

**Memphis**  
**Highsmith/Mason, Cartridge & Muzzle Loading Shotgun Shoot**

Cartridge (Vintage) gun shells used are not required to be loaded with black powder.

**April 17-19, 2015 (9:00 am to 3:00 pm)**

The Memphis Muzzle Loading Shotgun Shoot will be composed of two days of **TRAP** and **SKEET** (April 17 & 18), and one day of **SPORTING CLAYS** (April 19).

Note. Separate awards for Muzzle Loading and Vintage shotguns (see notes at end).

Note. Junior shooters (18 and under) shoot as a separate category.

(For the purposes of matches "Vintage Gun" is defined as any safe, side by side breech loading shotgun that has exposed hammers and/or is equipped with Damascus barrels. These matches are also open to original muzzle loading shotguns as defined in rule 8240 of the NMLRA Rules and Regulations Handbook.)

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Re-entry **TRAP**. These matches may be fired on Friday and Saturday only. *Open to muzzle loading and vintage shotguns.*

**Match 1, 10 Yards, 15 Birds**, 3 birds at each station.

**Match 2, 16 Yards, 15 Birds**, 3 birds at each station.

**Match 3, 20 Yards, 15 Birds**, 3 birds at each station.

**Match 4, Ladies Trap**, (A) 10 yards, 15 birds, 3 birds each station; (B) 16 yards, 15 birds, 3 birds each station; (C) 20 yards, 10 birds, 2 birds each station.

**Match 5, Flint Trap**, 16 yards, 15 birds, 3 birds each station.

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Re-entry **SKEET**. These matches may be fired on Friday and Saturday only. *(Some matches are open to muzzle loading and/or vintage shotguns)*

**Match 9, Singles 16 Birds** fired from stations 1-8 *(Open to muzzle loading and vintage shotguns)*.

**Match 10, Original Gun, 25 Birds**, singles from stations 1-8 doubles from stations 1,2,6,7; option shot from station of first miss or if straight from the station of the shooters choosing. *(Open to original muzzle loading shotguns only, no 209 primers, and no replica guns)*.

**Match 11, Low Gun, 25 Birds**, (no delay required) singles from stations 1-8 doubles from stations 1,2,6,7, option shot from station of first miss or if straight from the station of the shooters choosing. The shooter shall not mount the gun until the bird appears. *(Open to muzzle loading and vintage shotguns)*.

**Match 12, Doubles, 24 Birds**, doubles from stations 1-7 on the way out, doubles from 6,5,4,3,2 on the way back. Birds on station 4 will be fired high, low on the way out and low, high on the way back. *(Open to muzzle loading and vintage shotguns)*.

**Match 13, Ladies Singles, 16 birds**, fired from stations 1-8. *(Open to muzzle loading and vintage shotguns)*

**Match 14, Vintage Gun Match**, one round of skeet, 25 Birds, singles from stations 1-8 doubles from stations 1,2,6,7, option shot from station of first miss or if straight from the station of the shooters choosing. See definition of "Vintage Gun" in flyer heading.

**Match 15, Flint, 16 Birds**, singles from stations 1-8. *(Open to muzzle loading shotguns only)*.

**Re-entry SPORTING CLAYS.** These matches may be fired on Sunday only. (*Open to muzzle loading and vintage shotguns*). Course is set up for cylinder bore shotguns. Double gun shoot offs will be all true pairs.

**Match 6, Double Gun, 20 Birds** - Two report pair - 4 shots off of 5 stations.

**Match 7, Single Barrel, 10 Birds** - 2 singles at each station.

**Match 8, Ladies Sporting Clays, 20 Birds** - Two report pair - 4 shots off of 5 stations.

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#### NOTES:

Eye and Ear protection is required to be used. MSSA rule.

All competitors will fire in **rotation**.

Registered shooters are required to wear registration number clearly visible on their backs.

All muzzle loading guns must be carried with the muzzle above the shooters head when moving between the loading bench and the firing station. No gun is to be capped or primed until the shooter is on the firing station.

Breech loading guns must be broken open at all times when not on station and no shells may be placed in the breech until the shooter is on the firing station.

Shooting times can be changed due to unforeseen circumstances at discretion of MSSA.

Matches must be completed the day they are begun.

Shoot offs for Trap and Skeet matches will begin at 3:00 pm Saturday (shoot offs may begin earlier if all competitors finish early) identical scores require shoot off.

Shoot offs for Sporting Clays will begin at 3:00 pm Sunday; identical scores require shoot off.

Awards to follow after Sporting Clays shoot offs on Sunday.

**AWARDS** - FIRST, SECOND and THIRD place medals will be awarded in matches (muzzle loader and vintage). A perfect score in a match returns the \$6.00 registration fee (one time only).

There will be a Shooters/Spouses Dinner Saturday (April 18) afternoon at 6:00 pm in the club house.

**Match fees** are as follows: **Registration \$6.00.** Trap Matches 1, 2, 3, & 5 **\$5.00 ea.**; Match 4 **\$15.00**; Sporting Clays Matches 6 & 8 **\$8.00 ea.**, Match 7 **\$5.00**; Skeet Matches 9, 13, & 15 **\$5.00 ea.**, Matches 10, 11, 12 & 14 **\$10.00 ea.**

The MSSA range is located in Lakeland, Tennessee. 9428 Old Brownsville Road, Lakeland, TN 38002

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MSSA Entry Coordinates, N35-15.993', W089-44.826'.

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**Camper hook-ups** available (50 amp) on a 1st come basis if you might be staying in a trailer or major motor home. Contact the MSSA office for reservations and spot assignment.