

Come Join Us as we celebrate the **20th Anniversary** of the S.A.S.S. Maryland State Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting, **Thunder Valley Days!** Twenty Years! Who would have ever believed it! Well, it's here and you can be part of the Celebration. The match promises to be something special, with some new props, a new storefront, great stages, BIG and CLOSE targets, and a fun time to be had by all.

It looks like HBO is finally filming, and has scheduled for release in 2019, the promised movie conclusion to their multiaward winning western, we will be traveling back in time and space to visit Al Swearagin, Cy Tolliver, Seth Bullock, Sol Star, E.B., Doc, Trixie, Dan, Wu, and the rest of the cast of HBO's Deadwood, well at least the PG-13 version of it anyway, if that is even possible!



Returning From 2018:

Big & Close:	Last year we pulled out all the Big Targets, and when that wasn't enough, we even borrowed a few to make sure that everything was, Big, Close, and easily hittable! And now that we know where they all are, you can rest assured that they will all be coming back!
More Stages:	Also back by popular demand, the match will consist of 12 Stages, just like at EOT, and you won't even have to drive 1800 miles to do it! Who doesn't love that?
Shooter Options:	Also returning will be the use of stage designs that feature lots of options for the shooters, from choice of gun, to order of gun, to direction of travel, everyone should find something they love.

New For 2019:

- **Free Side Matches:** Following in the footsteps of the Mason Dixon Stampede, all Speed Event Side Matches are now included in the Main Match Entry Fee! Bring as much ammo as your vehicle will hold and blast away, all day, for FREE! As in prior years, the entry fee for either the 3 Stage Blast is \$10.00 with pre-registration requested, but not required.
 - **Old Timers:** Believe it or not, for various reasons not all of our shooters have the desire to shoot 6 Stages each day. If you are one of those folks who want to shoot with us, but just can't do all 12, then this might just be the plan for you! For the first time anywhere, at least to my knowledge, we are introducing the Old Timer Category! Here is what you get:
 - 1. Old Timers only shoot 4 Stages each day for a total of 8 Stages.
 - 2. Old Timers will start on Bay 3 both days and shoot Bays 3 thru 6, walking downhill, all day, every day.
 - 3. At the end of your shoot at Bay 6, we will shuttle you from Bay 6 up to the lower parking lot where you can catch the shuttle to the top of the hill.
 - 4. For the two stages you don't shoot each day, you will get the maximum time for the stage, with no penalty. You will not be Match DQ'd for not shooting two or more stages in the match.
 - 5. You will only be scored against the other Old Timers, this will be a separate category, but you will not be eligible for overall Match Winner. (If that were even possible in a Total Time Match!)
 - 6. You can shoot any style, on any stage, in this category. Gunfighter on Stage 3, Duelist on Stage 4, Two Handed on Stage 5, whatever, it's totally your choice.
 - 7. Caveats:
 - a. There must be a minimum of 13 Old Timers in order to form a complete, full posse. If we do not have enough takers, we will offer the shooters the chance to shoot in another category, or get a full refund.
 - b. There can be no more than the maximum number of shooters in any of the other posse's.
 - c. There is only ONE (1) Old Timer Category! No Left Eyed, Right Handed, El Patron, Duelists! This is a single, separate, category and will be awarded like any other category.

Join us for the 20th Anniversary Thunder Valley Days and take a chance, roll the dice in the Gem Saloon, win a Gold Mine at the Bella Union, find that lucky gold nugget, and Strike it Rich in Deadwood, just try to stay out of Al Swearagin's way, or double cross Cy Tolliver, and whatever you do, *Stay Away From Wu's Hogs!*

Match Applications & Details

- **Shooter Limit:** Please note that Thunder Valley Days is limited to first 120 registered shooters. If you don't want to miss this match, then you best not wait!
 - **Registration:** <u>*Please note that no applications will be accepted that are postmarked after 06/08/19.*</u> Please see the Match Application for additional information and "*The Fine Print*".
 - **Applications:** Please follow the links below to get your applications! If you have specific questions, email the match officials using the contact information on the appropriate applications.

Shooter Application

Sponsor Application

Vendor Application



Damascus Wildlife Rangers Web Site: <u>www.WildlifeRangers.com</u>