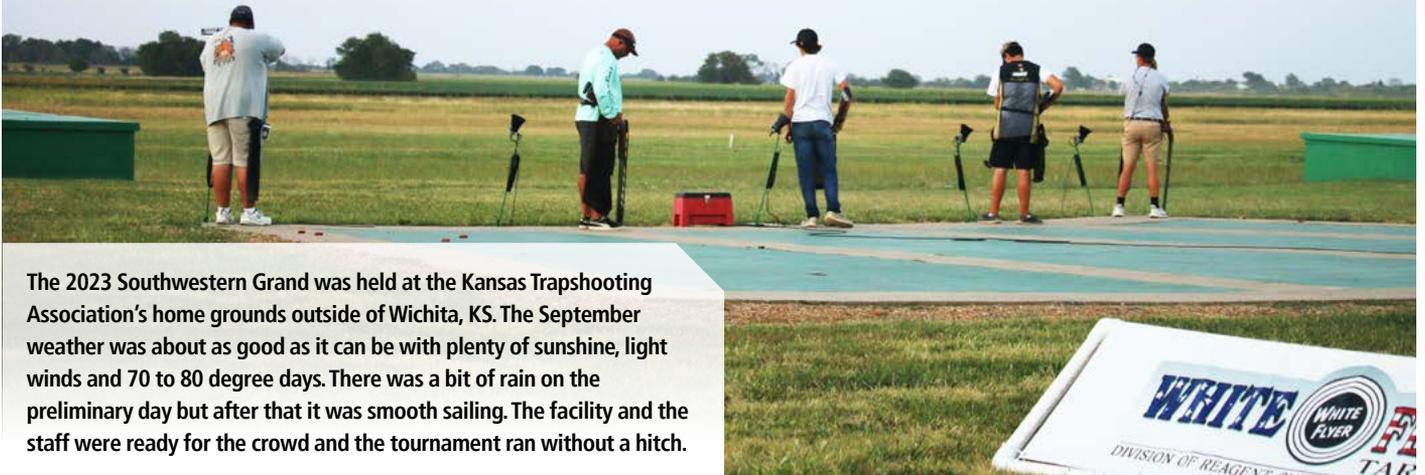


# SOUTHWESTERN GRAND

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The 2023 Southwestern Grand was held at the Kansas Trapshooting Association's home grounds outside of Wichita, KS. The September weather was about as good as it can be with plenty of sunshine, light winds and 70 to 80 degree days. There was a bit of rain on the preliminary day but after that it was smooth sailing. The facility and the staff were ready for the crowd and the tournament ran without a hitch.

## PRELIMINARY DAYS

Monday and Tuesday were prelim days prior to the start of the High Over All and one of each of the trapshooting disciplines were shot each day. Jon Marsh (NE) broke 100 in the first singles to win the champion trophy after a four round carry over. Max Wineinger (KS) carded a 94 to lead the way in the event 2 Handicap and Zach Nannini

(MO) posted the top score of 99 to win the event 3 Doubles. Craig Schmitt broke 96 to win the A class trophy. Tuesday's events started with Doubles and Jeff Trayer (OK) broke them all to win the top trophy. Marvin Beumer (MO) posted a 100 and then four more perfect carry over rounds to earn the champion prize in the event 5 Singles, while Kya Funkhouser (OK) was the top Handicap shooter with a 98.

## WEDNESDAY

There were 188 shooters who competed in the event 7 Singles, which kicked off the 1100 HOA targets. Thirteen shooters carded perfect 100 straights and after 150 carry over targets without a miss Kevin Davis (CO) finished as the champion. Bruce Davis (KS) was the Runner Up winner and Michael Gooch (IN) was the Sub Veteran champion.

Rob Taylor (KS) was the event 8 Handicap champion with the lone high score of 99. Kya Funkhouser and Michael Gooch were the next high scores on the board with 97s to claim Lady 1 and Sub Veteran trophies.

Zach Nannini was one of three shooters to post scores of 99 in the event 9 Doubles. His 50 straight in the carry over sealed the deal for the champion's trophy, with Sean Hawley (UT) and Harlan Campbell Jr (KS) settling for Runner Up and AAA winner.



CRAIG SCHMITT



SHELBY AND SHAY SKAGGS

## THURSDAY

The first event on Thursday was the 200 target Singles Class Championship and there were seven shooters who broke all the targets for perfect 200 straights. Jason Krause (NE) needed only one clean carry over round to claim the AAA award over fellow Nebraska shooter Chase Walter who finished in the AAA runner up spot. Shelby Skaggs (OK) broke 200 to win the Lady 1 trophy and Wyatt Williams broke the same score to claim the Junior Gold prize. Donald Budd (KS), Bud Taylor (TX) and Larry Tagtmeyer (TX) all had 200s to earn the Sub Veteran, Veteran and Senior Veteran awards without shoot offs.

