

LOUISIANA TRAPSHOOTING HALL OF FAME

DONALD L. SANDERS



Donny Sanders of Ruston is married to Deborah Sanders. His daughter and son-in-law, Jessica and Jim Dyer, and his three grandchildren, Ava, James and Sander, reside in Orange, Texas. Donny is a co-owner of San-Tech, Inc., a construction firm. Donny is a graduate of Louisiana Tech with a degree in engineering and of Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, with a masters degree in engineering.

Donny has had an outstanding trapshooting career. He is a two time state champion having won the handicap title in 1988 with a score of 97 and the doubles title in 2003 with a score of 98. Donny has won 33 trophies at the Louisiana State Shoot between 1988 and 2018. Donny has also won trophies at the Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas state shoots including being open winner in the Arkansas handicap championship in 1997.

Donny has been an active shooter for more than thirty years. As of September, 2018, his lifetime total ATA targets exceeded 175,000. Donny has had numerous placements on the Louisiana State Team including nineteen first team selections.

As outstanding as Donny's shooting career has been, it is overshadowed by his service to the sport of trapshooting. Donny has filled many roles for the Louisiana

Trapshooting Association including terms as LTA president and vice-president and numerous terms as an LTA director.

Donny has been a director of his home club, the Toby Bancroft Memorial Gun Club in West Monroe, for more than forty years. During that time, he has served as trap captain on several occasions and run the registered shooting program for the club.

Perhaps Donny's greatest service to trapshooting in Louisiana has been his role in preparing the Toby Bancroft Memorial Gun Club to host the Louisiana State Shoot. When the effort to move the state shoot to West Monroe began, the TBMGC had only two functioning trap fields. Donny, with his expertise in construction, was instrumental in reconditioning an unused field and building an entirely new field to give the club four traps to host the event. Donny has done a great deal of additional work to improve the facility, particularly the background, by removing a large area of scrub trees and leveling the outfields of some of the traps. It is not an overstatement to say that, without Donny the Louisiana State Shoot could not have been held in West Monroe.

It is with pride and gratitude that the Louisiana Trapshooting Association inducts Donny Sanders into the LTA Hall of Fame

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