

Betty Sackett
Inducted December 1, 2012

Our 46th inductee was born and raised in St. Paul, MN. Betty always enjoyed participating in competitive sports, however, wasn't introduced to trapshooting until the age of 35 while working for 3M. A fellow employee invited her and several other ladies to join the 3M Trap & Skeet League and although she didn't own a gun or had never fired a gun before, she decided to give it a try and quickly became addicted to the challenges and the competition the sport offered. During that first year of league, she shot a different borrowed gun each week and learned to reload using a borrowed reloader. The next year, she bought her own gun and her own reloader!

After shooting in leagues for several years she got the courage to try "registered" targets and joined the ATA in 1976 - shooting a whopping total of 600 registered targets that first year. She attended a few tournaments including the State Shoot and the Grand American, but work and children didn't leave much time for shooting activities.

In 1986, Betty was transferred to Atlanta, GA. Moving to a new city and leaving family and friends was a daunting experience, and she immediately sought out the trap clubs in the Atlanta area, making friends shooting at the local tournaments and getting involved with the GA Trapshooting Association. It was at one of the local shoots she met Roger and their friendship eventually led to marriage. They shared their passion and love of trapshooting, travelling all over to participate in various State Shoots, Satellite Grand's and the Grand American. It was during this time Betty's trapshooting career began to flourish, winning State, Zone and National Titles in addition to many Open and Non Resident Titles.

They attended the Spring Grand each year, loving the desert and shooting "out west." When Betty retired in 1996, they came to AZ to shoot the 1997 "winter chain," shooting at all of the clubs and taking off just enough time to get ready for the next shoot. They were "hooked" and continued to come back every year for the winter chain, finally moving to AZ in the fall of 2001.

Betty has accomplished many memorable achievements during her 40 years of trapshooting including being named to the ATA All American Team six times. In 2004 she became the first woman to win the AZ State Singles Lady Championship with a 200 and that same year, established another record by winning the Western Zone Singles Lady Championship with a 200, a feat she repeated in 2008 shooting at Garden Canyon. In 2005 shooting the Western Zone Championships at the Prescott Gun Club, she broke 100 from the 27 in the Championship Handicap event, becoming the 5th woman in ATA history to accomplish this feat. Betty served on the ASTA Board of Directors as the Secretary/Treasurer for five years, developed and maintains the current ASTA website and has overseen many ASTA related projects as a non board member.

"Trapshooting has been an integral part of my life, but the wonderful people I have met through the years, the special camaraderie this sport offers and the lasting friendships, are the most memorable of all."

A Life Member of the ATA and the ASTA, as of this writing, Betty has amassed a total of 348,350 registered targets –137,300 Singles, 131,150 Handicap and 79,900 Doubles. We welcome Betty into the Arizona State Trapshooting Hall of Fame.

Major Wins and Accomplishments

Year	Event	Trophy Won	Score
GRAND AMERICAN			
1993	Bud Handicap	ATA Lady R/U	98
1994	CofC	ATA Lady Third	99 + 50
2003	Frank Hoppe Singles	ATA Lady	100
AUTUMN GRAND			
2004	Class Singles	Lady	100
	Class Doubles	Lady	99
2005	Class Singles	Lady R/U	99
2006	Class Singles	Lady R/U	99
2008	Champ Singles	ATA Lady	198
	Champ Doubles	ATA Lady	98
	Class Singles	Lady R/U	100
2009	Prelim Handicap	Lady R/U	92
DIXIE GRAND			
1993	Champ Singles	ATA Lady R/U	194
SOUTHWESTERN GRAND			
1999	Class Singles	Lady	100 + 75
2002	Thursday Doubles	LRU	98
	Class Singles	Lady	99
	Prelim Handicap	Lady	95
SPRING GRAND			
1999	Pre Singles	Lady	100
2006	Champ Singles	ATA Lady	149 + 25
	Class Singles	ATA LRU	100
	Preliminary Singles	Lady	99
2009	Class Singles	ATA Lady R/U	99
WESTERN GRAND			
1997	Remington Handicap	Lady	94
1998	Champ Handicap	ATA Lady R/U	94 + 24
	Pre Singles	Lady	99
	Pre Handicap	Lady	96
1999	Champ Singles	ATA Lady R/U	197
2002	Champ Doubles	ATA Lady	97
2004	Class Singles	Lady	100
	Champ Singles	ATA Lady	199
	HOA	Lady	1,027x11
WESTERN ZONE			
2004	Champ Singles	ATA Zone Lady	200 (record)
	Class Singles	ATA Zone	AA 100
	Preliminary Singles	Lady	100
2005	Champ Handicap	ATA Zone Lady	100 (27)
2008	Champ Singles	ATA Zone Lady	200
SOUTHERN ZONE			
1991	Champ Singles	ATA Zone Lady	197 + 23
	Class Singles	Open Lady	97
1994	Champ Singles	ATA Zone Class A	199
	Class Singles	Open Lady	98
	Champ Doubles	Open Lady	89

