

# Ikes News

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Inside: upcoming events, match reports, important reminders and more!

#### Thank you to our Volunteers!

Special thank you to these volunteers that helped with the recent Range 3 range work:

- Neil Lunzmann, Bruce Liesveld, Jeff Shultz, and Craig. More will be done when it's more dried out.
- Thank you to the practicing trap teams out here that help with so many areas to keep our trap range running well and maintained: Otoe County 4H, Pound, Southeast, Southside (Pius/Lincoln Lutheran), Southwest, and Sterling Trap teams.

#### Member Volunteers Needed

To help maintain and improve our beautiful facilities, we are continually in need of various volunteers to use their talents and time around our ranges, clubhouse, etc. Some volunteer areas that we are seeking are the following:

- Lawn care/Mowing
- Volunteers to help with the replacement of Rifle/Pistol Range backer boards
- Emptying the trash throughout the facilities
- Extra cleaners within our clubhouse to help with window cleaning, cleaning/ disinfecting tables and chairs, good thorough kitchen spring-cleaning, dusting, etc.

See another project around the club that you believe could improve our chapter? Please let us know and we are happy to look into it!

If you are interested in helping us fill this need, please contact Managers Craig and Natalie. In the meantime, if you come out to shoot and see a backer that needs replaced or other basic items, you can replace the used backer with a new backer whichever range you are on.



ON THE WEB AT www.lincolnikes.com

#### DoYou Have an Outdoor Photo to Share?

We are always looking for photos of hunting, shooting, fishing, outdoor adventures, conservation and more to share with Ikes members who have similar interests.

Show us what you've been up to and how you've been enjoying the great outdoors! Send to lincikesnews@gmail.com!

#### **Upcoming Lincoln Ikes Events**

With the warmer weather coming soon, we will begin hosting many events, matches and leagues. These are open to our members and the public as well. More information and match fees can be found at the back of this newsletter with their respective flyers. If you have any questions regarding these events, please reach out to the Match or Shoot Directors listed on these flyers.

#### Ticks are Out - Protect Yourself and Your Pets

With this nicer weather, we have noticed more ticks no matter where you are. Please take necessary precautions to protect yourself and your pets when you are outside.

#### Ikes Kitchen Open for ATA Events

The Lincoln Ikes kitchen in the clubhouse will be open during the upcoming events: June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and October 5<sup>th</sup> ATA Meets from 7:30 a.m. until the events are done. All are welcome!

# Lincoln Ikes Kitchen & Bar Open on Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

With the Thursday Summer Trap League running starting May 8<sup>th</sup>, our kitchen is open and ready to serve! We also have our bar open during trap league evenings <u>for patrons of legal age and those done</u> <u>shooting for the day.</u>

#### Mark Your Calendars!

We have scheduled our 2025 Annual All Members Banquet for Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025. We will have the bar available for you to purchase beverages, will be hosting a nice dinner for our current members and a guest, having a speaker and updates to share about our chapter, and will be electing our new board members. More information will follow but please put this fun annual event on your calendars. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

#### Wildflowers of Lincoln Ikes: Wild Plum

As you drive into Ikes this spring along 134th, you'll see several trees and bushes with white blossoms. These are wild plums. They are typically bushes but can turn into trees that grow 10-15 feet high. Roll down your window and enjoy their nice fragrance. In a couple months after the blossoms drop, they'll grow small, dark berries, which are plums. These are tasty—if you can get them before the birds do.



#### Monthly Calendars

Included in this newsletter are the calendars for the next two months.

These are as up to date as they can be before publishing; however, we get updates throughout the month.

To get the most up-todate calendar, please always check the website calendar at <u>https://</u> <u>lincolnikes.com/news-</u> <u>events/calendar.html</u>.



You'll save us nearly a dollar if you make sure we have your new address.

