

# *VALLEY GUN & COUNTRY CLUB*

Home of the PSSA

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*2017*

ATA Shooting Program and  
Schedule of Events



The Valley Gun & Country Club  
Welcomes you to the 2017 Schedule of Events

**General Information:**

**Programs:** Please refer to this booklet for all ATA shoots for the year 2017

**Clubhouse:** Air Conditioned

Hours:      Sunday          12:00 pm until ??  
                 Wednesday 5:00 pm - 12:00 am  
                 Saturday        5:00 pm - 12:00 am

Food & refreshments available.

No alcoholic beverages outside of clubhouse.

**Practice Shooting:** Singles, Doubles, Handicap

Spring/Summer: Wednesday 4 pm until 8 pm  
(Wednesday shooting dates 03/08/17 to 11/01/17)

Fall/ Winter:        Sunday 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm  
(Sunday shooting dates 10/08/17 to 11/05/17)

**Bank System:** Four traps (one bank system) or six traps (three bank system) for ATA shoots. (automatic traps/ voice activated)

**Membership:** New members welcome for 2017

Dues \$15.00 yearly/\$5.00 Initiation fee (first year only)

**All firearms must be unloaded and open to and from the trap line. Ear and eye protection required on the shooting line.**

# Valley Gun & Country Club

## Classification and Target Requirements

**16 Yard Events:** A minimum of 1,000 registered targets for the current and previous year combined are required. Otherwise, Penalty Class A.

**Handicap Events:** A minimum of 1,000 registered targets for the current and previous year combined are required. Otherwise, Penalty 2 yards - minimum 23 yards.

**Doubles Events:** A minimum of 500 registered targets for the current and previous year combined are required. Otherwise, Penalty Class B.

**Known Ability:** A shooter's record in both registered and non-registered shoots will be used by the classification committee as a basis for determining "Known Ability".

**Penalty Class/Yardage:** May be waived by any shooter. However, if waived, a shooter will not be eligible for trophies or money options.

**Juniors and Sub-Juniors:** May shoot ATA targets at 1/2 price and still be eligible for trophies and added money, but will not be eligible to play any money options except the special shoot off.

# Valley Gun & Country Club

## Options

**Lewis Class:** Divided one money (Percentage 60% - 40%)  
15 Shooters to a class or major fraction, no more than 3 classes,  
no less than 2.

**Perpetual Fifty:** Any perfect 50 pays 50% of jackpot. (first/  
mid /last). If no winner - Jackpot will carry over to next ATA  
shoot and continue into the following year. Ties will divide. If  
the jackpot reaches \$2000 and no perfect 50's occur, then  
\$500 will be paid to the highest score in the middle 50.

**VGCC Special Shoot-off Option:** All option entrants are  
eligible for the shoot-off.

1. Any shooter that played the special shoot off option will be eligible to shoot for the prize posted in that event. (Shooters must participate and finish the event)
2. All qualifying shooters will be called for squadding for the shoot off at an appropriate time in the program.
3. Shoot off participants will proceed to shoot two (2) targets at each post for a total of ten (10) targets from his or her ATA yardage (yardage shot during the event).
4. All shoot off rounds will consist of ten (10) targets. Shoot off rounds will continue until a single winner has been determined.
5. Decisions made by shoot management regarding the above listed rules or other disputes shall be final. All decisions will be made in conformity with ATA rules, when applicable.

# Schedule of Events

2017

## ATA Shoots

April 23	Mug of Money Shoot
May 6 - 7	Pennsylvania Eastern Zone
May 19 - 20 - 21	Keystone Open (PSSA Sponsored)
June 10 - 11	Colonial Classic (PSSA Sponsored)
June 12 - 18	PA State Shoot (PSSA Sponsored)
June 30 & July 1 - 2	PA Grand (PSSA Sponsored)
July 22 - 23	VGCC Open Club Championship
July 27 - 28 - 29 - 30	ATA Eastern Zone (PSSA Sponsored)
September 8 - 9 - 10	Westy-Hogans (PSSA Sponsored)
September 23 - 24	VGCC Team Shoot

