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The summer of 2026 saw several Nevada shooters attending state shoots around the region.

To recap a few, Rich Bullard, Russ Roberts, Harry Terzian, and Cole Rosario, all shot very well at the California state shoot in Kingsburg, California, recently.

At Kingsburg, in Event 4, singles, Rich Bullard won AAA, Russ Roberts won C, and Harry Terzian won vet. In the next Event 5, doubles, Bullard again won AAA, Roberts won C, and Terzian won vet.



Russ Roberts and his coach, Woody. Roberts won multiple trophies at the California State Shoot.

In Event 7, the doubles championship, Junior shooter Cole Rosario won his category, Rich Bullard won sub veteran, Russ Roberts took senior veteran, and Harry Terzian captured vet.

In the next handicap, Event 8, Harry Terzian was vet champion.

In Event 9, the singles championship, Rich Bullard broke all 200 to win the championship. Russ Roberts won B class and Cole Rosario was Junior champion. Harry Terzian won vet again.



Rich Bullard won the Singles Championship breaking 200 straight, along with multiple other events.

In the handicap championship, Cole Rosario was champion junior, Rich Bullard won sub veteran, Harry Terzian won vet and Russ Roberts won senior veteran.



Cole Rosario (L) and Harry Terzian, each won several trophies at the California State Shoot. (Christine Rosario photo)

When the HAA was calculated, Rich Bullard was overall champion, Roberts was victorious in the B class, and Harry Terzian won C. In the HOA, Rich Bullard won AA, Russ Roberts won C, and Harry Terzian was the D champion.

As you can see, Nevada shooters swept the California out-of-state trophies in their categories and classes and overall. Congratulations to these very fine shooters, and thanks for representing the Silver State so well at the California State Shoot.

Nearby, at the Spanish Fork Gun Club, several Nevada shooters were in attendance and did well at the Utah State Shoot.

Jasmine Hicks and Ken James continued their quest for All American points with several wins:

In Event 1 Ken James vet singles,

E2 Jasmine Hicks Lady 1 handicap,

E3. Ken James class C doubles,
Jasmine Hicks Lady 1,

E4 Ken James class C doubles,
Jasmine Hicks Lady 1 doubles.

E7 Jasmine Hicks Lady 1 singles,
Ken James vet singles.

Ken also won the out of state singles championship with a very nice 199 at the Montana State Shoot.



Ken James and Jasmine Hicks won several trophies at the Utah State Shoot.

Shooters at the state tournament in Utah experienced some very dramatic environmental challenges.

From wildfire smoke and ash to lightning, wind, and rain, there were few calm days.



Jack Wang captured this beautiful but somewhat frightening photo at the Utah State Shoot. The club called the shoot for safety reasons 30 seconds after this picture was taken.

In the NSTA July First Sunday Social Shoot at Clark County Shooting Complex, Lisa Burcalow bested all shooters to win the handicap with 47. Clayton Philipp was close behind with 46.



Lisa Burcalow, shown here with her Nevada State Team buckle, won the First Sunday handicap with 47.

In the singles, Mike Dame missed just one to take first place with 49.

Merle Acampora and Wayne Nelson had 46s to win the doubles.

The premier shoots in Nevada for July were at the two sites for the Western Zone Championships.

Both Mason Valley Gun Club in Yerington and Lincoln County Trap Club in Pioche held Western Zone shoots July 16-19.

Several Nevada shooters were victorious Zone wide during the Western Zone championships.

In Event 1, singles, Mark Dagher secured first place for the AA trophy and Michael H. Hanley garnered first place in C Class. In addition, Ken James won the veteran class trophy.

In Event 4, singles, Mark Dagher broke his second 100 straight of the tournament to again win the AA class. Deb Main was Victorious in C Class with 98, and Jeff White was perfect with 100 straight for the sub veteran award.

In Event 5, handicap, Deb Maine won the Lady 2 award with 95.

Event 7, Singles Championship, Sam Boatman won the D class with 193.

There were over 40 shooters from several states who participated in the Zone shoot at the two Nevada sites.

Mason Valley Gun Club in Yerington and LCTC in Pioche reported shooters had a great time.



Shooters enjoyed the mild weather at Lincoln County Trap Club for the Western Zone. (Jack Wang photo)

Mason Valley shooters enjoyed great company and great weather.



(Jeff White photos)

Congratulations to all these fine shooters who participated in the Western Zone Championships.

On a personal note, this will be my last article, as I am stepping down from the ATA delegate position at the end of my term.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to everybody for the great support that I've had as the Nevada ATA delegate. I have greatly enjoyed working with everyone.

And, one last time, let me suggest that it's a game. Let's have some fun out there!

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(Jon Slinker graphic)



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