Call Wes (402-466-9040) or send an update to: LIWL, P.O, Box 6755, Lincoln, NE 68506

**LOST & FOUND** Please contact the office if you are missing any items.

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#### Lincoln Ikes Chapter Leadership Elections Coming Soon

Every year, we have four (4) of our board of directors' positions come up for election or re-election to a three-year term. We have four members that would like to be considered for your vote. The requirements and expectations of our board of directors' members are as follows:

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR THOSE TO BE ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- Must be an active advocate and paid current year member
- Must be a current member for at least the last two consecutive years (i.e. Cannot run for board until completing at least two (2) full years as a member.)
- Expected to attend monthly board of directors' meetings, which are generally held the second Tuesday of each month in our clubhouse beginning 7:15 p.m.

#### QUALITIES TO LOOK FOR IN A BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBER:

- A current member who is an active and vibrant participant of our Lincoln Izaak Walton League and with the values our organization holds
- Someone with a sense of vision to help with the betterment of our Lincoln Ikes as a whole
- Someone with creativity and energy, and willing to give of their talents for our Lincoln Ikes
- A willingness to listen to other member's viewpoints, collaborate and compromise
- The ability and the desire to work with other Board members and current members as a team for the progress of our Lincoln Ikes, keeping safety as the upmost priority

#### OTHER BOARD OF DIRECTORS INFORMATION

- The property, affairs, activities, and concerns of the Lincoln Chapter shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of thirteen (13) Directors.
- The new members of the Board shall assume the performance of their duties, on September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, and shall continue in office until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.
- New members shall, however, attend the August Board meeting to adequately provide for a smooth transition, and to vote for the newly elected officers for the following year.
- New members elected in July of each year may vote only for new officers during the August board meeting.
- Outgoing members of the board shall retain full voting rights until September 1<sup>st</sup> except for voting on new officers.
- Special meetings of the board of directors may be called by, or at the request of, the president or any two directors.
- Items that are covered during the monthly meetings: Guest Introductions/Presentations, approval of previous meeting's minutes from the secretary, Treasurer's Report, Membership Report, Manager's Reports, Groundskeeper Reports, Committee Reports (Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting, Archery Committee, Safety & Rules Committee, and Trap Committee), Match Directors Reports, New Business, and Unfinished/Tabled Business.

Ballots will be available in the June and July newsletter. Current members can then email or send their ballots by mail, or wait and hand them in when attending the annual all-members meeting and dinner in the Lincoln Ikes clubhouse on Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. (ONE BALLOT PER REGULAR, STUDENT AND LIFE MEMBER; TWO BALLOTS FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS.) But, before you submit your ballot and decide on your vote, be sure to review the essays each of the candidates have sent in that will be published in the June and July newsletter. It is important to know more about who our leaders are and what experiences and skills they bring to the jobs they do for Lincoln Ikes. We thank all of those that have served, are running for re-election and any new candidates!

#### **Urgent Message to our Trap Members**

We need your cooperation with a few items out here:

1. The boxes are not being broken down on a regular basis, which is filling up our recycling bin faster than necessary (see photo). Our Lincoln Ikes wants to provide the trap rounds at the lowest rate we can to our trap members; however, if we continue to have this issue, we will have no choice but to increase the trap rounds amount.

Thanks to Craig Manson, we now have box cutters (see photo) in each trap house to help cut the tape and make flattening them easier. Please make sure you are breaking down/flattening ALL of the boxes BEFORE you discard them in the recycling bin by Trap #5.

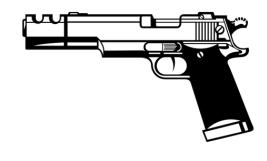
**2.** We've also found some of the cardboard in the trash barrels on the trap range (second photo). All cardboard needs to be placed in the recycling bin by the rockhouse near Trap #5. Please make sure this is happening so it doesn't add more work to our groundskeeper's/volunteers tasks.

3. With the windy weather that we've had, weights need to be put on top of the recycling bin and trash dumpsters too. With the recent wind, we have a lot of trash that has blown out along our south fence line. Our groundskeeper has provided blocks or weights to be put on top of our recycling bin and trash dumpsters to ensure that the lids don't blow open and blow out the trash.

**4.** When you lock up the trap houses when you are done, please make sure that the locks are put on correctly. It makes it harder for the next person to unlock it when the numbers are upside down.

