Arizona State Trap Association
Board of Directors - Tucson Trap and Skeet Club Meeting
Board Room – February 27, 2025

Meeting Minutes – DRAFT

I. **Call to Order**
   a. Meeting called to order at 4:00pm by Greg Holden, President.

II. **Roll Call**
   a. The following Directors and ATA Delegate were noted present by Secretary Walter Allen: Greg Holden, Darrell Goen, Greg Spiczka, Ron Ballou, Doug Sims, Walter Allen, ATA Delegate Don Williamson. Attending via phone were Cherel McCracken, Chris Cusumano, Kaitlin Quan. Also attending as a guest, Mark Williams, representing Ben Avery Clay Target Center.

III. **Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting**
   a. N/A

IV. **Financial Report**
   a. Darrell Goen provided a handout and gave a brief update on ASTA finances, noting the total account balance as of 2/27/2025 was $106,571.85. Darrell to email handout to all directors.
   b. Greg Holden noted we should review the two CDs to ensure we are getting the optimal return. Greg to work with Darrell on that.
   c. It was decided that each ASTA participant in the Grand American Champion of Champions (State Singles Champion or Runner Up and Category Winners) event will receive a $200 stipend. Tim Robb and Alexis Fernan are owed $200 from the 2024 event and will be paid by Darrell Goen.

V. **ATA News**
   a. Don Williamson gave a brief update on ATA news. Western Zone has approved one Big 50 event per month can be held at any club during the year. Information on how to apply will be provided by Don Williamson and posted on ASTA website.
   b. Don mentioned there is a new ATA vendor, Mid-State Metals, who will be providing trophies for future events.

c. ATA Zone will donate $7,500 toward the $0 HOA event for the 2025 Western Zone. Also, the club participation fee for 2025 has been reduced from $150 to $100.
d. PITA/ATA agreement being revamped regarding cross registration. Don will provide more information as the discussions progress.

VI. New Business

a. Hall of Fame Shoot
    i. Chris suggested we start ordering trophies earlier and Greg Holden ensured that we will stay on top of items and much more proactive regarding our BOD duties this year.
    ii. Walter noted that the practice traps were closing at 2pm and they need to stay open until at least 5pm each day. Mark Williams assured the board that Ben Avery will keep the practice traps open.
    iii. A motion was opened to move the HOF shoot from January to October. Motion was seconded by Greg Holden and a vote was taken and unanimously passed. Actual date in October of the shoot still to be determined with the week before Sporting Clays Championship being recommended. Greg H. and Cherel to discuss and choose the date.

VII. State Shoot

a. Don Williams suggested that we move the State Shoot back to Spring Break week. Most everyone agreed that was a good idea.
b. Event fees for Juniors and Sub-Juniors (both In State and Out of State) will be no charge for HAA events. Options are not included nor are the ASTA and ATA daily fees.
c. Axline Award has been cancelled.
d. State program is complete. Tracey to post on website, Walter to email a copy to all ASTA shooters (via ATA Secretary Toolbox). Chris to get 200 copies printed and provided to Tucson Trap & Skeet Club prior to start of shoot.
e. All sponsored event trophies except the Wednesday SOS Clays Handicap have been ordered and/or received. Doug and Ron to work with Char to order the SOS Clays Handicap trophies.
f. All non-resident Championship Events trophies have been ordered to match the ATA provided resident Champion trophies. Trophies will be sent to TTSC, attention Doug Sims.

g. HOA and HAA buckles for both Resident and Non-Resident have been ordered and/or received. Thank you, Chris!
h. All State Team awards have been ordered and/or received – again thank you to Chris!
i. President's Buckle has been ordered (yep – Chris again!).
j. State Shoot pins in hand and ASTA hats have been ordered (that guy Chris is definitely on top of things).
k. Rookie of the Year award has been ordered.
l. Bank sponsor signs have been ordered – thank you to Greg S. Greg will handle planting them at each trap at the shoot.
m. Walter to draft and send thank you letter to each sponsor.
n. Sponsors will be announced and thanked at the start of each event.
o. A special thank you to sponsors will be posted on ASTA website. Walter to coordinate with Tracey.
p. No event dinner this year but we will be offering free beer and soda in ice chests at the Saturday night shoot-off. Doug and Ron will provide the coolers, beer, and soda.

VIII. Other Topics

a. It was decided that we will allow ATA shooting clubs to advertise on the ASTA website. Details TBD.
b. ASTA will post a note on the website that all 2025 HOF nominations must be received by ***May 31, 2025***. We will also announce this at the Annual Meeting. Any valid ASTA member can nominate a candidate. Guidelines will be posted on the ASTA website.
c. Tucson Trap & Skeet Club proposed holding the AZ State Shoot at Tucson every year. Arguments for and against were discussed and it was decided that this is not something that the BOD can decide so we will create a poll and publish on the ASTA website. Any valid ASTA member will be allowed one vote. Walter to work with Tracey on posting the poll. We will also announce this at the Annual Meeting so that shooters are aware of it and what they need to do to vote.
d. Expiring Directors in 2025 are Kaitlin Quann, Chris Cusumano, and Ron Ballou. All three intend to continue as directors, if nominated and approved at the Annual Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6pm. Submitted by: Secretary Walter Allen