



## Delaware Trapshooting miscellany 2551

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Manuscripts and Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	Grand American World Trapshooting Tournament
<b>Creator:</b>	Delaware State Trapshoot
<b>Title:</b>	Delaware Trapshooting miscellany
<b>ID:</b>	2551
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1973-2012
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 Linear Foot
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	Documents related to the Delaware State Trapshooting Championship, held at various locations throughout state, mainly Wilmington Trapshooting Association in Newark, Delaware and Silver Lake Sportsman's Association in Magnolia, Delaware. Also included are programs from the Grand American Trapshooting Tournament.

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## Historical Note

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The Delaware State Trapshooting Championship dates back to 1903 when the sport of trapshooting was just in its infancy. The earliest state tournaments were held at the Du Pont Gun Club, on the site of the present day Experimental Station of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company. Following the du Pont Gun Club's closure in 1916, the tournament began to rotate between the Yorklyn Gun Club and the Wilmington Trapshooting Association near Bellevue, Delaware. Throughout the twentieth century, the shoot would continue to be held at clubs such as the Silver Lake Sportsman's Association in Magnolia, Delaware and the present Wilmington Trapshooting Association, located in Newark, Delaware. Due to a large number of participants, the tournament is now held at the Millington Sportsman's Association in Millington Maryland.

The Grand American World Trapshooting Tournaments began in 1900 at the Interstate Park in Queens, New York. For the next two decades, it was held at the du Pont Gun Club in Wilmington, Delaware, and cities such as St. Louis, Chicago, and Columbus. Beginning in 1923, the tournament made its home for the next 81 years at the headquarters of the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) in Vandalia, Ohio. In its infancy, the shoot hosted a mere 20 shooters, but has grown to host over 5,800 shooters by the turn

of the millennium. In 2006, the ATA moved to Sparta, Illinois and relocated the Grand American to that location at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex.

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## Scope and Content

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This collection is arranged into two series. Records in Series I include items related to the Delaware State Trapshoot, held at various locations throughout state, mainly Wilmington Trapshooting Association in Newark, Delaware and Silver Lake Sportsman's Association in Magnolia, Delaware. Subseries A contains programs from the Delaware State Trapshoot (1973-2012) that were mailed to participants. Subseries B are issues of 'Trap & Field' magazine that included articles regarding the Delaware State Shoot (August issues 1975-2012). Records in Series II are programs that were mailed to members of the Amateur Trapshooting Association across the country inviting participants to the Grand American Trapshoot (1975-2012).

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Restrictions

This collection is open for research.

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## Related Materials

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### Separated Materials

*Amateur Trapshooting Association Official Averages, 1959, 1961, 1963-2010* transferred to Published Collections Department.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Trapshooting
- Periodicals
- Ephemera
- Silver Lake Sportsman Association (Magnolia, Del.)
- Wilmington Trapshooting Association (Newark, Del.)
- Amateur Trapshooting Association

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## Collection Inventory

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### Delaware State Trapshooting Championship, 1973-2012

#### Scope and Contents

Includes items related to the Delaware State Trapshoot and is further broken down in two separate subseries, the first for shoot programs for the Delaware State Shoot (1973-2012), and the second for issues of *Trap & Field Magazine* that included the Delaware tournament (1975-2012).

### Delaware State Trapshooting Championship Programs, 1973-2012

Title/Description	Instances	
Programs, 1973-1979, 1973-1979	box 1	folder 1
Programs, 1980-1989, 1980-1989	box 1	folder 2
Programs, 1990-1999, 1990-1999	box 1	folder 3
Programs, 2000-2012 (missing 2009), 2000-2012	box 1	folder 4

### *Trap & Field Magazine, 1975-2011*

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
1975-1979, 1975-1979	box 1	folder 5
1980-1984, 1980-1984	box 1	folder 5-6
1985-1989, 1985-1989	box 1	folder 7
1990-1994, 1990-1994	box 1	folder 8
1995-1999, 1995-1999	box 1	folder 9
2000-2004, 2000-2004	box 1	folder 10
2005-2009, 2005-2009	box 1	folder 11
2010-2012, 2010-2012	box 1	folder 12

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## **Grand American Trapshooting Tournament Programs, 1975-2012**

### **Scope and Contents**

This series contains programs from the Grand American World Trapshooting Tournament (1975-2012).

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
1975-1979, 1981, 1983-1985, 1975-197919811983-1985	box 1	folder 13
1986-1989, 1986-1989	box 1	folder 14
1990-1995, 1990-1995	box 1	folder 15
1996-2000, 1996-2000	box 1	folder 15-16
2001-2006, 2001-2006	box 1	folder 16
2007-2008, 2010-2012, 2007-20082010-2012	box 1	folder 17

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