**5.** If you are using the trap scoring chairs, please position the desktop back to the correct position so it is not hanging out unsupported.

Please help us to maintain our Lincoln Ikes and keep the trap round prices as low as we can. If there are areas that you believe we could improve or you are willing to help with, we encourage you to share them with us. Thank you for your cooperation!









#### Junior and Senior High 2025 Trap Season Completed

Teams started practicing the first part of February, with the season concluding with the state shoot held in Doniphan on the first weekend of May. The Lincoln Ikes trap range was the host site for three Eastern Cornhusker Conference shoots. On March 15<sup>th</sup> there were 153 Juniors and 262 Seniors, and April 5<sup>th</sup> there were slightly higher numbers with 170 Juniors and 279 Senior.

On April 26<sup>th</sup>, Ikes hosted the All-Conference Junior High Shoot with approximately 340 junior high shooters from across the conference. Special thanks to all the coaches and parents that assisted during these shoots to make them run smoothly, especially Jeff Krinke, Aaron Lyons, Todd Walters, Brad Philson, Craig Manson, Danny Wright, and Joe Dawson, along with many others. The computer staff is always very important to running a smooth meet and that group included my wife, Deb, Becky Wright, Phil Seaman and Kent Richard.

An additional thanks to Southside 4H, who ran the kitchens for those that didn't want to cook in the cold and wind. The spring practices and shoots cannot happen without lots of help to keep the range clean and operating, especially loading the trap houses with targets and emptying the barrels of trash, which seem to fill up quickly.

#### Finding Warmth at a Cold Trap Meet

by Wes Newton

Pulling into the Izaak Walton Gun Club on a crisp, frosty morning, there's always that brief moment where, as a parent, you question the wisdom of leaving a perfectly good bed before sunrise. But within moments, any lingering doubts vanish as you

squeeze into the packed parking lot, bustling with trailers decked out in school colors, steaming griddles already sizzling with eggs, bacon and sausage, and hearty laughter echoing between teams setting up for the day's events. It's this organized chaos that makes these early mornings oddly irresistible, a shared camaraderie that even icy fingertips can't dull.

Stepping into the clubhouse, you're instantly wrapped in warmth, both literal and metaphorical. The aroma of freshly brewed coffee mingles with the irresistible scent of biscuits-andgravy and breakfast sandwiches, inviting everyone to shed their gloves and stamp off the chill. Amid cozy conversations around the long rows of tables, the friendly cooks and various organizers, almost always smiling, make every attendee feel at home, greeting newcomers and regulars alike with genuine warmth. When the first notes of the national anthem drift through the air, everyone pauses respectfully, hats in hand, reminded of the deeper camaraderie that binds this unique community.

Outside, shotguns snap closed, teens chatter with excitement, and squads clad in their warmest jackets brave the chill, eagerly awaiting their turn at the line. Parents clutch hot cups, alternately cheering on their shooters and jokingly complaining about the temperature. Despite the cold, the atmosphere is anything but chilly. It's a morning filled with good-natured ribbing about missed shots, shared pride in personal bests, and the undeniable sense that these frosty mornings at the trap meet offer something genuinely special; a warmth built not by heaters or coffee alone, but by the community gathered together in shared anticipation and friendship.





#### **IHMSA Match Report:** IKES

Lincoln, Nebraska April 13th, 2025

by Chuck Pfitzer

Sunday was a great day for the IHMSA Handgun Match indoor and outdoor. We had a good turn out and some great scores, along with a number of the shooters with new guns, scopes and reloads.

Doug Davis shot a score high enough to give him a leg up into the next higher class. "Good Shooting, Doug."

Robert Babalon shot unclassed for the first time in the BB UAS event, with the score of 25/40, putting him in the AA Class for the upcoming matches. Robert was shooting a FA 41 Mag gun, so we will be seeing his upcoming scores climbing in the upcoming matches.

Jeff Shultz shot two 39/40 scores with two different Air guns in UAS, 7 INT Class. "Good Shooting, Jeff."

Now some not so good news: Ron TeSelle had an injury Saturday night that kept him from shooting Sunday's matches. Wishing you a speedy recovery, Ron!

