

*57th Anniversary Mid-American*

# MIDDLETOWN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

## 2017

# Mid American Championship



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**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017**

**STARTS AT 5:00 P.M.**

**FREE TO ALL**

**SHOOTERS & FAMILY**

## CALCUTTA

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**on Sunday's**

**Handicap**

**Board Sells**

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

**at 7:00 p.m.**

*Shooters must be  
Signed up by 5:00 p.m.*

- April 22: Mid-American Youth Shoot
- April 27-30: 57th Mid-American Championship
- May 20-21: Southwest Zone Shoot
- Sept. 10: 10th Annual Bert Wells Memorial Shoot
- Sept. 21-24: 50th Annual Fall Festival Championship

**10TH ANNUAL  
Bert Wells Memorial Shoot  
Sunday, September 10, 2017  
Board Sells @ 12:00  
\$1000.00 Added Money**

25 - 16 yard  
25 - 19 yard  
25 - 22 yard  
25 - ATA yard

Targets .....	\$20.00
Calcutta.....	\$20.00
Lewis .....	\$5.00
50's .....	\$20.00
(First, Middle, Last, First and Last)	
25's .....	\$20.00
(1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)	

# WELCOME

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Welcome to our 2017 Shooting Year, on behalf of Middletown Sportsmen's Club, Trap Committee, and Board of Directors, we would like to thank everyone for a great season last year. We hope everyone had a great time last year and we wish to see you again this year.

Once again, Thank you!!!!!!

*Good Shooting to all,  
Mike Erter*

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## REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This certifies that the Middletown Sportsmen's Club has been authorized to hold registered shoots per above dates. The ATA rules will govern the shoots and the scores will be included in the Official Records.

*The Amateur Trapshooting Association*

## MSC 50's Jackpot

First = \$523.00

Middle = \$601.00

Last = \$527.00

# SHOOTER INFORMATION

1. Targets will be shot 5 per post, 25 per trap.
2. 2-yard maximum computer squadding limit - all Handicaps.

### 3. CLASSIFICATION/HANDICAPPING

- A. Classification will be based on your 2015 and 2016 ATA record and known ability.
- B. Handicapping and Classification will be determined by the qualified appointed personnel.
- C. Shooters are required to have both their 16-yard average and doubles average computed, for use by the Handicapping Committee, on the targets they have shot for the current year. The standard system will be used, whereby shooters will be classified on known ability and their official 16-yard and doubles averages.

#### 16 YARD CLASSIFICATION

Class AA .....	97% and over
Class A .....	94% and under 97%
Class B .....	91% and under 94%
Class C .....	88% and under 91%
Class D .....	under 88%

#### DOUBLES 5 CLASSES

Class AA .....	93% and up
Class A .....	89% and under 93%
Class B .....	85% and under 89%
Class C .....	78% and under 85%
Class D .....	under 78%

- D. Shooter Handicap yardage and Singles/Doubles classification will be determined at the Classification Counter. **Also at this time, any category declaration must be made.** No shooter will be allowed to declare a special category after the first shot is fired in the event by the contestant. For purposes of special category declaration, **the time of entry is when you are classified.**

#### THE ABOVE IS SOLELY THE SHOOTER'S RESPONSIBILITY

- E. Shooter may shoot regular yardage for **Targets Only** – Shooter would not be eligible for options, added money, or trophies.
- F. Classification changes made during the shoot will be posted and will be considered official when posted.
- G. **No entry fee refunds, (including options and purses), unless an event is cancelled. Postponed events are not cancelled events and are not subject to refunds.**
- H. Do not enter a late squad in one event and an early squad in the next event on the same day.
- I. A shooter may not make-up more than 50 targets on the practice traps if shooter misses squad. Shooter will have to be re-squadded. Make-ups, for broken guns or missing a squad, must be shot at practice traps within 30 minutes after the completion of each event.

