

## What is Cowboy Action Shooting?

Competitors use "Old West" style firearms such as single action revolvers, pistol caliber lever action rifles, and old time shotguns.

Ammunition uses cast lead bullets loaded with either smokeless or black powder to a maximum of 1000fps for pistols and 1400fps for rifles.

Each course of fire is a timed event consisting of multiple large steel targets at fairly close range. The scenarios can include situations based on anything from historical gunfights to a scene from a movie.

A good deal of emphasis is placed on what the shooter wears. While you may dress as plainly or as fancily as you wish, your costume should be of a style seen in the 1800's. Some folks put more effort into their costume than they do their shooting!

## S.A.S.S.

The Single Action Shooting Society is an international organization created to preserve and promote the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting.

SASS endorses regional matches and promulgates rules and procedures to ensure safety and consistency in Cowboy Action Shooting.

**For more information on the rules and regulations of our sport you can contact SASS:**

**1-877-411-SASS  
www.sassnet.com**

## VMV

**VERDANT MOUNTAIN VIGILANTES** is a **SASS** affiliated club located in scenic northeast Vermont. We are a group of ordinary folk that enjoy shooting guns mixed with an appreciation of the traditions of the Old West.

VMV matches typically involve shooting 10 scenarios over the course of two days, 5 scenarios per day. A scenario is a timed event shooting through and around props and usually consists of shooting:

- 2 revolvers, 5 rounds each
- lever action rifle, 10 rounds
- shotgun, 2-6 rounds
- Each miss adds 5 seconds to your score.

Awards are usually given out at the end of the match on Sunday

Although it is not required that shooters belong to SASS at our local level matches it is encouraged. State, Regional and National level matches require SASS membership.

Our annual shoots are:

**May**- Memorial day weekend  
Saturday & Sunday only

**August** - 2nd weekend

**September** - 4th weekend

Club Contacts:

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For current dates and pricing go to

[www.vtcowboys.com](http://www.vtcowboys.com)

## Where to stay

There is limited camping at the range for tents and RV's. There are no hookups, and the only facilities are a Port-O-Let on site.

It will be regulated on a first come, first serve basis so please contact Snake Eye well in advance to ensure a spot.

This facility is locked except during our shoots, so you cannot arrive before 1pm on Friday and must be packed up Sunday after the match.

Snake Eye (a.k.a. George):  
e-mail: snakeyea1@yahoo.com  
phone: 802-476-6247

Listing of hotels in the area:

- **Changing Seasons Motor Lodge**  
Rt 5 Lyndon 802-626-5832
- **Colonnade Inn**  
Rt 5 Lyndon 802-626-9316
- **Fairbanks Inn**  
401 Western Ave St.Johnsbury 802-748-5666
- **Holiday Motel**  
222 Hastings St.Johnsbury 802-748-8192
- **Lynburke Motel**  
Rt 5 Lyndon 802-626-3346
- **Lyndon Motor Lodge**  
6148 Memorial Dr Lyndon 802-626-3548
- **Wildflower Inn**  
Darling Hill Rd Lyndon 802-626-8310
- **Yankee Traveler**  
342 Portland St.Johnsbury 802-748-3156

Listing of campgrounds in the area:

- **Breezy Meadows Campground**  
23 Wendell Rd Concord 802-695-9949
- **Moose River Campground**  
2870 Portland St.Johnsbury 802-748-4334
- **Sugar Ridge RV Vill. & Campground**  
Rt 2 Danville 802-648-2550