

Trap and Field Report April 2026

Happy Springtime in AZ!

The month of April is historically a slow month in the trapshooting world but there are a few items of note to mention.

First of all, Target attainment. The following shooters have reached or are about to reach milestones of note. First of all, Lloyd Koty. Mr. Koty of Tucson, AZ has reached his 25,000 target attainment in Handicap targets. Secondly, Jim Dremler of Tonto Basin is coming up on his 25,000th Handicap target and lastly, Mr Mark Harp of Mohave, AZ is closing in on his 25,000th Handicap target as well. Congratulations to all.

Next up, the ASTA Board finalized the shoot schedule for the 2027 Target year. One change of note is that the AZ Hall of Fame shoot will be moved back to January 13th-17th of 2027 and will be held at the Ben Avery Clay Target Center.

Pleasant Valley Trap Club is still in limbo as for throwing targets but we'll keep you all updated as to any change in this. We look forward to shooting some targets in the High Country of Arizona during the summer months.

Lastly, a reminder for the ATA Western Zone shoot. The Western Zone Shoot will be held on July 16-19 at the Northern Arizona Shooting Range in Flagstaff, AZ. The format has changed from 3 days and 700 targets to 4 days and 1000 targets. In addition, the Zero Dollar Entry for the HOA Lewis has been increased to \$10,000 and is being calculated over all 1000 targets. We look forward to seeing you all out at one of the clubs for this upcoming shoot. There will be a warm up shoot held on July 11th and 12th in order to ensure that everything is working well to ensure a great Western Zone shoot at this venue. For those who use SOS Clays, Presquad will be opening up on 4/30 for this shoot.

That's about it for the month of April. Enjoy the great spring weather before the heat kicks in and get out and shoot some targets!!