



SASS®

Single Action Shooting Society
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January 1, 2019

SASS Club Representative,

Thank you for your club's interest in being a host within the 2020 SASS Cowboy Action Shooting State Championship Program.

Please take the time to read and understand these documents. Please submit the signed and completed State Championship Application and Agreement to the SASS Office at the above address, attention "SASS Clubs" or email to ruby@sassnet.com.

All 2020 match applications must be received no later than September 1, 2019. Any application received after September 1, 2019 will not be considered.

After the submission deadline, you will be notified of the status of your application. If there are more than one application for any one state, the clubs will be notified and the Territorial Governors from the state will decide the location of that State Championship.

If you have any questions, please contact the SASS Office above or e-mail ruby@sassnet.com.

Thank you,

Ruby Ruthless
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Club Administrator
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2020 SASS® STATE COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING™ CHAMPIONSHIP APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

SASS commits to fulfill its sanction support by providing the following:

- Endorsement of the match as a SASS Sanctioned State Championship.
- Two State Championship buckles for Overall Man and Lady Winners.
- \$200 in SASS Mercantile Gift Certificates.
- Space for post-event article in *The Cowboy Chronicle*. (Article preparation and submittal is the responsibility of the host club.)
- State Championship select exposure on the SASS Website and listing in *The Cowboy Chronicle*.

Club Agrees to the Following:

- Conduct match in accordance with “**SASS STATE ACTION SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP GUIDELINES.**”
- Provide single card recognition as “**SASS® Presents**” before “**MATCH TITLE**” and “**THE SASS (State) STATE ACTION SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP**” after “**MATCH TITLE**” in all advertising, printed materials, event program cover, shooters program, and awards presentation.
- 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 on inside front cover, dedicated to SASS.
- 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.
- Club agrees to send SASS a \$5.00 per **paid** registered shooter sanctioning fee. (Sanctioning Fee Submission Form Attached)

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 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 shooters list is received by the SASS Office.**

Facility Requirements:

- Shooting facility must accommodate 150 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 Event:

- Minimum of 10 main stages, computerized scoring system, must use Total Time Scoring in the main match, and all SASS shooting categories *may* be offered. (See current SASS Shooters Handbook for a complete listing of SASS categories.)
 - Club must conduct the match in accordance with the current SASS Shooters Handbook, the SASS Basic Range Operations Safety Course and the SASS Range Officers Training Course.
 - Any side match that uses the “Wild Bunch” name **MUST** follow SASS Wild Bunch Rules with respect to firearms and ammunition.

- All Range Officers must have completed the SASS Basic Range Operations Safety Course. (RO I)
- **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.
- Strive to hold a SASS Costume Contest if possible- utilizing the SASS Costume Contest Management and Administration Handbook.
- Hold a SASS Scholarship Foundation Fundraiser of the Club's choosing.

Match Reporting-Mandatory Match Reports:

Once your match is over, it is important everyone understand how successful, fun, and memorable your match was! To ensure your match is presented in the best light possible, here are a few things you can do that will help make the task easier:

- Make sure someone is assigned BEFORE the match to write the match report.
- Make sure plenty of good quality photos are taken at the event.
- Submit the match report text in Word (800-1500 words). Please don't supply a list of stage scenarios.
- Select less than a dozen good photos (not "thumbnails") and develop captions for the pictures. Captions are one or two sentences that tell us something besides the obvious about the picture.
- Select a couple dozen (at most) photos that best represent the match and submit those for a collage. (Please DO NOT submit 400 photos and ask the editors to choose!)
- Submit all of the above to *The Cowboy Chronicle* for publication directly to the Editor-in-Chief, Skinny (Leonard Clark) at: editor@sassnet.com or via the SASS Office at: sass@sassnet.com no later than 60 days after your event.
- **Failure to submit a match report may result in revocation of your sanctioning status in the future.**

Sale of Score Enhancing Items:

- SASS State Championships may not sell or otherwise incorporate any score enhancing items such as "Free Misses" or "Do-overs."

SASS Shooting Categories

In the interest of ensuring and promoting a true competitive environment at this level of SASS shooting competition with the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting™, it is highly encouraged all categories have a minimum of 3 registered shooters in ladies' categories and a minimum of 7 registered shooters in open categories. There is no mandated limit on Junior, Buckaroo/Buckarette, as well as Elder Statesman/Grand Dame, and +.

Determining the SASS State Cowboy Action Shooting Champions:

- The highest overall placed male and female whose primary US residence is located within the State boundaries will be recognized as the SASS State Champions and will receive a free entry to their Regional Event.
- The determination of **primary residence** may be established by **any one** of the following means:
 - A valid US Driver's License
 - Residential status confirmed by most recent County Taxation documents
 - Current utility bill for the nominated address in the state/region
- Details
 - Shooters from outside the region are encouraged and welcome to compete and may win their nominated shooting category and match overall but are not eligible to win the SASS State/Regional Champion title.

- Shooters who own multiple residences must declare one as their primary residence and will only be eligible to win the SASS Champion award for that region in which they designated as their primary residence.
- Shooters may only compete for the recognized SASS State/Regional Champion award in one Region in a Calendar Year period. (NO dual residence competing)

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.

Re-Shoots:

A shooter is committed to a stage once the first round has been sent down range. There will be no re-shoots based on a shooter's equipment or ammunition failure. Re-shoots are allowed when it is the undeniable fault of the prop, timer, or Range Officer in circumstances beyond the competitor's control.

Trademarks:

The club understands SASS®, Single Action Shooting Society®, END of TRAIL®, EOT®, The Cowboy Chronicle™, COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING™, Wild Bunch, Wild Bunch Action Shooting, bow-legged cowboy design, and the rocking horse design are all trademarks of The Single Action Shooting Society®, 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 State Action Shooting Championship. It is understood this permission to use all SASS trademarks, registered, and copyright materials is for the presentation of your SASS State Action 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.

Sanctioning Fees:

SASS® Sanctioned State Championships pay a \$5 per paid shooter sanctioning fee. There is a \$100 minimum sanctioning fee regardless of the number of paid shooters. This fee should not be presented as a separate line item as a "SASS fee"- rather, it is recommended to incorporate this fee into your shooter pricing.

**2020 SASS® STATE COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING™
CHAMPIONSHIP APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT**

State: _____

SASS Affiliated Club: _____

State Championship Title: _____

Date of Championship: _____

Match Director/Match Contact Person:

Name: _____

Alias: _____ **SASS#:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Terms of Agreement:

This agreement is for calendar year **2020** only.

By signing below, you agree to and accept the terms outlined in this document.

Representative: _____ **Title:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*Complete and Return to: SASS HQ – 215 Cowboy Way – Edgewood, NM - 87015
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Acknowledgement of Receipt (Office Use Only)

SASS Representative: _____ **Title:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

STATE SANCTIONING FEE SUBMISSION FORM

Please submit this form along with payment within 15 days after your SASS Sanctioned Championship event to the address below.

The incorporation of a \$5 per **paid** shooter sanctioning fee helps to cover some of the administrative costs incurred by the sanctioning parent organization (SASS).

**This fee is assessed on PAYING shooters only. Any comped entries provided by the Host Club are not subject to the \$5 sanctioning fee. (Sponsors, Volunteers, Berm Marshals, etc.)*

Name of SASS Affiliated Club: _____

Name of Championship: _____

State: _____ Date of Championship: _____

Number of Paid Shooters: _____ Amount Submitted: \$ _____

Overall State Champions:

Men's Winner: _____ Ladies Winner: _____

Thank you for your continued support of Cowboy Action Shooting.

Please Return Completed Form & Payment To:

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