# FLORIDA TRAPSHOOTER'S ASSOCIATION

## 33rd Annual
## FTA Fall Championships
## Nov 11-13, 2022

# Resident & Non-Resident CASH Awards
# Totaling $8,000

**Non Resident monies provided by the Silver Dollar Shooters Club**

## Location - Silver Dollar Shooters Club
## Odessa, FL

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**2022 F.T.A. Fall**
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Bill Miller (Host Club Representative)
Guy Long

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Host Club Representative Bill Miller

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# Welcome

**Welcome to the 2022 F.T.A. Fall Championships. It is important that you, the shooter, support our Florida Gun Clubs. Please try to attend this shoot and enjoy the fine hospitality of Silver Dollar Shooters Club and its staff.**

*Jake Jacobs*
**F.T.A. President**

## 2022-2023 OFFICIALS

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| **President** | Jake Jacobs |
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| | Scarlett Ehlers |
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| **Alternate ATA Delegate** | Dax DeMena |
| **2nd Alt. ATA Delegate** | Sarah Jacobs |

**I would like to thank our customers whose patronage makes the *Silver Dollar Shooters Club* the best trap shooting facility in the entire Southeast!**
**I hope you enjoy your stay at the *Silver Dollar*.**
**Good Luck and please come back again next year!**

*Bill Miller*
**Club Manager**

**To contact the front desk at the club call: 813-920-3231**

**Tournament Authorization**

This certifies that Silver Dollar Shooters Club is authorized to hold this tournament. All trap machines will have factory mechanical interrupters installed and will be in strict compliance with the A.T.A. unknown angle rule.
A.T.A. Executive Director

**NOTICE**
The F.T.A. Board of Directors will meet in the clubhouse on Saturday, Nov 12, 2022, following the day's events.

# Tournament Rules

1. A.T.A. rules will govern this tournament and all scores will be entered in the A.T.A. official records. By entering these events, all shooters agree to accept official decisions and abide by the rules. Violation of A.T.A SAFETY RULES may be cause for disqualification and removal from the grounds. The Host Club Officials re serve the right to reject or to disqualify any person who interferes with the harmony of this tournament.

2. **Florida Residents** must present their paid A.T.A. Average Card with a ***valid*** **Florida Address** to be eligible for resident titles, trophies, added money, and awards. Adult ***Florida Residents*** must also show their valid **Florida Driver's License** or their valid **Florida Voter Registration Card** as proof of residency. No trapshooter may compete for Florida Resident Awards unless for the immediate preceding six (6) months, he or she has been a **bona fide resident** of the state of Florida and a member in good standing with the F.T.A. In the case of a dispute with respect to the residence of any shooter entering this tournament, the Classification Committee shall rule on a shooter's right to compete as a Florida resident and any ruling of the committee shall be final. **Any com plaint must be filed within 30 days of the last day of the shoot.**

3. All shooters must provide their paid **A.T.A. Average Card** with all scores posted and averaged prior to being classified. Trap shooters must shoot their assigned **Handicap Yardage** or be disqualified. Previous and current averages plus "known ability" will determine A.T.A. classification as follows:

## A.T.A. Five Class System

| Class | Singles | Doubles |
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| AA | 97% and up | 93% and up |
| A | 94% and under 97% | 89% and under 93% |
| B | 91% and under 94% | 85% and under 89% |
| C | 88% and under 91% | 78% and under 85% |
| D | Under 88% | Under 78% |

**SINGLES PENALTY**: Shooters with less than 1,000 Singles in the current and previous year must shoot in *"Class A"* or higher**.**

**DOUBLES PENALTY**: Shooters with less than 500 Doubles in the current and previous year must shoot in *"Class A"* or higher**.**

**HANDICAP PENALTY***: Shooters with less than 1,000 Handicap targets in the current and previous year must shoot on the "*23 Yard Line"* or the current handicap yardage, whichever is greater, unless they shoot ***"Targets Only".***

**TARGETS ONLY:** Shooters who have been classified for ***"Targets Only"*** in Handicap events cannot play purses or options and they are not eligible for trophies, titles or added money!

***Shooters who are 70 or older are NOT penalized in handicap events. (See ATA rule XI, A.)**

Registered A.T.A. targets shot during Preliminary Events may be used to achieve the minimum target requirements, but the burden is on each shooter to report for reclassification.

