

**Middletown Sportsmen's Club
presents**

The 65th Annual



April 23-26, 2026



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WELCOME

We would like to take a moment to welcome all of our friends back to Middletown Sportsmen's Club for the 2026 shooting season. While you will find some things have changed, we want to remind each of you how much we appreciate you shooting with us each year and to share with you that we remain steadfast in our commitment to shooting sports in Southwest Ohio. We wish all of you a successful shooting season and look forward to seeing you very soon.

Middletown Sportsmen's Club

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This certifies that the Middletown Sportsmen's Club has been authorized to hold registered shoots per above dates. The ATA rules will govern the shoots and the scores will be included in the Official Records.

The Amateur Trapshooting Association

ATA Shoots

April 18 Mid-American Youth Shoot
April 23-26 65th Annual Mid-American Championship
May 16-17 Southwest Zone Shoot
July 11-12 AIM Youth Shoot
July 24-26 ATA Central Zone Shoot
September 17-20 59th Annual Fall Festival Championship

Non-Registered Shoots

September 6 The Memorial Shoot
October 3 Calvin Casson Calcutta
November 25 75 Bird Calcutta (Thanksgiving Shoot)
November 27 100 Bird Calcutta (Black Friday Shoot)

MSC 50s JACKPOT

First - \$361.25

Middle - \$374.50

Last - \$226.00

THE MEMORIAL SHOOT

**Sunday, September 6, 2026
Sells at 11am**



**25 - 16 yd
25 - 19 yd
25 - 22 yd
25 - ATA**

Targets \$40
Lewis (total 100) \$15
Calcutta (total 100) \$20
25s (All 4) \$20
50s (4 combos) \$20



75 BIRD CALCUTTA

**Wednesday, November 25, 2026
Sells at 7pm
ALL 22 YARDS**

Targets \$30 | Calcutta \$25 | Regular Lewis \$10
Minimum Bid \$10 | Calcutta Split 50/50

**TO REGISTER, CONTACT:
513.422.5112**

MSC Annual

Black Friday Calcutta

November 27, 2026

Sells @ 11AM

Middletown Sportsmen's Club

100 Targets

25 - 16 yd

25 - 20 yd

25 - 22 yd

25 - ATA

Call

513.422.5112

to pre-squad

Cost

Targets: \$40

Calcutta: \$20

(40/30/20/10) | (50/50 Split)

Lewis: \$15

50s (4): \$20

(First/Middle/Last/1&4)

25s (4): \$20



SHOOTER INFORMATION

- 1. Targets will be shot 5 per post, 25 per trap.
- 2. 2-yard maximum computer squadding limit - all Handicaps.

3. CLASSIFICATION/HANDICAPPING

- A. Classification will be based on your 2025 and 2026 ATA record and known ability.
- B. Handicapping and Classification will be determined by the qualified appointed personnel.
- C. Shooters are required to have both their 16-yard average and doubles average computed, for use by the Handicapping Committee, on the targets they have shot for the current year. The standard system will be used, whereby shooters will be classified on known ability and their official 16-yard and doubles averages.

16 YARD CLASSIFICATION

Class AA	.....	97% and over
Class A	.....	94% and under 97%
Class B	.....	91% and under 94%
Class C	.....	88% and under 91%
Class D	.....	under 88%

DOUBLES 5 CLASSES

Class AA	.....	93% and up
Class A	.....	89% and under 93%
Class B	.....	85% and under 89%
Class C	.....	78% and under 85%
Class D	.....	under 78%

- D. Shooter Handicap yardage and Singles/Doubles classification will be determined at the Classification Counter. **Also at this time, any category declaration must be made.** No shooter will be allowed to declare a special category after the first shot is fired in the event by the contestant. For purposes of special category declaration, **the time of entry is when you are classified.**

THE ABOVE IS SOLELY THE SHOOTER'S RESPONSIBILITY

- E. Shooter may shoot regular yardage for **Targets Only** – Shooter would not be eligible for options, added money, or trophies.
- F. Classification changes made during the shoot will be posted and will be considered official when posted.
- G. **No entry fee refunds, (including options and purses), unless an event is cancelled. Postponed events are not cancelled events and are not subject to refunds.**
- H. Do not enter a late squad in one event and an early squad in the next event on the same day.

