

To maintain consistency all clubs will follow the

## **ATA FAILURE TO FIRE RULES**

### Section VII.D:

1. A contestant shall be allowed two (2) failures to fire in each 25 target event.
2. Whenever an allowable Failure to Fire occurs, the scorer shall mark a large legible F1/F2 on the score sheet in the space where that target is scored along with the score for that target.
3. After two (2) Failures to Fire occur, any subsequent Failure to Fire, for any reason, shall be ruled "LOST" and shall be scored accordingly.

### What is NOT a Failure to Fire:

"No Picking Your Target": (Section VII.C.2) When a whole target appears promptly after a contestant's recognizable command and is within the legal limits of flight and the contestant voluntarily does not fire, the shot is ruled "LOST" (NOT Failure to Fire)

"Soft Loads Rule": (Section VII.C.7) When a shot is fired and no part of the wad or shot remains in the barrel and the target is missed the shot is ruled "LOST". However, when a shot is fired and the wad or shot remain in the barrel it shall be deemed a "Failure to Fire" and the "Failure to Fire" Rules apply.