Thursday's events ended with event 11 Handicap and David Deitch (MO) posted a near perfect 99 from the 27 yard line to lead all shooters. Chandler Brown (KS) was one target behind with a 98 to secure the runner up spot for the day. Justin debrie (NE), J.R. Taylor (KS) and Jason Krause all broke 97 to win the 3rd, 4th and 5th place trophies in that order.



CHANDLER AND DR. ELAINA BROWN

## FRIDAY



GAVIN KUCK

The Doubles Class Championship was first up on Friday and Richard Marshall Jr (NE) posted the only 100 straight to win AAA class and Martin Wilbur (KS) was the AA champ with 97. Daniel Bryant (NE) broke 96 and won his carry over to win A class, while Michael Filipi (NE) broke 98 to win B class. C and D classes were won by Scott Farmer (KS) and Ed Wolken (KS) with scores of 94 and 92. Shelby Skaggs and Snadra Jo Jack (WI) were the Lady 1 and Lady 2 winners with 98 and 96, while Codi Waters (TX) paced the Sub Juniors with an 88.

Gavin Kuck (NE) broke a near perfect 99 to win the Junior trophy and Klayton McGee (OK) had one less and won his carry over to win the Junior Gold trophy. Michael Gooch, Jimmy Heller (AZ) and Marvin Allbright (TX) were the Sub Veteran, Veteran and Senior Veteran winners with scores of 99, 98, 98.

Landon Sievers (IL) broke a 98 to lead all of the 265 participants of the Caesar Guerini Preliminary Handicap. Travis Crist (KS), Drew Fryman (TX) and Chase Walter (NE) all broke scores of 96 and finished in that order for runner up, 3rd and 4th places. Kansas shooters Brian Garrett and Kenneth Johnston both broke scores of 97 to earn Sub Veteran and Senior Veteran trophies.



LANDON SIEVERS

## SATURDAY

## SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

CH	LANDON SIEVERS (IL)	200
R/U	TYSON ADAMS (KS)	200
AAA	JUSTIN BALLANTYNE (MO)	200
AA	WYATT BAINE (IL)	199
A	JOHN GUTH (KS)	198
B	CADEN SMALLEY (KS)	197
C	WYATT MURRAY (AR)	196
D	AUDREY JONES (KS)	192
LD1	SHELBY SKAGGS (OK)	199
LD2	SANDRA JO JACK (WI)	199
SUB JR	CAMERON BALOU (IA)	197
JUNIOR	BRYCE MERRILL (NM)	199
JR GOLD	JACOB DILLER (OK)	200
SUB VET	RICHARD BULLARD (NV)	199
VETERAN	SIDNEY BURKHOLDER (KS)	199
SENIOR VET	STEVEN ELLIOT (NE)	199
CHAIR	IVENHOE RICHEY (OK)	185



TYSON ADAMS

There were 452 entries in this year's Browning Singles Championship and when everything was said and done there were five perfect 200 straights on the leaderboard. After five shoot off rounds Landon Sievers was crowned the Singles Champion. Tyson Adams (KS) finished as the runner up and Justin Ballantyne (MO) was the AAA winner. Jacob Diller (OK) and Wyatt Williams finished as Junior Gold champion and runner up after their 200 straights. Shelby Skaggs and Sandra Jo Jack each carded scores of 199 to win Lady 1 and Lady 2 trophies, while Cameron Ballou (IA) and Bryce Merrill broke 197 and 199 to win Sub Junior and Junior trophies. Scores of 199 by Richard Bullard (NV), Sidney Burkholder (KS) and Steven Elliott (NE) led the way for the Sub Veteran, Veteran and Senior Veteran categories.



SANDRA JO JACK



RICKY MARSHALL

## HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

CH	ROB TAYLOR (KS)	98
R/U	WILL ESFELD (KS)	96
3RD	EDDIE JOHNSON (KS)	96
4TH	LONDON SIEVERS (IL)	96
5TH	TYLER HONNOLD (TN)	96
6TH	KADEN WESTFALL (CO)	96
7TH	RICHARD MARSHALL JR (NE)	96
LD1	MORGAN DOMME (KS)	95
LD2	PATRICIA TODD (TX)	92
SUB JR	STORMI WATERS (TX)	95
JUNIOR	MICHAEL GATES (OK)	97
JR GOLD	MATTHEW KEIST (OH)	98
SUB VET	TIM REED (SD)	93
VETERAN	PAUL CYR (MN)	95
SENIOR VET	KENNETH JOHNSTON (KS)	98
CHAIR	IVENHOE RICHEY (OK)	91