- I. A shooter may not make-up more than 50 targets on the practice traps if shooter misses squad. Shooter will have to be re-squadded. Make-ups, for broken guns or missing a squad, must be shot at practice traps within 30 minutes after the completion of each event.

4. TROPHIES/SHOOT OFFS

- A. All ties in singles and doubles are carried over to the next singles and doubles event unless otherwise noted. All other trophy ties will be shot off at the end of each day unless otherwise stated. If necessary, ties may be carried over to the next corresponding event, be shot off concurrently in succeeding events, or at a time designated by management. Anyone in a tie who leaves the grounds or does not answer a call will forfeit his rights for any trophy.
- B. **Eligibility:**
 - SUB-JUNIOR Trophies – must not have reached 15th birthday
 - JUNIOR Trophies – must be 15 but not reached 18th birthday
 - JUNIOR GOLD Trophies – at least 18 but under 23
 - LADY I Trophies – Female under 55
 - LADY II Trophies – Female 55 and over
 - SUB VETERAN Trophies – at least 55 but under 65
 - VETERAN Trophies – must be 65 or over
 - SENIOR VETERAN Trophies – must be 70 or over

All age-based categories are established on the first day of a target year and will continue as the same category through the entire target year, with the sole exception of Veterans which is effective on the Veterans 65th birthday.

Shooters who become eligible for new age based categories during the target year may elect to continue to compete in the previous category for the remainder of that target year. Once a shooter has elected to move to the new category, that decision is irrevocable.

- C. Shooters winning or tying for high in class in any singles or doubles event will automatically be advanced at least one class for subsequent like events. In all events that include class advances, all shooters (regardless of category) with scores that equal or exceed the score of the class champion, will be advanced starting with the next like event. Any shooter whose class or yardage is changed for any reason shall be considered to be notified when the new class or yardage is posted on the bulletin boards or main counter.

TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

- A. This is an invitational tournament. Management reserves the right to reject, or disqualify any contestant who in their judgement interferes with the harmony of the shoot or violates ATA rules and regulations. Also, management reserves the right to alter or cancel any part of this program.
- B. **This shoot will be governed by the 2026 version of the ATA rules. It is highly recommended each participant review these rules before entry.**
- C. It is each contestant's responsibility to check their scores before moving to the next post. If errors are noted, they are to be corrected at that time with the appropriate initials. Once the first shot is fired from the next post scores cannot be changed excluding "MATH ERRORS."

- D.** All contestants must verify their scores and special categories when posted on the scoreboard. These posted scores are final for "Purse and Options" one shooting hour after posting.
- E.** All Purse and Options checks issued at the Mid-American must be cashed by August 01, 2026. Fall Festival, February 1, 2027.
- F.** **No entry fee refunds, (including options and purses), unless an event is cancelled. Postponed events are not cancelled events and are not subject to refunds.**
- G.** All category shooters are eligible for only one trophy in each event. It is the responsibility of these shooters to see that they are designated at the time of entry.
- H.** **ATTENTION** – Any shooter who is tied for event champion may shoot off/carry over for the Championship trophy. IF a shooter fails in the Champion Shoot off/carry over and has declared a special category at the time of classification, the shooter will fall back to the declared category **not** runner up. Any shooter who has declared a special category at the time of classification and their score qualifies for any trophy in his/her declared category, they will compete for their category trophy and **may not** fall back to class trophies. Any special category shooter whose score does not qualify for a trophy in his/her category, may compete for place, class or yardage group trophies. Once any declarations have been made either by a shooter or shot management, the declaration is final and cannot be changed. There shall be no exception to this rule.
- I.** Registration and Cashier windows will open at 9:00 a.m. daily. No counter, second party or foreign country checks or credit cards will be accepted by the cashier. Checks will be accepted for the amount of shooting fees only. All entries must be in U.S. funds.
- J.** Pre-Squadding is available on Shoot Pro Cloud.
- K.** A \$4.00 ATA and \$2.00 OSTA registration fee will be collected for the first entry of each day.
- L.** Practice targets can be purchased; 25 targets for \$6.00. Shells will be available on the grounds. Based on availability.
- M.** Unless otherwise specified, all purse and options are percentage system.
- N.** Payoffs start at 1:00 p.m. for the previous days events.
- O.** Camping spots are available on reservations only, please call (513) 422-5112. There will be a \$35.00 per night camping charge. Please PAY UPON ARRIVAL. WATER AND ELECTRIC ARE AVAILABLE.