## Other Events and Activities

February 26	Winter Fun Shoot
March 19	Pot O' Gold Shoot
April 29	Take Aim for Charity Shoot
July 16	Joe Andreatti Sr. Memorial Shoot
September, October, November	VGCC Fall League
September through March	Schuylkill County League

**The Valley Gun & Country Club reserves the right to modify any program if conditions warrant**

# **Winter Fun Shoot**

## **(All Bacon Prizes)**

Non Registered Shoot

Sunday February 26, 2017

Shooting starts 12:00 pm

**25 wobble trap targets from the 16 yard line and  
25 handicap targets from the 23 yard line.**

50 Targets	\$13.00
Lewis Class Option	\$ 5.00

**Two bacon prizes will be given per 10 shooters.**

**Kitchen Open**

# Pot O' Gold Shoot

Non Registered Shoot

Sunday March 19, 2017

Sign up begins at 9:00 am Shooting starts 10:00 am

## EVENT 1 - 16 YARD (Entries close 12:00)

100 Targets \$22.00

Lewis Class Option \$ 5.00

Traps set on 2, 3, 4, 5 Hole

1 in 5 Shooters wins a Ham (Lewis Class)

Ties decided by reverse run

## EVENT 2 - HANDICAP (Entries close 2:00)

100 Targets \$22.00

Lewis Class Option \$ 5.00

\$20.00 to Winner each Yardage Group

18/19 - 20/21 - 22/23 - 24/25 - 26/27

Winner in each Yardage Group will Shoot Off

For \$100.00 Pot O' Gold

ATA Shooters Shoot Assigned Yardage

All Others Shoot 23 Yards

**Kitchen Open**

# Mug of Money Shoot

ATA Registered Shoot

Sunday April 23, 2017

Sign up begins at 9:00 am Shooting starts 10:00 am

## EVENT 1 - SINGLES (Entries close 12:00)

100 Targets	\$25.00
Fees ATA/PSSA	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class	\$10.00

## EVENT 2 - HANDICAP (Entries close 2:00)

100 Targets	\$25.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 1)	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class	\$10.00
Perpetual 50 (first/middle/last)	\$10.00
Combined Lewis (Singles & Handicap)	\$10.00
VGCC Special Shoot-off (\$150 minimum payout)	\$ 5.00

## EVENT 3 - DOUBLES (Entries close 3:00)

100 Targets (50 pair)	\$25.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 1 or 2)	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class Option	\$10.00

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# Take Aim for Charity Trap Shoot

Non Registered Shoot

Saturday April 29, 2017

Sign up begins at 9:30 am Shooting starts 10:30 am

Main program will consist of 50 singles targets.

Wobble trap will be set for anyone interested.

Door Prizes & 50/50 Drawing

More information will be available at the club  
as the shoot date approaches

**Proceeds to benefit The Auxiliary at Geisinger Medical  
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# PA Eastern Zone Shoot

ATA Registered Shoot

Saturday May 6, 2017

Sign up begins at 9:00 am Shooting starts 10:00 am

## PA Eastern Zone Championship Singles Event #1 - Entries Close at 12:00

200 Targets	\$52.00
Fees ATA/PSSA	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class Option on Each 100	\$10.00
Lewis Class Option on Total 200	\$10.00
High All Around Lewis (on total 400 targets)	\$10.00

### Resident Trophies

Provided by the PSSA

Resident Champion

Resident Class Winners	Resident Category Winners
AA, A, B, C, D	Lady 1, Lady 2, Sr Vet, Vet Sub Vet, Jr Gold, Jr, Sub Jr

### Open Trophies

Provided by the Valley Gun and Country Club

Open Champion

Open Class Winners	Open Category Winners
AA, A, B, C, D	Lady 1, Lady 2, Sr Vet, Vet, Sub Vet, Jr Gold, Jr, Sub Jr, Chair

