



The Single Action Shooting Society Proudly Presents

Thunder Valley Days XXI

S.A.S.S. Maryland State Championship

June 12th – June 14th, 2020

Presented by the Single Action Shooting Society,
Atlantic Guns, and the Damascus Wildlife Rangers



Come Join Us as we celebrate the 21th Anniversary Thunder Valley Days, the S.A.S.S. Maryland State Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting! We finally made it, 21 Years Old, and *finally Old Enough To Drink!*

For 2020 we will be following on the footsteps of Boss Spearman and Charlie Waite as we relive their exploits and defend their herd as depicted in that classic 2003 Hollywood Western, *OPEN RANGE*, starring Robert Duvall as Boss Spearman, Kevin Costner as Charlie Waite, and Annette Bening as Sue Barlow. It just doesn't get anymore more Cowboy than that!



Returning From 2019:

Big & Close: Once again, we will be dragging out all of our Big Targets, and borrowing a few others, just to make sure that everything is, Big, Close, and easily hittable!

More Stages: Also back by popular demand, the match will again consist of 12 Stages, just like at EOT (hint-hint), and you won't even have to drive 1800 miles to do it! Who doesn't love that?

Free Side Matches: Also returning are FREE, all day, Speed Event Side Matches, included with your Main Match Entry. Bring as much ammo as your vehicle will hold and blast away, all day, for FREE! As in prior years, the entry fee for the 3 Stage Blast is \$10.00 with pre-registration requested, but not required.

Saloon: Last year, after the Shooting was done for the day, and all the guns were put away, folks were encouraged to relax in the Saloon, enjoy a free beverage, and reminisce about the exploits of the day. Once again, the Wildlife Ranges will be supplying the free beverages (Fat Tire Ale anyone?) so please stop in and Join Us!

What's New For 2020:

New Dates: In case you missed the multiple notices in Chuckaroo's Cowboy This Week newsletter, the match dates for the Damascus Wildlife Ranges have moved to the 2nd Saturday of the month. That also includes Thunder Valley Days which will now be held on the 2nd Weekend of June. This change not only gives us a shot at some better weather for TVD, but it also moves it away from EOT for those of you who plan to attend the SASS World Championship.

New Week Days: Along with the shift of weekends, we have also shifted the days of the week for the match. Side Match Day has moved from Thursday to Friday, and the Main Match has moved from Friday/Saturday to the new days Saturday/Sunday. Hopefully, this will allow a few more of the folks to join us at the match without taking as many leave days. You can view the preliminary schedule (*subject to change*) on the website or by clicking on the following link, [TVD 2020 Match Schedule](#).

We look forward to having you join us for the 21st Anniversary Thunder Valley Days on our new dates and have every expectation that it will be even better than last year.

Match Applications & Details

Shooter Limit: Please note that Thunder Valley Days is limited to first 120 registered shooters. Do yourself a favor and Don't Wait Until The Last Minute!

Registration: *Please note that no applications will be accepted that are postmarked after 06/08/19.* Please see the Match Application for additional information and "*The Fine Print*".

Un-Official Categories: *A special note on SASS BASE Categories and SASS Un-Official Categories...*
If you take a moment to scan the list of Categories on the Match Application, you may notice a few Categories that have historically been there are now missing. In accordance with SASS Guidelines, the Match Application now only lists those categories that are considered the "Base Categories" as defined in the most recent Shooters Handbook, [SASS Handbook, Ver. 24.1, January 2020](#). Valid Categories outside of the "Base Categories" are considered the "Recognized Categories" or as we have referred to them, Un-Official Categories. At SASS Sanctioned Matches, State and Above, Categories above the Base Categories are only offered if the number of participants for that category exceeds a minimum level. I have compiled those sections of the Handbook into a [Category Matrix](#) chart that visually shows which categories are the BASE Categories, which categories are the Recognized Categories, and which Categories are Not Allowed.

If you would like to register for a Recognized or Un-Official Category that is not shown on the application, you may still do so. Simply write your choice in one of the blank spaces on the application and check that box. If there are sufficient additional competitors that want to join you, we will be excited to honor that Category with an award. If there are not enough competitors, you will have the opportunity to either switch to a different Category, or shoot your desired Category anyway, but it will not be honored with an award.

Please note that the SASS Handbook states:

Ladies' categories must have a minimum of three entrants and open categories must have a minimum of seven entrants in order to be honored at the SASS Championship level.

As that is an unrealistic number for our match, we have set out threshold such that there must be a **Minimum of 2 Competitors** in any of the Un-Official Categories, either Open (Mens/Ladies) or Ladies Only in order to be honored with an award.

NOTE: THIS MINIMUM REQUIREMENT ONLY APPLIES TO THE OPTIONAL SASS RECOGNIZED CATEGORIES; ALL SASS BASE CATEGORIES WILL BE OFFERED, AND HONORED WITH AN AWARD, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF COMPETITORS!

So, enough of the ***"Fine Print"*** and all the rest of this mind numbing stuff. What can YOU expect from Thunder Valley Days 2020? Well, how about a great time, with some great folks, some good food (both on the range from the Boy Scouts and at the Banquet from the IWLA Chefs), and a whole lot of fun. Rumor even has it there will be another visit to the Wildlife Rangers Saloon by the Fat Tire Ale Fairy and who doesn't love that!

Just Don't Shoot Out The Mirror!



Match Applications are available by following the links below. If you have specific questions, email the match officials using the contact information on the appropriate applications.

[Shooter Application](#)

[Sponsor Application](#)

[Vendor Application](#)

Thanks and See You On The ***Open Range!***

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