



WASHINGTON STATE TRAPSHOOTING HALL OF FAME



CLASS OF 1976

ARNOLD RIEGGER has held many Washington State trapshooting titles and records. His State title includes five 16-Yard Championships, two Handicap, four Doubles and six All Around State Championships. In 1960 he captured all four – singles, 199 Handicap, 98; Doubles with a 96 and all around with a record 393 which still stands in the state. He gained a Grand American Championship before his initial state title. In 1949 he was runner-up state singles, but went home from the Grand with the Clay Target Championship with 200 straight and 50 in the shoot off. The next year Arnold won the State Singles Championship and came back as runner-up in the clay target and won the Zone Singles Crown. In Western Zone completion, he won three Singles Titles, two Handicap, two Doubles and four All Around. Five times he led National Singles Averages, and twice was the Handicap leader. He has been placed on eleven first string All American teams.

Arnold is the legendary cause of the establishment of the 27 yard line, and was second to earn his way there in the history of A.T.A. the yardage was instituted in 1955, after February 12th of that year when Arnold broke 97 from 26 yards to tie five others at the Las Vegas Gun Club, Actually, another shooter had fired the third high score of 95 in an earlier squad, so he was placed at 27 only a short time before Arnold.

Arnold Riegger's skill and ability in the sport of trapshooting has been respected and honored throughout the world. He was inducted into the National A.T.A. Trapshooting Hall of Fame on August 18, 1975. It is with pride and appropriate that the name of ARNOLD RIEGGER is among Washington State Trapshooters placed in the Washington State Trapshooters' Hall of Fame at its inception.