

VALLEY GUN & COUNTRY CLUB

Home of the PSSA

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2025

ATA Shooting Program and
Schedule of Events



The Valley Gun & Country Club Welcomes you to the 2025 Schedule of Events

General Information:

Programs: Please refer to this booklet for all ATA shoots for the year 2025

Clubhouse: Air Conditioned

Hours:	Sunday	12:00 pm until ??
	Wednesday	5:00 pm - 12:00 am
	Friday	5:00 pm - 12:00 am
	Saturday	1:00 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 03/12/25 to 10/29/25)

Fall/ Winter: Sunday 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm
(Sunday shooting dates 10/05/25 to 10/26/25)

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 2025

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 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.

Bacon Shoot: Two bacon prizes will be given for every ten
shooters. The prizes will be determined by random drawing.
After ten shooters complete the event, two random drawings
will be held and prizes will be awarded accordingly. Ties will be
broken by reverse run. Any perfect score will automatically win
a prize.

Fall Fun Shoot: Two meat prizes will be given for every ten
shooters. The first prize will be awarded to the high score and
the second prize will be determined by random drawing. After
ten shooters complete the event the high score and random
drawing winner will be awarded prizes accordingly. Ties will
be broken by reverse run. Any perfect score will automatically
win a prize.

Schedule of Events

2025

ATA Shoots

April 27	Mug of Money Shoot
May 3-4	Pennsylvania Eastern Zone
May 16-17-18	Keystone Open (PSSA Sponsored)
May 31	Claybuster 300 (PSSA Sponsored)
June 7-8	Colonial Classic (PSSA Sponsored)
June 9-15	PA State Shoot (PSSA Sponsored)
July 4-5-6	PA Grand (PSSA Sponsored)
July 17-18-19-20	ATA Eastern Zone (PSSA Sponsored)
August 3	VGCC Summer Classic Shoot
August 15-16-17	PSSA Summer Champ. (PSSA Sponsored)
September 6-7	VGCC Open Club Championship
September 19-20-21	Westy-Hogans (PSSA Sponsored)

Other Events and Activities

February 16	Winter Fun Shoot
March 23	Pot O' Gold Shoot
July 3	Save a Pair for Breast Cancer Awareness
September 27	Fall Fun 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 16, 2025

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 23, 2025

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 27, 2025

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
Combined Lewis (Singles & Handicap)	\$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

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 3, 2025

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 4, 2025

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 August 3, 2025

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
Combined Lewis (Singles & Handicap)	\$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

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.

Kitchen Open

VGCC Open Championship

ATA Registered Shoot

Saturday September 6, 2025

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 7, 2025

Sign up begins at 8 am Shooting starts after special event

Special Event

The Special Event will start at 9:00 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

Fall Fun Shoot

Non Registered Shoot

Saturday September 27, 2025

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

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

Two meat prizes will be given per ten shooters.

High score wins first prize.

Random drawing will determine second prize.

Ties decided by reverse run.

Fall Trap League

Non Registered — 500 Targets

September 3rd 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: 3, 10, 17, 24

October: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Sunday Dates:

October: 5, 12, 19, 26

Trophy shoot & party on Saturday, November 1st

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 29, 2025.
4. Sunday shooting will begin on October 5, 2025.
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.

2025 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
Larry Shade

*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

2/16/25	WINTER FUN SHOOT (NON REG.)
3/23/25	POT O' GOLD SHOOT (NON REG.)
4/27/25	MUG OF MONEY SHOOT
5/03/25	PA EASTERN ZONE SHOOT
5/04/25	PA EASTERN ZONE SHOOT
8/03/25	VGCC SUMMER CLASSIC
9/06/25	VGCC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
9/07/25	VGCC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
9/27/25	FALL FUN SHOOT (NON REG.)

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