



ZIP EATON MEMORIAL

September 5th, 6th and
September 7th - 2026

~ 900 REGISTERED TARGETS ~
~ 39 TROPHIES ~
TOTAL POT VALUES
\$13,670.52

RV PARKING -- \$20.00/Night

~ Electrical Hook-ups ~

~ Water & Shower Facilities Available ~

For More Information call:

406-458-9920

or visit

www.helenatrapclub.com

Helena Trap Club will not accept any Credit
Cards for targets, options, or daily fees.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION STARTS at 8:00 AM. You will be handicapped and classified according to ATA Rules.

SHOOT STARTS at 10:00 AM on SATURDAY, 9:00 AM on SUNDAY & MONDAY.

PRACTICE TRAP opens at 9:00 AM on SATURDAY, 8:00 AM on SUNDAY & MONDAY, and will remain open throughout the shoot. Purchase tickets (\$6.00) at the counter.

SHELLS AVAILABLE: Legal reloads permitted. If you want your empties, catch them. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP EMPTY HULLS!

REFUNDS & ENTRIES: No entry fees, purses, or options will be refunded after the event has started. Also, no purses or options will be accepted after the first score sheet is posted.

AWARDS: No shooter may win more than one award per event.

SHOOT OFFS: To the greatest extent possible, ties will be carried over. Shooters must be available or forfeit. Due to the time of year, shoot-offs may occur under the lights.

CONDUCT: The Helena Trap Club reserves the right to refuse any entry or withdraw any contestant who in any way interferes with the safety, harmony, and enjoyment of this shoot.

NEW SHOOTER: Any new shooter who has never shot in a registered shoot will have their singles event paid for by the Helena Trap Club and 1-yr of MSTa and ATA dues.

Shoot Registration Procedure

1. Go to SOSClays.com to Pre-Squad
2. Go to the Classification Table
3. Go to the Cashiering Window
4. Go to the Squadding Window

Shooter Must Declare Themselves On Entry For:

LADY ~ JUNIOR ~ VETERAN ~ NEW SHOOTER

New Shooter = No Previous Wins, 500 or
Less Registered Targets

No Fall back to class if category not won.

TROPHY LIST

HIGH OVER ALL - All Events

Buds "400" Handicap - Events 2, 6, 7, and 8.
Sponsored by Eagle Beverage.
Champion & Runner-up Trophies

Zip Eaton Trophy - Event 7 & 8 Combined Scores.
Champion receives a crisp \$100 bill signed by Zip Eaton.

Event 1 - 100 16-Yard Targets
Class AA, A, B, C, D, Lady, Veteran, Junior, New Shooter

Event 2 - 100 Handicap Targets
Yardage Groups: 19-21, 22-24, 25-27

Event 3 - 50 Pair Doubles Targets
Class A, B, C, D

Event 4 - 100 Pair Doubles Targets
Class A, B, C, D

Event 5 - 100 16-Yard Targets
Class AA, A, B, C, D, Lady, Veteran, Junior, New Shooter

Event 6 - 100 Handicap Targets
Yardage Groups: 19-21, 22-24, 25-27

Event 7 & 8 - Combined Scores on 200 Handicap
Champion, 19-21, 22-24, 25-27. Champion receives
Zip Eaton Trophy.

CLASSIFICATION FOR THIS SHOOT

Five Classes 16-Yard Four Classes Doubles
97% and over.....AA 90% and over.....A
94% and under 97%....A 85% and under 90%.....B
91% and under 94%....B 78% and under 85%.....C
88% and under 91%....C Under 78%.....D
Under 88%.....D

Pick Up Trophies In Club House

All Options Paid Out Will Be Mailed

Payouts Will Be Posted on Website
www.helenatrapclub.com

CAPITAL CITY POTS

Open to in-state Shooters only! 50x50 pays 50% of pot plus 50% of days entries. 4 corners pays 75% excluding days entries. Ties divide.

