

October 1, 2017

Proposal to Executive Committee to alter the PITA target year to August 1 to July 31:

Whereas: The Idaho PITA Board of Directors has a goal to establish a permanent date for the Idaho PITA State Shoot; and

Whereas: The Idaho PITA Board of Directors believes it would potentially enhance attendance and participation; and

Whereas: In order for Idaho to currently participate in Champion of Champions and Rookie eligibility the shoot has to occur between November 1st and mid July of each year in order to have the shoot precede the Grand Pacific and occur in the designated shoot year; and

Whereas: This requirement limits states from being able to utilize prime shooting dates of August, September and October as potential dates for a state shoot; and

Whereas: This rule and Idaho weather patterns necessitates the Idaho PITA State Shoot to be scheduled in the limited available shoot dates of April-early July and the BOD desires to avoid dates where clubs have traditional shoot dates and other organizations are holding events that compromise attendance for the state shoot, and

Whereas: The current defined target year limits all shoot dates from November-July, preceding the Grand Pacific (approximately 8.5 months and a target year from August to the end of July would allow states the opportunity of scheduling state shoots approximately through 11.5 months, affording the maximum flexibility for each state to schedule their events on dates that promote participation and avoids conflicts with other events,

Therefore the Idaho PITA Board of Directors request that the PITA Executive Committee consider altering the target year to August 1 to July 31 to have approximately 11.5 months in which to schedule state shoot events. The Idaho PITA Board of Directors is aware that end of target year can be busy and respectfully extends the request to the preference of the PITA Executive Committee if an alternate new target year is preferred that still optimizes the flexibility for each state to schedule their state shoot.

Respectfully submitted by the Idaho PITA Board of Directors