

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CADDO

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

BEFORE ME the undersigned Notary Public in and for said state and Parish personally came and appeared J. L. WIENER, JR., MERCER TENNILLE, VIVIAN TENNILLE, and PAUL F. O'BRIEN, JR., all competent majors, who upon being duly sworn did declare and say that, availing themselves of Louisiana Revised statutes of 1950, 12:201 et seq., the Louisiana Non-profit Corporation Law, they do by presents incorporate and charter a Louisiana nonprofit corporation to be the successor of the Louisiana Trapshooting Association, formerly a Louisiana unincorporated association, as more fully set forth below, to wit:

Article I.

The name of this corporation is the LOUISIANA TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION.

Article II.

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- A. To serve as the official Louisiana affiliate of the Amateur Trapshooting Association of America, Vandalia, Ohio (hereafter called "ATA").

- B. To unite in common organization those residents of the State of Louisiana interested, in the sport of trapshooting, firearms proficiency and safety, and the activities and functions necessary, desirable or incidental to such activities.
- C. To formulate, maintain and administer standards and regulations for the guidance of its members in their relations with each other and with the public, in connection with organized and competitive trapshooting.
- D. To advocate necessary public improvements and oppose unnecessary or wasteful expenditure of public funds as relates to trapshooting and elements essential to its continued well being.
- E. To promote and encourage trapshooting in the State of Louisiana, and in connection therewith to promote and encourage the enactment of just and reasonable laws and ordinances affecting trapshooting, and to oppose the enactment of those that would be unjust and unreasonable.

The Corporation shall have the power, either directly or indirectly, alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful acts and things and to engage in any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, suitable, desirable or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attainment of any or all of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized, and to aid or assist other organizations whose activities are such as to further, accomplish, foster, or attain any of such purposes. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Corporation shall exercise only such powers as are in furtherance of the exempt purposes of organizations as set forth in Section 501 c)

of the Internal Revenue Code, and its regulations, as the same now exist or as they may be hereafter amended from time to time.

The corporation is not organized for profit, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private member or individual. In the event of the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, no member shall be entitled to any distribution or division of its remaining property or its proceeds, and the balance of all money and other property received by the Corporation from any source, after the payment of all debts and obligations of the Corporation, shall be used or distributed exclusively for purposes within those set forth in this Article above, and with the intendment of Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, and its regulations, as the same now exist or, as they may be hereafter amended from time to time.

Article III.

The location and address of the registered office of this Corporation is 6053 North Market Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana 71107. The full name and address of each registered agent is as follows:

Paul F. O'Brien, Jr.

761 Pierremont Road
Shreveport, Louisiana

J. L. Wiener, Jr.

411 Commercial National

Bank Building
Shreveport, Louisiana

Article IV.

The full name and addresses of the incorporators of this,
corporation are as follows:

J. L. Wiener, Jr.	411 Commercial National Bank Building Shreveport, Louisiana
Mercer Tennille	6053 North Market Shreveport, Louisiana
Vivian Tennille	6053 North Market Shreveport, Louisiana
Paul F. O'Brien, Jr.	761 Pierremont Road Shreveport, Louisiana

Article V.

The names and addresses of the initial officers and
Directors, each of whom shall serve until a successor is
elected, are as follows:

NAME	OFFICE	ADDRESS
J. L. Wiener, Jr.	- President	411 Commercial National Bank Building Shreveport, Louisiana
Mercer Tennille	- Vice President	6053 North Market Shreveport, Louisiana
Vivian Tennille	- Secretary-Treasurer	6053 North Market Shreveport, Louisiana
Paul F. O'Brien, Jr.	- ATA Delegate	761 Pierremont Road Shreveport, Louisiana

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors which shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than nine (9) persons, the exact number to be set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation from time to time. Each Director must be a member of this Corporation as set forth below. Each Director shall serve for a period of one (1) year (or until his successor is elected) commencing with his election at the annual membership meeting. Directors may be represented by proxy but only by another Director. Proxies at special or called meetings shall be limited to items of business set forth in the call.

As set forth below, the Louisiana ATA delegate and the officers of this Corporation shall be elected by the membership of the Corporation at the annual membership meeting. The ATA delegate and the officers thus elected shall be members of the Board of Directors ex officio with all rights and privileges of office, and the officers of the Corporation thus elected shall be the officers of the Board of Directors in the same capacity. In addition to the four positions on the Board of Directors thus filled ex officio, any and all additional directorships shall be filled by election at the annual meeting of the membership, from among the membership.

Article VI.

This Corporation is organized on a non-stock basis. Every member in good standing of the ATA, whether life member or annual member, who shall have been a bona fide resident of the State of Louisiana for not less than six (6) months, and who shall have attained the age of majority, shall be a member of this Corporation, unless any such ATA member shall have filed written notice with this Corporation declaring his intention not to be, or to become, a member hereof.

There shall not be different classes of membership in this Corporation, but each member shall be a voting member of the Corporation, entitled to a single vote at any meeting of the membership. There shall be no pre-emptive rights vested in the members of the Corporation, nor shall any member be entitled to share in any net income, assets, or other property of this corporation, during its continuation or in the event of liquidation or dissolution.

