
NH STATE SHOOTS

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The 2000 NHSS at Pelham Fish & Game had 256 shooters participating but championship trophies were hard to come by since Jeff Lafleur, attending his first state shoot, accounted for all except the doubles crown. Mike Blaisdell took the latter with a record breaking 99X100. Some new names include Valerie Gath, who took the Ladies singles championship, Jim Strobridge, handicap runner-up and Bob Dolinak, Class C AA winner.





New Hampshire State Shoot

Mike Blaisdell sets doubles record, Jeff LaFleur wins three championships



Jeffrey LaFleur
Singles, Handicap
All-Around Champion



Mike Blaisdell
Doubles
Champion

Defending doubles and all-around champ Michael Blaisdell needed one shootoff round after 99 in the program to finish first in Sunday's doubles and establish a record for that title during the 54th New Hampshire State Shoot July 14-18 at Pelham F&G. Blaisdell was also the high-over-all leader for the tournament with 674x700.

New to the state championship roster was Jeffrey LaFleur, who claimed the other three main ATA events. He paced rounds with 197 in Saturday's singles, won Sunday's handicap with 97 from 20, and topped all-around scoring with 389x400.

Valerie Galt captured the women's singles crown Saturday with 188. Matthew Sincichara paced juniors with 199, while Steven Barker broke 88 as the first hundred to collect the sub-junior trophy for the second year in a row. William Bailey Jr. was the vot-

NEW HAMPSHIRE ATA CHAMPIONS

Singles

CH	Jeffrey LaFleur, Nashua	.....	187x200
W	Valerie Galt, Merrimack	.....	186x200
JR	Matthew Sincichara, Pelham	.....	177x200
SJ	Steven Barker, Searsville	.....	88x100
VT	William Bailey Jr., Seacoast	.....	191x200
RV	Harold Cushing, Keene	190x200

Handicap

CH	Jeffrey LaFleur, Nashua (20)	97x100
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Doubles

CH	Michael Blaisdell, Keene	89x100
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All-Around

CH	Jeffrey LaFleur, Nashua	389x400
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Prize TRAPSHOOTING ASSN. FTL 1st Prize A. Ken LaFleur . 200 1. John Burtis . 100 2. Douglas Wright . 100 3. Richard Cushing . 80 4. John Graham . 80	C. Ross Anderson . 80 D. David Adams . 80 Referee SHOTS CHAMPIONSHIP 2nd Prize President CH. Jeffrey LaFleur . 100 N. Howard Patch . 100 over Richard Cushing A. Richard Cushing . 100 4. John McDonald . 100 5. David LaBerte . 100 6. Bill over David Burtis . 100 C. Richard Cushing . 100 D. Don LaFleur . 100 10. Bill over Jim over Don over Bill	E. Steven Burke . 200/100 FT. William Burtis . 100 3V. Harold Cushing . 100 J-FAM. Harold & Forest Cushing . 100 Non-Resident VA. Ken LaFleur . 100 AA. Paul Peters . 100 3. Richard E. Roberts . 100 4. Frank Colburn . 100 5. 100 G. Mitch Gordon . 100 H. Jordan Hobbs . 100 I. Wade Anderson . 100 JF. Tom Strick . 100 VT. Robert Burtis . 100	Senior SHOTS CHAMPIONSHIP 1st Prize Resident CH. Michael Burtis . 80 20. Bill over Ken Douglas over Bill 30. Douglas Wood . 80 AA. Phil Wright . 80 5. James Lee . 80 20. Bill over Paul Lester . 80 B. Jeffrey LaFleur . 80 C. John McDonald . 80 D. Robert Dumas . 80 Non-Resident 30. Gregory W. Smith . 80	over John G. Campbell AA. John G. Campbell . 80 B. George Virginia . 80 C. Steve Cushman . 80 D. Harold Hill . 80 Open CH. Cheryl Malt . 80 JF. Billy Anderson . 80 VT. Robert Burtis . 80	30. Susan Wright . 80 over Peter Gatto . 80 30. Peter Gatto . 80 31.0. Valerie Galt . 80 31.0. Charles Nelson . 80 31.4. David Anderson . 80 31.7. David Margary . 80 31.8. Adlan Carter . 80 31.9. Bill over Bill over Bill
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* All American "Other Events" points event
 ** All American "Championship Events"
 points event



Valerie Galt Women's Champion
 Matt Szczepka Senior Champion
 Steven Burke Sub-senior Champion
 William Burtis, Jr. Veterans Champion
 Harold Cushing Senior Vet Champion



Howard Patch
 Richard Censer
 John McDonald
 David LaBerte
 Richard Canning
 Tom Leikare



Jim Stralberg
 Phil Wright
 Susan Wright
 Doug Wood
 Jim Link
 Robert DeBaak

eran winner with 191. Harold Cushing, who earned the event title in 1974 plus the '85, '86 and '87 veteran awards, shared 70-and-over laurels this year with 190.

Howard Patch and defending champ Richard Conner posted second-high 186s in the 16-year event. Patch claimed ATA second-place honors, while Conner collected the Class AA trophy. Conner also won the 1989 handicap title.

Ken DiRaffael of Massachusetts pocketed the top visitors' prize for a field-high 199.

Blaisdell was collecting his fifth doubles championship since 1989. This year's total was one more than his second-highest score last year. He has also won four singles, one handicap and two all-around titles.

Matching Blaisdell's 89 Sunday was 1987 and '88 champ Douglas Wood. Blaisdell was

perfect in the overtime to clinch the championship, while Wood, who also won the '93 handicap and '97 all-around crowns, took home the ATA runnerup award after letting two go unbroken.

Gregory W. Serris of Rhode Island and John D. Campbell from Massachusetts also posted 99s, good for non-resident first-place and AA recognition.

In Sunday's handicap, James Strohbridge carded a second-high 96 to secure the ATA runnerup trophy. Knocked at 83 were Eastern Zone Vice President Philip Wright and Szczechara, who won the event two years ago as a sub-junior. Szczechara hit 23 in the overtime to finish third, and Wright ended fourth with one less. Phil's 60 state titles since 1983 include four in this event and a sweep of the four main champ-

ionships in '91.

Phil's wife Susan and Felipe Garcia tied at 94 for the remaining two ATA spots, and they placed fifth and sixth, respectively. Susan won the '76 and '78 women's singles crown, and she was fourth in this race last year.

Rhode Island's junior champ Kirby Anderson topped all handicap participants with 97.

Collecting trophies for 100s in Friday's singles were DiRaffael, AA; John Barrett, A; and Douglas Whitton, B. David Margatoy won the day's handicap with 97, and Blaisdell's 99 for the AA award posted the doubles.

(Report submitted by Philip Wright; photos by Susan Wright; story written by Marsha Bradley)