#### 4. TROPHIES/SHOOT OFFS TOTAL TROPHIES

- A.** All ties in singles carry over to the next singles event unless otherwise noted. All other trophy ties will be shot off at the end of each day unless otherwise stated. If necessary, ties may be carried over to the next corresponding event, be shot off concurrently in succeeding events, or at a time designated by management. Anyone in a tie who leaves the grounds or does not answer a call will forfeit his rights for any trophy.
- B. Eligibility:**
- VETERAN Trophies – must be 65 or over
  - SUB VETERAN Trophies – at least 55 but under 65
  - SENIOR VETERAN Trophies – must be 70 or over
  - LADY I Trophies – Female under 55
  - LADY II Trophies – Female 55 and over
  - JUNIOR Trophies – must be 15 but not reached 18th birthday
  - SUB-JUNIOR Trophies – must not have reached 15th birthday
  - JUNIOR GOLD Trophies – at least 18 but under 23

All age-based categories are established on the first day of a target year and will continue as the same category through the entire target year, with the sole exception of Veterans which is effective on the Veterans 65th birthday.

Shooters who become eligible for new age based categories during the target year may elect to continue to compete in the previous category for the remainder of that target year. Once a shooter has elected to move to the new category, that decision is irrevocable.

## TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

- A.** This is an invitational tournament. Management reserves the right to reject, or disqualify any contestant who in their judgement interferes with the harmony of the shoot or violates ATA rules and regulations. Also, management reserves the right to alter or cancel any part of this program.
- B.** September 2016 version of the ATA rules will govern this shoot. It is highly recommended each participant review these rules before entry.
- C.** It is each contestant's responsibility to check their scores before moving to the next post. If errors are noted, they are to be corrected at that time with the appropriate initials. Once the first shot is fired from the next post scores cannot be changed excluding "MATH ERRORS."
- D.** All contestants must verify their scores and special categories when posted on the scoreboard. These posted scores are final for "Purse and Options" one shooting hour after posting.
- E.** All Purse and Options checks issued at the Mid-American must be cashed by August 01, 2017. Fall Festival, February 1, 2018.
- F.** **No entry fee refunds, (including options and purses), unless an event is cancelled. Postponed events are not cancelled events and are not subject to refunds.**

- G.** All category shooters are eligible for only one trophy in each event. It is the responsibility of these shooters to see that they are designated at the time of entry.
- H.** ATTENTION – Any shooter who is tied for event champion may shoot off/carry over for the Championship trophy. IF a shooter fails in the Champion Shoot off/carry over and has declared a special category at the time of classification, the shooter will fall back to the declared category **not** runner up.

Any shooter who has declared a special category at the time of classification and their score qualifies for any trophy in his/her declared category, they will compete for their category trophy and may not fall back to class trophies.

Any special category shooter whose score does not qualify for a trophy in his/her category, may compete for place, class or yardage group trophies. Once any declarations have been made either by a shooter or shot management, the declaration is final and cannot be changed. There shall be no exception to this rule.

- I.** Registration and Cashier windows will open at 9:00 a.m. daily. No counter, second party or foreign country checks or credit cards will be accepted by the cashier. Checks will be accepted for the amount of shooting fees only. All entries must be in U.S. funds.
- J.** No Pre-Squadding.
- K.** A \$3.00 ATA and \$2.00 OSTA registration fee will be collected for the first entry of each day.
- L.** Practice targets can be purchased; 25 targets for \$4.00. Shells will be available on the grounds. Based on availability.
- M.** Unless otherwise specified, all purse and options are percentage system.
- N.** Payoffs start at 1:00 p.m. for the previous days events.
- O.** Camp grounds are available on reservations only, please call (513) 422-5112. There will be a \$15.00 per night camping charge. Please PAY UPON ARRIVAL. WATER AND ELECTRIC ARE AVAILABLE.

# MIDDLETOWN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



## PRESENTS OUR 57<sup>TH</sup> **MID-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**APRIL 27 – 30, 2017**

**\$3,000 ADDED MONEY**

## **SPECIAL EVENT**

### **Friday Night Shoot - 4/28**

*Board Sells @ 8:00 p.m.*

50 Targets - 1 yard less than ATA Yardage

No Less than 19 Yards

Cost \$35.00 - 6 Traps Will Be Used

PAID - 40/30/20/10%



# FIRST DAY

Thursday, April 27, 2017

Starting Time: 11:00 a.m.

