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Current Resident or

## Welcome to Doniphan, Nebraska



For the

# ATA CENTRAL ZONE & NTA HONOR SHOOT

## *Honoring Dagen Voigtman*

### July 30—August 1, 2021

*The 2021 ATA Central Zone shoot is dedicated  
in memory of Rod Boll, ATA Delegate from Saskatchewan*

### Welcome To the ATA Central Zone/NTA Honor Shoot

*All ATA Central Zone residents who compete at any of the shooting locations compete for all trophies and added money provided by the ATA. Any person who wins one of these trophies while shooting at Doniphan is still eligible for the club trophy in that event. All shooters are eligible for club trophies. ATA is providing awards and money for the Zone Winners and will mail any winnings direct to the shooter. ANY TIES FOR THE ATA TROPHIES AND MONEY WILL BE SHOT OFF.*

- Event #1 - ATA Singles Class  
Each Class ..... Trophy and \$50.00
- Event #2 - Preliminary Handicap  
Zone Champion ..... CZ \$75.00
- Event #3 - ATA Doubles Class  
Each Class ..... Trophy and \$50.00
- Event #4 - ATA Central Zone Singles Championship  
Champion ..... Trophy and \$150.00  
Runnerup ..... Trophy and \$100.00  
Each Class ..... Trophy and \$50.00  
Each of the 8 categories ..... Trophy and \$50.00
- Event #6 - ATA Central Zone Doubles Championship  
Champion ..... Trophy and \$150.00  
Runnerup ..... Trophy and \$100.00  
Each Class ..... Trophy and \$50.00  
Each of the 8 categories ..... Trophy and \$50.00
- Event #7 - ATA Central Zone Handicap Championship  
Champion ..... Trophy and \$150.00  
Runnerup ..... Trophy and \$100.00  
3rd thru 6th Place ..... Trophy and \$50.00  
Each of the 8 categories ..... Trophy and \$50.00
- Event #9 - ATA Central Zone All Around Championship  
Champion ..... Trophy and \$150.00

Attendance pins will be available for all shooters. If you are good enough to break them all, NTA has 100 straight and 200 straight pins for you. No carryovers will be allowed. Please ask at the office!

### Qualification Requirements

To assure equitable classification and handicapping, a specific number of targets must be shot in 2020 and 2021 combined with a certain minimum of them being shot in 2020, prior to July 29, 2021.

### Penalty classes and Handicap Yardage

Those not meeting the target requirements shall be assigned penalty class and yardage as follows.

	Total in 2020/2021	Minimum 2021	Class/ Ydg.
16 Yard	800	400	Class A
Handicap	800	400	See Below
Doubles	400	200	Class B

For women and sub-juniors, the minimum shall be class B singles and Class C in Doubles respectively.

NOTE: PENALTY YARDAGE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: YOUR CURRENT ATA ASSIGNED YARDAGE PLUS A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) YARDS TO A MAXIMUM OF 25 YARDS. Example: Shooter A: ATA assigned yardage is 22 yards, plus the two (2) yard penalty; The shooter shoots from the twenty-four (24) yard line. Penalty yardage is waived for Senior Veterans.

### Singles Classification

98% and over	AAA
96.25% and under 98%	AA
94.75% and under 96.25%	A
93% and under 94.75%	B
90% and under 93%	C
Under 90%	D

### Doubles Classification

96% and over	AAA
92% and under 96%	AA
89% and under 92%	A
86% and under 89%	B
82% and under 86%	C
Under 82%	D

**Central Zone Delegates**  
**Darryl Hayes, Michigan, Vice President**

William Duncan ..... Illinois  
 Jason Barnett ..... Indiana  
 Steve Glasgow ..... Iowa  
 Robert Lamont ..... Manitoba  
 Randall Jones ..... Minnesota  
 JB Lewis ..... Michigan  
 James Kerr ..... Nebraska  
 Tim Kaffar ..... North Dakota  
 Bob Felber ..... South Dakota  
 Michael Blair ..... Ohio  
 Jim Brown ..... Saskatchewan

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**July 9, 1952 – January 28, 2021**

**REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**

*This certifies that the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association d/b/a the Nebraska Trapshooting Association has been authorized to hold a registered shoot at the State Grounds in Doniphan, Nebraska on July 30-31 and August 1, 2021.*

**Friday, July 30, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m.**

A daily \$3.00 ATA fee, a daily \$2.00 ATA Central Zone fee.

