

## 2025 Harlan Trap Team Informational Page

To participate in the 2025 Harlan Trapshooting Team this year you will have to go to the Shelby County Trap & Skeet website which is [www.shootharlan.com](http://www.shootharlan.com). At this website you can get the necessary forms to participate in the 2025 school year trapshooting program. Only new participants will need to fill out the forms. You can download the forms, print them out and provide the information required. PLEASE COMPLETELY FILL OUT ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED ON THE FORMS. This information is required by SCTP before you will be allowed to participate. Bring the completed forms to the safety meeting. The program is available for 5th grade and up.

This year, for the gun raffle, each athlete is required to sell 1 book and provide a \$200 deposit check. If the athlete sells an additional book of raffle tickets, the \$200 check will be returned. This year, if the gun raffle exceeds our expectations of fundraising money, there is the possibility of unlimited practice targets, unlimited meets, and the possibility of funding the state shoot for participants. Doubles, handicap, skeet, doubles skeet, and five stand are also available for those students that are interested in participating in these events. No shells will be provided this year, however shells must be purchased by the flat (not the individual box) if you are buying from Shelby County Trap and Skeet. Shells can be purchased from Shelby County Trap and Skeet or any other distributor.

All students MUST attend a safety meeting before starting practice. Students need to attend at least one of these meetings along with one of their parents before they can participate in the trapshooting program. Meetings will be January 13th at 6:30pm, January 23rd at 6:30pm, or January 26 at 3:30pm at the Westphalia Fire Hall. Choose one meeting to attend. Information about the gun raffle and tickets will be distributed at the Safety Meetings. Reminder: bring the forms you downloaded and filled out from the website with you to these meetings.

Practices for Rookies and all beginners will be on February 18, February 20, February 25, February 27, and March 1. These will be by sign up only at the Safety meetings. Practices for all levels will begin on March 4 and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights during the season. Practices will start at 5 pm. Times and days may change later on in the season depending on student numbers at sign up. The format for practices will be covered at the safety meeting.

The schedule of the meets we will be attending in the Southwest Conference this year will be:

<b>SATURDAYS</b>	Disciplines	<b>SUNDAYS</b>	Disciplines
March 22	CAM - Singles (weather permitting)	March 23	
March 29	Loess Hills - Singles	March 30	
April 5	Harlan - All	April 6	Harlan - All
April 12	Underwood (Omaha)- All	April 13	
April 19	CAM - Singles	April 20	Easter
April 26	Loess Hills - Singles	April 27	Harlan - ATA Shoot
May 3	IA Games - Harlan - All	May 4	IA Games - Harlan - All
May 10	Underwood (Omaha)- All	May 11	
May 17	Harlan - 100 Bird - All	May 18	Harlan - 100 Bird - All
May 24	Conference Finals - All	May 25	Conference Finals - All
May 31		June 1	
June 2-8	State Trap Shoot (5th Grade & MS on 2nd & 3rd)		(HDCP 4th) (DBLS 5th) (HS 6th thru 8th)
TBD	State Sporting @ Pella	TBD	State Skeet @ Waukee

If a student qualifies for the Southwest conference meet, it will be held on May 24 and 25 in Harlan. To qualify, students must shoot a total of 4 events at 2 different ranges. The Iowa State Championship Meet will be held in Cedar Falls on June 2-8. Requirements to attend the Iowa State Championships include 10 practices, 4 meets, and scoring 2 rounds. Fees for the Iowa State Championships will be collected closer to the event when the costs of participation in these events can be more accurately determined. This will be the second year for Harlan to attend the State Sporting Clays Championship in Pella and third year for the State Skeet Championship in Waukee. More information will come.

Head Coaches: Jason Paulsen

**Any parent who wants to become a coach, contact Jason.**

If questions arise, please do not hesitate to call Leland Kaufmann at 712-579-0370 or email him at [llkauf@fmctc.com](mailto:llkauf@fmctc.com) or contact Jason Paulsen at 605-728-2337.