## EVENT 1

### Paul Shyers Memorial Singles

#### 100 16-Yard Targets

Targets and Trophy .....	\$28.00
Lewis Class Purse, 3 Classes, 60-40% each Class.....	\$20.00

Trophy to Winner and Runner-Up

Trophy to winner each class: AA-A-B-C-D

Trophy to Hi-Junior, Lady I, Hi-Veteran, Sr-Vet,

Sub-Junior, Junior Gold, Lady II and Sub-Vet

**All ties for this event will be "Carried Over" to Event 4!**

## EVENT 2

### Bobby Caplinger Handicap

#### 18-27 Yards

Targets and Trophy .....	\$28.00
Lewis Class Purse, 3 Classes, 60-40% each class.....	\$20.00
Great Eastern Purse 25/15/10/25/15/10 .....	\$30.00
M.S.C. 50's Jackpot First-Middle-Last .....	\$ 9.00

Trophy to Winner and Runner-Up

Trophy to winner each Yardage Group:

(18-20) (21-22) (23-25) (26-27)

Trophy to Hi-Junior, Junior Gold, Lady I, Lady II,

Hi-Veteran, Sub-Vet, Sr-Vet, Sub-Junior

## EVENT 3

### Jeff Schlichter Doubles

Targets and Trophy .....	\$28.00
Lewis Class Purse, 3 Classes, 60-40% each class.....	\$20.00

Trophy to Winner and Runner-Up

Trophy to winner each class AA-A-B-C-D

Trophy to Hi Junior, Lady I, Hi-Veteran, Sr-Vet,

Sub-Junior, Junior Gold, Lady II and Sub-Vet

**All ties for this event will be "Carried Over" to Event 8**

# SECOND DAY

Friday, April 28, 2017  
Starting Time: 11:00 a.m.

## EVENT 4

### Craig Denlinger Singles

Targets and Trophy .....	\$28.00
Lewis Class Purse, 3 Classes, 60-40% each class.....	\$20.00

Trophy to Winner and Runner-up  
Trophy to Winner Each Class - AA-A-B-C-D  
Trophy to Hi-Junior, Lady I, Hi-Veteran, Sr.-Vet,  
Sub-Junior, Junior Gold, Lady II and Sub Vet

**All ties for this event will be "Carried Over" to Event 6!**

## EVENT 5

### Mike Phillips Handicap

Targets and Trophy .....	\$28.00
Lewis Class Purse, 4 Classes, 60-40%.....	\$20.00
Great Eastern Purse 25/15/10/25/15/10 .....	\$30.00
M.S.C. 50's Jackpot First-Middle-Last .....	\$ 9.00
\$10.00 each 50, Divided 60-40% .....	\$30.00
\$6.00 each 25, Divided 60-40% .....	\$24.00

Trophy to Winner and Runner-Up  
Trophy to winner each yardage group:  
(18-20)(21-22)(23-25)(26-27)  
Trophy to Hi-Junior, Junior Gold, Lady I, Lady II,  
Hi-Veteran, Sub-Vet, Sr. Vet, Sub-Junior

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## FRIDAY NIGHT 50 BIRD SHOOT

Board Sells @ 8:00 p.m

Shoot at Dark

50 Targets 1 yard less then ATA yardage.

No less than 19 yds.

Cost \$35.00    6 Traps will be used    Paid 40-30-20-10%

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## SUNDAY'S CALCUTTA

will be sold at 7:00 p.m. Saturday  
Shooters must be signed up by 5:00 p.m.

# THIRD DAY

Saturday, April 29, 2017  
Starting Time: 11:00 a.m.

## EVENT 6

### Charlotte Wells Memorial Clay Target Championship

#### 100 - 16-YARD TARGETS

#### \$500.00 Added Money to Lewis Class

Shooter must play the Lewis option  
to be eligible for added money.

Targets and Trophy .....	\$28.00
Lewis Class on 100 - 4 classes, 50/30/20 each class .....	\$30.00

Trophy to Winner and Runner-up  
Trophy to Winner Each Class - AA-A-B-C-D  
Trophy to Hi-Junior, Lady I, Hi-Veteran, Sr.-Vet,  
Sub-Junior, Junior Gold, Lady II and Sub Vet

## EVENT 7

### David Hoinke Handicap

#### 100 Target Handicap

#### \$500.00 Added Money to Lewis Class

Shooter must play the Lewis option  
to be eligible for added money.