Next Match May 18th 2025

#### Air Pistol Match Scores Below:

Event	Class	Shooter	Pistol	Score	
Air Pistol					
UAS	INT	Jeff Shultz	IZH-46	39	
UAS	INT	Jeff Shultz	AV-46	39	
UAS	INT	Mike Alexander	TAU 7	38	
UAS	AA	Randy TeSelle	IZH-46 M	32	
UAS	AA	Doug Davis	IZH-46 M	26	
Out Door Range # 4 Match Scores Below:					

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<b>UAS</b> UAS UAS	<b>INT</b> AAA AA	<b>Chuck Pfitzer</b> Randy TeSelle Robert Babalon	<b>TC 22Ir</b> TC 22Ir TC 22Ir	<b>40</b> 36 31
Big Bore				
UAS	AAA	Randy TeSelle	XP-100 7BR	34
UAS	Unclassed	Robert Babalon	FA 41 Mag	25
R	А	Randy TeSelle	FA 44 Mag	14
UASHS	INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 222 Rem.	37
UASHS	AAA	Randy TeSelle	XP-100 6x45	23
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PHS	INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 22 Hornet	40
PHS	AAA	Robert Babalon	FA 22lr Mag	35
PHS	AA	Doug Davis	TC 22 Hornet	26 Lg



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	Sat 3 Comhusker State Trap Meet (Doniphan) 9a-1p: Club Benchrest 300- Yard (Range 4) (Shuttz)	10 Ila-5p: Pius Trap Team Banquet (Clubhouse & Traps 4-7) (Krinke) 4-14: CMP Rimfre Sporter Rifle (Range 4) (Lesiak) 12noon: CMP Action Pistol Match (Range 4) (Bennett)	17 Armed Forces Day Clubhouse Rental 8a-2p: Bowling Pin Match (Range 4) (Lonkoski)	<b>24</b> MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING 402.474.6555 9.: RiflePistol Orientation (Clubhouse) 10:15.a: Trap Orientation (Clubhouse) (Keaschalls)	<b>31</b> Clubhouse & Bar Rental 9a-12noon: 22 Challenge (Ranges 1) (Lunzmann)
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May 2025	Ned	7 5:30p-Sunset: Members Range 4 Practice (Bertram)	14 5:30.8:30p: Members Range 4 Practice (Bertram) 4-8pm: SW Trap Team Banquet (Clubhouse & Traps 4-7) (Philson)	21 CANCELED: Rifle Range 4 Closed for Training Activity (supressors)	28 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski) 5-7p: Rifle Range 4 & CRP 5-7p: Rifle Range 4 & CRP Activity (Optics Meeting (MSR Optics) LPVO vs Red Dot vs. Holographic/Dog Training)
-	Tue	6 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Practice (Winchester) 12noon: Archery Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Miller)	<b>13</b> 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Practice (Dewey) 7:15p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	20 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Practice (Winchester) CANCELED: Rifle Range 4 Closed for Training Activity (supressors)	27 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Practice (Dewey) 5-7p: Rifle Range 4 & CRP Area Closed for Training Area Closed for Training Artivity (Optics Meeting (MSR Optics) LPVO vs Red Dot vs. Holographic/Dog Training)
	Mon	5 Cinco De Mayo NUST PRE-REGISTER: 6:30p: Rifla/Piatol Orientation 7:45p: Trap Orientation (Clubhouse) (Keaschalls)	12 6:30p: Norris Trap Booster Meeting (Clubhouse) (Hennecke)	19 5:30-8p: Armed Women of America Meeting & Training (Clubhouse & Rifle/Pistol Range 4)	26 Memorial Day
	Sun	<b>4</b> 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Lonkoski)	<b>11</b> Mother's Day	<b>18</b> 7a-3p: ARA (Range 2) (McConnell) 8a-5p: IHMSA Handgun (Range 4) (TeSelle)	25 Clubhouse Rental



