

JAMES BRAMBLE – 2005 NM HOF INDUCTEE

In his trapshooting career, Jim Bramble has registered over 60,000 targets and has shot at every club in the state, including three that no longer exist. He has shot at clubs in Arizona, Nevada, Ohio, Alaska, Wisconsin, Texas, Tennessee, and Colorado. In 1972 he held the high handicap average, which was the fourth highest in the country. In 1984 he won the state handicap title.

Jim was instrumental in creating the Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club and has been a member of other clubs over the years. Jim was the trap chairman in Los Alamos for over 40 years. During this time he organized and held a number of registered shoots. He also instructed and mentored countless trapshooters. Many of these continued on to register birds in competition, and several became state champions. If one just took into account the support and contributions he has made to his grandchildren, they have registered over 90,000 targets that have been shot all over the country. These targets, the registration fees, the option fees, the shells, the guns, the practice rounds, the motels, the gasoline, the food-all of it paid for by Jim Bramble.

As a competitor, James Bramble has won his share of trophies, and as a contributor to the sport he has earned and truly deserves this recognition.