



**FLORIDA  
TRAPSHOOTER'S  
ASSOCIATION**

**31st Annual  
FTA Spring Championships  
May 25-26, 2024**

**Location - Jacksonville Clay Target Sports,  
Jacksonville Florida**

**CASH/Trophies Totaling Over \$4,000**

**Non-Resident Champion and Runner Up for each event**

**Saturday: Miss and Out with \$500 in guaranteed pay-  
outs**

**Sunday: Special Event on the Championship Handicap**

**Every event entry enters you in a daily door prize  
drawing**

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Mark Hall  
Host Club Representative

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Sarah Jacobs

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ATA Delegate Mike Reynolds (Chairperson)  
ATA Alternate Delegates  
FTA Officers & Zone Directors

### Target Setting Committee

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Mike Reynolds  
Bill Brooks  
Host Club Representative

### Trophy Committee

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### Shoot-off Committee

Thomas Harrington (Chairperson)  
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## 2024-2025 OFFICIALS

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## Welcome

You are invited to the 2024 F.T.A. Spring Championships held at Jacksonville Clay Target Sports (JCTS) in Jacksonville, FL. We hope that you will come have some fun with us! We have some exciting things in store.

Sign up for Scots Goofy Games! The first of which will be held at the conclusion of Saturdays events and contain over \$500 in cash prizes donated by the FTA. The second will be a "Special Event" that will run concurrently with the Championship Handicap Event. The auction will take place between events on Sunday the 26th.

Greg Pink, owner of the SOS Clays shoot management system, will be onsite assisting with our shoot. He has offered to teach/answer questions to anyone who has an interest in utilizing his free, web-based shoot management system! This is a great opportunity for clubs as it can be utilized for shoots of all sizes!

JCTS will be open to tournament competitors Friday, May 24th if you want to get some practice in. Practice targets and ammunition will be available for purchase in the Pro Shop. JCTS offers overnight camping with water, electric, and a sewer dump station for \$32/night. You can book your reservation using the following link: <https://square.link/u/wvrWi9rf> or by scanning the QR code on the last page of the program. NOTE: Only reserve one night to confirm your booking. Additional nights will be paid to the Pro Shop!

Hope to see you there!

*Thomas Harrington*

F.T.A. President

### NOTICE

The F.T.A. Board of Directors will meet in the clubhouse on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at 8:15AM.

### Tournament Authorization

This certifies that Jacksonville Clay Target Sports 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

# 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 reserve 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 complaint 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		
<u>Class</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>
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**". Handicap target requirements are waived for shooters age 70 and older, making them eligible for trophies and monies (Precedence established by ATA rule XI, A.).

**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!

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; 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.

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. (\$4.00) and F.T.A. (\$3.00) fees. A Florida Hall of Fame Fee (\$.50) will be collected from all shooters when they enter the **Spring Handicap Championship Event**. Only U.S. currency will be accepted. Entry fees are non-refundable unless an event is canceled by Shoot 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. 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. 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 Spring Gun Club Team Race will run concurrently during the Spring 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 Spring Husband and Wife Team Race will run concurrently during the Spring Single 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 Spring Parent and Child Team Race will run concurrently during the Spring 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 Spring Challenge Team Race will run concurrently during the Spring 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.

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. The Target fees will be refunded by the FTA Secretary at the completion of the Spring 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).

**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.**

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Program targets will be shot 50 targets per trap, two traps per bank 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.

Thomas Harrington  
FTA President

# 2024 FTA SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, May 25, 2024

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

**DAY 1**

**EVENT #1**

**Spring Singles Championship**  
**\$1,210 Trophy Money**

**200 Singles**

Targets .....	\$84.00
Daily Fee (ATA fee \$4, FTA fee \$3).....	\$7.00
<u>Open Options (Ties Divide)</u>	
Lewis Purse (3 classes, 60/40%, based on 200 targets).....	\$20.00
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 Awards

Res Singles Champion	\$150.00	Res Class D Champion	\$ 90.00
Runner-up Champion	\$100.00	Runner-up Class D	Coin
Res Class AA Champion	\$ 90.00	Res Lady I Champion	\$ 90.00
Runner-up AA Champ	Coin	Runner-up Lady I	Coin
Res Class A Champion	\$ 90.00	Res Lady II Champion	\$ 90.00
Runner-up A Champ	Coin	Runner-up Lady II	Coin
Res Class B Champion	\$ 90.00	Res Veteran Champion	\$ 90.00
Runner-up B Champ	Coin	Runner-up Veteran	Coin
Res Class C Champion	\$ 90.00	Res Senior Veteran Champion	\$ 90.00
Runner-up Class C Champ	Coin	Runner-up Sr Veteran	Coin

### Non-Resident Awards: \$150

NR Singles Champion	\$100.00
NR Runner-up Champion	\$50.00

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

### Florida Resident Team Awards: \$350- \$25 each (see Secretary for entry form prior to event)

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

## **NOTICE!**

The FTA Board of Directors meeting will be called to order at **8:15AM** on **Saturday, May 25th** in the clubhouse.

