
NH STATE SHOOT

~2004~



Negotiations broke down again with the Pelham Fish and Game Club and the NHTA again contracted with the Minute Man SC, in Billerica, MA, to host the 2004 New Hampshire State Shoot. John Sawyer, MMSC Trap Chairman did a good job running the shoot and over two hundred shooters enjoyed an excellent three day shoot. Mike Blaisdell took his fourth consecutive singles championship with a perfect 200X200. John “Jack” McDonald of Kingston took home the handicap championship with a 95X100. Buddy Driscoll, like Jack, new to winning a championship did it with style winning the doubles 97X100 and the All-Around with a 382X400. Long time NH shooter Nelson Maine passed in 2004 and his initials NDM can be seen in tribute to him on the 2004 participation pin.



■ New Hampshire State Shoot

Jack McDonald captures handicap title; Buddy Driscoll wins doubles, all-around



Michael Blaisdell
Singles Champion



Joyce Goldbwait
Women's Champion



Megan Parker
Junior Champion



Nick Hansen
Sub-Junior Champion



Don Linger
Veteran Champion



Eric Link
Senior Vet Champion



Jack McDonald
Handicap
Champion



Jim Gallagher
Doubles
Runner-up



Kim LaFlour
S&I Championship
Class C



Richard Clason
H&I Championship
Fourth



Dave Burns
D&I Championship
Class B



Bob Chick
D&I Championship
Senior Vet

Michael Blaisdell blasted 200 straight Saturdays to claim his fourth consecutive and eighth total singles crown since 1992 during the New Hampshire State Shoot, held July 9-11 at Pelham F&C.

On Sunday Buddy Driscoll passed resident scoring by five with 97 in the Doubles Championship, and John T. McDonald led 95 plus extras to claim the first-place spot in the main handicap. Driscoll also secured the all-around title with 302x400.

Blaisdell's 200 in the main singles was a two-hint lead over ATA runner-up Philip Wright, who has won the event 13 times.

Joyce Goldbwait secured the women's crown with 187. Megan Parker was the junior victor with 183, while Nicholas Hansen earned under-15 honors with 74x100. Donald Linger led 187 to reclaim the veteran title he held in 2001, and James Link's 195 earned him his fourth consecutive 70-and-over championship.

Fifteen-time doubles champ Wright plus James Gallagher knotted at 94 in Sunday's feature event. Following three shootoff rounds, Gallagher claimed the ATA second-place trophy, and Wright pocketed the AA award.

Ronald Sevigny tied McDonald's 99 in the title handicap. McDonald was perfect in overtime to land in first place, while Sevigny ended in the ATA runner-up spot with 21. Terry Radke and 2002 vet champ Richard Clason finished third and fourth, respectively, with 94s. Following 93s, Steve Saccherra and Megan Parker came in fifth and sixth, while Robert Covington netted the 25-27 prize.

Three non-staters matched the winning score, and sub-junior Seth Politi earned non-resident honors in shootoff. Fellow Massachusetts shooter Ken DiRaffa and John D. Campbell paced all-around and H&A scoring with 384x400 and 669x700 in those respective venues and upon awards.

On Friday Dan Madden led the field with 100 for the AA trophy, Campbell won the handicap by two with 97, and Nathaniel Elliott's 99 for AA recognition was high in the doubles race.

(Report and photos submitted by Philip Wright; story written by Myrtle Bradley)

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE SHOOT

ATA CHAMPIONS	
Singles	
CH	Michael Blaisdell, Pelham 300x200
RU	Philip Wright, Hudson 196x200
W	Joyce Goldbwait, Bath 187x100
JR	Megan Parker, East Sullivan 183x100
SJ	Nicholas Hansen, Troy 74x100
VT	Donald Linger, Epsom 187x200
SV	James Link, Appleton 195x200
Handicap	
CH	John T. McDonald, Ringwood 99x100
RU	Ronald Sevigny, Seabrook 97x100
Doubles	
CH	Buddy Driscoll, Piermont 107x100
RU	James Gallagher, Harrois 94x100
All-Around	
CH	Buddy Driscoll, Piermont 302x400

Finals	
PRELIMINARY SINGLES	
AA	Don Madden 190
A	Ed McCain 98
B	Sam Scott 98
C	Patrick Marston 97
D	Henry Ede 97
PRELIMINARY HANICAP	
W1	John D. Campbell 97
RU1	Philip Wright 96
20 and over Handicap A-D	
W1	Michael Blaisdell 97
RU1	Robert Chick, Jr. 96
15-19	
W1	Michael Blaisdell 96
RU1	Stan Frank 95
PRELIMINARY DOUBLES	
AA	Nathan Elliot 98
B	Andrew Frankham 95
C	James Gallagher 94
D	Sam Scott 94
E	James Linn 94
Senior	
SINGLES	
CHAMPIONSHIP	
210 Entries	
Resident	
CH	Michael Blaisdell 100
RU	Philip Wright 98
A	Nathaniel Elliott 98
B	Steve Saccherra 94
C	Lee Totton 93
D	Kim LaFlour 93
Non-Resident	
W1	John D. Campbell 100
RU1	Philip Wright 98
A	Edward H. Burns 98
B	Steve Mandrup 95
C	James Saccherra 94
D	Chuck Sathan 93
Non-Resident	
W1	John D. Campbell 100
RU1	Philip Wright 98
A	Edward H. Burns 98
B	Steve Mandrup 95
C	James Saccherra 94
D	Chuck Sathan 93
Doubles	
CHAMPIONSHIP	
160 Entries	
Resident	
CH	Nathan Elliott 97
RU	James Gallagher 94
15 and over Handicap	
W1	John D. Campbell 97
RU1	Philip Wright 96
A	Edward H. Burns 96
B	Steve Mandrup 95
C	James Saccherra 94
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Non-Resident	
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Handicap	
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All-Around	
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Resident	
CH	Buddy Driscoll 302
RU	Philip Wright 301
AA	Michael Blaisdell 275
JR	John T. McDonald 178
SJ	Lee Totton 217
C	Kim LaFlour 211
D	Paul Stearny 209
Non-Resident	
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A	Edward H. Burns 300
B	Steve Mandrup 277
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AA	Al Hightower 98	119-00	Steve Conway 95
B	Frank Lathrop 97	20-2	Gary Wright 94
S	Jerry Martin 97	20-4	Andrew Nicholson 93
20-2	Lee Totton 94	25-7	Tony Riggs 94
C	Walter E. Bradford 93	Open	
W	Kyle Anderson 93	W	
W	Ray Smith 93	JR	Steve McCullin 93
JR	Steve McCullin 93	15 and over	Paul Lee 93
SJ	Seth Politi 92	VT	Art Lavigne 92
VT	Louis Palmer 92	SV	John Perry 92
SV	Robert Clark 92	ALL-AROUND	
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4 All-American "Open Events" points award
 100 All-American "Championship Events" points award
 (See the February issue, pages 46-48, for details on the All-American Awards Point System for 2002 team shooters.)