

# *VALLEY GUN & COUNTRY CLUB*

Home of the PSSA

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*2024*

ATA Shooting Program and  
Schedule of Events



The Valley Gun & Country Club  
Welcomes you to the 2024 Schedule of Events

**General Information:**

**Programs:** Please refer to this booklet for all ATA shoots for the year 2024

**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 03/13/24 to 10/30/24)

Fall/ Winter:       Sunday 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm  
(Sunday shooting dates 10/06/24 to 10/27/24)

**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 2024  
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.**

# 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 a reduced price (\$20.00 per 100 targets) 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

2024

## ATA Shoots

April 28	Mug of Money Shoot
May 4-5	Pennsylvania Eastern Zone
May 17-18-19	Keystone Open (PSSA Sponsored)
June 1	Claybuster 300 (PSSA Sponsored)
June 8-9	Colonial Classic (PSSA Sponsored)
June 10-16	PA State Shoot (PSSA Sponsored)
July 5-6-7	PA Grand (PSSA Sponsored)
July 14	VGCC Summer Classic Shoot
July 25-26-27-28	Summer Championship (PSSA Sponsored)
August 15-16-17-18	Westy-Hogans (PSSA Sponsored)
September 7-8	VGCC Open Club Championship

## Other Events and Activities

February 18	Winter Fun Shoot
March 24	Pot O' Gold Shoot
July 4	Save a Pair for Breast Cancer Awareness
September 21	Steak 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 18, 2024

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	\$20.00
Lewis Class Option	\$ 5.00

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

# Pot O' Gold Shoot

Non Registered Shoot

Sunday March 24, 2024

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**

# Mug of Money Shoot

ATA Registered Shoot

Sunday April 28, 2024

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

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

100 Targets	\$33.00
Fees ATA/PSSA	\$ 6.00
Lewis Class	\$10.00

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

100 Targets	\$33.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 1)	\$ 6.00
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)	\$33.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 1 or 2)	\$ 6.00
Lewis Class Option	\$10.00

**Kitchen Open**



# PA Eastern Zone Shoot

ATA Registered Shoot

Saturday May 4, 2024

Sign up begins at 8:00 am Shooting starts 10:00 am

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

200 Targets	\$66.00
Fees ATA/PSSA	\$ 6.00
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

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

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

**Kitchen Open Both Days**

# PA Eastern Zone Shoot

ATA Registered Shoot

Sunday May 5, 2024

Sign up begins at 8:00 am Shooting starts 10:00 am

## PA Eastern Zone Championship Doubles

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

100 Targets (50 Pair)	\$33.00
Fees ATA/PSSA	\$ 6.00
Lewis Class Option	\$10.00

### Trophies

Same as Singles

## PA Eastern Zone Championship Handicap

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

100 Targets	\$33.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 2)	\$ 6.00
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

Champion through sixth place

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

### Open Trophies

Champion, Runner Up, and 3rd

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

### High All Around (400 Targets) Trophies

Resident High All Around

Open High All Around

# VGCC Summer Classic Shoot

## ATA Registered Shoot

Sunday July 14, 2024

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

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

100 Targets	\$33.00
Fees ATA/PSSA	\$ 6.00
Lewis Class	\$10.00

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

100 Targets	\$33.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 1)	\$ 6.00
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)	\$33.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 1 or 2)	\$ 6.00
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.**

# VGCC Open Championship

ATA Registered Shoot

Saturday September 7, 2024

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	\$66.00
Fees ATA/PSSA	\$ 6.00
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)	\$33.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 1)	\$ 6.00
Lewis Class Option	\$10.00

Trophies: - Same as Singles

### Special Event

A special event will be held prior to event #3.

Sign up anytime.

**Kitchen Open**

# VGCC Open Championship

ATA Registered Shoot

Sunday September 8, 2024

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	\$33.00
Fees ATA/PSSA	\$ 6.00
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	\$33.00
Fees ATA/PSSA (If not entered in event 3)	\$ 6.00
Lewis Class	\$10.00
Combined Lewis (Event 3 & Event 4)	\$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**

**Kitchen Open**

# Steak Shoot

Non Registered Shoot

Saturday September 21, 2024

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

25 Singles Targets

25 Handicap Targets from the 21 Yard Line

25 Handicap Targets from the 23 Yard Line

25 Wobble Trap Targets

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

100 Targets	\$30.00
Lewis Class Option	\$10.00
Steak Option *	\$ 5.00

**Complimentary hot dogs and hamburgers  
will be available during the shoot.**

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.

# Fall Trap League

Non Registered – 500 Targets

September 4th to October 30th  
12:00 pm until 4:00 pm on Sunday  
5:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Wednesday

## Shooting Dates

### Wednesday Dates:

September: 4, 11, 18, 25

October: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

### Sunday Dates:

October: 6, 13, 20, 27

Trophy shoot & party on November 2nd

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. The league consists of 500 targets but your average will be based upon your best eight scores (400 targets).
3. Wednesday shooting will continue until October 30, 2024.
4. Sunday shooting will begin on October 6, 2024.
5. 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 27 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.



# 2024 Club Officers and Board of Governors

President: Mike Kerstetter  
Vice President: Joe Stutz  
Secretary: Robert D. Lapinski  
Treasurer: Andy Panko Jr.

## Board of Governors

John Feudale  
Ed Gappa  
Mike Ondisco  
Dan Rupp  
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**

2/18/24	WINTER FUN SHOOT (NON REG.)
3/24/24	POT O' GOLD SHOOT (NON REG.)
4/28/24	MUG OF MONEY SHOOT
5/04/24	PA EASTERN ZONE SHOOT
5/05/24	PA EASTERN ZONE SHOOT
7/14/24	VGCC SUMMER CLASSIC
9/07/24	VGCC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
9/08/24	VGCC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
9/21/24	STEAK SHOOT (NON REG.)

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