## HIGH ALL AROUND

CH	RICHARD MARSHALL JR (NE)	395
AAA	EDDIE JOHNSON (KS)	393
AA	KADEN WESTFALL (CO)	389
A	WILL ESFELD (KS)	384
B	SIDNEY BURKHOLDER (KS)	382
C	AARON BROYLES (OK)	372
D	MICHAEL GATES (OK)	385
LD1	KYA FUNKHOUSER (OK)	385
LD2	DEBORAH RICHTER (KS)	374
SUB JR	STORMI WATERS (TX)	376
JUNIOR	HUNTER PROCKISH (KS)	392
JR GOLD	LONDON SIEVERS (IL)	394
SUB VET	DAVID DEITCH (MO)	387
VETERAN	ROB TAYLOR (KS)	393
SENIOR VET	GARRY SHERROD (TX)	387
CHAIR	IVENHOE RICHEY (OK)	358

## SUNDAY

## DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

CH	RICHARD MARSHALL JR (NE)	100
R/U	JUSTIN BALLANTYNE (MO)	99
AAA	CHANDLER BROWN (KS)	98
AA	EDDIE JOHNSON (KS)	98
A	HUNTER PROCKISH (KS)	96
B	GRACE CORSELLI (CA)	95
C	BRANDON MILLER (KS)	95
D	MICHAEL GATES (OK)	92
LD1	SAGE MCKEOUGH (WI)	97
LD2	SANDRA JO JACK (WI)	91
SUB JR	STORMI WATERS (TX)	91
JUNIOR	GAVIN KUCK (NE)	99
JR GOLD	LONDON SIEVERS (IL)	98
SUB VET	DAVID DEITCH (MO)	97
VETERAN	SCOTT ABO (ID)	99
SENIOR VET	RANDY BARTLING (NE)	95
CHAIR	IVENHOE RICHEY (OK)	82



ROB TAYLOR AND KENNETH JOHNSTON

There were 325 entries in the Winchester Handicap Championship and three shooters broke scores of 98 to lead the way. Matthew Keist (OH), Kenneth Johnston and Rob Taylor ended up not shooting off at all for the title. Instead Keist decided to forfeit the main title to win the Junior Gold title outright, with Taylor and Johnston drawing cards to figure out the champion trophy. Taylor drew the high card and was awarded this year's title. Johnston finished as the Senior Veteran champion. There were seven shooters who broke scores of 96 to vie for the runner up through 7th place positions. Will Esfeld (KS) posted a 24 in the overtime round to take home the runner up trophy. Morgan Domme (KS) and Patricia Todd (TX) were the Lady 1 and Lady 2 champions with scores of 95 and 92.

Stormi Waters (TX) and Michael Gates were the Sub Junior and Junior winners with 95 and 97. Tim Reed (SD) and Paul Cyr (MN) were the Sub Veteran and Veteran winners with scores of 93 and 95.

## HAA AND HOA

Richard Marshall Jr was the High All Around winner with the score of 395x400, one target ahead of Junior champion Landon Sievers and two targets ahead of AAA and Veteran winners Eddie Johnson and Rob Taylor.

The High Over All was won by Wyatt Williams with 1072x1100. The next high scores came from Justin Krause and Denis Bringelson (CO) who each broke 1066. Bringelson opted not to shoot off and Krause finished as the AAA champion.

## HIGH OVER ALL

CH	WYATT WILLIAMS (IL)	1072
AAA	JASON KRAUSE (NE)	1066
AA	CHASE WALTER (NE)	1055
A	KENNETH JOHNSON (KS)	1055
B	BRYCE MERRILL (NM)	1031
C	RONALD PUTZIER (SD)	1029
D	MICHAEL GATES (OK)	1039
LD1	KYA FUNKHOUSER (OK)	1059
LD2	SANDRA JO JACK (WI)	1026
SUB JR	BARRETT DEBRIE (NE)	998
JUNIOR	GAVIN KUCK (NE)	1053
JR GOLD	LONDON SIEVERS (IL)	1063
SUB VET	MICHAEL GOOCH (IN)	1054
VETERAN	ROB TAYLOR (KS)	1060
SENIOR VET	MARVIN ALLBRIGHT (TX)	1060
CHAIR	IVENHOE RICHEY (OK)	525

Richard Marshall Jr broke the lone 100 straight in the Focchi Doubles Championship to claim this year's title. Justin Ballantyne posted a 99 to win the runner up trophy, while Chandler Brown won the flip with Justin DeBrie (MO) to win the AAA trophy after 98s. Eddie Johnson (KS) and Hunter Prockish (KS) broke 98 and 96 then each won their shoot offs for AA and A class trophies. Grace Corselli (CA) and Brandon Miller (KS) both broke 95s to win B and C classes, with Michael Gates (OK) breaking 92 to earn D class.

The Southwestern Grand was in its second year at the KTA and it went off without a hitch. It really is a great facility and I look forward to seeing everyone there again next year. If you haven't made it to Kansas yet, please put it on your shooting list.

