

2024 BLIZZARD SHOOT RULES

MINNESOTA vs. WISCONSIN

COST: \$20.00 per 50 targets (all 16 yard targets) - Optional \$5.00 Lewis Class

SIGN UP TIME: 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Blizzard Shoot Clubs & Dates:

Winona, MN	January 7 th , 2024	Holmen, WI	January 28 th , 2024
Chaseburg, WI	January 14 th , 2024	Rochester, MN	February 4 th , 2024
LaCrescent, MN	January 21 st , 2024	Gunslick, WI	February 11 th , 2024

Participants can only shoot one time for the Blizzard and Lewis Prizes. See below for Practice Shooting. Blizzard shoot participants will be charged \$20.00 for 50 targets (all 16 yard targets). Each club will retain \$12.00. The remaining \$8.00 per person will be put into a pool fund to be held by the Treasure (Winona Sportsmen's Club). This must be a check mailed to Winona Sportsmen's Club (PO Box 241 Winona, MN 55987), NO CASH. At the conclusion of the Blizzard Shoots, this money will be divided evenly among all 6 clubs. The completed Excel workbook should be e-mailed to dwight@keenans.name at the conclusion of the shoot. Results will be posted at <https://winonasportsmensclub.com/trap>

There will be an optional \$5.00 Lewis class. The classes will be determined on a **one for twenty (1/20)** basis with a minimum of three (3) Lewis classes. A 4th Lewis Class will be added at **80 shooters** and a 5th Lewis Class will be added at **100 shooters**. High gun / ties divide each class.

The top ten (10) scores from each state determine which state wins each blizzard shoot. Shooters must sign up based upon State of Residence (not club membership). Shooters not from the 2 states will be placed in a pool and divided according to Quad-County rules. Shooting may continue past the 2:00 P.M. sign-up deadline. However, all shooters must be **signed up and paid by 2:00 P.M.** If a shooter is signed up and paid but not in attendance when the last squad goes to the line, that shooter(s) will forfeit their entry fees.

Changes to the prize schedule have been modified to simplify and speed up the awards process at the end of the shoot. Each host club will provide 20 - \$20.00 cash prizes and 9 cash prizes of \$10.00 each.

The prizes will be awarded as follows:

1. Ten \$20.00 Cash Prizes to the top 10 shooters of the winning state. In case of ties, names will be randomly selected. (10)
2. One \$20.00 Cash Prize for the top shooter of the losing state. In case of ties, a name will be randomly selected. (1)
3. \$10.00 Cash Prizes will be awarded to places 2-10 from the losing state. In case of ties, names will be randomly selected.
4. Nine \$20.00 Cash Lewis Prizes from all remaining shooters (no state requirement) who have not won a prize. This will be handled following the normal Lewis process.

Should the two states tie at the end of a shoot, the prizes will be divided as follows:

1. Twelve \$20.00 Cash Prizes to the top six shooters from each state. Places 1-6. (12)
2. \$10.00 Cash Prizes to places 7-10 for shooters from each state. (8)
3. Eight \$20.00 Cash Lewis Prizes for all remaining shooters who have not won a prize, no state requirement.

One prize per person per shoot.

There will be Season First and Second High Gun Prizes taken from the Pool Fund (\$80.00 Total). Shooters must attend all 6 shoots to qualify. First Place gets \$50.00, Second Place gets \$30.00. If 2 or more shooters tie for season "High Gun", the money for 1st and 2nd will be combined and divided between those high guns. If 2 or more shooters tie for 2nd High Gun, the money will be split equally between them. Each club will also cover the cost of the entry fee, for the blizzard shoot secretary at their shoot (Lewis class fees not included).

Practice shooting will be allowed, if available, at the host clubs. However, practice can only be shot **after** your event targets have been shot. In case of controversy and/or disputes, a decision will be made by a group comprised of a delegate from each club. **ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

ALL PAYOUTS WILL BE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE LAST SHOOT THIS YEAR.