



# SASS®

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SASS Club Representative,

Thank you for your club's interest in the 2013 SASS State Mounted Shooting Championship Program. In this package you will find the following documents:

- 1 SASS Sanctioned State Mounted Shooting Championship Application
- 2 SASS State Mounted Shooting Championship Agreement
- 3 SASS State Mounted Shooting Championship Guidelines and Procedures

Please take the time to read and understand these documents. Then complete and sign the State Mounted Shooting Championship Application and Agreement and return them to the SASS office. Please mail to the attention of "SASS Clubs" at the above address.

These documents must be returned to the SASS office by May 1, 2012. Clubs will be notified as to the status of their application. If there is more than one application per state, the clubs will be notified, and the Territorial Governors from the state will decide the location of that State Mounted Shooting Championship.

If you have any questions, please contact the SASS office or e-mail [sassclubs@sassnet.com](mailto:sassclubs@sassnet.com).

Thank You

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SASS #7  
SASS National Programs Director

**SASS STATE MOUNTED SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP  
APPLICATION – 2013**

Application for which SASS State? \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Abbreviation:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name & location of range: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Total #: Club Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Mounted Shooters: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Matches Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a copy of your current Insurance Policy - Applications without  
proof of Insurance cannot be accepted**

**Club Contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Alias: \_\_\_\_\_ SASS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Territorial Governor:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Alias: \_\_\_\_\_ SASS#: \_\_\_\_\_

**State Mounted Shooting Championship Match Information:**

Name of Match: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

# Mounted Shooters Expected: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questionnaire:**

1. Is club SASS affiliated? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

2. Does club have proof of insurance? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

3. Does club intend to invite the participation of all clubs in their state?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

4. If Yes, which clubs? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Will club require SASS membership for all participants and provide final list of registered shooters to the SASS office for verification of membership?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

6. Does club's shooting facility accommodate 50 or more shooters?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

7. Does club have a written safety plan for both participants and spectators?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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8. Does club's shooting facility accommodate merchandise vendors?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No
9. Does club's shooting facility safely accommodate the public?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No
10. Will match consist of more than five Main Stages and a Computerized Scoring System?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No
11. Will match be conducted in accordance with the current SASS Mounted Shooters Handbook and SASS Basic Range Operations Safety Course?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No
12. Will club purchase at least one one-quarter page advertisement in *The Cowboy Chronicle* so the general membership has an opportunity to compete?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No
13. Will all Range Officers be required to take the SASS MRO Safety Course?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

We have read and understand the requirements of SASS Affiliation and agree to conduct our State Mounted Shooting Championship in accordance with the SASS Club Affiliation Guidelines.

**Club Representative Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# SASS STATE MOUNTED SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP AGREEMENT – 2013

SASS commits to sanction \_\_\_\_\_ as “A  
(Match Title)  
**SASS STATE MOUNTED SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP**” scheduled for  
\_\_\_\_\_, subject to the terms and conditions contained  
(Date)  
in the following outline

## **SASS commits to fulfill its State Mounted Shooting Championship sanction support by providing the following:**

- Endorsement of the match as a SASS Sanctioned State Mounted Shooting Championship.
- Two State Championship buckles.
- Space for a post-event article in *The Cowboy Chronicle*. (Article preparation and submittal is responsibility of the host club.)
- State Mounted Shooting Championship select exposure on the SASS Web Site and a bold listing in *The Cowboy Chronicle*.

## **Club agrees to the following:**

- Conduct match in accordance with “**SASS STATE MOUNTED SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP GUIDELINES.**”
- Provide single card recognition as “**SASS® Presents**” before “**MATCH TITLE**” and “**THE SASS \_\_\_\_\_ STATE MOUNTED SHOOTING**  
(state)  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**” after “**MATCH TITLE**” in all advertising, printed materials, event program cover, shooters program, and awards presentation. (*Single card means nothing else can go on this line.*)
- Print the “**SASS SANCTIONED MARSHAL**” logo in every instance the “**MATCH TITLE**” is used as outlined in the previous paragraph.
- Provide display space for **SASS** banners.
- Event Program advertising: One black and white full page SASS ad on inside front cover of the shooters program.
- 10' x 10' **SASS** vendor display space in choice position on Sutlers' Row.
- Two passes to the event, Hospitality Tent, and all social functions.
- Two shooter entries and two preferred parking passes.

