



# 2025 CLASSIFICATION CARD

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<b>NSCA No.</b>	
<b>EXPIRATION</b>	4/2025

The 2025 Shooting Year is from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

2025 DATES PLAN NOW	
US OPEN PROVIDENCE HILL	APRIL 28 - MAY 4 JACKSON, MS
NORTHEAST REGIONAL CARDINAL SHOOTING CENTER	JUNE 11 - 15 MARENGO, OH
NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL GAME UNLIMITED HUNTING CLUB	AUGUST 6-10 HUDSON, WI
WESTERN REGIONAL ROCK CREEK RANCH / LITTLE TRAPPER INC.	AUGUST 28-31 EMMETT, ID
SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COVEY RISE LODGE	SEPTEMBER 10-14 HUSSEY, LA
SOUTH EAST REGIONAL BACK WOODS QUAIL CLUB	OCTOBER 1-5 GEORGETOWN, SC
NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIP NATIONAL SHOOTING COMPLEX	OCTOBER 18-26 SAN ANTONIO, TX

<b>CONCURRENT FOR ENTIRE YEAR</b>	<b>EXPIRATION</b>
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YEAR		12 GA SHOT		12 GA CLASS		SUB GA SHOT		SUB GA CLASS	
								2025 12 GA PUNCHES CARRIED OVER FROM 2024	0
								2025 SUB GA PUNCHES CARRIED OVER FROM 2023/24	0
								CURRENT 12 GA CLASS	
								CURRENT SUB GA CLASS	
2025 "NEW" Punch Requirements				NUMBER OF SHOOTERS IN CLASS		PUNCHES EARNED			
PUNCHES REQUIRED TO MOVE UP IN CLASS 12 GA		PUNCHES REQUIRED TO MOVE UP IN CLASS SUB GA				PLACEMENT		PUNCHES	
						*HOA & ALL TIES WILL EARN (1) PUNCH, IF THERE ARE ONLY 1 OR 2 SHOOTERS IN THEIR CLASS. MINIMUM 10 SHOOTERS IN THE EVENT. *			
				0 - 2		ANY		0	
				3 - 9		HIGH SCORE & TIES		1	
AA - M 20		AA - M 18		10 - 14		HIGH SCORE & TIES		2	
						2 <sup>ND</sup> HIGH SCORE & TIES		1	
A - AA 14		A - AA 12				HIGH SCORE & TIES		4	
B - A 10		B - A 10		15 - 29		2 <sup>ND</sup> HIGH SCORE & TIES		2	
						3 <sup>RD</sup> HIGH SCORE & TIES		1	
C - B 6		C - B 6		30 - 44		1 <sup>ST</sup> & 2 <sup>ND</sup> HIGH SCORE & TIES		4	
						3 <sup>RD</sup> HIGH SCORE & TIES		2	
D - C 4		D - C 4				4 <sup>TH</sup> HIGH SCORE & TIES		1	
				45 OR MORE		1 <sup>ST</sup> , 2 <sup>ND</sup> & 3 <sup>RD</sup> HIGH SCORE & TIES		4	
						4 <sup>TH</sup> HIGH SCORE & TIES		3	
						5 <sup>TH</sup> HIGH SCORE & TIES		2	
						6 <sup>TH</sup> HIGH SCORE & TIES		1	
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND U.S. OPEN MAIN EVENT ONLY						1 <sup>ST</sup> , 2 <sup>ND</sup> , 3 <sup>RD</sup> , 4 <sup>TH</sup> & 5 <sup>TH</sup> HIGH SCORE & TIES		4	
						6 <sup>TH</sup> & 7 <sup>TH</sup> HIGH SCORE & TIES		3	
						8 <sup>TH</sup> & 9 <sup>TH</sup> HIGH SCORE & TIES		2	
						10 <sup>TH</sup> HIGH SCORE & TIES		1	

# IMPORTANT POINTS FOR CLASSIFICATION AND DOWN CLASS REFUSAL FORM

A shooter who has never shot any registered clay targets will be assigned **12ga Class C, Sub ga Class D**, Rule #V-A-1-b-1. According to page 15 of the 2025 online NSCA Rule Book, Rule #V-A-1-b-1-i: After the first 300 targets shot in 12ga. events with no punches, a classification review can be performed for the shooter's 12ga class by contacting headquarters via email at [nbowers@nssa-nasca.com](mailto:nbowers@nssa-nasca.com). The rules governing "Moving up in Class," "Reclassification," "Known Ability," and "Classification Reviews" will apply.

It is the shooter's responsibility to determine the number of punches won at any shoot and move up one class after reaching the required number. Always start your new class with 0 punches.

Please remember that punches are earned in all registered events that use the NSCA Classification system including 20ga., 28ga., and .410 bore as well as FITASC, NSCA 5-Stand, Super Sporting, American Field Sporting, Pump Gun and Side by Side events with 50 targets or more. League and Monthly Targets are excluded from receiving punches.

In January 2023 the NSCA Executive Council approved to carry over SUB-GAUGE ONLY punches for two years. This means that current punch count in sub-gauge classification includes all sub-gauge punches from shoot years 2023, 2024, and 2025.

A shooter who is assigned to a lower 12ga class may reject the class if the shooter wishes to remain in a higher class. To reject the assigned class, the shooter must sign the **Refusal Form** at the bottom of this page and return it to NSCA Headquarters immediately. A shooter who wishes to refuse any further end-of-year reviews may do so below or send your request in writing to: [nbowers@nssa-nasca.com](mailto:nbowers@nssa-nasca.com).

A shooter may also declare into a 12ga or sub-gauge class higher than assigned; however, the shooter must stay in that class or higher for the entire year. This applies to all classes **except Master Class** which must be earned and not declared. The only exception is a shooter whose current 12ga class is Master, they may declare master class for sub-gauge. All requests must be made via email to [nbowers@nssa-nasca.com](mailto:nbowers@nssa-nasca.com).

Upon entering a shoot with multiple events, a person will remain in the class he/she started in for **all** events held and any punches he/she accrues will be awarded at the conclusion of **all** events at that shoot.

For more information regarding classification refer to the current rule book online at [bit.ly/NSCARuleBook](http://bit.ly/NSCARuleBook) particularly Section V Classification

## CLASSIFICATION CARD CORRECTION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please highlight any corrective actions needed to the shoot records, which are printed on your 2024 Shoot History. Do not send award corrections. Awards are not used to figure All-American points.
2. Please list your phone numbers on the 2024 Shoot History so we can contact you if we have a question concerning your correction requests. Send to: [nbowers@nssa-nasca.com](mailto:nbowers@nssa-nasca.com).

*Corrections will not be accepted by phone.*

Correction deadline for All-American, National Class Ranking, All-Region and All-State Team Awards is **February 12, 2025**.

### REFUSAL FORM

12 GA Higher Class Desired

Sub-Gauge Higher Class Desired

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I wish to be removed from the end-of-year review for future years until I notify headquarters otherwise.

Signature

Please sign and return this page by email: [nbowers@nssa-nasca.com](mailto:nbowers@nssa-nasca.com) if you do not wish to accept the lower class assigned.