LUNDIN/GALLOWAY JACKPOT

On 1st & 2nd 25 of each 100 Handicap \$328.50

JESTERS LOUNGE JACKPOT

On 1st & 3rd 25 of each 100 Handicap \$1078.50

RAINIER/MILLER JACKPOT

On 1st & 4th 25 of each 100 Handicap \$961.84

AL ROYSTON JACKPOT

On Middle 50 of each 100 Handicap \$848.38

TRI-COUNTY LIQUOR DEALERS JACKPOT

On 2nd & 4th 25 of each 100 Handicap \$899.62

EAGLE BEVERAGE/BUDWEISER JACKPOT

On 3rd & 4th 25 of each 100 Handicap \$883.37

*WOMEN ONLY JACKPOT

On 1st & 3rd of each 100 Handicap \$519.00

Short 48x50 / Mid 49x50 / Long 50x50

**Retiring the JACKPOT. Final winner will receive day entries & purse balance. If not hit, carries to next event.*

BOB LIGHTBODY

4 Corners on 1st and 4th 25 of each

on Singles & Handicap \$7860.00

ZIP EATON DOUBLES JACKPOT

ON 1st 50 \$171.18

ON 2nd 50 \$115.13

Shooters Must Break	1st 50	2nd 50
CLASS A	50	50
CLASS B	49	49
CLASS C	48	48
CLASS D	47	47

****Starting with Event 1, all shooters who have the high-score or tie for the high-score in their singles or doubles event will be advanced a class.**

SATURDAY - SEPT 5, 2026

PRACTICE TRAP OPENS 9:00AM
START TIME 10:00AM

ATA DAY FEE \$4.00

EVENT 1: Saturday SINGLES

100 Targets & MSTa Day Fee \$37.00

Lewis Class Option (3 Classes) \$10.00

Lightbody - 4 Corners Pot \$6.00

EVENT 2: Saturday HANDICAP

100 Targets & MSTa Day Fee \$37.00

Options (Divided Percentage System):

(4) - 25's @ \$4.00 Divided 60/40 \$16.00

(3) - 50's @ \$5.00 Divided 50/30/20 \$15.00

Purse (High Gun) - Pays 1 in 7 \$12.00

Lewis Class Option (3 Classes) \$10.00

Capital City Pots \$18.00

Women Only Jackpot..... \$10.00

EVENT 3: Saturday DOUBLES

50 Pair Targets & MSTa Day Fee \$37.00

Lewis Class Option (3 Classes) \$10.00

Zip Eaton Pots \$6.00

SUNDAY - SEPT 6, 2026

PRACTICE TRAP OPENS 8:00AM
START TIME 9:00AM

ATA DAY FEE \$4.00

EVENT 4: Sunday DOUBLES

100 Pair Targets & MSTa Day Fee \$74.00

Lewis Class Option (3 Classes) \$20.00

Zip Eaton Pots \$6.00

EVENT 5: Sunday SINGLES

100 Targets & MSTa Day Fee \$37.00

Lewis Class Option (3 Classes) \$10.00

Lightbody - 4 Corners Pot \$6.00

EVENT 6: Sunday HANDICAP

100 Targets & MSTa Day Fee \$37.00

Options (Divided Percentage System):

(4) - 25's @ \$4.00 Divided 60/40 \$16.00

(3) - 50's @ \$5.00 Divided 50/30/20 \$15.00

Purse (High Gun) - Pays 1 in 7 \$12.00

Lewis Class Option (3 Classes) \$10.00

Capital City Pots \$18.00

Women Only Jackpot..... \$10.00

MONDAY - SEPT 7, 2026

PRACTICE TRAP OPENS 8:00AM
START TIME 9:00AM

ATA DAY FEE \$4.00

EVENT 7: Zip Eaton HANDICAP - 1st 100

100 Targets & MSTa Day Fee \$37.00

Options (Divided Percentage System):

(4) - 25's @ \$4.00 Divided 60/40 \$16.00

(3) - 50's @ \$5.00 Divided 50/30/20 \$15.00

Purse (High Gun) - Pays 1 in 7 \$12.00

Lewis Class Option (3 Classes) \$10.00

Capital City Pots \$18.00

Women Only Jackpot..... \$10.00

EVENT 8: Zip Eaton HANDICAP - 2nd 100

100 Targets & MSTa Day Fee \$37.00

Options (Divided Percentage System):

(4) - 25's @ \$4.00 Divided 60/40 \$16.00

(3) - 50's @ \$5.00 Divided 50/30/20 \$15.00

Purse (High Gun) - Pays 1 in 7 \$12.00

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ZIP EATON MEMORIAL

Zip Eaton started shooting in 1952. He was instrumental in building some of the traps & building additions at the Helena Trap Club. He started the only perpetual Doubles Jackpot.

Zip shot the 500th Target on the World Record Squad at the Grand in Vandelia, Ohio. He was also in two shoot-offs for the Champion of Champions in Vandelia. Zip won 22 Montana State Championships. Zip passed away March 18, 2000, and this shoot is dedicated to his memory.