



intagers

Order of Edwardian Gunners

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2012

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Vintagers, Order of Edwardian Gunners, Inc., proudly invite you to join your Side-by-Side friends at the **16th Annual Vintage Cup, World Side-By-Side Championships and Exhibition, held at the Addieville East Farm in Mapleville, Rhode Island, on September 27-30, 2012.** We hope that you can be there to experience the fellowship, the great targets and the many vendors of all things important to the sporting life. There will be manufacturers, purveyors of new and used guns, accoutrements, fine art, leather goods, clothing, dogs, furniture, hunting destinations, outfitters and so much more! So come and enjoy!

In 2006, I attended the NRA Convention and Annual Meeting. At that meeting the Vintagers were recognized as being the ones generally responsible for the resurgence of the side-by-side shotgun and double rifle as well as the drilling. It seems that, thanks to us, old companies have been resurrected and other companies have gotten into the side-by-side business; note, also, the proliferation of other side-by-side shoots around the country. These were unheard of prior to 1997, the year of the first Vintage Cup, which was held at Addieville East Farm. This year, then, to celebrate our sixteenth anniversary, we return to Addieville, to our New England roots and to where it all began.

We will again be hosting a **Ladies Afternoon Tea on Friday**. We hope that you can make it to this social to become acquainted with some new friends. There is no dress requirement for this event.

We also welcome back the **Grand Formal Banquet** on Saturday night under the tent at 6:30 PM, at a very favorable price.

Shooting Event News:

- We have again included the Ladies Invitational in the Vintage Cup Main Event on Sunday, sponsored by benefactors and Vintager friends, Joan and Bruce Samuels. In this event a lady can invite one partner with whom her score is combined for a trophy. Partners must be chosen before the event and two ladies cannot select the same partner.
- The Vintage Cup Main Event this year will again be 100 targets so that more people can participate.
- For this year, we are also allowing re-entry into the Vintage Cup Main Event with Hammer and/or Hammerless gun, shot only once with each.

We got a great response from adding more events on Thursday, so we are keeping it that way. Plan on taking as many guns as you can for full enjoyment of the four days. Something to remember, "Those who shoot to win often lose. Those who shoot for fun always win."

Hammers Back,

Ray Poudrier, President
Order of Edwardian Gunners

Sixteenth Annual Vintage Cup World Side-by-Side Championships

All Events Open to the Public



SMALL GAUGE EVENTS

50 Sporting Clays Targets

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, September 27, 28, 29, - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Must be on course by 3 PM)

16 ga (1 oz.), 20 ga (7/8 oz.), 24 ga (13/16 oz.), 28 ga (3/4 oz.), 410 (1/2 oz.)

- NO tube sets or chambermates allowed for small gauge events.
- High Hammer and High Hammerless gun to win gauge's "Hammer Championship" and "Hammerless Championship".
- Single high gun trophy for 24 and 32 gauges.
- Single Ladies' trophies in each: 16 ga, 20 ga, 28 ga and .410.

RIFLE EVENTS

Thursday & Friday, September 27-28 - 9 AM to 4 PM (Must be at course by 2 PM)

STOPPING RIFLE EVENT – 40 cal. or larger

- 32 shots per match (16 shots per day) ---Including 6 timed shots.
- The score to be the sum of target totals minus time in seconds.
- Re-entry permitted with different rifle.

STALKING RIFLE EVENT (double and single shots)

- 32 shots per match (16 shots per day) ---Including 6 timed shots.
- The score to be the sum of target total minus time in seconds.
- Re-entry permitted with use of different gun.
- Alex Henry Cup for single shot Stalking Rifles

RIFLE INFORMATION

Shooting to take place over two days. 16 shots/day for a total of 32 shots for the match. There will be enough time to shoot both matches, if you wish. If time permits both may be shot on same day. Awards Ceremony Friday at 5:20 PM.

The Stopping Rifle will be 40-caliber or larger, shooting a bullet of 400 grains or more at 2000 fps or greater. The Stalking Rifle will be any caliber from 22 centerfire to .399 (or larger, if it does not meet the power requirements of the Stopping Rifle category).