Event #1. **ATA Singles Class**  
 Targets (100) ..... \$34.00  
 Lewis Purse ..... \$10.00  
 (4 classes 60/40% high gun)  
 NTA Awards: Open - Winner each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D), Lady, Sub-Vet, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Junior, Sub-Junior

Event #2. **Dagen Voigtman Handicap**  
 Targets (100) ..... \$34.00  
 Purse ..... \$10.00  
 (50/30/20% Ties Divide)  
 50 Options (First, Mid, Last) ... \$15.00  
 (60/40% Ties Divide)  
 Lewis Purse ..... \$10.00  
 (4 classes 60/40% High Gun)  
 NTA Awards: Open - Winner each Ydg. group (19-21, 22-24, 25-27)

Event #3. **ATA Doubles Class**  
 Targets (50 pair) ..... \$34.00  
 Lewis Purse ..... \$10.00  
 (4 classes 60/40% high gun)  
 NTA Awards: Open - Winner each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D), Lady, Sub-Vet, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Junior, Sub-Junior

*Earned yardage awarded will be based on number of shooters at site.*

*Ties in the singles and doubles events on Friday will be carried over to the next like event. All winners and ties in each class will be moved up a class for Saturday's Singles and Sunday's Doubles events.*

**\*ATTENTION \***

Practice Traps will be open daily starting one hour before the program starts. Practice Targets - \$5.00 for a 25 target round. Purchase your tickets at the office!  
 Classification and entry windows will be open daily at 8:00 a.m.

**\*PAYOUT INFORMATION\***

According to ATA Rule Book Section VIII, A, 3: The NTA will post all final payouts on the Association Website at [www.shootnta.com](http://www.shootnta.com). Payout information will not be mailed out with final the payout checks.

**Saturday, July 31, 2021**  
**9:00 a.m.**

A daily \$3.00 ATA fee, a daily \$2.00 ATA Central Zone fee.

Event #4. **ATA Zone Singles Championship**  
 Targets (200) ..... \$68.00  
 Lewis Purse ..... \$10.00  
 (4 classes 60/40% high gun)  
 NTA Awards: Open - Champion, Lady, Sub-Vet, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Junior, Sub-Junior, Classes (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

If you shoot a good score in Event 4, you will be asked to withdraw from Event 5 in order to start banking targets.

Event #5. **Voigtman Family Handicap**  
 Targets (100) ..... \$34.00  
 Purse ..... \$10.00  
 (50/30/20% Ties Divide)  
 50 Options (First, Mid, Last).. \$15.00  
 (60/40% Ties Divide)  
 Lewis Purse ..... \$10.00  
 (4 classes 60/40% High Gun)  
 NTA Awards: Open - Champion, Winner each Ydg. Group (19-21, 22-24, 25-27)

This is an invitational tournament and the Directors of the NTA reserve the authority to reject, refund, or disqualify any contestant who, in its judgment, interferes with the conduct, accuracy or sportsmanship of the shoot. In event of a dispute over interpretation of any part of this program, the decision of the Directors shall govern. By entering the tournament, contestants agree to abide by all rules of the ATA and NTA, and to abide by all decisions of the Directors.

It is the shooters responsibility to make sure that all special categories (Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub-juniors, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veterans, Veterans, and Senior Vets are declared special category at the time of classification in any registered tournament if they wish to compete as a category shooter. Without such declaration the contestant will not be allowed to compete for the applicable category trophy. No contestant will be allowed to declare or change a special category after firing his/her first shot. The only exception to this rule will be to correct an ATA classification error. The following rules apply to shooters who have declared a special category. At all tournaments where All American points will be awarded in any event, shooters may declare only one (1) category (ie. Lady 1, Lady 2, Sub Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, and Senior Veteran) Note: Chair shooters are exempt from this rule. Lady I, Lady II, Junior Gold, Junior, Sub Junior, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Senior Veteran must be marked on all entry cards and the bulletin board. Shooters are responsible for seeing that this is done at both places. All around scores are recorded by the computer; check your scores at the scoreboard.