FIRST DAY
Thursday, April 23, 2026
Starting Time: 11:00 a.m.

Event 1
Robert Caplinger Singles
100 16-Yard Targets

Targets and Trophy	\$46.00
Lewis Class Purse, 3 Classes, 60-40% each Class	\$20.00

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up
Trophy to Hi-Shooter in class: AA-A-B-C-D
Trophy to Hi-Category Shooter in: Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold
Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet
All ties for this event will be "Carried Over" to Event 4!

Event 2
Landen McGee Handicap
19-27-Yards

Targets and Trophy	\$46.00
Lewis Class Purse, 3 Classes, 60-40% each Class	\$20.00
Great Eastern Purse 25/15/10/25/15/10	\$30.00
M.S.C. 50s Jackpot First/Middle/Last	\$ 9.00

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up
Trophy to Hi-Shooter in yardage group: (19-20) (21-22) (23-25) (26-27)
Trophy to Hi-Category Shooter in: Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold
Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet

Event 3
Herbert Lewis Doubles

Targets and Trophy	\$46.00
Lewis Class Purse, 3 Classes, 60-40% each Class	\$20.00

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up
Trophy to Hi-Shooter in class: AA-A-B-C-D
Trophy to Hi-Category Shooter in: Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold
Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet
All ties for this event will be "Carried Over" to Event 8!

SECOND DAY
Friday, April 24, 2026
Starting Time: 11:00 a.m.

Event 4
John Harris Singles

Targets and Trophy	\$46.00
Lewis Class Purse, 3 Classes, 60-40% each Class	\$20.00

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up
Trophy to Hi-Shooter in class: AA-A-B-C-D
Trophy to Hi-Category Shooter in: Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold
Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet
All ties for this event will be "Carried Over" to Event 6!

Event 5
Christopher Stamper Handicap
19-27 Yards

Targets and Trophy	\$46.00
Lewis Class Purse, 3 Classes, 60-40% each Class	\$20.00
Great Eastern Purse 25/15/10/25/15/10	\$30.00
M.S.C. 50s Jackpot First/Middle/Last	\$ 9.00
\$10.00 each 50, Divided 60-40%	\$30.00
\$6.00 each 25, Divided 60-40%	\$24.00

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up
Trophy to Hi-Shooter in yardage group: (19-20) (21-22) (23-25) (26-27)
Trophy to Hi-Category Shooter in: Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold
Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet

Friday Night 50 Bird Shoot

Board sells at 8:00 p.m.

50 Targets - ATA yardage

No less than 19 yards

Cost - \$45

6 traps will be used

PAID - 40/30/20/10%

THIRD DAY
Saturday, April 25, 2026
Starting Time: 11:00 a.m.

Event 6
Mid-American Clay Target Championship
100 16-Yard Targets

Targets and Trophy	\$46.00
Lewis Class Purse, 4 Classes, 50/30/20 each Class	\$30.00

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up
Trophy to Hi-Shooter in class: AA-A-B-C-D
Trophy to Hi-Category Shooter in: Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold
Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet

Event 7
Ian Woods Handicap
19-27 Yards

Targets and Trophy	\$46.00
Lewis Class Purse, 4 Classes, 60-40% each Class	\$20.00
Great Eastern Purse 25/15/10/25/15/10	\$30.00
M.S.C. 50s Jackpot First/Middle/Last	\$ 9.00
\$10.00 each 50, Divided 60-40%	\$30.00
\$6.00 each 25, Divided 60-40%	\$24.00

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up
Trophy to Hi-Shooter in yardage group: (19-20) (21-22) (23-25) (26-27)
Trophy to Hi-Category Shooter in: Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold
Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet

FOURTH DAY
Sunday, April 26, 2026
Starting Time: 11:00 a.m.

