

## Virginia Sporting Clays State Championship

In an effort to provide the NSCA membership of Virginia a premier shooting event the State Delegates have set forth the following recommended criteria for interested clubs as a guideline in their bid to host the Virginia State Sporting Clays Championship along with the designated events of: State Five Stand Championship, State FITASC Championship, State Super Sporting Championship, State Sub-Gauge Championship to be held during the same week.

### DATES

The State Shoot will preferably be held annually on the first or second weekend in June. Interested clubs must submit their proposal to all the delegates by August 15th of the preceding year.

### EVENTS

- Main Event 200 targets shot over 2 days (Saturday/Sunday). This event must be squadded on a course of no less than 15 stations, set by a professional experienced target setter and refereed by trained trappers also using Master scoresheets.
- 100 target Friday Preliminary (preferably squadded on a course of no less than 15 stations)
- FITASC Event, 100 targets, squadded
- 5 Stand Event, minimum of 50 targets, squadded, preferably shot on two 25 target presentations
- Super Sporting event, minimum of 50 targets set on a minimum course of 8 stations
- Sub Gauge Events (12, 20, 28, 410, SxS, Pump) minimum of 50 targets set on a separate minimum course of 8 stations
- Provide Practice 5-Stand or stand alone practice stations/course separate from the competition course
- Two or three side games like make-a-break and long bird are optional but recommended

### TROPHIES

- Trophies shall be presented in all events for In-State HOA, RU, Master – E class and all concurrents - 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

## FACILITIES, PARKING, REGISTRATION

- Adequate facilities (clubhouse) with dedicated male & female restrooms and adequate portable restrooms on each course, banquet and catered food services, vendor space and facilities for support staff to run an event of 200 or more participants.
- Adequate parking space at or close to the venue with shuttles provided if needed.
- Dust Control – It is highly recommended that the host club provide water truck(s) for dust control in the high traffic areas.
- Registration: All competitors are allowed to register prior to the main event however a club may accept walk-up registration if there is room within the squadding. A club must have the event available on Score Chaser or other approved scoring system 4-6 months prior to the event.
- Emergency/ Security: the club must provide a brief plan to the delegates prior to the event.
- Inclement weather policy: the club must provide a brief plan to the delegates prior to the event.
- Trappers: All trappers (excluding FITASC certified referees) must be experienced and trained by the host club to provide a quality experience for the shooters.
- Entry Fee: The entry fee for the main event shall be in line with other shoots. Options should be available in all events ie., Lewis class, back-to-class, shell games etc.
- Payouts: Main event total payouts shall be a minimum of \$12,000 which includes HOA, RU, instate HOA, Master- E class and all concurrent classes. All payouts shall be mailed out within 18 days of the last day of the shoot.
- To be a host club, the shoot management must be in good standing with the NSCA at least one year prior to the shoot selection and remain in good standing through the end of the event.
- The host club will be required to host a social function on Saturday evening which will be included in the price of registration. Additional non-registered guests may purchase separate tickets for the function
- Upon receipt of multiple bids, a vote by the eligible NSCA members of Virginia will decide the club that next hosts the Virginia State Sporting Clays Championship. There is no restriction as to whether a club can host the Championship in consecutive years