The Stopping Rifle Championship is shot offhand, with open sights and full use of rifle required. It will consist of a standing elephant at about 40 yds.; a crossing rhino at about 30 yds.; Pop-Up lions and an in-your-face buffalo. There will also be a timed event with 6 shots at as many targets.

NOTA BENE: There will be a chronograph and scale at the range. All rifle and ammunition combos are subject to verification as to their authority. Stopping rifle competitors to have available four extra rounds of ammunition.

The Stalking Rifle Championship will be similar except that the targets will be of rather benign critters and the distances a bit greater. (Fear not, no attacking tommys).

Single Shot Stalking Rifles will compete for the Alex Henry Cup.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

Friday & Saturday, September 28 & 29 – 9 AM to 5 PM (Shooting complete by 5 PM)

10 GAUGE EVENT (not more than 1 and ½ oz.)

- 50 Sporting Clays Targets
- Awards to 10 ga Hammer Champion and 10 ga Hammerless Champion

12 GAUGE PRELIMINARY EVENT

- 50 Sporting Clays Targets

RST 12 GAUGE HAMMER EVENT

- 50 Sporting Clays Targets
- RST to provide ammunition

AMERICAN CLASSICS EVENT *Open to Guns of American design only*

- 50 Sporting Clays Targets

PAIRED GUN EVENT *This Event also on Thursday Sept. 27. Please note, shooter must have pair of guns and a loader : traditional loading practices only.*

- 200 targets in 4 minutes
- Due to time constraints you may be assigned a day.
- Paired Gun Champion Trophy (Practice Available)

TWO MAN TEAM EVENT *This Event Also on Thursday Sept 27. Please note, traditional loading practices only.*

- 200 targets in 4 minutes
- Two shooters to use 1 or 2 guns each, with or w/out a loader
- Due to time constraints, you may be assigned a day.
- Team Champion trophies (Practice Available)

Saturday, September 29

BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE SPORTING 1 PM -3 PM

- 50 Targets
- 12 Bore Course
- Cartridges must be loaded with black powder and not more than 1 1/8oz shot.
- Award to HOA

J-MAR DRILLING EVENT 9 AM - 3 PM

- 30 shots (20 shotgun – 10 rifle)
- Full use of guns required.
- Stalking Rifle course.
- J-Mar to provide trophy.

J-MAR CAPE-GUN EVENT 9 AM - 3 PM

- 30 shots (15 shotgun – 15 rifle)
- Full use of guns required.
- Stalking Rifle course.



16th Annual Vintage Cup World Side-by-Side Championship Main Event

Sunday, September 30, 2012

THE VINTAGE CUP 9 AM - 11AM European Start (complete course by 2:30 PM)

- 100 Sporting Clays targets at 16 stations
- Includes non-trophy and trophy categories.
- Ladies Invitational—trophy for each team member. Partner must be chosen before the event and no two ladies can choose the same partner. Partners do not have to shoot together, scores will be combined after the event is completed.
- Will have a Chapter Challenge with the top five members' scores for each chapter comprising the Chapter Team.
- The HOA to have his/her name engraved on the Vintage Cup and to receive World Side-by-Side Champion trophy. Trophies to top10 in Senior division, top 5 in Veteran division, top 5 in Ladies division
Top team in Ladies Invitational.
- A single trophy to High Hammer Gun
- A single trophy to High Hammerless Gun
- A Chapter Challenge Trophy.

VINTAGE CUP INFORMATION

International Sporting Clays rules apply-low gun. An exception for ISC rules; "spreader loads" of appropriate weight will be allowed. NO changing of choke tubes allowed once the course has been started. You must complete the course by 2:30 PM. Sunday morning check-in will be open at 8:00 AM. Practice available starting at 8:00 AM. In case of ties, HOA will be determined by a shoot-off. All other ties to be resolved by results from tie-breaker stations. Trophy ceremony to be held at 3:30 PM Sunday. **It is expected that gentlemen will wear a jacket and tie when receiving their trophy.**

SHOOTER PACKAGES

VINTAGE MCNAB

- Consisting of successful completion of the Main Event, Stalking Rifle Event, and Paired Gun Event.

