

2023 Michigan Buckle Race

- All MSA members in good standing are eligible to participate. MSA will provide awards for each Buckle Race shoot, as well as Belt Buckles for the overall winners.
- The Buckle Race will consist of four (4) events with the Michigan State Shoot being mandatory and the final event. Awards will be given at the State Shoot. Shooters can pick any Buckle Race shoots during the year to make up their remaining three (3) events. Shooters can participate in as many eligible events as they wish, and their top three (3) events will count towards their final score (1,600 targets) ... remember the State Shoot will be the fourth event and is mandatory.
- Shooter's HOA will be established at the beginning of the 2023 shoot year based on the HOA tables in the NSSA Rules book. An unclassified shooter's HOA will be determined after the first five (5) registered events as detailed in NSSA Rules book. The shooters HOA will determine which division they are in.
- There will be five (5) HOA divisions:
 - ❖ Michigan Division: AAA/AA Class
 - ❖ Huron Division: A Class
 - ❖ Superior Division: B Class
 - ❖ Ontario Division: C Class
 - ❖ Erie Division: D/E Class
- Race begins April 1st and ends at the Michigan State Shoot in August.
- As the divisions are broken out by class, there will be no handicaps.
- Scores for the race will be the shooter's HOA score from each Buckle Race event – HOA score to consist of 12g, 20g, 28g & .410 bore – 100 targets each gauge, 400 targets total per event. The Buckle Race will consist of a total of 1,600 targets (4 events x 400 targets).
- There will be nine (9) weekends for elective events, with one weekend having multiple events.
- Buckle race schedule will be posted on MSA website.
- There will be no cost for shooters to participate.
- There will be a special division for SCTP shooters. The SCTP shooter race will be only one (1) gun vs four (4) guns. SCTP scores posted from Buckle Race events will count towards their total and the State Shoot is a mandatory event for them as well – only 12g events will be counted towards their total. SCTP shooter will have to declare which Race (i.e., "Open HOA" or 12 Gauge SCTP) they are competing in -- can't be in both. There is a separate flyer for SCTP shooters, with additional details, be posted on MSA website.

What are you shooting for????

- MSA will provide Challenge Coins for each Buckle Race shoot for the HOA Event CH, RU, 3rd and Class 1st winners.
- Championship Awards will be a handsome belt buckle for each Division Champion. Any ties will be shot-off at the State Shoot.
- A \$500 college/trade school scholarship will be awarded to the SCTP Division winners as follows:
 - ❖ 1st - \$ 300
 - ❖ 2nd - \$200

2023 Michigan Buckle Race Events		
April 14th - 16th	Noah Baning Memorial	Grand Blanc Huntsman Club
April 28th - 30th	Genesee 500	Genesee Sportsmans Club
May 6th - 7th	Lou Raden Memorial	Detroit Gun Club
June 10th - 11th	Gun River 400	Gun River Gun Club
June 16th - 18th	Dad's Day Open	North Macomb Sportsman's Club
July 14th - 16th	Coast Guard Open	North Ottawa Rod & Gun Club
July 22nd - 23rd	Rockford Springtime Open	Rockford Gun Club
July 22nd - 23rd	Delta Open	Saginaw Gun Club
July 28th - 30th	Marion Shields Open	Kent County Conservation League
August 4th - 6th	Ted Hannaford Memorial	Detroit Sportsman's Congress
August 18th - 20th	MI State Championships - Required	Detroit Gun Club
2023 SCTP Additional Events		
May 20th - 21st	SCTP - Conference Shoots	Grand Blanc, DSC, KCCL
June 9th - 11th	SCTP - State Championships	MTA Homegrounds - Mason, MI