4. It is the shooter's responsibility to declare an **A.T.A. special category** at the time the shooter is classified. Each shooter must verify the category each time the shooter enters an event to ensure eligibility in the competition. Special categories are Lady I (under 55 years), Lady II (55 years and up) Sub-Junior (under 15 years), Junior (15 to 17 years), Veteran (65 to 69 years) and Senior Veteran (70 years and up).

5. To prevent unnecessary delays, shooters should be at the proper starting trap ready to shoot when the squad is called to the line. Squads cannot wait for absent shooters and must start without them. A shooter missing more than the first sub-event will be scratched and may re-enter through the cashier only. Shooters may **make up two sub-events** on the practice trap. A shooter cannot re-squad by just joining another squad on the line that has an open position. If the rules and procedures are unclear, please consult the Tournament Officials for assistance.

6. Shoot-off procedures; In accordance with time constraints at the Silver Dollar, attempts will be made to complete shoot-offs not carried over. Ties in Preliminary Singles and Doubles events will be carried over to the next like event.. Ties in Handicap events may flip (if all shooters involved agree) or shoot-off. Each shooter will be called for a shoot-off three (3) times. If a shooter does not report for a shoot-off, he or she will forfeit the title and the award. Should shoot-offs not be completed by the 7:45 PM deadline, management will determine shoot-off protocol. **Beginning with Event 1, the high score in each Singles, Doubles Class will advance one class.**

7. Shooters are limited to winning only one award per event. Any shooter who is tied for event Champion may shoot-off/carry-over for the Championship trophy. If a shooter fails in the championship trophy shoot-off/carry-over and has declared a special category at the time of classification, the shooter will fall back to the declared special category. Any shooter who has declared a special category at the time of classification and whose score qualifies for any trophy in his/her declared category, will compete for the category trophy and not for place, class or yardage group. 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. Upon completion of the event, please collect awards and be photographed for the *Trap and Field* magazine article.

8. In addition to the entry fee, all shooters must pay the daily A.T.A. ($3.00) and F.T.A. ($3.00) fees. A Florida Hall of Fame Fee ($.50) will be collected from all shooters when they enter the **Fall Handicap Championship Event**. Only U.S. currency will be accepted. Entry fees are non-refundable unless an event is canceled by the Host Club Management. Entries will close when the last squad takes the line.

9. Options and purses are **not compulsory** and may be played at the time of entry only. Changes or cancellations will not be allowed after an entry has been paid. Pay-off sheets will be posted for all events by the Host Club's computer operators who will not be responsible for errors in scores after pay-off sheets have been posted. **Please check your scores!**

10. All **Lewis Purses** will be paid based on three (3) classes, 60/40% and ties will divide. All **percentage purses** will be paid 50/30/20 percentage system (ties will divide). All **class purses** will be paid 60/40 percentage system and each class will shoot for its own money (ties will divide). When less than nine (9) shooters enter a purse or option, the purse or option will be eliminated and the money refunded.

11. Only regulation A.T.A. trap loads may be shot. Factory shells and reloads may be used; however, suspect shells will be subject to challenge by Tournament Officials and all violaters will be disqualified. Keep **guns unloaded** until on the line and it is **safe to shoot**. Test shots will not be permitted on the program trap fields. Please do not pick up empty hulls.

12. Shooters breaking 100 straight or 200 straight without carry over will be awarded a Florida 100 straight or 200 straight pin by the Florida A.T.A. delegate or F.T.A. Secretary.

13. The Host Club and Tournament Officials reserve the right to change the **Official Program** for this tournament. The Host Club reserves the right to reject, refund or disqualify anyone who interferes with the harmony, conduct or sportsmanship of the tournament.

14. The **Fall Gun Club Team Race** will run concurrently during the **Fall Singles Championship**. Only Florida residents may enter and **must provide proof of membership** for the F.T.A. gun club for which he or she will be shooting. F.T.A. gun clubs may enter as many teams as desired, but each member is limited to only one team. The team posting the highest total score (200 targets plus advantage points, per team member) will receive individual awards. Each team may be composed of any class shooter. **All teams must be entered prior to the event** through the F.T.A. secretary who will provide entry forms for all team races. **No shooter may enter the team race without a current gun club membership card!**

15. The **Fall Husband and Wife Team Race** will run concurrently during the **Fall Singles Championship**. The husband and wife with the highest score (400 targets total plus advantage points) will become the Champion and will receive a team award. All team members must be Florida residents. **Team members must enter prior to the event** through the F.T.A. secretary who will provide entry forms for all team races.