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# PA Eastern Zone Shoot

ATA Registered Shoot

Sunday May 7, 2014

Sign up begins at 9:00 am Shooting starts 10:00 am

## PA Eastern Zone Championship Doubles

### Event #2 - Entries Close at 11:00

100 Targets (50 Pair)	\$26.00
Fees ATA/PSSA	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class Option	\$10.00

### **Trophies**

Same as Singles

## PA Eastern Zone Championship Handicap

### Event #3 - Entries Close at 2:00

100 Targets	\$26.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 2)	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class Option	\$10.00
25 Target Option (One Money) \$2.50 each 25	\$10.00
50 Target Option 60/40 (First/Mid/Last)	\$15.00

### Resident Trophies

Provided by the PSSA

Champion through sixth place

Categories - Lady1, Lady 2, Sr Vet, Vet, Sub Vet, Jr Gold, Jr, Sub Jr

### Open Trophies

Provided by the Valley Gun and Country Club

Champion, Runner Up, and 3rd

Categories - Lady 1, Lady 2, Sr Vet, Vet, Sub Vet,  
Jr Gold, Jr, Sub Jr, Chair

### **High All Around (400 Targets) Trophies**

Resident High All Around

Open High All Around

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# Joe Andreatti Sr. Memorial Shoot

Non Registered Shoot

Sunday July 16, 2017

Sign up begins at 9:00 am Shooting starts 10:00 am

50 Wobble Trap Targets

25 Handicap Targets from the 21 Yard Line

25 Handicap Targets from the 23 Yard Line

**Traps will be set in the three hole for all handicap targets**

100 Targets	\$22.00
Lewis Class Option	\$10.00
Steak Option *	\$ 5.00

**Each shooter will receive a ticket for a free hot dog and hamburger with their entry**

1 in 5 Shooters will win Steaks (Lewis Class)  
Ties decided by reverse run

## **\*Steak Option**

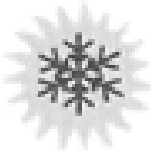
Anyone playing the steak option will have their name put in for a random team drawing.

After entries close names will be drawn at random to make up teams of five shooters.

Each member of the randomly assigned team with the highest combined score will win a steak prize.

In the event that there are not enough shooters to fill the last random team, all shooters already assigned will be put back into a drawing to fill the final squad.

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# VGCC Open Championship

ATA Registered Shoot

Saturday July 22, 2017

Sign up begins at 9:00 am    Shooting starts 10:00 am

## EVENT 1 - SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP (Entries close 12:00)

**Added Money – \$250.00 (Goes with trophies)**

200 Targets	\$50.00
Fees ATA/PSSA	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class Option (\$5.00 each 100)	\$10.00
Lewis Class Option on 200 Targets	\$10.00

Trophies:

Champion, AA, A, B, C, D  
Lady, Vet, Jr.

## EVENT 2 - DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (Entries close 2:00)

100 Targets (50 pair)	\$25.00
Fees ATA/PSSA	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class Option	\$10.00

Trophies: - Same as Singles

### Special Event

A special event will be held prior to event #3.  
Sign up anytime.

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# VGCC Open Championship

ATA Registered Shoot

Sunday July 23, 2017

Sign up begins at 9 am Shooting starts after special event

Special Event

The Special Event will start at 10:00 am and the shoot will start upon its completion

**EVENT 3 - PRELIMINARY HANDICAP (Entries close 12:00)**

100 Targets	\$25.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 1)	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class	\$10.00
Perpetual 50s (first/middle/last)	\$10.00

**EVENT 4 - HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP (Entries close 2:00)**

**Added Money – \$150.00 (Goes with trophies)**

100 Targets	\$25.00
Fees ATA/PSSA\$ (If not entered in event 3)	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class	\$10.00
Combined Lewis (Event 3 & Event 4)	\$10.00
Perpetual 50s (first/middle/last)	\$10.00

Trophies: Champion - 18/19 - 20/21 - 22/23 - 24/25 - 26/27

**\*Trophies and special event to be based on the total 200 targets.**

**High Over All (500 Targets)  
Trophy & Added Money - \$100**

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# VGCC Team Shoot Rules

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

- 1. Each day of the VGCC Team Shoot will consist of 300 targets.  
(100 singles / 100 handicap / 50 pair of doubles)**
- 2. Teams will be made up of members from any gun club, with their team name being the club they are representing.**
- 3. The team score will be calculated using the top three scores for each discipline for all shooters for their respective team.**
- 4. Shooters can shoot both days, but only their highest score will count toward their team total.  
(One score per shooter per discipline)**
- 5. The winning team's members will receive cash for each score they post toward the total score.  
(\$20 for one score / \$50 for two scores / \$100 for three scores)**
- 6. The winning team will receive their club name on a permanent plaque which will be displayed at the Valley Gun and Country Club.**

