

SSAA-Victorian Muzzle Loading Club 39th State Championships 2010



Competitor: _____

Address: _____
(Non VMLC members.)

SSAA Number: _____ Expiry Date ____ / ____ / 20____
(Competitors must be SSAA members.)

Firearm Classification	Event	Starting Time	Circle C1, C2 or C3 *	Fee **
Saturday 20th November				
1. Handgun (Class 3)	25m precision (non aggregate event) (see item 13 on back)	9:00am	-	
2. Breech Loading Rifle	50m bear snap (see item 14 on back)	9:45	-	
3. Breech Loading Rifle	100m cross sticks (see item 14 on back)	10:15	-	
4. Breech Loading Rifle	200m bench rest (see item 14 on back)	11:00	-	
5. Handgun (CSA)	Cowboy Single Action (see item 15 on back)	11:45	-	
	Lunch	12 noon	-	-
6. Muzzle Loading Rifle	200m bench rest Class 3 (see item 7 on back)	1:00	C1 C2 C3	
7. Muzzle Loading Rifle	100m bench rest Class 1 or 2 (see items 5 & 6 respectively on back)	2:00	C1 C2	
8. Muzzle Loading Rifle	100m 2 position Class 1 or 2 (see items 5 & 6 respectively on back)	2:45	C1 C2	
9. Smoothbore ML Longarm	50m offhand (see item 12 on back)	3:30	-	
10. Flintlock ML Rifle	50m offhand (see item 9 on back)	4:15	-	
Sunday 21st November		Starting Time:	-	-
11. Muzzle Loading Shotgun	15 clays plus shoot-off as required (see item 10 on back)	9:30am	-	
12. Handgun (Class 3)	25m precision (see item 13 on back)	10:30	-	
13. Handgun (Class 3)	50m precision (see item 13 on back)	11:15	-	
	Lunch	11:45	-	-
14. Handgun (CSA)	Cowboy Single Action (see item 15 on back)	12 noon	-	
15. Muzzle Loading Rifle	50m offhand Class 1 or 2 (see items 5 & 6 respectively on back)	1:00pm	C1 C2	
16. Muzzle Loading Rifle	50m snap Class 1 or 2 (see items 5 & 6 respectively on back)	1:45	C1 C2	
17. Muzzle Loading Rifle	Gong-3 shots plus shoot-off as required (see item 7 on back)	2:30	-	

Saturday Range Fee: \$5.00, or \$3.00 Pensioners, or \$0.00 Juniors aged 12~17: insert \$5.00, \$3.00 or \$0.00 \$ _____

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Maximum payable is \$45.00 per competitor: Total \$ _____

* For events 6, 7, 8, 15 and 16, circle C1 (Class 1), C2 (Class 2) or C3 (Class 3) depending on the class of firearm you intend on using (see firearm Classes on reverse).

** Write **\$3.50** in the "Fee" column next to each event you wish to enter, add the appropriate daily Range Fee, and enter the Total amount you are paying. Write a "0" for those events you are **NOT** entering.

Competitors are not required to sign-in or pay any fees at the Range Office.

You may post your entry with payment (Cheque or Money Order only) to:
VMLC, PO Box 2170, Templestowe Heights VIC 3107.

Postal entries must be received by the 14th of November 2010.

To be held at SSAA (Vic) Eagle Park Range, Gifkins Road, Little River VIC 3211.

- 1) Declaration of Total Fire Ban for the Central Area will result in cancellation of that day's events.
 - 2) Free BBQ for Competitors & Volunteers on Saturday night. BYO alcohol can be taken to the range for consumption after hours, but must not be consumed in Bruno's café.
 - 3) Camping permitted at Range (a fee may apply).
 - 4) 1st, 2nd & 3rd place Aggregate Medals will be awarded to rifle Classes 1, 2, Breech Loading Rifle and Handgun.
 - 5) All events are 13 shots except events No. 5, 11, 14 and 17. In 13 shot events, the best 10 will count.
 - 6) All events are 30 minutes except events No. 6 (45 minutes), 11 and 17.
 - 7) Top Gun - Higher total of Class 1 or Class 2 from events 7, 8, 15, and 16.
 - 8) 2-position event - Class 1 (6 shots prone & 7 shots offhand) or Class 2 (6 shots cross sticks & 7 shots offhand).
- Competitors having difficulty shooting prone, or cross-sticks positions may shoot 13 shots offhand.

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Specifications for Black Powder Firearms used in Competitions

1. Should a member or visitor intend to use a black powder firearm (including cannon) which does not display a registered proof mark, the firearm shall not be used unless it has been inspected and deemed safe to use by a reputable gunsmith. There are three exceptions as follows:

(i) If the firearm has been constructed or assembled by a reputable gunsmith as a "shooting" firearm and not as a "display only" firearm.

(ii) If the firearm has been produced by a reputable firearm manufacturer as a "shooting" firearm and not as a "display only" firearm.

(iii) If the owner/custodian of the firearm can attest that the firearm has been subjected to an appropriate proof test.

2. The use of Pyrodex is permitted in cartridges for handguns, breech loading rifles and breech loading shotguns. Duplex smokeless and black powder loads are not permitted. Black powder to be used for everything else.