	HOA	Open Lady	922
1995	Champ Singles	Open Lady	195 + 25
	Pre Singles	Open Lady	97
1998	Class Singles	Open Lady	99
	Champ Singles	Open Lady	197
	HOA	Lady	914
1999	Champ Singles	ATA Zone Lady	198
	Class Singles	Open Lady	100
2000	Champ Singles	Open Lady	199 + 49
ARIZONA STATE			
2002	Champ Singles	ATA Lady	198
	Champ Doubles	Lady	91
	HAA	Lady	373
	HOA	Lady	843
2004	Champ Singles	ATA Lady	200 (record)
	Class Singles	Lady	99
2005	Champ Singles	ATA Lady	199
	HAA	Lady	374
2008	Class Singles	Lady	98
	HOA	Lady	906
2010	Class Singles	Lady	100
2011	Champ Singles	ATA Lady	196
	Champ Handicap	Lady	91
2012	Champ Singles	Lady II RU	195
GEORGIA STATE			
1986	Champ Singles	ATA State Lady	186
1987	Champ Singles	ATA State Lady	193
1990	Champ Singles	ATA State Lady	196
1991	Champ Singles	ATA State Lady	185
1993	Champ Singles	ATA State Lady	193
1994	Champ Singles	ATA State Lady	191
1995	Champ Singles	ATA State Lady	197
1996	Champ Singles	ATA State Lady	191
1998	Champ Singles	ATA State Lady	196
1999	Champ Singles	ATA State Lady	194
2000	Champ Singles	ATA State Lady	186
2001	Champ Singles	ATA State Lady	198
	HAA	State Lady -10 Times	
2009	Champ Singles	Non Resident Lady	194
	Class Singles	Non Resident Lady	100
CALIFORNIA STATE			
2002	Champ Singles	Non Resident Ldy	198
2003	Champ Singles	Non Resident Ldy	197 + 25
	Champ Handicap	Non Resident Ldy	92
	Class Singles	Non Resident Ldy	197
2004	Champ Singles	Non Resident Ldy	200
	HAA	Non Resident Ldy	386
KANSAS STATE			
1999	Champ Singles	Non-resident Lady	198
2002	Champ Singles	Non-resident Lady	197
2005	Champ Singles	Non-resident Lady	199

2006	Champ Singles	Non-resident Lady	199
	Champ Doubles	Non-resident Lady	97
MINNESOTA STATE			
1996	Champ Singles	Non-resident Lady	196
2003	Class Singles	Non-resident Lady	96
	Champ Handicap	Non resident Lady	92
NEW MEXICO STATE			
2007	Class Singles	Open Lady	97
	Champ Doubles	Open Lady	97
ALABAMA STATE -		Open Lady Singles Champ - 9 times	
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE-		Open Lady Singles Champ - 6 times	
TENNESSEE STATE -		Open Lady Singles Champ - 7 times	

Additional Achievements

Women's ATA All American Team – 6 times (1999-2006)
Arizona State Ladies Team – 12 consecutive years (2002 – 2012)
1st 200 by a woman - AZ State Lady Singles CH (2004)
1st 200 by a woman - Western Zone Singles CH (2004)
1st 200 by a woman at Casa Grande TC (1998)
5th Woman in ATA history to break 100 from the 27 yard line (2005 Western Zone Championship Handicap)