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		P	<b>June 2025</b>	2		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8 Clubhouse Rental	9 6.8p: Choe County 4H Trap Team Banquet (Clubhouse & Traps 3 & 4)	10 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Practice (Dewey) 6:30 p: Corporate Board Meeting 7:15p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	11	12 6-10p: Summer Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink) 6-8p: 22 Silhouette (Range 4) (Lind)	13	<b>14</b> Flag Day 9-11a: CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle (Range 4) (Lesiak) 12noon: CMP Action Pistol Match (Range 4) (Bennett)
Father's Day p: ARA (Range 2) Connell) p: IHMSA Handgun nge 4) (TeSelle)	<b>16</b> 5p: LSE Trap Team Banquet (Clubhouse & Traps 3 & 4 & ice)	17 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Practice (Winchester) 5-7p: Rifle Range 4 Closed for Training Activity (Vendor Partner Vortex/Leupold)	18 5-7p: Rifle Range 4 Closed for Training Activity (Vendor Partner VorlexLeupold)	19 Juneteenth 103-2p: Members Range 4 Practice (Hanson) 6-10p: Summer Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink) 6-8p: 22 Silhouette (Range 4) (Lind)	<b>20</b> Summer Solstice (Summer Begins)	<b>21</b> All Day: Cole Anderson ATA Shoot (Clubhouse & Traps - Krinke) 9a-2p: Bowling Pin Match (Range 4) (Lonkoski)
ay: Cole Anderson . Shoot (Clubhouse & ss - Krinke)	23 5:30.8p: Armed Women of America Meeting & Training (Clubhouse & Rifle/Pistol Range 4)	24 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Practice (Dewey)	<b>25</b> 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)	<b>26</b> 6-10p: Summer Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink) 6-8p: 22 Silhouette (Range 4) (Lind)	27	28 9a-12noon: .22 Challenge (Ranges 1) (Lunzmann)
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# Lincoln Izaak Walton League Thursday Nights .22 Rifle Silhouette

May 15<sup>th</sup> – September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. or end of range hours (sunset)

We following current NRA Rifle Silhouette Rules as a

guideline. Our club encourages youth to have fun & learn in a relaxed environment. Club members are available to assist as needed. Silhouette shooting is a reactive target game; a change from shooting paper targets.

#### Focus is youth 18 years of age and under but all are welcome!

Shooting Fees: Any Youth Individual:

\$ 5 each

Adult Without a Youth: Members \$10 each / \$15 each for non-Members (Members: show 2025 membership card) \$12

Adult with One Youth:

Each youth receives 100 rounds of ammo free with paid fee (as long as ammo is available).

#### Requirements Include:

- Safety glasses and hearing protection are MANDATORY.
- Rifle or Handgun: .22 Rimfire chambered for short, long or long rifle only. No hyper velocity ammo.
- All Sights Accepted

#### Recommended:

- Shooting Mat
- Spotting Scope
- Ammo Block
- Bug Sprav
- Water

For more information, contact: Match Director Nick Lind

402.499.7738 lind nick@vahoo.com



Lincoln Ikes Rifle/Pistol Range 4, 10801 South 134th Street, Bennet, NE 68317 (Located about 4 miles east of the South Lincoln Menards on Highway 2, then ½ mile south on 134<sup>th</sup> Street) www.lincolnikes.com



# Lincoln Izaak Walton League

## .22 CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle Matches

2025 Dates (weather permitting): March 8<sup>th</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup>, May 10<sup>th</sup>, June 14<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup>, September 13<sup>th</sup>, October 11<sup>th</sup>

Setup starts at 9:00 a.m. with the required safety briefing at 9:20 a.m. The match will be complete by 11:30 a.m. All Shooters Welcome

#### Register in person at the event or just come watch the competition!

The match is a 60 round bullseye match with both slow and rapid-fire stages in three positions (prone, seated or kneeling at the shooters choice, and standing). Prone and seated or kneeling stages are fired from 50 yards; standing is fired from 25 yards.

