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2007 LOUISIANA TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION HALL of FAME INDUCTEE

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Robson Cupples was born in Shreveport, LA, on October 20, 1961. Robson graduated from Byrd High School and attended LSUS, graduating with a degree in business. His work history includes involvement at Centenary Hardware, the Cuban Liquor Store and he is currently employed with Braun, a medical sales company. Robson was just recently married to his wife, Maley.

Robson began his trapshooting career in 1977. Professing the talents and skills of his father, William and grandfather, E. Robson, he has won 11 awards at the Southwestern Zone shoot including Zone Junior handicap champion in 1977 and ATA singles champion in 1981 with his first 200 straight. Robson has also taken 27 awards at the La. state shoots including one ATA singles champion, one singles class champion, seven parent/child singles champions, one ATA handicap champion, one junior handicap champion, three ATA doubles champions, one junior doubles champion, four class doubles champions, and three ATA all-around champions. In 1982, he was named as a part of the Junior All-American Team. Perhaps his sweetest victory was winning Runnerup at the Grand American Champion of Champions in 1987 after shooting 300 straight.

Robson attended state shoots in many neighboring states along with his father and stepmother. These included Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi, Nevada, Ohio, Kansas and Missouri where he won many additional awards. He also attended the Grand American between 1977 and 1985 and was a devoted shooter and supporter at the Shreveport Gun Club during that time. The ATA records show his lifetime targets as 23,850 in singles, 22,400 in handicap and 12,100 in doubles for a total of 58,350.

Although Robson has not participated in the sport for several years, he still enjoys duck hunting. With the experience gained while employed at Cuban Liquor, he now considers himself to be a wine enthusiast.