

SASS Presents
The SASS Virginia State Blackpowder Shootout



Smoke on the Mattaponi

4th Saturday in June



The *Mattaponi Sundowners* invite all practitioners of the art of shooting smoke to join us for an all-inclusive weekend of Cowboy Action Shooting at the West Point Gun Club range located at 1050 Centerville Road, Shackelfords, Virginia, 23156. Directions may be found on our web site at <http://www.westpointgunclub.com/general-information/directions/>

Held on the 4th Saturday of June every year, the match includes 6 main Match Stages, Lunch, a Plainsman Side Match, Awards, Door Prizes and Snacks. The match is scored as a Total Time match and is limited to 75 registered shooters.

For many, the festivities start when the gates open the day before the match on Friday morning. A work crew of club members will be setting up targets and props, stage books and nametags will be available for pick up, and campers are welcome to arrive and pick a spot to set up camp. There is no extra charge for camping. We have dry camping only; no water, electric, or pump-out facilities.

Smoke on the Mattaponi is conducted under SASS Cowboy Action rules and the local rules and procedures posted at <http://www.westpointgunclub.com/shooting-programs/sass-cowboy-action-shooting-mattaponi-sundowners/rules-stage-conventions/>. Shotgun pellets are limited to # 7 ½ or smaller.

As in all SASS-sanctioned matches, shooters must be SASS members and your membership must be current as of the day of the match. We are required to submit your Alias and SASS number for verification. All SASS categories are available. For example, you may register as Duelist or as Frontier Cartridge Duelist. All categories must be shot with black powder or an approved substitute in all firearms. The winner in every pre-registered category will receive a 1st Place plaque. A 2nd Place plaque will be awarded if there are 3+ shooters in a category, 3rd Place if there are 5+ shooters, etc. Winners may be from any state. SASS does not allow awards or recognition for Top Overall shooters in a state-level black powder shootout.

The *Mattaponi Sundowners* and the *West Point Gun Club* are looking for companies, organizations, and individuals who are willing to support the *SASS Virginia State Blackpowder Shootout!!!* Our sponsors are critical to the success of Smoke on the Mattaponi. Without them and their generosity, the match would not be possible. Addition information for sponsors may be found here:

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