# VGCC Team Shoot

ATA Registered Shoot

Saturday September 23, 2017

Sign up begins at 9:00 am Shooting starts 10:00 am

## EVENT 1 - SINGLES (Entries close 12:00)

100 Targets	\$25.00
Fees ATA/PSSA	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class	\$10.00

## EVENT 2 - HANDICAP (Entries close 2:00)

100 Targets	\$25.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 1)	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class	\$10.00
Perpetual 50 (first/middle/last)	\$10.00
Combined Lewis (Singles & Handicap)	\$10.00

## EVENT 3 - DOUBLES (Entries close 3:00)

100 Targets (50 pair)	\$25.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 1 or 2)	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class Option	\$10.00

**2016 Team Shoot Winner:  
Valley Gun and Country Club**

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# VGCC Team Shoot

## ATA Registered Shoot

Sunday September 24, 2017

Sign up begins at 9:00 am Shooting starts 10:00 am

### EVENT 1 - SINGLES (Entries close 12:00)

100 Targets	\$25.00
Fees ATA/PSSA	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class	\$10.00

### EVENT 2 - HANDICAP (Entries close 2:00)

100 Targets	\$25.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 1)	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class	\$10.00
Perpetual 50 (first/middle/last)	\$10.00
Combined Lewis (Singles & Handicap)	\$10.00

### EVENT 3 - DOUBLES (Entries close 3:00)

100 Targets (50 pair)	\$25.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 1 or 2)	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class Option	\$10.00

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# Fall Trap League

Non Registered – 400 Targets

September 6th to November 5th  
12:00 pm until 4:00 pm on Sunday  
5:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Wednesday

## Shooting Dates

### Wednesday Dates:

September: 6, 13, 20, 27

October: 4, 11, 18, 25

### Sunday Dates:

October: 8, 15, 22, 29

November: 5

Trophy shoot & party on November 12th

More information will be posted at the club  
as the league start date approaches.

## Rules

1. You may shoot as much as you want, when you want.
2. Wednesday shooting will continue until October 25, 2017.
3. Sunday shooting will begin on October 8, 2017.
4. If you do not finish the league (400 targets), you can still come to the trophy shoot & party with a minimum of 200 targets.

# Schuylkill County Winter League

The Schuylkill County Winter League is a traveling league that rotates between eight clubs.

The eight clubs are: Hegins, Minersville,  
Orwigsburg, Orwin, Short Mountain,  
Seltzer, Valley Gun & Country Club,  
and Valley View.

The league shoots on Sundays from 8:30AM until 3:00PM, and participants shoot 50 singles targets each week.

The league runs for 24 weeks. Shooters need to complete 18 weeks to be eligible for the trophy shoot which is held at the conclusion of the league.

More information will be available at the clubhouse as the league starting date approaches.



# 2017 Club Officers and Board of Governors

President: Rick Recla  
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Secretary: Mike Weaver  
Treasurer: Andy Panko Jr.

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you will enjoy the  
use of our facility  
this year.*

Here is a list of  
Valley Gun & Country  
Club shoot dates that can  
be cut out and saved for  
quick reference.

**VGCC SHOOT DATES**

2/26/17	WINTER FUN SHOOT (NON REG.)
3/19/17	POT O' GOLD SHOOT (NON REG.)
4/23/17	MUG OF MONEY SHOOT
4/29/17	TAKE AIM FOR CHARITY (NON REG.)
5/06/17	PA EASTERN ZONE SHOOT
5/07/17	PA EASTERN ZONE SHOOT
7/16/17	JOE ANDREATTI MEMORIAL (NON REG.)
7/22/17	VGCC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
7/23/17	VGCC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
9/23/17	VGCC TEAM SHOOT
9/24/17	VGCC TEAM SHOOT

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