## **Scots Goofy Games**

**Sponsored by the FTA (\$500) &  
The Harringtons (targets & Ammo)  
Saturday, May 25th at the conclusion of the day's events!**

**\$500 Payout—Split 40/30/20/10%  
to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place champions!  
\$5 Entry; Two \$5 Buy Backs**

**A "SPECIAL EVENT" will be held in conjunction with the Handicap Championship on May 26th! The "auction" will take place in the clubhouse between events on Sunday!**

**See Scot to sign up!**



# 2024 FTA SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, May 26, 2024

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

DAY 2

**EVENT #2**

**Spring Doubles Championship**  
**\$700 Trophy Money**

**Doubles**  
**100 Targets**

Targets (add daily fee, if applicable).....	\$42.00
Daily Fee (ATA fee \$4, FTA fee \$3, ).....	\$7.00
<u>Open Options (Ties Divide)</u>	
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

### TROPHIES

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

**Non-Resident:** Champion-\$100.00, RU-\$50

**EVENT #3**

**Spring Championship Handicap**  
**\$875 Trophy Money**

**Handicap**  
**100 Targets**

Targets (add daily fee, if applicable, Hall of Fame Fee \$.50).....	\$42.50
<u>Open Options (Ties Divide)</u>	
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)	
Reverse Lewis (3 classes, 60/40%, must shoot all 100 targets, first class starts with lowest score).....	\$10.00

### TROPHIES

**Resident:** Champion - \$150, RU - \$100, 3rd - 5th Place-\$75, 6th - 10th -\$50. Trophy to High Junior & Sub-Junior

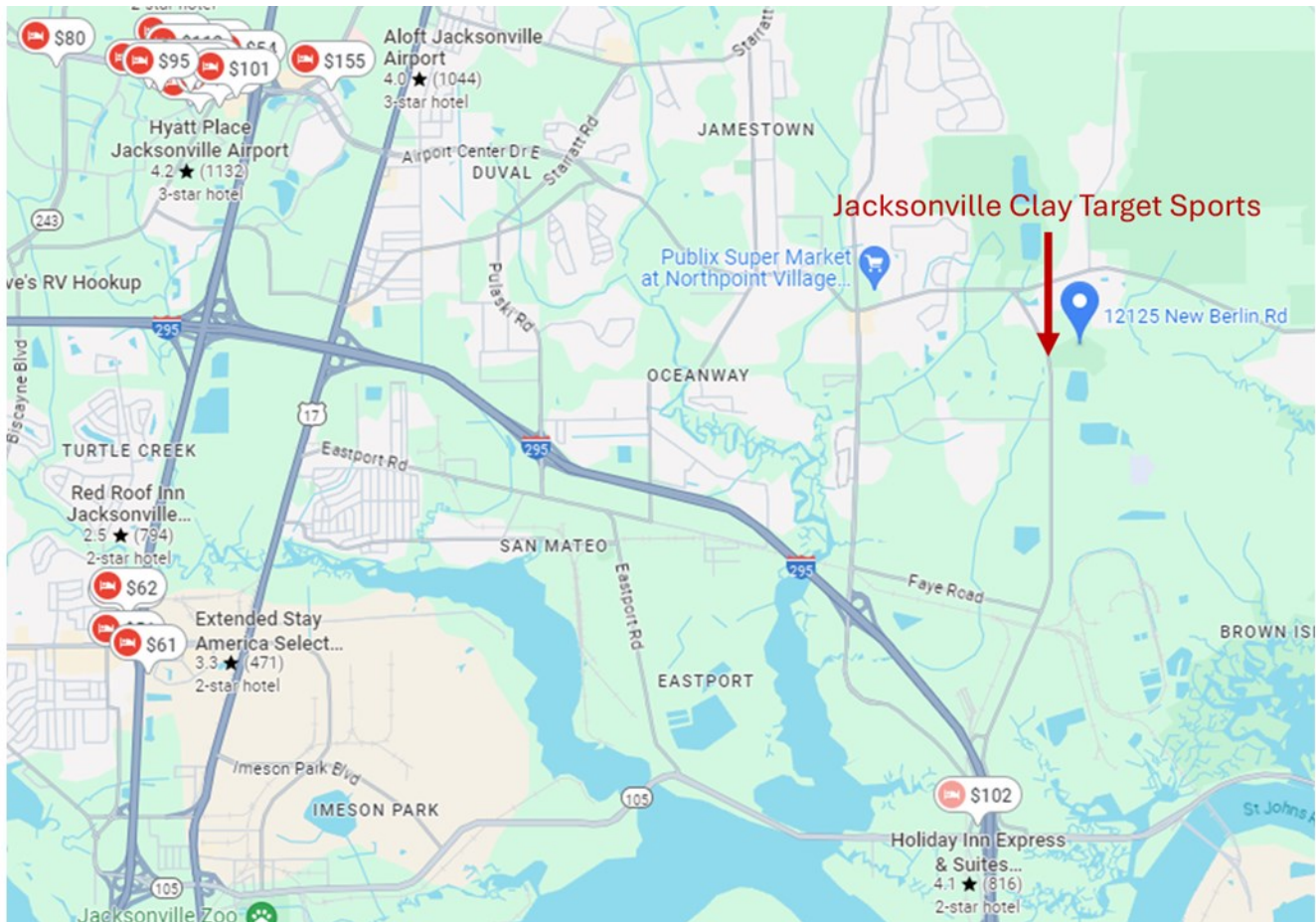
**Non-Resident:** Champion-\$100.00, RU-\$50

**EVENTS 1-3**

**Spring High All Around**  
**\$250 Trophy Money**

**HAA**  
**400 Targets**

**Resident:** Class (AA,A,B,C,D) -\$50.



## **HOTELS**

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
Jacksonville-Blount Island**  
10148 New Berlin Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32226  
1-904-696-3333  
3.3 miles from club (closest)

**@ 6 miles to over 20 additional Jacksonville Airport area hotels!**

## **RV Reservations**

**To reserve an RV site at Jacksonville Clat Target Sports, please use the following link, or scan the QR Code. NOTE: Only reserve one night online. Additional Nights will be paid directly to the Pro Shop!**

**<https://square.link/u/wvrWi9rf>**

