

What's New for 2017?

SILENT AUCTION on Monday, July 3rd at Alex Shooting Park!

In partnership with the Minnesota Trapshooting Association, the Minnesota Youth Shotgun Association (a 501c3 nonprofit) runs silent and live auctions during the Minnesota State Shoot. All proceeds earned from these auctions benefit youth ATA shooting in Minnesota, including free ATA membership for all first-time Minnesota youth and reduced price targets throughout the Minnesota State Shoot.

In 2016, the total cost of these two youth program was \$10,559.

Are you interested in supporting ATA youth shooting in Minnesota?

There are several ways to participate:

- **bid** on (and hopefully win!) items during the Monday, July 3rd silent auction
- **donate an item** for either Monday's silent auction or Friday's live & silent auctions (all proceeds go to the same fund for ATA youth shooting in Minnesota). In-kind donations receive a formal receipt of their donation.
- **make a cash donation** and receive a 100% tax-deduction as allowed by the IRS.
- **volunteer** your time! Youth Day is run by volunteers, including pullers/scorers (new for 2017), and there is always need for help.

If you would like to make a donation, volunteer to help, or learn more about our programs, please contact Sally Stevens at 763-486-0853, minnesotashotgun@icloud.com or visit www.minnesotashotgun.org. Thanks in advance!!



The Minnesota Youth Shotgun Association (mySA) is a 501(c) nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote the growth of youth trapshooting and hunting through shotgun safety, coach and shooter education, and youth competition in Minnesota.

Learn more about us at minnesotashotgun.org, visit our Facebook page, or contact Mark Stevens, President, at minnesotashotgun@icloud.com.

MTA Youth Day 2017

Monday, July 3rd, 2017

8:00am Registration

9:00am Shooting Begins!

100 Bird ATA Registered Youth-Only Event
(all youth invited to participate; only MN youth eligible for prizes)



Alexandria Shooting Park
6533 Co Rd 87 SE Alexandria, MN

MTA YOUTH DAY

Monday, July 3rd, 2017

Registration Opens at 8:00 AM Shooting at 9:00 AM

NEW FOR 2017: In order to keep costs down, we are asking coaches and family members to score—please consider volunteering!

Youth Pricing.....	\$20.00/100 targets
ATA Fee	\$3.00/day
MTA Fee.....	\$3.00/day

Any **youth shoot** who is a Minnesota resident in these age categories may enter. Must be an ATA Member to participate. Memberships (\$12 annually) are available at the shoot; youth shooters receive their 1st ATA membership FREE courtesy of the MTA. Must provide own shells. Food & beverages available for sale on site.

ATA's AIM youth categories will be used for this event:

Junior Gold (100 target event)	Age 18-22
Junior (100 target event)	Age 15-17
Sub-Junior (100 target event)	Age 12-14
Pre-Sub (100 target event)	Age 11 & under

This event is both a **TEAM** and **INDIVIDUAL** competition. Teams may be comprised of multiple age categories with the highest age category determining the team category only. (Example: 3 sub-juniors, 1 pre-sub and 1 junior shooter join together to make a team. The highest age category on the team is junior therefore the entire team is classified as a junior team for team awards. However, for individual awards, each youth shooter competes within their own age category, regardless of their team designation).

Champion and Runner-Up awards are given to teams in each age category. Awards are given to individuals in each age category using the Lewis class system. For more information please visit www.minnesotashotgun.org.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUTH DAY

How many targets are in the competition? This is a 100-target competition for all age categories (Pre-Sub, Sub-Jr, Junior, Junior Gold) and your score is used for both individual and team awards (if applicable). Teams are made of 5 shooters who all must compete on the same squad.

Is it expensive for my youth shooter to participate? No, in fact the MTA provides reduced pricing of only \$20/100 targets plus \$3MTA/\$3ATA fees (\$26 total) for Youth Day and all week of the MTA State Shoot. Free ATA memberships are also available to new youth shooters on Monday—you can sign up and register to shoot all at the same time.

Do I have to bring my own shells? YES. Shells are also available for purchase on site.

Does the MTA take credit cards or debit cards? No, cash or checks only. There is no ATM onsite so please make sure your shooter comes prepared.

What else should I bring with me? If you have one, bring your ATA membership card (the hard blue or orange card with your ATA number on it), your ATA average card, a check or cash for registration, your gun and shooting supplies, and be prepared for a fantastic day! Many shooters also bring a small cooler with food & drinks; lunch is available for purchase on the grounds.

What time should I arrive? Registration begins at 8:00am so plan to come early and be prepared ahead of shooting time, especially if you are looking to join a team or for someone to complete your team. Shooting begins promptly at 9:00am.

I'm a Junior but my friends are Sub-Juniors. Can we shoot together and compete as a team? YES! While your age category determines individual competition, team award

I do not have a team. Can I still compete? Absolutely! Youth Day is both a team and an individual competition. Sometimes there are partial teams looking for shooters in their category to make a full team too, so check with shoot staff when you get to this year's Youth Day for more information.

When will trophies be awarded? The Awards Ceremony will convene 1 hour after the Youth Event has completed. Photos and results will be posted at www.minnesotatrap.com and www.minnesotashotgun.org.