Targets and Trophy .....	\$28.00
Lewis Class Purse, 4 classes, 60-40% .....	\$20.00
Great Eastern Purse 25/15/10/25/15/10 .....	\$30.00
M.S.C. 50's Jackpot First-Middle-Last .....	\$9.00
\$10.00 each 50, divided 60-40%.....	\$30.00
\$6.00 each 25, divided 60-40%.....	\$24.00

Trophy to Winner and Runner-up  
Trophy to winner each yardage group:  
(18-20) (21-22) (23-25) (26-27)  
Trophy to Hi-Junior, Lady I, Hi-Veteran, Sr.-Vet,  
Sub-Junior, Junior Gold, Lady II and Sub Vet

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## FISH FRY & SUNDAY'S CALCUTTA

Fish Fry Starts Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Calcutta on Sunday's event will be sold at 7:00 p.m.  
Shooters must be signed up for Calcutta by 5:00 p.m.  
Cost is \$20.00

# FOURTH DAY

Sunday, April 30, 2017  
Starting Time: 11:00 a.m.

## EVENT 8

### Jeff Schlichter Doubles Championship

**\$500.00 ADDED MONEY TO LEWIS CLASS**

Shooter must play the Lewis option  
to be eligible for added money.

Targets and Trophy .....	\$28.00
Lewis Class on 100 - 4 classes 60-40%.....	\$20.00

Trophy to Winner and Runner-Up  
Trophy to winner each class AA-A-B-C-D  
Trophy to Hi Junior, Lady I, Hi-Veteran, Sr-Vet,  
Sub-Junior, Junior Gold, Lady II and Sub-Vet

**All ties for this event will be "Carried Over" to Event 8**

## EVENT 9

### Don Poffenbarger Memorial Handicap Championship

**100 Target Handicap**

**\$500.00 ADDED MONEY SPLIT 60/40 TOP 2 SCORES (TIES DIVIDE)**

**\$1000.00 ADDED MONEY TO LEWIS CLASS**

Shooter must play the Lewis option  
to be eligible for added money.

Targets and Trophy .....	\$28.00
Lewis Class Purse, 4 classes 60-40% .....	\$20.00
Great Eastern Purse 25/15/10/25/15/10 .....	\$30.00
M.S.C. 50's Jackpot First-Middle-Last .....	\$9.00
\$10.00 each 50, divided 60-40%.....	\$30.00
\$6.00 each 25, divided 60-40%.....	\$24.00

Trophy to Winner and Runner-up  
Trophy to winner each yardage group:  
(18-20) (21-22) (23-25) (26-27)  
Trophy to Lady I, Hi-Junior, Hi-Vet, Sub Junior,  
Senior Vet, Sub Vet, Lady II and Junior Gold

#### **HAA Trophies:**

Champion, Runner-Up, AA, A, B, C, D, Veteran, Senior Veteran,  
Junior, Sub Junior, Lady I, Lady II, Junior Gold, Sub-Vet

**PAST WINNERS**  
**MID-AMERICAN CLAY TARGET CHAMPIONS**

2006	Dan Ryan, Richwood, KY .....	199
2007	Frank Hornyak, Canfield, OH .....	199
2008	Dan Ryan, Richwood, KY .....	199
2009	Robert Caplinger, Waverly, OH.....	198
2010	Dr. Andrew Davidson, Tipp City, OH .....	200
2011	Robert Caplinger, Waverly, OH.....	197
2012	Nathan Graves, Paris, KY .....	197
2013	Danny Ryan, Richwood, KY .....	198
2014	Tom Neal, Tipton, IN.....	200
2015	Craig Blank, Xenia, OH.....	99
2016	Keith Hylton, Maineville, OH .....	100