## **MINIMUM CLUB AND ORGANIZER REQUIREMENTS:**

- Club must be SASS affiliated with current proof of insurance.
- Club must invite the participation of all clubs in their state.
- Club must have had a minimum of two SASS Mounted matches the previous year.
- Club must require SASS membership for all participants and provide final list of registered shooters to the SASS office for verification of membership. **SASS will not send its sponsorship items until the SASS Office receives the shooters list.**

## **FACILITY:**

- Shooting facility must accommodate 50 or more shooters.
- Facility must provide a written safety plan for both participants and spectators.
- Shooting facility must accommodate merchandise vendors.
- Shooting facility must safely accommodate the public.

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## **THE MATCH:**

- Six Main Stages must be conducted in an arena. All SASS Mounted Shooting Divisions (with three or more competitors) must be offered.
- Club must conduct the match in accordance with the current SASS Mounted Shooters Handbook and the SASS Mounted Basic Range Operations Safety Course.
- All Range Officers must complete the SASS Mounted Basic Range Operations Safety Course.
- All Range Officers, competitors, and horses must comply with SASS dress codes.
- No money or prizes may be given for place of finish in the main match, side matches, team events, fun day stages, or demonstration matches. All prizes must be distributed randomly.

## **MARKETING:**

Club must purchase at least one one-quarter page advertisement in *The Cowboy Chronicle*, ensuring the general membership has an opportunity to compete.

## **DETERMINING THE SASS MOUNTED SHOOTING CHAMPIONS:**

The highest overall ranking male and female from the state, regardless of competition Division, will be recognized as the SASS State Mounted Shooting Champions for that state. They will receive a trophy buckle from SASS and a free entry to their Regional Event.

Although shooters from outside the state are welcome to compete and can win their Mounted Shooting Division and the match overall, SASS only recognizes the State Championship winner as the highest overall finisher who lives in the state.

The overall winner of your match has nothing to do with where they are from. SASS recommends you recognize the top finishers of your match in the traditional manner and create a side presentation for your State Champions.

## **Trademarks**

The club understands SASS<sup>®</sup>, Single Action Shooting Society<sup>®</sup>, END of TRAIL<sup>®</sup>, EOT<sup>®</sup>, The Cowboy Chronicle<sup>™</sup>, COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING<sup>™</sup>, bow-legged cowboy design, and the rocking horse design are all trademarks of The Single Action Shooting Society<sup>®</sup>, Inc. The Single Action Shooting Society grants permission for the use of all SASS trademarks, registered, and copyright materials for use in the presentation of your SASS Territorial Black Power Shootout. It is understood this permission to use all SASS trademarks, registered, and copyright materials is for the presentation of your SASS State Mounted Shooting Championship, for a period of one year, beginning six-months prior and ending six-months following your event. This permission will not transfer to any other projects without express written permission of SASS.

## **Term of Agreement:**

This agreement is for calendar year 2013 only.

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AGREEMENT – 2013**

**If you agree to and accept the terms of the aforementioned, please fill out and sign in the designated area below and return to the address on this letterhead:**

Affiliated Host Club: \_\_\_\_\_

SASS State Mounted Shooting Championship Title:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledgement:**

SASS Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **SASS® STATE MOUNTED SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP GUIDELINES**

## **STAGE DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Be mindful your competitors have varying skill levels, all the way from novice to expert. Design stages in accordance with the Mounted Range Officer guidelines to ensure fun, safe, exciting stages for everyone. Safety of horses, riders, and spectators is of utmost importance. Remember, you're in the entertainment business ... both for you competing guests and for the visiting public. Put on a good show!

The bottom line—always attempt to design the most fun, innovative, fair stages possible that promote both speed and marksmanship and can be accommodated by competitors at all shooting levels.