**Sunday, August 1, 2021**  
**9:00 a.m.**

A daily \$3.00 ATA fee, a daily \$2.00 ATA Central Zone fee.

Event #6. **ATA Zone Doubles Championship**  
 Targets (50 pair) ..... \$34.00  
 Lewis Purse ..... \$10.00  
 (4 classes 60/40% high gun)  
 NTA Awards: Open - Champion, Lady, Sub-Vet, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Junior, Sub-Junior, Classes (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Event #7. **ATA Zone Handicap Championship**  
 Targets (100) ..... \$34.00  
 Purse ..... \$10.00  
 (50/30/20% Ties Divide)  
 50 Options (First, Mid, Last) ... \$15.00  
 (60/40% Ties Divide)  
 Lewis Purse ..... \$10.00  
 (4 classes 60/40% High Gun)  
 NTA Awards: Open: Champion and Runnerup, Lady, Sub-Vet, Veteran, Sr. Veteran, Junior, Sub-Junior and Ydg. groups (19-21, 22-24, 25-27)

Event #8. **High Over-All Awards**  
 (High on 800 Targets based on classification in Event #1.)  
 NTA Awards: Open: Champion, Class Winners (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Event #9. **NTA All Around Award to the Champion**  
 (High on 400 Zone Championship Targets -- Events 4, 6, 7)

**DAGEN'S THOUGHTS:**

*I started shooting when I was 11 years old when my brothers introduced me to the sport. At first, I just shot trap for my high school, Louisville Public Schools. After my first year of shooting for the high school, I was hooked, and my brothers and I began to shoot throughout the year at local ATA shoots. As things went on, we kept progressing from local shoots to attending the Nebraska State Shoot and other boarding State Shoots, which has brought me to where I am today. If it wasn't for my brothers getting me into the sport or for my mom and dad traveling with me to various state shoots and allowing me to shoot as much as I wanted, I wouldn't be where I am at today. I owe everything I have accomplished to them and to everyone who has helped me along the way to becoming a better shooter. I would not have been able to accomplish what I did at the Grand this year if it wasn't for them. As of now, I have recently started to attend UNO, and I am working on a degree in Accounting. For shooting, I plan to keep shooting as much as I can throughout the summer as I have for the past years.*

**2021 HONOREE**  
**DAGEN VOIGTMAN**

**FROM TRAP AND FIELD:**

Dagen Voigtman looks like any other freshman trudging to class at UNO. Polite and soft-spoken, he wants to be an accountant. The 19-year-old from Plattsmouth last summer became the first person to record a perfect score of 400x400-while winning the high all-around title at the Grand American World Trapshooting Championships. He also won the high overall (985x1,000) and the prestigious Grand American Handicap (100x100) world titles. He claimed 19 trophies in all after hitting 2,453 of 2,500 targets during 11 days of shooting.

Voigtman, who has been shooting since age 11, said he tried to think of everything and anything but shooting as he closed in on perfection in the final event, the handicap. He shot from 27 yards. Being perfect was far from his mind. "Since I was in the running for the high overall and high all-around, I just wanted to shoot a good score to be able to place in those events," he said. "It didn't really register right away that it's never been done (at the Grand American). It's kind of shocking."

His mental game, he said, is one of his strengths. It's been taught to him by his father, Mike, who has guided all four of his boys through trapshooting competition. Mike said he's trained Dagen to shake off mistakes and not lose focus, while big brothers Austin, Brady and Connor taught him the finer points of the sport. "You put them into pressure situations where they've got to stay calm," Mike said. "The biggest thing as a shooter is you can't get mad. My boys, you won't know if they missed. If you get upset when you miss, it causes you to continue to miss. It just continues to get worse."

He also competed for the Louisville High School team, but never won the biggest individual prize at the Cornhusker State Trap Shoot, which annually hosts the top junior high and high school shooters across the state. He earned first place in the junior division in sixth grade and helped Louisville win a team title as a freshman.

"It's hard to describe the feeling you get when you are shooting," he said. "For me, it's just more about being able to compete and competing against other great shooters." Voigtman led the state with a composite score of 96.68, and said he felt more comfortable and focused this summer. He's been chosen as 2021 captain of the ATA's All-America junior gold team based on his 2020 results.