The shooter may request assistance from a Range Officer and the Range Officer may assign an assistant.
32. **Alcohol Policy:** No shooting allowed following the consumption of alcohol. No alcohol is allowed on shooting ranges by participants or spectators. Consumption, use and possession of alcohol by persons under the age of 21 is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.
33. **Drug Policy:** No shooting is allowed while under the influence of any drug or prescription medications that affects judgment and conduct to a degree that a participant is unsafe.
34. **Tobacco Policy:** No smoking is permitted on or near the firing lines or in any area where it

would be considered inappropriate or in a situation where the smoke constitutes interference to shooters. Smoking, use and possession of tobacco products (including smokeless) by minors is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.

35. **Dress Code:** Participants and spectators are required to dress appropriately. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Shooters must wear a shirt with sleeves. Clothing deemed immodest or distracting to other shooters will not be permitted. Where eye and/or ear protection is required, fully enclosed shoes must be worn for safety reasons by both shooters and spectators. All shooters and coaches should remember that they may be having photographs taken or be asked to interview for the media.
36. **Use of Two-Way Radios:** To assist us in range and match operations, only authorized persons are permitted to use two-way radios on the grounds. Any action by either youth or adults interfering with the frequencies in use imposes a safety hazard. Deliberate disruption of range communications by anyone at the event will be considered a safety violation and treated as such.
37. **Practice:** A practice field will be open and operated by WS&TC at the shooter's expense.
38. **Ties and Shoot-Offs:** Ties in the Extravaganza will be determined by a shoot-off.
 - Singles Event: Round of 25 targets
 - Doubles Event: Two (2) Pair per Shooting Post for a total of 20 targets
 - HOA: Shoot-off in each event. Two (2) targets from each post for a total of 10 targets in Singles. One (1) pair per post in doubles for a total of 10 targets.

Scholarships and Awards

Scholarships

The Trap Shooter Extravaganza awards scholarships to the High Over All (HOA) boy and girl. To be eligible for the scholarship the contestant must compete in both events.

HOA Boy Champion: \$1,000

HOA Girl Champion: \$1,000

Awards

HOA Boy: Buckle

HOA Girl: Buckle

Trap Singles, Age Group 1, 1st Place: Buckle

Trap Singles, Age Group 2, 1st Place: Buckle

Trap Doubles, Age Group 1, 1st: Buckle

Trap Doubles, Age Group 2, 1st: Buckle

2nd – 3rd Place, each division: Prizes