Event 8
Mid-American Doubles Championship

Targets and Trophy	\$46.00
Lewis Class Purse, 4 Classes, 60-40% each Class	\$20.00

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up
Trophy to Hi-Shooter in class: AA-A-B-C-D
Trophy to Hi-Category Shooter in: Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold
Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet

Event 9
Mid American
Handicap Championship
19-27 Yards

Targets and Trophy	\$46.00
Lewis Class Purse, 4 Classes, 60-40% each Class	\$20.00
Great Eastern Purse 25/15/10/25/15/10	\$30.00
M.S.C. 50s Jackpot First/Middle/Last	\$ 9.00
\$10.00 each 50, Divided 60-40%	\$30.00
\$6.00 each 25, Divided 60-40%	\$24.00
Special Event Purse (Top four scores 40/30/20/10)	\$20.00

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up
Trophy to Hi-Shooter in yardage group: (19-20) (21-22) (23-25) (26-27)
Trophy to Hi-Category Shooter in: Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold
Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Vet, Senior Vet

HAA TROPHIES

Trophy to Champion and Runner-Up
Trophy to High Shooter in Class: AA, A, B, C, D
Trophy to High Category Shooter in:
Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Lady I, Lady II, Sub Vet, Veteran, Senior Veteran

PAST WINNERS

Mid-American Clay Target Champions

2006	Dan Ryan	Richwood, KY	199
2007	Frank Hornyak	Canfield, OH	199
2008	Dan Ryan	Richwood, KY	199
2009	Robert Caplinger	Waverly, OH	198
2010	Dr. Andrew Davidson	Tipp City, OH	200
2011	Robert Caplinger	Waverly, OH	197
2012	Nathan Graves	Paris, KY	197
2013	Dan Ryan	Richwood, KY	198
2014	Tom Neal	Tipton, IN	200
2015	Craig Blank	Xenia, OH	99
2016	Keith Hylton	Maineville, OH	100
2017	Don Petroof	Oregon, OH	100
2018	Eugene Koczvara	Milford, OH	100
2019	Bobby Caplinger	Waverly, OH	100
2021	Ryan Denes	Marengo, OH	100
2022	Craig Denlinger	Middletown, OH	100
2023	Craig Denlinger	Middletown, OH	100
2024	James AllNut	Woodbine, MD	98
2025	Elijah Roepke	Greendale, IN	100

Mid-American Handicap Champions

2006	(23 Yards) Elijah Sanders	Beavercreek, OH	94
2007	(27 Yards) Larry Woosley	Cynthia, KY	96
2008	(28 Yards) Larry Cummings	Leesburg, OH	98
2009	(19.5 Yards) Frank Craft	Richmond, IN	98
2010	(24.5 Yards) *Keith Hylton	Loveland, OH	98
2011	(24.5 Yards) Mark Chambers	Liberty, IN	96
2012	(22.5 Yards) Ken Scheban	Maysville, KY	97
2013	(24.3 Yards) Curt Atkins	Franklin, OH	96
2014	(20 Yards) Angela Swint	Grayson, KY	98
2015	(24.5 Yards) Jacob Sears	South Solon, OH	97
2016	(22.5 Yards) Ken Scheban	Cold Spring, KY	97
2017	(20.5 Yards) Dustin Scheidegger	St. Baltimore, OH	97
2018	(20.5 Yards) Kevin Nidzgorski	Troy, OH	97
2019	(27 Yards) Aaron Willoughby	Clay City, KY	96
2021	(25.0 Yards) Terry Louderback	Peebles, OH	96
2022	(20.5 Yards) JD May	Sycamore, OH	95
2023	(27 Yards) David Shaeffer, Jr.	West Minster, MD	97
2024	Timmy Gross	West Liberty, KY	95
2025	Samuel Runkle	Groveport, OH	97

