



# SASS®

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SASS Club Representative,

Thank you for your club's interest in the 2013 SASS Territorial Black-powder Shootout Program. In this package you will find the following documents:

- 1 SASS Sanctioned Territorial Blackpowder Shootout Application
- 2 SASS Sanctioned Territorial Blackpowder Shootout Agreement
- 3 SASS Sanctioned Territorial Blackpowder Shootout Guidelines and Procedures

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

These documents should be returned to the SASS office ASAP. Clubs will be notified as to the status of their application

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 TERRITORIAL BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT APPLICATION – 2013

Application for which SASS Territory \_\_\_\_\_  
(New England, Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, High Plains, Four Corners, Western, Northwest, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Europe)

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

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

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

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

Total # Club Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Territorial Governor:

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

## Territorial Blackpowder Shootout Match Information:

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

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

Match Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# SASS TERRITORIAL BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT APPLICATION – 2013

## 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 Territory?  
 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 150 or more shooters?  
 Yes  No
7. Does club have a written safety plan for both participants and spectators?  
 Yes  No
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 at least 10 Main Stages and a Computerized Scoring System?  
 Yes  No
11. Will match be conducted in accordance with the current SASS 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 RO Safety Course?  
 Yes  No

We have read and understand the requirements of SASS Affiliation and agree to conduct our Territorial Black-powder Shootout in accordance with the SASS Club Affiliation Guidelines.

**Club Representative Signature:**

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

# SASS TERRITORIAL BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT AGREEMENT – 2013

SASS commits to sanction \_\_\_\_\_ as  
(Match Title)

“A SASS TERRITORIAL BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT” scheduled for  
\_\_\_\_\_, subject to terms and conditions in the following  
(Date)

outline.

## **SASS commits to fulfill its Territorial Black-powder Shootout sanction support by providing the following:**

- Endorsement of the match as a SASS Sanctioned Territorial Black-powder Shootout.
- SASS Black-powder Shootout “Winner Pins” for all category winners.
- Space for a post-event article in *The Cowboy Chronicle*. (Article preparation and submittal is responsibility of the host club.)
- Territorial Black-powder Shootout 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 TERRITORIAL BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT GUIDELINES.**”
- Provide single card recognition as “**SASS® Presents**” before “**MATCH TITLE**” and “**THE SASS** \_\_\_\_\_ **TERRITORIAL**  
(Territory)  
**BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT**” after “**MATCH TITLE**” in all advertising, printed materials, event program cover, shooters program, and awards presentation. (“Single card” means no other titles, words, or logos can be printed on the same 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.

Also, the following, if needed: (SASS will contact you thirty days prior to your event.)

- 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 region.
- 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 the winner pins until the shooters list is received by the SASS Office.**

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## **FACILITY:**

- Shooting facility must accommodate 100 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.

## **THE MATCH:**

- 10+ main stages and computerized scoring system.
- Scoring must be by category and not overall.
- Club must conduct the match in accordance with the current SASS Shooters Handbook and the SASS Basic Range Operations Safety Course.
- All Range Officers must have completed the SASS Basic Range Operations Safety Course.
- No money or prizes may be given for place of finish in the main match, side matches, pot shoots, or demonstration matches. All prizes must be distributed randomly.

## **MARKETING:**

Club must provide SASS with information to help keep the SASS Website and *The Cowboy Chronicle* up to date ensuring the general membership has an opportunity to compete.

## **DETERMINING THE WINNERS:**

SASS Territorial Blackpowder Winners are recognized in each category. The highest-ranking person in each category, regardless of their region, will be the category winner.

No “overall winner” of the match is to be recognized. Categories are not equal and competitors in different categories do not necessarily have to shoot stages in the same order, so everyone is not necessarily shooting the same match. (For example, Gunfighters may be allowed to shoot their revolvers “back to back” where others are required to shoot revolver—rifle—revolver. Plainsmen may be allowed to shoot the match, but engage fewer rifle targets than a Traditional competitor.)

## **LEVEL I CERTIFICATION:**

It is required all Territorial Blackpowder Shootout Range Officers complete the SASS Range Operations Safety Course.

## **SALE OF SCORE ENHANCING ITEMS:**

SASS Territorial Blackpowder Shootouts may not sell or otherwise incorporate any score enhancing items such as “Free Misses” or “Do-overs.”

## **SASS SHOOTING CATEGORIES:**

SASS Territorial Blackpowder Shootouts are required to offer a variety of shooting categories. Categories are divided into two main divisions **Frontier Cartridge** and **Frontiersman** (Cap and Ball). Each division may offer any or all of the categories in the current Shooters Handbook, including

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Plainsman and “experimental” categories, such as Pale Rider (large bores, full loads).

## **Trademarks**

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## **Term of Agreement:**

This agreement is for calendar year 2013 only.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Territorial Blackpowder Shootout Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

## **Acknowledgement:**

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

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

# SASS TERRITORIAL BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT GUIDELINES – 2013

## **MINIMUM SIZE TARGETS AT MAXIMUM DISTANCE:**

These are the minimum standards only. Designers are encouraged to use larger targets for the distances indicated when at all possible for main stage scenarios. Measurements of targets do not include appendages, and must offer continuous steel for compliance.

- **Revolver target** distance is 7 to 10 yards and minimum target size is 16" x 16".
- **Shotgun target** distance is 8 to 16 yards and minimum target size is 16" x 16".
- **Rifle target** distance is 13 to 50 yards and minimum target size is 16" x 16".

## **STAGE DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Please refer and adhere to the SASS Match Administration and Stage Design documents on the SASS website for guidance regarding appropriate match and stage design.

It is recognized an “all blackpowder” match incorporating all the categories in the SASS Shooters Handbook “bends” the stated rules regarding propellants. All firearms must use blackpowder or SASS acceptable substitutes that generate smoke at least equivalent to 1 CC of blackpowder.