#### \$10 entry fee per Current Member Participant (show 2025 membership card) \$15 entry fee per Non-Member Participant

Requirements Include:

- Eye & Ear Protection
- Rifle chambered in .22LR with a minimum magazine capacity of 5 rounds & 7.5 pound maximum weight
- 60 Rounds of 22LR for score plus whatever you need for sighting in

**Optional Items:** 

- Rifle Sling (maximum width of 1.25 inches)
- Spotting Scope
- Shooting Mat
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Drinking Water

For more information, contact:

Match Director Chris Lesiak 402.219.4177 <u>cjlesiak@gmail.com</u>

10801 South 134<sup>th</sup> Street, Bennet, NE 68317

(Located about 4 miles east of the South Lincoln Menards on Highway 2, then ½ mile south on 134<sup>th</sup> Street)

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# **Monthly 300-Yard Benchrest Matches**

First Saturday of each month (weather permitting): March 1<sup>st</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, September 6<sup>th</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup>

Shooting Starts at 9:00 a.m. Be there 30 minutes early to get registered and targets up. Distance of shooting will be decided then. More information can be found on our website at <u>www.lincolnikes.com/ranges/rifle-and-pistol/riflpistol-matches/</u>

#### **All Shooters Welcome**

Register in person at the event or just come watch the competition!

Current Member Participant (show 2025 membership card): \$10 entry fee per gun Non-Member Participant: \$15 entry fee or \$20 for up 2 guns

**Requirements Include:** 

- Eye & Ear Protection
- Rounds of Ammo including for sighting in & 20 Rounds for Score
- 40 Caliber is the maximum caliber allowed in the classes
- Front Rest or Bipods
- Rear Bag
- Spotting Scope (optional)

For more information, contact:

Match Director Jeff Shultz 402.770.3313 jeffshultz@neb.rr.com

Lincoln Ikes Rifle/Pistol Range 4, 10801 South 134<sup>th</sup> Street, Bennet, NE 68317 (Located about 4 miles east of the South Lincoln Menards on Highway 2, then ½ mile south on 134<sup>th</sup> Street) www.lincolnikes.com



# Lincoln Izaak Walton League American Rimfire Association (ARA) Matches

2025 Dates (weather permitting)

May 18<sup>th</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, August 17<sup>th</sup>, September 21<sup>st</sup>

Participants need to sign up by 8:30 a.m.;

Match starts at 9:00 a.m. and is generally done by 3:00 p.m.

#### **All Shooters Welcome**

Register in person at the event or just come watch the competition!

- ARA is 22 rimfire benchrest shooting.
- An ARA target consists of 25 record bulls, upon which one shot per bull is shot for score within a maximum of 20 minutes.
- Each target has sighters that you can sight your gun before shooting on the regulation targets. You need to shoot in one sighter to make it official so minimum of 26 per target to as much as you want to shoot at sighters.
- The distance from the forward edge of the bench to the target shall be a minimum of 50 yards.

#### \$30 entry fee for 6 targets

Requirements Include:

- Eye & Ear Protection
- Any firearm chambered for .22 Long Rifle cartridge may be used.
- Any rest can be used to shoot on from the bench. One piece rest, separate front and rear rest or sandbags may be used.
- Plan to bring one box of 50 per target and you will have plenty of ammo left over.

#### **Optional Items:**

• Spotting Scope, Sunscreen, Bug Spray, Drinking Water

For more information, contact:

Match Director Jan McConnell 402.423.3809 jarm4499@hotmail.com

Lincoln Ikes Rifle Range 2, 10801 South 134<sup>th</sup> Street, Bennet, NE 68317 (Located about 4 miles east of the South Lincoln Menards on Highway 2, then ½ mile south on 134<sup>th</sup> Street) <u>www.lincolnikes.com</u>



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#### 2025 Dates

(last Saturday of each month except April, weather permitting): April 12<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 28<sup>th</sup>, July 26<sup>th</sup>, August 30<sup>th</sup>, September 27<sup>th</sup>, October 25<sup>th</sup>, November29<sup>th</sup>

Registration at 8:30 a.m. with the required safety briefing at 9:00 a.m. The match should be completed before noon. More information can be found on our website at <u>www.lincolnikes.com/ranges/rifle-and-pistol/riflpistol-matches/</u>

#### **All Shooters Welcome**

Each contestant will be engaging a "Know Your Limits" type swinging target from the bench at either 25 – 50 – 75 yards depending on the firearm and scope. Ten shots at 8 swinging targets; 3 different times for score. ANY .22 cal. rimfire rifle or pistol with ANY rest from the bench. (No .22 magnum guns.)