Mid-American Doubles Champions

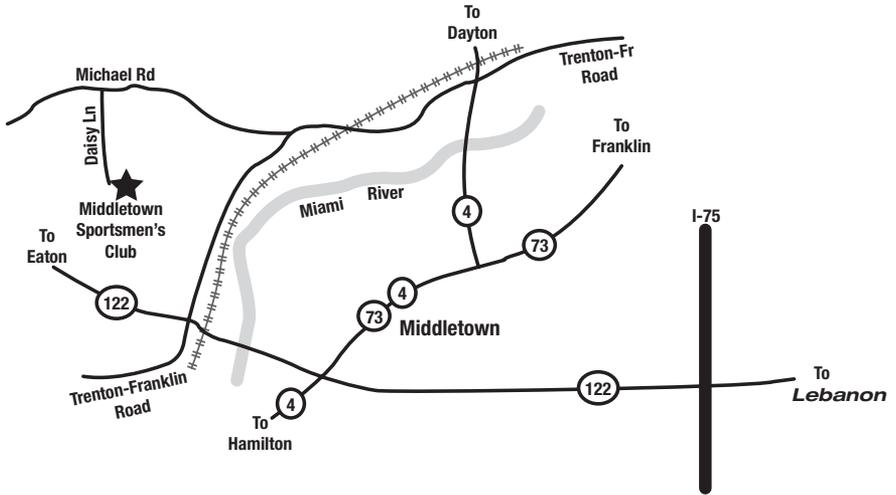
2006	Carl Gresley	Hoogland, IN	97
2007	Larry Dow	Swanton, OH	97
2008	Jim Walker	Sprinboro, OH	99
2009	Pat McCarthy	Mentor, OH	100
2010	Wayne Poffenbarger	Clayton, CA	100
2011	Mitch Loveless	Murfreesboro, TN	99
2012	John Webb	Sabina, OH	99
2013	Dan Renner	Chillicothe, OH	96
2014	Dan Schock	Clayton, OH	98
2015	Roger Brenner	Wauseon, OH	96
2016	Jeff Schlichter	Washington Court House, OH	98
2017	David Schaeffer	South Point, OH	99
2018	Brady Welsh	Waverly, OH	98
2019	Brad Jones	Burlington, KY	97
2021	Frank Clark	Carelton, MI	97
2022	Dan Schock	Clayton, OH	96
2023	Robert Caplinger	Waverly, OH	95
2024	David Shaeffer, Jr.	West Minster, MD	96
2025	Herbert Lewis	South Portsmouth, KY	97

Mid-American High All-Around

2006	Dan Schock	Clayton, OH	381
2007	Randy Ross	Carlisle, KY	383
2008	Wayne Poffenbarger	Rio Vista, CA	388
2009	Pat McCarthy	Mentor, OH	390
2010	Wayne Poffenbarger	Rio Vista, CA	391
2011	Mitch Loveless	Murfreesboro, TN	379
2012	John Webb	Sabina, OH	383
2013	Danny Ryan	Richwood, KY	380
2014	Donnie Sherrard	Elizabethtown, KY	381
2015	Ken Heathcoate	Tipton, IN	284
2016	Carl Shultz	Waterville, OH	288
2017	Mike Blair	Beavercreek, OH	285
2018	Tank Lundsford	West Harrison, IN	290
2019	Aaron Willoughby	Clay City, KY	288
2021	Garrett Helms	Edwardsville, IL	288
2022	Dan Schock	Clayton, OH	281
2023	Robert Caplinger	Waverly, OH	289
2024	David Shaeffer, Jr.	West Minster, MD	286
2025	Herbert Lewis	South Portsmouth, KY	284

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From I-75 take Exit 32 (SR 122 west). Follow thru town. Cross Great Miami River and RR tracks, turn right onto Trenton-Franklin Rd. Turn left onto Michael Rd., turn left on Daisy Lane; Clubhouse is 1/4 mile.

Join us for a
Shooter Appreciation



• **Friday, April 24** •

outside the lodge
after the days events are finished

**All participants of the
shoot are welcome!**

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