



**Florida Trapshooters  
Association**

and the  
**Silver Dollar Shooters  
Club**

present the

**18th Annual  
Spring  
Championships**

May 29, 30, 31, 2010

**F.T.A. CASH  
AWARDS  
\$6,200**

**Florida Resident Sub Juniors &  
Florida Resident Juniors shoot  
free (See back page for details)**

## 2010 F.T.A. Spring Championship Committees

### **Tournament Committee**

Ralph Bennett (Chairperson)  
Skipper Wright  
Tom White

### **Program Committee**

Ralph Bennett (Chairperson)  
Jim Beasley                  Jack O'Connor

### **Classification Committee**

Tom White (Chairperson)  
Ralph Bennett  
Jim Beasley    Skipper Wright

### **Target Committee**

Tom White    Jake Jacobs  
Host Club Representative

### **Trophy Committee**

Ralph Bennett (Chairperson)  
Tom White

### **Shoot-off Committee**

Ralph Bennett (Chairperson)  
Tom White    Gene Darcey  
Don Kerce    Paul Welden

### **NOTICE**

The F.T.A. Board of Directors will  
meet in the clubhouse on Saturday,

### **Tournament Authorization**

This certifies that the 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.

# Welcome

**Welcome to the 2010 F.T.A. Spring 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 the Silver Dollar Shooters Club and its staff.**

*Skipper Wright*  
**F.T.A. President**

## 2010 & 2011 F.T.A. Officials-

**President.....Ralph Bennett**  
**Vice President.....Tom White**  
**Secretary-Treas.....Kim Wright**  
**No. Zone Director.....Paul Welden**  
**No. Zone Director.....Walt Inman**  
**Central Zone Director.....Kim Wright**  
**Central Zone Director.....Jim Beasley**  
**Southern Zone Director..Steve Norris**  
**Southern Zone Director.....Tim Olenn**  
**No. West. Zone Dir.....Dean Dietrich**  
**No. West. Zone Dir.....Gary Rickard**  
**A.T.A. Delegate.....Tom White**  
**Alt. A.T.A. Del.....Mack Bissette**  
**Second Alt. A.T.A. Del.....Ray Lee**

### **General Information**

The members of the Silver Dollar Shooters Club would like to welcome you to Odessa and the Florida Trapshooters Association Annual Spring Championships. A dinner, cocktail party, and special event will be held on Sunday following the shoot-offs.

### **Tournament Rules**

1. A.T.A. rules will govern this tournament and all scores will be included in the official A.T.A 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.
2. **Florida residents** must present their paid A.T.A. average card with a valid Florida address to be eligible for resident titles 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 shooter may compete for the 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

3. All shooters must provide paid **A.T.A. average card** with all scores posted and averaged prior to being classified. 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%

Shooters with less than 1,000 Singles in the current and previous year must shoot in “*Class A*” or higher, unless they shoot “*Targets Only*”. Shooters with less than 500 Doubles in the current and previous year must shoot in “*Class A*” or higher, unless they shoot “*Targets Only*”. Shooters with less than 1,000 Handicap targets in the current and previous year must shoot on the “*Twenty-three Yard Line*” or higher, unless they shoot “*Targets Only*”. Shooters who have been classified for “*Targets Only*” cannot play purses or options and they are not eligible for trophies, titles or added money! 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. Please declare your **A.T.A. special category** at the time that you are classified and verify your category each time you enter an event to ensure that you are included in the competition. Special categories are Lady, 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, please be at your proper starting trap ready to shoot when your squad is called. Squads cannot wait for absent shooters and must start without them. A shooter missing more than his or her first sub-event will be scratched and may re-enter through the cashier only. Shooters may **make up one sub-event** 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. Ties in Preliminary Singles and Doubles events will carry 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.

7. Shooters are limited to winning only one award per event. When a shooter’s score qualifies for more than one award, **the burden is on the shooter to notify the F.T.A. Secretary-Treasurer within fifteen(15) minutes of the posting of the last score of his or her award choice.** Where **F.T.A. awards** are provided, Florida residents may no longer participate in a class shoot-off, and then fall back to their category award. 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. (\$2.00) and F.T.A. (\$2.00) 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 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 divided one class each nine (9) entries, or major portion thereof, with three (3) classes maximum and will be paid 60/40 percentage system (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). All **handicap yardage group purses** will be paid 60/40 percentage system and each **handicap yardage group** (19-21, 22-24, 25-27) will shoot for its own money. The **Florida Option** is a Ten Way Purse with \$1.00 charged for each 100 (1), each 75 (2), each 50 (3) and each 25 (4) and will be paid one money per division (ties will divide). When less than five (5) 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 **Spring Gun Club Team Race** will run concurrently during the **Spring Singles Championships**. 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 Singles Championships**. 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**

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

**Spring Preliminary Singles  
Event 1 (100 targets)  
Saturday, May 29, 2010  
Starting Time: 9:00 AM**

Entry Fee  
\$26.00

Open Options (Ties Divide)  
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%)  
\$10.00  
Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%)  
\$10.00

**Florida Resident Cash Awards (\$50  
each)**

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Class AA, A, B, C, D, Lady, Junior, Sub-  
Junior, Veteran, & Sr. Veteran

(ties carry over to Singles  
Championship)

