



WASHINGTON STATE TRAPSHOOTING HALL OF FAME



CLASS OF 1978

IVAN G. CALVERT was born January 8, 1898, and has lived in the Amber, Washington community for eighty years. He was a rural mail carrier for forty years and after his retirement; he continued to be active as a farmer in that area. Ivan had always hunted ducks, geese and other game birds with a shotgun but he shot his first registered trap targets in 1949 when he was over fifty years of age. In the past thirty years. He has shot 35,350 16-yard Single targets, 28,300 Handicap and 10,200 Doubles with an average of 92.16 in singles competition. He received a 25,000 A.T.A. pin in 1976

Ivan is a strong competitor and has many wins to his credit. He captured Washington State Class B trophies in 1952 and 1953, and the Washington State Preliminary Handicap crown in 1953. In later years he has collected many Veteran and Old Timer Championships; among them the Old Timer Trophy for 200 16-Yard Singles in 1969 and the Washington State Old Timer Doubles Trophy in 1976. In 1978 at the age of eighty, Ivan scored a 97 from the 21-yard Line and won a shoot off when it was almost dark, to win the Preliminary Handicap in Lewiston, Idaho, at the Camas Prairie Trapshoot. Just one month later he won class A Singles with a 99 x 100 at a tournament in Walla Walla.

A lifetime member of the Cheney Gun Club and the Amber Gun Club, Ivan also has a trap range at his home where he has instructed many neighbors and young people in trapshooting. His good advice and quiet patience have been very helpful and always appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to share his sport with him. He worked with young shooters for many years as a certified Firearms Safety Instructor for the Washington State Department of Game.

For thirty years of championship performance and for many hours spent teaching and promoting the game of trapshooting, the name of IVAN G. CALVERT is proudly placed in the Washington State Trapshooters' Hall of Fame.