16. The **Fall Parent and Child Team Race** will run concurrently during the **Fall Singles Championship**. Each family member may participate in only one parent/child team. The Parent and Child Team with the highest score (400 targets total plus advantage points) will become the Champion and will receive a team award. All team members must be Florida residents. **Team members must enter prior to the event** through the F.T.A. secretary who will provide entry forms for all team races.

17. The **Fall Challenge Team Race** will run concurrently during the **Fall Singles Championship**. The Team posting the highest combined scores (200 targets plus advantage points, per shooter) will receive individual awards. All team members must be Florida residents. **Team members must coordinate their own teams and enter prior to the event** through the F.T.A. secretary who will provide entry forms for all team races. Each team may be composed of any class shooter. Each member is limited to one team.

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| Class AA | 0 advantage points plus score |
| Class A | 2 advantage points plus score |
| Class B | 4 advantage points plus score |
| Class C | 6 advantage points plus score |
| Class D | 8 advantage points plus score |

# FLORIDA TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION

## YOUTH TARGET PROGRAM

**FLORIDA RESIDENT Junior and Sub-Junior**

All **Florida Resident Junior & Sub-Junior Shooters** may elect to take advantage of the **F.T.A. Youth Target Program**

**Florida Resident Junior & Sub-Junior Shooters** will be responsible **for paying full price—all daily fees, target fees, and Florida Hall of Fame fees**. Half of the Target fees will be refunded by the FTA Secretary at the completion of the Fall Championship with valid shoot receipts.

Any **Florida Resident Junior or Sub-Junior shooter** participating in the **F.T.A. Youth Target Program** must declare Junior or Sub-Junior category at classification and are ineligible to participate in any purse or option for any event, and may not participate in the special event. In order to be eligible for trophies, participants must shoot all targets of the entered event (100 of 100 or 200 of 200). No cash awards are available for Junior and Sub-Junior category shooters.

**Failure to follow these policies strictly will result in disqualification.**

**Juniors and Sub-Juniors who wish to compete for cash prizes should NOT declare category.**

**It is the Florida Trap Association's position to offer "non cash Trophies only" for Junior and Sub-Junior categories.**

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Program targets will be shot 50 targets per trap, two traps per field except for Doubles which will be 100 per field.
Please try to keep your squad moving.
We hope you enjoy our shoot and we thank everyone for attending.

Jake Jacobs
FTA President

# 2022 FTA FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Friday, NOV 11, 2022

DAY 1

**STARTING TIME 9:00 AM**
**Cashier Opens at 8:00 AM**

## EVENT #1 — Fall Preliminary Singles — Doubles

**$900 Trophy Money / 100 Targets**

***Ties carry over to Singles Championship***
***High Score in Class Advances***

Targets (add daily fee, if applicable)……$35.00
Daily Fee (ATA fee $3, FTA fee $3)…… .$6.00
Open Options (Ties Divide)
Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%) ……..$10.00
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%)…….. $10.00
Reverse Lewis (3 classes, 60/40%, must shoot all 100 targets,
first class starts with lowest score)…… ……$10.00

**TROPHIES**

**Resident & Non-Resident:** Class (AA,A,B,C,D) $50, Category (Lady I, Lady II, Vet, Sr Vet) $50, Trophy to High Junior & Sub-Junior

## EVENT #2 — Fall Preliminary Handicap — Handicap

**$950 Trophy Money / 100 Targets**

***Ties Will Be Decided at Conclusion of the Day's Events.***

Targets (add daily fee, if applicable)……$35.00
Open Options (Ties Divide)
Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%) ……$10.00
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%)…… $10.00
6 Way Purse (25-15-10-25-15-10%)…… ……$10.00
Reverse Lewis (3 classes, 60/40%, must shoot all 100 targets,
first class starts with lowest score)…… ……$10.00

**TROPHIES**

**Resident & Non-Resident:** Champion - $75, Runner-up to 5th Place -$50, Category (Lady I, Lady II, Vet, Sr Vet) -$50, Trophy to High Junior & Sub-Junior