CARTE BLANCHE

- One entry fee for all competitive shooting events
- Excludes 5-stand and Wobble Trap

THE VINTAGE CUP SIDE EVENTS

- Registration for the Main Event is not required to shoot Side Events
- Ties for Side Events to be resolved by results from tiebreaker stations.
- Shooters must be on the course by 3:00PM and finished by 5:00PM when course closes unless specified otherwise.

FOR FUN AND PRACTICE

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| Compak Sporting | • Flurry |
| Try A Gun | • Wobble Trap |

NON SHOOTING EVENTS

EXHIBITION TENTS

Open Thursday, Sept. 27, Friday, Sept. 28, Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012 – 9 AM – 5 PM
Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012 – 9 AM – 3 PM

LADIES AFTERNOON TEA, Friday, September 28, 2012, 2 PM

- The Vintagers will be hosting an afternoon tea under the tent.

GRAND FORMAL BANQUET, Saturday, September 29, 2012, 6:30 PM

All inclusive dinner including passed and stationary hors d'oeuvre, baby greens with dried cranberries, Stilton cheese and cider vinaigrette, tournedo of beef plantation accompanied by a stuffed quail and an appropriate garnish, followed by dessert and coffee station. Wine and soft drinks are included. A cash bar will be available for other beverages. Jacket and tie or Vintager attire. **Tickets required.**

THE BERTIE AWARD, Sunday, September 30, 2012

- Award to one Man and one Woman whose attire, throughout the event, best celebrates the Edwardian Period.

The management reserves the right to change the program at any time.

TO SHIP TO THE SHOOTING GROUND:

Addieville East Farm
200 Pheasant Drive
Mapleville, RI 02839
401/568-3185

FOR AIRLINE CONNECTIONS

T.F. Green International Airport in Providence, Rhode Island (code PVD)

TO BOOK YOUR GOLF CART AND RV PARKING:

Please contact Addieville East Farm at 401/568-3185.

DIRECTIONS TO Addieville East Farm, Mapleville, Rhode Island

From Boston, MA Take Route 128 South, then onto Route 295 South. Take Exit 8B onto Route 7 North. Go 6.2 miles, then turn left onto Tarkiln Road. Proceed 2 miles to the Addieville East Farm sign on left.

From Providence, RI Take Route 146 North to Route 116 South (Mall exit). Turn right at the fourth light onto Route 7 North. Proceed for 5.3 miles, then turn left onto Tarkiln Road. Proceed 2 miles to the Addieville East Farm sign on left.

From New York City or Southern Rhode Island Take Route 95 North to Route 295 North (Exit 8B). Exit onto Route 7 North. Go 6.2 miles, then turn left onto Tarkiln Road. Proceed 2 miles to the Addieville East Farm sign on left.

From Worcester, MA Take 146 South to North Smithfield, RI, Exit. Bear left off the exit, then turn right at first light onto Route 102 South (Victory Hwy). Turn left at third light onto Route 7 South. After 1.3 miles, turn right onto Tarkiln Road. Proceed 2 miles to the Addieville East Farm sign on left.

From Hartford, CT Take Route 44 East to Chepachet, RI. Turn left at intersection of Routes 44 and 102, onto Route 102 North. Turn right at first light onto Central Street. .3 miles after the stop sign, bear left at fork. After another .3 miles, bear left at next fork onto Tarkiln Road. Proceed 1.4 miles to the Addieville East Farm sign on right.

Addieville East Farm Area Accommodations

Rooms have been blocked at these hotels. Be certain to mention Vintagers/vintage Cup to obtain special hotel pricing. The cut-off date is August 25, 2012, for these rates. All are within 7-10 miles of Addieville. Numerous convenient restaurants are located in the hotel area.

Holiday Inn Express

1010 Douglas Pike (Route 7)
Smithfield, RI
\$99

Hampton Inn & Suites

945 Douglas Pike (Route 7)
Smithfield, RI
Pet Friendly \$120
www.smithfieldsuites.hamptoninn.com
Code VCC

Courtyard by Marriott Providence Lincoln

636 George Washington Hwy (Route 116)
Lincoln, RI
\$129

Quality Inn

365 George Washington Hwy (Route 116)
Smithfield, RI
\$110

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Nota bene: Entry to Addieville East Farm is \$20 per day per person except for Pre-registered shooters and spouses or Vintager members and spouses. If registering on site, subsequent days will be at no charge to grounds after initial entry.