\$10 entry fee per Lincoln Ikes current member (show 2025 membership card) \$15 entry fee per non-Lincoln Ikes member participant Up to 2 guns.

Requirements Include:

- Eye & Ear Protection
- 30 rounds for score. Unlimited sighters. NO HYPER VELOCITY AMMO.
- ANY .22 rimfire rifle or pistol and ANY rest. (No .22 magnum guns)
- Spotting scopes or binoculars for scoring other shooters.

#### Strict safety rules will be enforced!

For a complete set of rules, contact:

Match Director Neil Lunzmann 402.469.6501 <u>neil.lunzmann@gmail.com</u>

Lincoln Ikes Rifle/Pistol Range 1, 10801 South 134<sup>th</sup> Street, Bennet, NE 68317 (Located about 4 miles east of the South Lincoln Menards on Highway 2, then ½ mile south on 134<sup>th</sup> Street) www.lincolnikes.com



# Lincoln Izaak Walton League Bowling Pins Matches

2025 Match Dates (weather permitting): March 15<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup>, June 21<sup>st</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup>, September 20<sup>th</sup>, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Required safety briefing starts at 9:00 a.m.; shooting events follow. More information can be found on our website at <u>www.lincolnikes.com/ranges/rifle-and-pistol/riflpistol-matches/</u>

#### **All Shooters Welcome**

\$15 per shooter. Register at the event or just come watch the competition!

Match scoring is as follows:

- Depending on number of shooters, initial pairs of shooters will be paired up by random drawing or by shooting a timed qualifying match and individuals will be paired up by their time.
- If qualifying match is shot, shooter will choose what class they shoot and that time will be used if the shooter is shooting in other classes.
- Once pairs are determined, the matches will be shot using a double elimination bracket.

#### There will be 7 classes as follows:

- 22LR pistol and revolver, pin shoot and pin head shoot
- Medium caliber pistol and revolver, pin shoot, caliber range examples are 380, 9mm, 38 special
- Larger caliber pistol and revolver, pin shoot, caliber range examples are 357 magnum, 40 S&W, 10mm, 45, 44 magnum, no caliber more powerful than a 44 magnum will be allowed, due to damage to pins

#### **Requirements Include:**

- Eye & Ear Protection
- Ammo: Plan to bring 50 rounds per class that you enter

**Optional Items:** 

- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Drinking Water

For more information, contact:

Match Director Jacob Lonkoski 402.540.9189 <u>lonko145@gmail.com</u>

Lincoln Ikes Rifle/Pistol Range 4, 10801 South 134<sup>th</sup> Street, Bennet, NE 68317 (Located about 4 miles east of the South Lincoln Menards on Highway 2, then ½ mile south on 134<sup>th</sup> Street) www.lincolnikes.com



### Lincoln Izaak Walton League IHMSA (International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Association) Matches

2025 Dates (weather permitting):

May 18<sup>th</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup>, August 17<sup>th</sup>, September 21<sup>st</sup>, October 19<sup>th</sup> Setup starts at 8:00 a.m. with the required safety briefing at 8:30 a.m. The match will be complete by 4:00 p.m.

#### **All Shooters Welcome**

- \$10 entry fee per Current Member Participant (show 2025 membership card)
- \$15 entry fee per Non-Member Participant

#### Register in person at the event or just come watch the competition!

The game is quite simple. There are targets cut in the shape of four animals of progressive size set at four distances. For the .22 and field pistol the Chickens are at 25 meters, pigs at 50, turkeys at 75 and rams at 100. In the big bore classes the chickens are at 50 meters the pigs at 100 meters, turkeys at 150 meters and the rams at 200 meters. There are banks of five animals at each firing point, which are shot through twice each for a total 40 round course of fire. There is a thirty second loading period followed by a two-minute firing time for each bank of five targets. After shooting through each set of animals twice, you move to the firing point for the next animal. The average course of fire takes about 30 to 40 minutes.