## EVENT #3 — Fall Preliminary Doubles — Singles

**$900 Trophy Money / 100 Targets**

***Ties carry over to Doubles Championship***
***High Score in Class Advances***

Targets (add daily fee, if applicable)…… $35.00
Open Options (Ties Divide)
Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%) …… $10.00
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%)……$10.00
Reverse Lewis (3 classes, 60/40%, must shoot all 100 targets,
first class starts with lowest score)……$10.00

**TROPHIES**

**Resident & Non-Resident:** Class (AA,A,B,C,D) -$50, Category (Lady I, Lady II, Vet, Sr Vet) - $50, Trophy to High Junior & Sub-Junior

# 2022 FTA FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Saturday, NOV 12, 2022

**STARTING TIME 9:00 AM**
**Cashier Opens at 8:00 AM**

**DAY 2**

**EVENT #4** | **Fall Singles Championship** | **200 Singles**

**$1650 Trophy Money**

Targets ..... $70.00
Daily Fee (ATA fee $3, FTA fee $3)..... $6.00

Open Options (Ties Divide)

Lewis Purse (3 classes, 60/40%, based on 200 targets)..... $20.00
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%)..... $10.00
Class Purse (Each class, 60/40%) ..... $10.00
Reverse Lewis (3 classes, 60/40%, based on 200 targets, must shoot all 200 targets, first class starts with lowest score)..... $20.00

## TROPHIES

**Resident Cash Awards: $825**

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| Res Singles Champion | $150.00 |
| Res Class AA Champion | $ 75.00 |
| Res Class A Champion | $ 75.00 |
| Res Class B Champion | $ 75.00 |
| Res Class C Champion | $ 75.00 |
| Res Class D Champion | $ 75.00 |
| Res Lady I Champion | $ 75.00 |
| Res Lady II Champion | $ 75.00 |
| Res Veteran Champion | $ 75.00 |
| Res Senior Veteran Champion | $ 75.00 |

**Trophies will be awarded to Junior & Sub-Junior winners.**

**Non-Resident Cash Awards: $825**

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| Res Singles Champion | $150.00 |
| Res Class AA Champion | $ 75.00 |
| Res Class A Champion | $ 75.00 |
| Res Class B Champion | $ 75.00 |
| Res Class C Champion | $ 75.00 |
| Res Class D Champion | $ 75.00 |
| Res Lady I Champion | $ 75.00 |
| Res Lady II Champion | $ 75.00 |
| Res Veteran Champion | $ 75.00 |
| Res Senior Veteran Champion | $ 75.00 |

**Trophies will be awarded to Junior & Sub-Junior winners.**

## Florida Resident Team Awards: $350- $25 each

***(see Sarah Jacobs for entry form prior to event)***

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| Club Team Race Awards (up to 5 shooters) | $25 Gift Card each |
| Challenge Team Race Awards (up to 5 shooters) | $25 Gift Card each |
| Husband/Wife Award | $25 Gift Card each |
| Parent & Child Award | $25 Gift Card each |

# 2022 FTA FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Sunday, NOV 13, 2022

DAY 3

**STARTING TIME 9:00 AM**
**Cashier Opens at 8:00 AM**

| EVENT #5 | Fall Doubles Championship<br>$1100 Trophy Money | Doubles<br>100 Targets |
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Targets (add daily fee, if applicable)…….. $35.00
Daily Fee (ATA fee $3, FTA fee $3, )…….. $6.00
Open Options (Ties Divide)
Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%) …….. $10.00
Reverse Lewis (3 classes, 60/40%, must shoot all 100 targets,
first class starts with lowest score)……$10.00
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%)…….. $10.00

**TROPHIES**

**Resident & Non-Resident:** Champion - $100, Class (AA,A,B,C,D) - $50, Category (Lady I, Lady II, Vet, Sr Vet) -$50. Trophy to High Jr & SJR

| EVENT #6 | Fall Championship Handicap<br>$1200 Trophy Money | Handicap<br>100 Targets |
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Targets (add daily fee, if applicable, Hall of Fame Fee $.50)…….. $35.50
Open Options (Ties Divide)
FTA Hall of Fame Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%) ……$10.00
(50% of purse paid to shooter, 50% paid to FTA Hall of Fame)
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%)…….. $10.00
6 Way Purse (25-15-10-25-15-10%)……$10.00
Reverse Lewis (3 classes, 60/40%, must shoot all 100 targets,
first class starts with lowest score)……$10.00