Article VII.

On May 3, 1998, the members of the LOUISIANA TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION, a Louisiana non-profit corporation, at the annual general meeting of the members of the corporation, by a vote of 40 for and 5 against, amended Article VII of its Articles of Incorporation to read:

The officers of this Corporation, and of the Board of Directors, shall be elected at the annual meeting of the membership by a majority vote of the members present, in person

or represented by proxy. The officers shall be the President, the Secretary and Treasurer, and such additional officers as may be provided in the By-Laws from time to time. Officers must be members of the Corporation, and any person thus qualified may hold more than one office, except that the office of President and of Secretary-Treasurer must be held by different persons.

The Louisiana delegate to the ATA, and the first and second alternate delegates, shall be elected by majority vote of the membership thus present at the annual meeting of the Corporation. The ATA delegate and alternate delegates must be members of this Corporation, life members of the ATA, and must meet such additional qualifications as may be specified by the ATA from time to time. Only the ATA delegate (and not the alternate delegates) shall automatically be a Director of the Corporation, but nothing herein shall be construed to prevent an alternate delegate from being elected to the Board of Directors. All officers and delegates shall serve for a period of one (1) year (or until their successors be elected) commencing upon their election at the annual meeting. No officer or delegate shall receive compensation for services performed as an officer or delegate per se.

A proxy for a member of this corporation must be in writing and include the following information:

1. The member's name;

2. The member's Amateur Trapshooting Association membership number;
3. The member's current address;
4. The member's signature; and
5. The name and Amateur Trapshooting Association membership number of the person authorized to represent the member.

A member of this association may not be represented by proxy unless he shot Amateur Trapshooting Association registered targets in at least one of the two Amateur Trapshooting Association target years preceding the year in which the meeting is held for which the proxy is given. The Trap & Field average book issue shall be conclusive evidence that the member has shot Amateur Trapshooting Association targets in the year covered by the average book. A member who is not eligible to be represented by proxy shall nevertheless be entitled to vote in person.

Article VIII.

On May 5, 2019, the members of the LOUISIANA TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION, a Louisiana non-profit corporation, at the annual general meeting of the members of the corporation, by unanimous vote, amended Article VIII of its Articles of Incorporation to read:

The annual meeting of the membership of this Corporation shall be held on Saturday and/or Sunday of the annual state shoot. The meeting may be adjourned from time to time but must be completed by the beginning of the final championship event on Sunday. The time of the meeting shall be announced in the state

shoot program. At the annual meeting, the membership shall elect the officers, Directors, and delegates; and shall consider such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Special meetings of the membership may be called by written order of the President, upon receipt of which the Secretary shall give written notice to the membership mailed no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the meeting. The notice provision shall be deemed met if the Secretary mails notices to those persons listed as ATA members from Louisiana the most recent official ATA Average Book. A special meeting of the membership shall also be called within thirty (30) days following receipt by the President or the Secretary of a written petition signed by no less than twenty-five (25) members of this Corporation, setting forth the request for calling such a meeting together with the purpose or purposes therefore. There need be no individual notice furnished for the annual meeting, but notice shall be published in the State Shoot program.

There shall be no quorum requirement for an annual meeting. The presence of fifty (50) or more members, in person or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for a special or called meeting. Special meeting proxies shall be limited to the purposes of the call.

Article IX.

By-laws for this Corporation shall be adopted initially by the initial Directors of this Corporation. Thereafter, By-Laws of this corporation may be adopted or from time to time modified, changed, enlarged, amplified, or amended by resolution adopted by a vote of the majority of the membership present in person or represented by proxy at any annual meeting or special meeting of the membership.

Neither the By-Laws nor any of them shall be repealed, modified, changed, enlarged, amplified, or amended until notice of the nature of the proposed action shall have been mailed to each officer, Director, and the ATA delegate at least fifteen {15} days prior to this meeting at which such proposed action is to be taken.

In establishing the number of Directors and the qualifications therefore, the By-Laws shall never make provisions for representation by club or similar affiliation, nor shall the By-Laws ever permit delegation of authority to elect Directors to less than a full meeting of the membership; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit a provision in the By-Laws for regional representation on the Board of Directors so long as the election of any such regional Director or Directors is by the full membership.

The By-Laws shall provide for, among other things, a State Handicap Committee, the Chairman of which must be the ATA

delegate; the establishment of shoot registration procedures compatible with ATA rules and regulations; the establishment of per capita or per diem shooting charges; and rules and regulations pertaining to and governing the State Trapshooting Tournament.

Article X.

Subject, to the restrictions set forth in the Louisiana Nonprofit Corporation Law, these Articles may be amended in any respect at any annual meeting, or at any special or called meeting of the membership, by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present in person or represented by proxy at such meetings; provided, however, that notice of the nature of any proposed change shall have been mailed to all officers, Directors, and the ATA delegate, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the subject meeting if it be an annual meeting, and that notice of the nature of such proposed change shall have been included in the call notice for the subject meeting if it be a special or called meeting.

THUS SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 22 day of April, 1969, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses and me, Notary Public.

J. L. Wiener, Jr.

Mercer Tennille

Vivian Tennille

Paul F. O'Brien, Jr.