**PAST WINNERS**  
**MID-AMERICAN DOUBLES CHAMPIONS**

2006	Carl Gresley Hoogland, IN.....	97
2007	Larry Dow, Swanton, OH.....	97
2008	Jim Walker, Springboro, OH.....	99
2009	Pat McCarthy, Mentor, OH .....	100
2010	Wayne Poffenbarger, Clayton, CA .....	100
2011	Mitch Lovess, TN .....	99
2012	John Webb, Sabina, OH .....	99
2013	Don Renner, Chillicothe, OH .....	96
2014	Dan Schock, Clayton, OH.....	98
2015	Roger Brenner, Wauseon, OH .....	96
2016	Jeff Schlichter, Washington C.H., OH .....	98

**PAST WINNERS**  
**MID-AMERICAN HANDICAP CHAMPIONS**

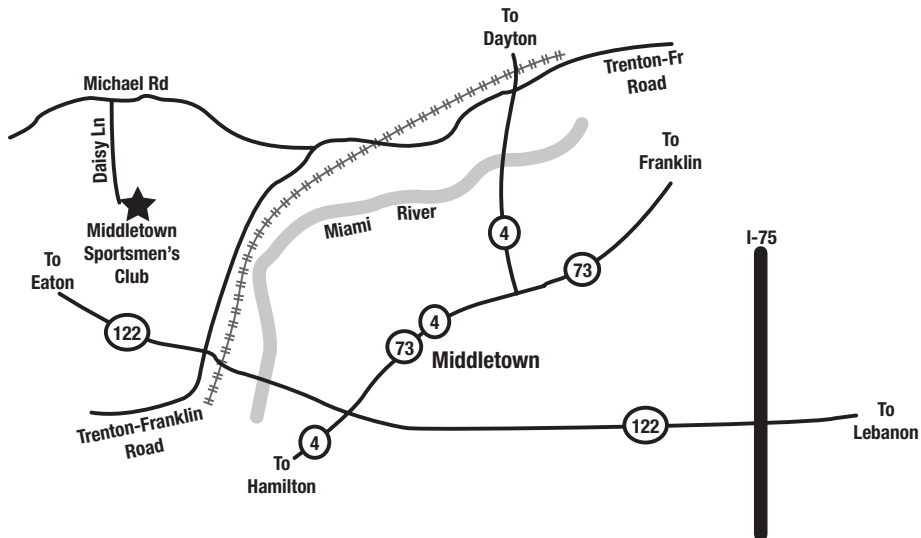
2006	(23 yds) Elijah Sanders, Beavercreek, OH .....	94
2007	(27 yds) Larry Woosley, Cynthia, KY.....	96
2008	(20 yds) Larry Cummings, Leesburg, OH.....	98
2009	(19 1/2 yds) Frank Craft, Richmond, IN.....	98
2010	(24 1/2 yds) *Keith Hylton, Loveland, OH .....	98
2011	(24 1/2 yds) Mark Chambers, IN .....	96
2012	(20 yds) Brian Ritchie, KY .....	97
2013	(24.3 yds) Curt Atkins, Franklin, OH.....	96
2014	(20 yds) Angela Swint, Grayson, KY .....	98
2015	(24.5 yds) Jacob Sears, South Solon, OH .....	97
2016	(22.5 yds) Ken Scheban, Cold Spring, KY.....	97

**PAST WINNERS**  
**MID-AMERICAN HIGH ALL-AROUND**

2006	Dan Schock, Clayton, OH.....	381
2007	Randy Ross, Carlisle, KY .....	383
2008	Wayne Poffenbarger.....	388
2009	Pat McCarthy, Mentor, OH .....	390
2010	Wayne Poffenbarger, CA.....	391
2011	Mitch Lovess, TN .....	379
2012	John Webb, Sabina, OH.....	383
2013	Danny Ryan, Richwood, KY .....	380
2014	Donnie Sherrard, Elizabethtown, KY.....	381
2015	Ken Heathcoate, Tipton, IN.....	284
2016	Carl Shultz, Waterville, OH .....	288

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From I-75 take Exit 32 (SR 122 west). Follow thru town. Cross Great Miami River and RR tracks, turn right onto Trenton-Franklin Rd. Turn left onto Michael Rd., turn left on Daisy Lane; Clubhouse is 1/4 mile.



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