3. Only lead or lead alloy projectiles may be used. Jackets or gas checks are not permitted.

4. All firearms must be in the spirit of the originals with the exception of Breech Loading Shotguns (December Shoot only), Class 3 and 4 Rifles, and Class 3 Handguns.

5. Class 1 Rifle - original or replica military issue muzzle loading rifle:

Any type of ignition. Minie or round ball only. Minimum calibre .531". Sights as issued. Adjustable sights if fitted not to be adjusted during a competition. Major alterations to original sights not permitted. Set triggers not permitted. Apart from breakdowns, the same rifle to be used throughout when contesting the Class 1 Rifle Championship or the State Championship aggregate.

6. Class 2 Rifle – original or replica, traditional style patched ball muzzle loading rifle:

Any type of ignition. Any calibre. Round ball only. (Class 1 rifles using round ball are not permitted in Class 2 competitions). Open style sights as on originals. Adjustable sights if fitted not to be adjusted during a competition. Apart from breakdowns, the same rifle to be used throughout when contesting the Class 2 Rifle Championship or the State Championship aggregate.

7. Class 3 Rifle - any muzzle loading rifle:

Any muzzle loading rifle (Rifles which qualify as a Class 1, 2, 4 or Flintlock as described herein are included in Class 3). Any type of projectile. Any calibre. Any type of ignition. Any type of non-magnifying sights. Adjustment of sights is permitted during a competition. Different rifles may be used when contesting the Class 3 Rifle Championship or the State Championship aggregate. Forty five minutes allowed for events at 100m or greater, in the Class 3 Rifle Championship or the State Championship.

Handicap. If any competitors enter event 6 with a Class 1 or Class 2 rifle, then non-Class 1 or 2 rifles will be handicapped according to the formula: Handicap = 20% of the score shot. For example, score shot equals 80. Handicap = 20% of 80 = 16 points. Final score 64.

8. Class 4 Rifle - "Slug Projectile" muzzle loading rifle:

Projectile must be at least 2.5 calibres in length. Any calibre. Any type of ignition. Any type of non-magnifying sights. Adjustment of sights is permitted during a competition. Forty five minutes allowed for competitions during the Class 4 Rifle Championship or State Championship events. Apart from breakdowns, the same rifle to be used throughout when contesting the Class 4 Rifle Championship or the State Championship aggregate.

9. Flintlock Muzzle Loading Rifle:

Any original or replica, traditional style, patched ball rifle with flint ignition. Round ball only. Any calibre. Sights as for Class 2 Rifle. Apart from breakdowns, the same rifle to be used throughout when contesting the Flintlock Rifle Championship, or State Championship Aggregate.

Rifled Matchlocks or Wheellocks are included in this Class.

10. Shotgun - Muzzle Loading:

Original or replica, traditional style muzzle loading Shotgun or other Smoothbore. Maximum calibre 11 gauge. Maximum powder charge 95 grains. Maximum shot load 1-1/4 ounces. Maximum shot size is number 7. Any type of ignition. Single or double barrel. Chokes permitted.

11. Shotgun - Breech Loading Cartridge:

For competitions other than in December: any original or replica, traditional style of a single, or side-by-side double barrel gun of pre-1890 designed action. Maximum calibre 12 gauge. Chokes permitted. Maximum powder charge 95 grains. Maximum shot charge 1 & 1/4 ounce. Shot size shall be number 7 or smaller. No Plastic Wads. Modern style shotguns (using Pyrodex or black powder) are permitted to compete in the traditional December black powder shotgun cartridge shoot.

12. Smoothbore Muzzle Loading Longarm:

Any original or replica, traditional style muzzle loading smoothbore longarm, including shotguns. Any type of ignition. Any calibre. Round ball only. Rear sights and set triggers not permitted, except where an original was built with either or both. Smoothbore Matchlocks or Wheellocks are included in this class.

13. Class 3 Handgun:

Except for cartridge handgun events, all competitions are for Class 3 black powder handgun, which includes revolvers and single or multiple barrel handguns of original, replica, or non-replica status. Any type of ignition. Any calibre. Any type of projectile. Apart from breakdowns, the one handgun must be used throughout a competition. The same handgun must be used throughout when contesting the Handgun Championship (with the exception of the Novelty event during the Handgun Championship), or the State Championship aggregate. Adjustable sights may be adjusted during a competition.

14. Breech Loading Rifle:

Any original, replica or traditional style single shot or repeating rifle of pre-1890 designed action (excluding the Lee Metford) and ammunition for the firearm was available to the general public at the time that the firearm was marketed. Any type of non-magnifying sights. Adjustment of sights is permitted during a competition. Apart from breakdowns, the one rifle must be used throughout when contesting the Breech Loading Rifle Championship or the State Championship aggregate. During any rapid-fire event, repeating rifles shall be loaded and fired one round at a time, except for Cowboy Single Action events.

15. Cowboy Single Action:

These competitions are non-aggregate events. Ten shots from a Single Action Cartridge Revolver, and ten shots from a suitable rifle (for example, Lever Action, Pump Action or Single Shot) at a Standard ISU Pistol target or similar.