We shoot three disciplines here at the lkes, big bore, small bore (.22) and field pistol (center fire, straight walled cases no longer than 1.290"). Within these disciplines there are enough categories to accommodate almost any handgun you may own, either with or without a scope.

It is set up so that you can shoot several guns per match if you want. Your first score determines your class so you are only shooting against shooters of like ability.

For rules and more information visit us at: http://IHMSA.org

#### **Requirements Include:**

- Eye & Ear Protection
- Ammo: Plan to bring 45 rounds per each class that you enter (sighters + 40 for record).

#### **Optional Items:**

- Spotting Scope
- Shooting Mat
- Front Rest or Bipods
- Rear Bag
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Drinking Water

For more information, contact: Match Director Ron TeSelle, 402.525.9872, ronteselle@gmail.com

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#### Lincoln Ikes ATA Registered Trap Shoot, June 21st-22nd, 2025

Please Pre-Squad for free at: Presquad.com

#### \$10,000 Added money! Must Play to be Eligible.

Registration begins at 7:00 am. Shooting begins at 8:30 am. We will be starting 3 squads for Events #1, #2, #3; 50 targets per Bank Trap.

June 21st: Event #1 200 - 16 yard targets	
Targets / Trophies / NTA-Fees	\$70.00
4 Lewis Classes (60-40 Per Class, Ties Divide) —	\$10.00
* Trophy to Winner of Each Class and Category: AA, A, B, C, D, SR-Vet, Vet, Lady, JR,	Sub-JR
<u>June 22nd: Event # 2 50 Pair Of Doubles</u> Targets / Trophies / NTA-Fees 4 Lewis Classes (60-40 Per Class, Ties Divide) * Trophy to Winner of Each Class and Category: AA, A, B, C, D, SR-Vet, Vet, Lady, JR,	\$35.00 \$10.00 Sub-JR

#### June 22nd: Event # 3 100 Handicap Targets

Targets / Trophies / NTA-Fees	\$35.00
4 Lewis Classes (60-40 Per Class, Ties Divide)	\$10.00
9 Way Purse - <mark>\$2,000 Added Money</mark>	\$10.00
- Top 9 Scores: (50%, 30%, 20%), (50%, 30%, 20%), (50%, 30%, 20%)	

\* Trophy to Handicap Champion

\* Trophy to SR-Vet, Vet, Lady, JR, Sub-JR

\* Trophy to Winner of Each Yardage Group: 19-21, 22-24, 25-26, 27

#### June 22nd: Event #4 HOA on All Events (400 Targets)

4 Lewis Classes (60-40 Per Class, Ties Divide)	\$10.00
Shamrock Leather 8 Box Bag to HOA Winner of Each Class: AA, A, B, C, D	

A <u>FREE Dinner</u> on Saturday (June 22nd) will be served early evening in the dining hall courtesy of the Anderson Family. Please stay and enjoy the food and company!

#### Luck Of The Draw Prizes

- 1. 1 lucky shooter will win a fully guided upland bird hunt for 2 people donated by Beede Outdoors. *Winner must be present for drawing at dinner.*
- 2. 1 lucky Sub-JR ATA Shooter & 1 JR ATA Shooter will win a Shooting Lesson donated by Richard Marshall Jr. Shooting Clinic.

#### Breakfast and Lunch (8am - 1pm) will be available on Grounds by SkyMart Mobile

#### Lewis Added Money Donated by the Anderson Auto Group.

ATA Daily Fee is \$4.00. NTA Fee is \$1.50 per 100 targets.

ATA rules will govern this shoot and shooters will be handicapped by ATA card or known ability. Shooters who declare a category & score qualifies for category trophy will take category trophy. Category shooters whose score doesn't qualify for category trophy can compete for class or yardage.

Lincoln Izaak Walton League: ½ Mile south of Hwy. #2 on 134th Street, SE of Lincoln NE. Management Reserves the Right to Change the Program as Weather / Attendance Warrants



Next ATA Shoot: July 4th, 2025



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