

A report from the Grand

The number of shooters at the Grand on champion week was up about 21% from last year, prelim week was up and down. The SW Zone had the second most shooters at 613 and 40 were from Okla. Virtually every shooter from Okla won a Trophy, won yardage, or was in a shoot off during some event. We had excellent representation.

The Martin's fund will continue next year as before but they are adding \$50,000 for the Ladies formatted the same, but the payoff will be \$25,000,\$15,000,\$10,000.

At the SW Zone delegate meeting the state shoot dates were set and the zone shoots also. The OKLA State shoot dates are May 29-June 3rd. The Kansas State shoot will be June 4-10th, ARK June 13-17th, Missouri May 14-20th, and TX July 3-8th. I have the other states if you need them. The zone shoot sites will be Missouri, Raton NM, Louisiana, and OTA El Reno OK. Dates are Main events July 20-21-22, and a preliminary event can be held on the 19th.

Rules changes are as follows:

- ATA daily fees go from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a one dollar increase, a percentage of that money to come back to the zone and states. It starts on Sept 1 (new target year).
- No longer does a shooter when turning 15 yr old automatically move to the 20 yd line it is now a earned yardage. However a NEW 15 yr old shooter will start on the 20 yd line still. This rule starts new target year also.
- If your using a radar gun to set targets you are allowed to remove the 50yd stake if you wish.
- There was a motion to allow clubs to throw a slightly softer target due to weather conditions winds ect, that motion failed.

- Lastly just a reminder to pay attention to the rules, such as ammunition requirements and limitations. Also the minimum target requirements for the different State shoots, Zone shoots and the Grand as they Vary and are different.

**Thanks, your ATA Delegate
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