

2017 NORTHERN ILLINOIS WINTER JACKRABBIT

The Northern Illinois Winter Jackrabbit Program has been going on for over 30 years. The participating clubs compete for a traveling trophy. This trophy is presented to the club that wins the most Sunday shoots. Each participating club hosts two Program events at their club. The team score is determined by taking the five highest club member's scores shot on that day. The highest team total wins that Sunday.

Participating clubs in 2017 are: Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club, Maywood Sportsmen's Club, McHenry Sportsmen's Club, St. Charles Sportsmen's Club and Sycamore Sportsmen's Club.

Shooters must be a member of the club they are shooting for and can only shoot for ONE CLUB PER YEAR.

JACKRABBIT PROGRAM FORMAT

The League begins on the first Sunday of the year and continues for ten weeks. 50 **black-rim targets** are shot at each Program Event – 25 Singles and 25 Handicap (yardage is based on ones Singles Score with a minimum of 23 yards (23 - 25 yards). The hosting club will squad shooters and act as Event judge. The Jackrabbit website (www.winterjackrabbit.com) will provide a display feature if a shoot is cancelled due to weather.

Cost for the Program each week is \$25.00. This is distributed as follows: \$10.00 to the hosting club; \$7.00 to the Daily Lewis; \$5.00 to the Team Lewis; \$1.00 for High Gun; and \$2.00 for the Carryover Fund.

The event starts at 9:30 AM. Entries close at 12:00 PM. The hosting club will be open between 9:00 and 9:30 AM to allow for sign-up and practice. Jackrabbit participants are allowed to shoot trap at the host club's member rates on the day the Jackrabbit.

There is a host club buy-in of \$25.00 for each club payable on the first day the club hosts the Jackrabbit. This money is added to the Carryover/50 Straight Fund.

DAILY LEWIS

Every entrant will play the Daily Lewis (*no exceptions*). This money will be paid out using a standard Lewis calculation for 4 or 5 classes – One Money/Ties Divide. 40 or fewer shooters will use 4 classes. 41 or more shooters will use 5 classes.

TEAM PURSE

Every entrant will play the Team Purse. A club must have 5 shooters to qualify for the Team Purse. This money will be paid out to the top three winning teams on a 50%/30%/20% basis (Ties Divide). Team score is determined by the total of the five highest scores for that club. The money should be placed in an envelope with the winning team name and a list of the team shooters with the five highest scores and ties. (Let the teams decide who gets paid.)

HIGH GUN

High Gun purse is included in the Daily Entry Fee and is paid to the highest shooter of the day (*One Money/Ties Divide*). All weekly High Gun (High Scores) will be eligible for the High Gun Shoot-Off for \$50.00 at the Special Event on the last Sunday of the Jackrabbit.

PAYOUT

Weekly the hosting club is responsible for determination and distribution of payouts to the League Administrator. Results of the weekly shoot are due to the Administrator within two days of the shoot. The Administrator will verify the information and will prepare a payout sheet for posting to the website. Payouts are due to the league participants on the day of the next Jackrabbit Event.

SPECIAL EVENT

The Special Event will take place on the last Sunday of the Jackrabbit Program. It will consist of a Calcutta, Jackrabbit Program, Carryover Lewis and High Gun Shoot Off. Funds will be mailed to the participating club within three days of the special event.

CALCUTTA — Anyone shooting the Special Event Jackrabbit Program is eligible for the Calcutta. Buy-in is \$10.00. Minimum bid is \$10.00. (No bid, you buy yourself for \$10.00) The 50 target score shot on the day of the Calcutta is used to determine payouts. Payout is to the High Gun, 2nd and 3rd place scores of the Calcutta participants (50%/30%/20%); (Buyer 60% / Shooter 40%), ties divide.

CARRYOVER FUND — The Carryover Lewis will consist of \$2.00 per entry each week and accumulates for the entire duration of the Jackrabbit Program. At the Special Event, 5 Lewis Classes will be determined based on the 50 targets scores shot on the day of the Special Event for the shooters that qualify. This will be paid 60%/40%. Shoot-offs will determine the winners and will be 10 targets at the handicap yardage shot on that day. **Remember – you must shoot in 6 of the first 9 Sundays to be eligible for the Carryover Lewis Event. THE LAST SHOOT DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS ELIGIBILITY.**

HIGH GUN – The High Gun Shoot Off is for the High Gun(s) from each of the 10 events. It will be 25 targets from the 25 yard line. Ties will be shot-off using 10 targets from the 25 yard line. The \$50 for this payout is taken from the Carryover Fund.

50 STRAIGHT PURSE

Anyone shooting 50 straight on any Sunday will win an additional \$25.00 – Ties Divide. The funds for this payout will be taken from the Carryover Fund.