**Spring Preliminary Handicap  
Event 2 (100 targets)**

Entry Fee  
\$26.00

Open Options (Ties Divide)  
\$2.50 each 25 (60/40%)  
\$10.00

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\$5.00 each 50 (1st & last)(60/40%)  
\$10.00  
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%)  
\$10.00  
Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%)  
\$10.00  
Florida Option (See Rules)  
\$10.00

**Florida Resident Cash Awards (\$50  
each)**

Champion, Runner-Up, 18-21, 22-24, 25-  
27, Lady, Junior, Sub-Junior, Veteran, &  
Senior Veteran

**Spring Preliminary Doubles**

**Spring Singles Championships  
Event 4 (200 targets)  
Sunday, May 30, 2010  
Starting Time: 9:00 AM**

Entry Fee	\$52.00
Open Options (Ties Divide)	
\$5.00 each 50 (1st & last)(60/40%)	
\$20.00	
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%)	
\$10.00	
Class Purse (Each class - 60/40%)	
\$10.00	
Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%)	
\$10.00	

***Florida Resident Cash Awards***

Spring Singles Champion	
\$100.00	
Spring Singles Runner-Up	\$
75.00	
Class AA Champion	\$
75.00	
Class AA Runner-Up	\$
35.00	
Class A Champion	\$
75.00	
Class A Runner-Up	\$
35.00	
Class B Champion	\$
75.00	
Class B Runner-Up	\$
35.00	
Class C Champion	\$
75.00	
Class C Runner-Up	\$
35.00	
Class D Champion	\$
75.00	
Class D Runner-Up	\$
35.00	
Lady Champion	\$
75.00	
Lady Runner-Up	\$
35.00	

**Spring Doubles Championship  
Event 5 (50 pairs)  
Monday, May 31, 2010  
Starting Time: 9:00 AM**

Entry Fee \$26.00

Open Options (Ties Divide)  
 \$5.00 each 50 (1st & last)(60/40%)  
 \$10.00  
 Percentage Purse (50/30/20%)  
 \$10.00  
 Class Purse (Each class - 60/40%)  
 \$10.00  
 Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%)  
 \$10.00

***Florida Resident Cash Awards***

Spring Doubles Champion	
\$100.00	
Spring Doubles Runner-Up	\$
75.00	
Class AA Champion	\$
75.00	
Class AA Runner-Up	\$
35.00	
Class A Champion	\$
75.00	
Class A Runner-Up	\$
35.00	
Class B Champion	\$
75.00	
Class B Runner-Up	\$
35.00	
Class C Champion	\$
75.00	
Class C Runner-Up	\$
35.00	
Class D Champion	\$
75.00	
Class D Runner-Up	\$
35.00	

**Spring Handicap Championship  
Event 6 (100 targets)  
Monday, May 31, 2010**

Entry Fee \$26.50  
(includes Hall of Fame fee)

Open Options (Ties Divide)  
 \$2.50 each 25 (60/40%)  
 \$10.00  
 \$5.00 each 50 (1st & last) (60/40%)  
 \$10.00  
 Percentage Purse (50/30/20%)  
 \$10.00  
 Florida Option (10 ways to win)  
 \$10.00  
 Yardage Purse(Each group-60/40%)  
 \$10.00  
 F.T.A. Hall of Fame Lewis  
 \$10.00  
 (50% of purse paid to HOF-50% to  
 shooter)

***Florida Resident Cash Awards***

Fall Handicap Champion	
\$100.00	
Fall Handicap Runner-Up	\$
75.00	
18-21 Yardage Champion	\$
50.00	
18-21 Yardage Runner-Up	\$
35.00	
22-24 Yardage Champion	\$
50.00	
22-24 Yardage Runner-Up	\$
35.00	
25-27 Yardage Champion	\$
50.00	
25-27 Yardage Runner-Up	\$

**Spring High All Around  
Events 4,5 and 6  
400 target total**

***Florida Resident Cash Awards***

Spring H.A.A. Champion

\$80.00

Spring H.A.A. Runner-Up

\$50.00

Class AA H.A.A. Champion

\$40.00

Class AA H.A.A. Runner-Up

\$20.00

Class A H.A.A. Champion

\$40.00

Class A H.A.A. Runner-Up

\$20.00

Class B H.A.A. Champion

~~\$40.00~~

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Class B H.A.A. Runner-Up

\$20.00

Class C H.A.A. Champion

\$40.00

Class C H.A.A. Runner-Up

\$20.00

Class D H.A.A. Champion

\$40.00

Class D H.A.A. Runner-Up

\$20.00

**Spring High Over All  
Events 1 through 6  
700 target total**

***Florida Resident Cash Awards***

Spring H.O.A. Champion

\$80.00

Spring H.O.A. Runner-Up

\$50.00

Class AA H.O.A. Champion

\$40.00

**Don't forget to get your tickets for the F.T.A. Hall of Fame 50/50 Drawing \*See Nicki White or Kim Wright\* Florida Resident Sub Juniors & Florida Resident Juniors who shoot targets only will be allowed to shoot without charge except daily fees. Any Florida Resident Sub Junior or Florida Resident Junior who plays any options is disqualified from ~~free targets & fees eligibility!~~**

Please feel free to contact the Gun Club at (813) 920-3231 for more information. We hope to see you at the

## **18th Annual Spring**

