



SASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF
COWBOY ACTION & WILD BUNCH SHOOTING

NEWSLETTER

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SASS World Championship of Cowboy Action & Wild Bunch Shooting February 23rd – March 1st, 2026

ARE YOU STILL ON THE FENCE?



All within 20 miles of the range:

Hotels and RV Parks

- Best Western Plus - 2108 W. Whispering Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85085
- AC Hotel Phoenix North Norterra - 25100 N. 22nd Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85085
- Courtyard Phoenix North - 2029 W. Whispering Wind Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85085
- Desert Shadows RV Resort - 19203 N. 29th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85027
- Deer Valley RV Park - 2550 W. Louise Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027
- Pleasant Harbor RV Resort - 8708 W. Harbor Blvd., Peoria, AZ 85383

Restaurants

- Over Easy - 2965 W. Dove Valley Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85085
- Plaza Bonita - 2815 W. Carefree Hwy., Phoenix, AZ 85085
- Wild Horse West - 8415 W. Carefree Hwy., Peoria, AZ 85383
- Streets of New York - 2805 W. Carefree Hwy., Peoria, AZ 85086
- The Tennessee Grill - 4220 W. Summit Walk Ct., Anthem, AZ 85086

Attractions

- Pioneer Living History Museum - 3901 W. Pioneer Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85086
- Outlets at Anthem - 4250 W. Anthem Way, Phoenix, AZ 85086
- The Town of Cave Creek - dining, shopping and saloons offering the Spirit of the Old West
- Desert Ridge Market Place - movie theater, dining and shopping.

Drive a bit further

- Desert Botanical Garden - 1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ
- Japanese Friendship Garden - 1125 N. Third Ave., Phoenix, AZ
- Arizona Science Center - 600 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We need you! If you have a desire to volunteer and would like more details, please reach out! Whether you are brand new to SASS or have been a member for many years, we would love to have you whether it is for a day or for a few hours.

For more info: Rattlesnake Slim - Leo_96150@yahoo.com
Buckshot Sheridan - jrjce404@gmail.com
Rustler - coltsixshooter@gmail.com

Board Member Spotlight

Buckshot Sheridan Range Master - Long Range Coordinator - Ranger Coordinator

Buckshot Sheridan has been a SASS member since 2018.

After competing at various levels in most other shooting sports such as 3 Position Small Bore, Benchrest, IDPA, and PRS; he went searching for a sport he could be competitive in while enjoying a more relaxed atmosphere. His search landed him at SASS.

From the moment Buckshot joined in 2018, he jumped right in to volunteering as a Ranger for Winter Range in 2018 & 2019. As a result of some encouragement and support from the SASS community, he joined the Board in 2021.

Fun Fact: Buckshot has flown planes on wildfires across the Country!

He has also been a Gunsmith, Firefighter, Industrial Maintenance Tech, and now makes his living hurling people through the upper atmosphere at high speed in a metal tube!!

When Buckshot isn't contributing to making EOT a success, he enjoys spending time in his wood shop, his fly tying bench or fly fishing at the nearest body of water.

Buckshot Sheridan works tirelessly to ensure our volunteers and Rangers have a positive experience as well as kicking off the Long Range to a successful end.

I bet he has some GREAT stories to share! Please be sure to say "Hi" next time you see him!





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THREE MINI-MATCH EVENTS BEING OFFERED FOR EOT 2026.

Each event requires **pre-registration** and carries a small participation fee. Spots are limited so sign up early! Each held on separate bays. See below for details.

No Man's Land Mini-Match

Presented by: The Ladies of Cowboy Action Shooting

Calling all cowgirls! The Ladies of Cowboy Action Shooting (LOCAS) are hosting a ladies-only mini-match! It will be a quick three-stage romp set for speed, a good time and sisterhood! It's a great chance to meet other ladies, knock the rust off, and enjoy a supportive, all-female posse. All experience levels welcome!

When: Tuesday Afternoon - February 24, 2026

Where: Bays 1-4

You can find more information about this event and **register now** on the LOCAS website:

ladiesofcowboyactionshooting.com

Teddy Roosevelt and Doughboy Mini-Match

Teddy Roosevelt and Doughboy scenarios provide a bit more challenge to the shooter with targets that are a little further out there. The Teddy Roosevelt and Doughboy event substitutes a rifle caliber lever action rifle (TR) or bolt action military rifle (DB) for a WBAS main match rifle. The WBAS Pistol and Shotgun requirements are unchanged. Lead bullets are required for all firearms. Participants are grouped into Posses and shoot two scenarios on each of two bays.

When: Wednesday Morning, February 25, 2026

Where: Bays 5-6

Plainsman Mini-Match

A Plainsman match is designed for maximum SMOKE and BOOM! The Plainsman event involves the use of Cap and Ball revolvers, Side-by-Side or Lever Action Shotgun and Single Shot rifle. The only propellant allowed is Black Powder or its substitutes. Participants will be grouped into two Posses and will shoot two scenarios on each of the two bays. Who will bring their Walker Horse Pistols this year?!

When: Wednesday Afternoon, February 25, 2026

Where: Bays 5-6



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Where: Ben Avery Clay Target Center

When: Tuesday Afternoon, February 24, 2026

Black Powder and Smokeless as well as Ladies Categories will be offered in all Clay Events. Any shotgun legal for SASS Cowboy or Wild Bunch can be used in any category.

- Trap - 25 birds from 16 yards
- Skeet - 25 birds in singles and pairs from the standard 8 station Skeet layout
- Sporting Clays - 50 birds as Report Pairs on the Quail Course

EOT ROUND COUNTS

Cowboy (12 stages)

Revolver - 120

Rifle - 120

Shotgun - 50

Wild Bunch (10 stages)

Pistol - 275

Rifle - 70

Shotgun - 54

Cowboy Warm-up (4 stages)

Revolver - 40

Rifle - 40

Shotgun - 20

L.O.C.A.S. Mini-Match (3 stages)

Revolver - 30

Rifle - 30

Shotgun - 14

Plainsman Mini-Match (4 stages)

Revolver - 40

Rifle - 23

Shotgun - 12

Teddy Roosevelt Mini-Match (4 stages)

Pistol - 105

Rifle - 20

Shotgun - 22

Doughboy Mini-Match (4 stages)

Pistol - 105

Rifle - 20

Shotgun - 22

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