**TROPHIES**

**Resident & Non-Resident:** Champion - $125, RU-$75, 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th Place-$50, Category (Lady I, Lady II, Veteran and Sr. Veteran ) -$50. Trophy to High Junior & Sub-Junior

| EVENTS 4-6 | Fall High All Around<br>$650 Trophy Money | HAA<br>400 Targets |
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**Resident & Non-Resident:** Champion -$75, Class (AA,A,B,C,D) -$50.

| EVENTS 1-6 | Fall High Overall<br>$650 Trophy Money | HOA<br>700 Targets |
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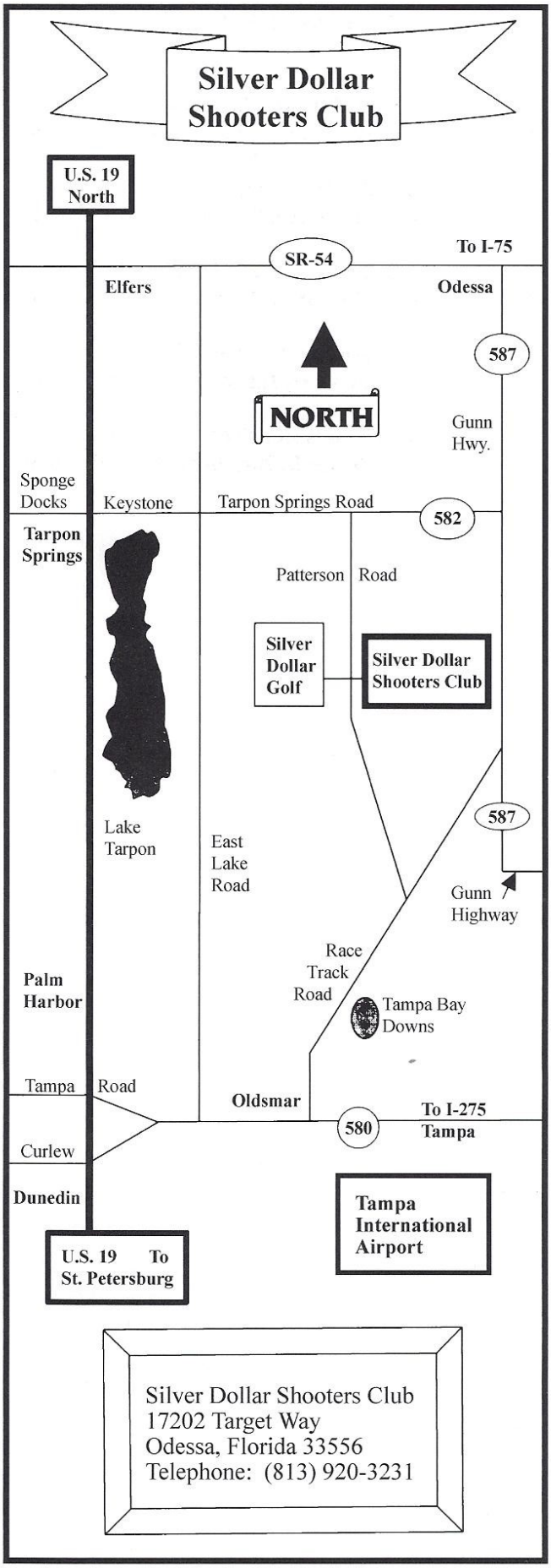
**Resident & Non-Resident:** Champion -$75, Class (AA,A,B,C,D) -$50.




# HOTELS AND MOTELS

**For preferred hotels and motels for the Shoot go to the Silver Dollar Shooters Club website:**

**www.silverdollartrap.com**

**Be sure to use the code word**

**TRAP SHOOTING**

**to get discounts on your stay.**

**Thanks to the FTA and their Representatives for their hard work and dedication.**

**Thank You Shooters for your Continued Support of the Silver Dollar Shooters Club.**

**A Special Thank You to all of the Volunteers who have worked so hard to ensure a great shoot.**

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Send advanced deposits to:

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