

VALLEY GUN & COUNTRY CLUB

Home of the PSSA

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100TH ANNIVERSARY



2023 ATA Shooting Program
and Schedule of Events



The Valley Gun & Country Club Welcomes you to the 2023 Schedule of Events

General Information:

Programs: Please refer to this booklet for all ATA shoots for the year 2023

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 03/15/23 to 11/01/23)

Fall/ Winter: Sunday 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm
(Sunday shooting dates 10/01/23 to 10/29/23)

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 2023
Dues \$20.00 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.**

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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 shooters 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.

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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

2023

ATA Shoots

April 30	Centennial Celebration Shoot
May 19-20-21	Keystone Open (PSSA Sponsored)
June 3	Claybuster 300 (Presquad Required)
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 20-21-22-23	ATA Eastern Zone (PSSA Sponsored)
July 29-30	VGCC Open Club Championship
August 17-18-19-20	Westy-Hogans (PSSA Sponsored)
September 23	VGCC End of Summer Shoot

Other Events and Activities

February 19	Winter Fun Shoot
March 26	Pot O' Gold Shoot
June 29	Save a Pair for Breast Cancer Awareness
July 15	VGCC 100th Anniversary 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 19, 2023

Shooting starts 12:00 pm

Entries close at 3:00 pm

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

50 Targets	\$17.00
Lewis Class Option	\$ 5.00

Two bacon prizes will be given per 10 shooters.

Pot O' Gold Shoot

Non Registered Shoot

Sunday March 26, 2023

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

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

100 Targets \$30.00

Lewis Class Option \$10.00

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 \$30.00

Lewis Class Option \$10.00

\$25.00 to Winner each Yardage Group

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

Centennial Celebration Shoot

ATA Registered Shoot

Sunday April 30, 2023

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

100th anniversary commemorative glass
will be given to each shooter.

EVENT 1 - SINGLES (Entries close 12:00)

100 Targets	\$32.00
Fees ATA/PSSA	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class	\$10.00

EVENT 2 - HANDICAP (Entries close 2:00)

100 Targets	\$32.00
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)	\$32.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 1 or 2)	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class Option	\$10.00

Kitchen Open

VGCC 100th Anniversary Shoot

Non Registered Shoot

Saturday July 15, 2023

Sign up begins at 8:00 am Shooting starts 9:00 am

100th anniversary commemorative glass
will be given to each shooter.

25 Singles Targets

25 Handicap Targets from the 21 Yard Line

25 Handicap Targets from the 23 Yard Line

25 Wobble Trap Targets

Event entries close at 12:00pm

Traps will be set in the three hole for singles and hdcp targets

100 Targets	\$27.00
Lewis Class Option	\$10.00
Steak Option*	\$ 5.00

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.

100th Anniversary Picnic

A picnic to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Valley Gun and Country Club will follow the shooting event on 7/15/23.

More information and tickets will be available at the club as we get closer to the event date.

A ticket is required to attend the picnic.



VGCC Open Championship

ATA Registered Shoot

Saturday July 29, 2023

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	\$64.00
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)	\$32.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 1)	\$ 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 30, 2023

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	\$32.00
Fees ATA/PSSA	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class	\$10.00
Combined Lewis (Event 3 & Event 4)	\$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	\$32.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 3)	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class	\$10.00
Perpetual 50s (first/middle/last)	\$10.00

Trophies: Champion - 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 End of Summer Shoot

ATA Registered Shoot

Saturday September 23, 2023

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

EVENT 1 - SINGLES (Entries close 12:00)

100 Targets	\$32.00
Fees ATA/PSSA	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class	\$10.00

EVENT 2 - HANDICAP (Entries close 2:00)

100 Targets	\$32.00
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)	\$32.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 1 or 2)	\$ 5.00
Lewis Class Option	\$10.00

Several random drawings will be held at the conclusion of the shoot.

The number of drawings will be based upon attendance.

Shooters will receive one entry into the drawing for each event they shoot. If a shooter registers for all three events, they will have three entries in the drawing. If they only register for one event, they will only have one entry in the drawing.

Kitchen Open

Fall Trap League

Non Registered — 400 Targets

September 6th to October 29th
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: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Trophy shoot & party on November 5th

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, 2023.
3. Sunday shooting will begin on October 1, 2023.
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 seven clubs.

The seven clubs are: Hegins, Minersville,
Orwigsburg, Seltzer, Short Mountain,
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 21 weeks. Shooters need to complete 15 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.

2023 Club Officers and Board of Governors

President:	Mike Weaver
Vice President:	Joe Stutz
Secretary:	Mike Kerstetter
Treasurer:	Andy Panko Jr.

Board of Governors

John Feudale
Ed Gappa
Rob Lapinski
Mike Ondisco
Bob Tarlecki

*Management would
like to thank
everyone for their
patronage and hope
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

2/19/23	WINTER FUN SHOOT (NON REG.)
3/26/23	POT O' GOLD SHOOT (NON REG.)
4/30/23	CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SHOOT
7/15/23	ANNIVERSARY SHOOT (NON REG.)
7/29/23	VGCC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
7/30/23	VGCC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
9/23/23	VGCC END OF SUMMER SHOOT

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