

# 2026 Michigan HOA 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 2026 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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).
- The Buckle race schedule will be posted on MSA website, updates will be made if necessary, throughout the shoot season.
- There will be no cost for shooters to participate.

## What are you shooting for????

- MSA will provide Challenge Coins for each Buckle Race shoot for the HOA Event CH, RU, 3rd and Class 1<sup>st</sup> winners.
- Championship Awards will be a handsome belt buckle for each Division Champion. Any ties will be shot-off at the State Shoot.