

TEXAS TRAPSHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

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ZONE III BY-LAWS

Zone III, situated in Northwest and North Central Texas, is a geographical area designated by the Texas Trapshooters Association for the purpose of competitive trapshooting.

As directed by the Texas Trapshooters Association, the membership of Zone III, at the Zone III shoot will elect three (3) officers each year. They will be a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary/Treasurer. The President and Vice-President shall serve on the Board of Directors of the Texas Trapshooter Association for their term in office. These officers plus one Director from each gun club in Zone III in good standing with the Texas Trapshooters Association will hold a meeting in February or March. The purpose of this meeting is to review and assist the club hosting the Zone III shoot and to discuss and recommend to the membership resolutions and amendments to the By-Laws. All changes and amendments to the By-Laws must first pass through this board at this meeting and pass by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, and be passed at annual Zone III meeting by simple majority.

The Zone fiscal year will run from Zone III Shoot to Zone III Shoot, but the term of office for the Zone elected officers will change on the last day of the Texas State Shoot at midnight.

ZONE III SHOOT SPECIFICATIONS FOR HOSTING GUN CLUB

A. COMMITMENT

1. No later than the directors meeting in February or March, the club will provide Zone officers with a letter setting out the following:
 - a. Proposed dates of Zone III shoot
 - b. Proposed shoot program
 - c. Proposed entry fees
 - d. Capabilities for meeting minimum requirements of Zone III and/or Texas Trapshooters Association.
2. Club will show that there are no judgements against the facility in which for any reason might cause the Zone and/or State monies to be jeopardized or impounded. If a condition exist, then releases must be obtained from all parties concerned.

B. REQUIREMENTS

1. Four (4) trap fields.
2. Adequate building and/or shelter.
3. Adequate restrooms.
4. Food service on grounds, such as sandwiches and soft drinks.
5. Ammunition available at competitive prices.
6. Two (2) registered shoots prior to the Zone III Shoot, shoots must be advertised in Trap and Field Magazine.

C. OBLIGATIONS

1. Club will furnish (have printed and mailed) programs approved by Zone officers.
2. Club will incur total cost for all trophies that are required, as well as any additional trophies said club wishes to award.
3. Club will provide payoff sheets and make all payments of monies for program purses and/or options, within five (5) days following the last event of the shoot.
4. Club will provide (and incur all expenses of) a qualified cashier for the length of the entire program.
5. Club will complete and mail all shoot reports as per ATA and TTA by-laws.
6. The Sub-Junior, Junior, Lady and Vet trophies will be based on first 100 targets for the singles championship event.
7. All added money will be open.
8. Club will have both Zone III trophies and open trophies.

ZONE III OFFICERS' RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

A. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Officers will meet with the host gun club management to plan Zone III Shoot.
2. Officers will appoint one qualified individual from each Zone III club (excluding host) as line referee.
3. Officers will appoint one qualified individual from each Zone III club (excluding host) to form a grievance committee. Chairman of said committee will be the Zone III President.
4. Officers will appoint one qualified individual from each Zone III club (excluding host) to form a handicap committee. Chairman of said committee will be Zone III Vice-President.
5. Officers will appoint various members from each locale of Zone III to form an advertisement and donation solicitation committee. Said committee to be presided over by the Zone III Secretary/Treasurer.
6. Club hosting the Zone III shoot will set targets or ask Zone officers to appoint a trapsetting committee.

B. Duties

1. To produce the best feasible program possible for all clubs and shooters alike.
2. To assist the hosting gun club management in all areas that are specified or in any situation that is warranted.
3. To raise as much money as possible for the Zone III shoot through solicitation of donation and/or advertisement in the program.