



SASS 2024 Illinois State Cowboy Action Shooting Championship



Mayhem on the Mississippi: Illinois Against the World August 16-18, 2024

Hosted by the Illowa Irregulars and the Milan Rifle Club, Milan, Illinois

180 Shooter Limit

Event held rain or shine

- **10 Main Stages, 6 on Saturday, 4 on Sunday**
Stage 8 will be an **all shotgun** stage; Round count: 90 pistol, 90 rifle, 48+ shotgun (subject to slight change):
- **Side matches on Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. included in entry fee** (Speed pistol, pocket pistol, derringer, and shotgun w/ Smokeless and Black Powder categories, Shotgun Star, plus the Running Buffalo)
- **3 stage warmup matches at 10 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Friday included in entry fee (Sign-up at registration)**
Side match Round count: 30 pistol, 30 rifle, 12+ shotgun (subject to slight change):
- **Meals:**
 - **Friday/Saturday Lunch:** Lunch available to purchase on site;
 - ****Friday Night Pizza Party:** Included in Entry Fee; BYOB, held across from Camping area (**please RSVP below if attending**)
 - **Saturday Dinner:** On your own (Join us on the Mississippi River Riverboat Dinner Cruise – more information below)
 - **Sunday Awards Ceremony Catered Dinner at the Camden Center (same outstanding facility as last year)**
 - Award Banquet Dinner included in Entry Fee; Extra Banquet Dinner tickets can be purchased for \$20 each
 - Beer/wine available for purchase at Camden Center; **no outside** beverages allowed
 - **Please note: No Breakfast will be available during the match; some snacks will be available**
- **T-Shirt:** State Championship T-shirts available for purchase - \$20 each (select size below)
- **Primitive camping available on site** (See accompanying Camping Guide; advance registration required)

No Registrations, posse changes, or refunds accepted after July 31, 2024

\$5.00 SASS Fee Included in Registration

Additional Information: Popcorn Kelly: popcorn.kelly@outlook.com ; (563) 650-4606 (leave message or text if no answer)
Count Sandor: chovonick@gmail.com ; (309) 794-1755

PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER SHOOTER

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR CATEGORIES

Alias _____ Name _____
 Category _____ SASS # _____ **Required**
 (see approved category list on page 3 below)
 Address _____ City _____
 State _____ ZIP _____ Phone (_____) _____
 E-Mail _____ Posse with (as possible) _____

Enter Qty

Illowa Irregulars reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone.

1st Shooter	_____ @ 125 = \$ _____	
Spouse/SO	_____ @ 95 = \$ _____	
Junior/Buck (13-16 yrs)	_____ @ 0 = \$ _____	
Extra Sun. Awards Meal	_____ @ 20 = \$ _____	(Shooter's meal included in registration)
T-shirt	_____ @ 20 = \$ _____	Circle T-shirt size, only if purchased
SASS Scholarship Fund	_____ = \$ _____	SM MED LG XL 2XL 3XL
(Optional Amount)	Total = \$ _____	

Make check payable to:

ILLOWA IRREGULARS

Send entry and check to:

Mike Bohl
4420 N Newport Ct.
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

***** # Attending Friday Night Pizza Party _____**

I am: [] RO1 [] RO2 [] Willing to be a TO

I understand that video and/or motion picture photography may occur during this event and that so long as I am in the general area of the event's activities, I may be included in said photography. I understand it is my individual responsibility to remain aware of photographic and video activity and to remove myself from the area or event being photographed. Absent such action on my part, I grant Illowa Irregulars the right to use my photographic image to promote its club and/or cowboy action shooting generally, so long as such use conforms with normally accepted journalistic standards.

All shooters must sign and submit this waiver form

MILAN RIFLE CLUB, INC.

RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of participating in gun club activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree to release and discharge from liability arising from negligence the Milan Rifle Club, Inc. and its directors, officers, members, agents, volunteers, participants, and all other persons or entities acting for them (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Releasees"), on behalf of myself and my children, parents, heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate, and also agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge that gun club or hunting activities involve known and unanticipated risks, which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis or permanent disability, death, and property damage. Risks include, but are not limited to, death or serious injury as a result of being shot or as a result of equipment malfunction; hearing loss; loss of vision; broken bones, bruises and other bodily injuries caused by falls; medical conditions resulting from physical activity, and damaged clothing or other property. I understand such risks simply cannot be eliminated, despite the use of safety equipment, without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.
2. I expressly accept and assume all of the risks inherent in this activity or that might have been caused by the negligence of the Releasees. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate despite the risks. In addition, if at any time I believe that event conditions are unsafe or that I am unable to participate due to physical or medical conditions, then I will immediately discontinue participation.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity, or my use of their equipment or facilities, arising from negligence. This release does not apply to claims arising from intentional conduct. Should Releasees or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
4. I represent that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may suffer or cause while participating in this activity, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further represent that I have no medical or physical condition that could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume- and bear the costs of - all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
5. In the event that I file a lawsuit, I agree to do so solely in the state where Releasees' facility is located, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply.
6. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I agree that if I am hurt or my property is damaged during my participation in this activity, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.

I have had sufficient time to read this entire document and, should I choose to do so, consult with legal counsel with legal counsel prior to signing. Also, I understand that this activity might not be made available to me or that the cost to engage in this activity would be significantly greater if I were to choose not to sign this release, and agree that the opportunity to participate at the stated cost in return for the execution of this release is a reasonable bargain. I have read and understood this document and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Date _____ Member # _____

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT
(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)**

In consideration of _____ (PRINT minor's names) being permitted to participate in this activity, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any claims alleging negligence which are brought by or on behalf of minor or are in any way connected with such participation by minor.

Parent or Guardian _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

(If notarization is necessary, please sign & stamp this side of form.)

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2024 Illinois State Championship Shooting Categories	
Men's	Ladies
Age-based Categories	
Buckaroo (13)	Buckarett (13)
Junior Boy (14-16)	Junior Girl (14-16)
Cowboy (Any Age)	Cowgirl (Any Age)
Wrangler (35+)	Lady Wrangler (35+)
Forty-niner (49+)	Lady Forty-niner (49+)
Senior (60+)	Lady Senior (60+)
Silver Senior (65+)	Lady Silver Senior (65+)
Elder Statesman (70+)	Grand Dame (70+)
Cattle Baron (75+)	Cattle Baroness (75+)
El Patron (80+)	Patroness (80+)
El Rey (85+)	La Reina (85+)
Costume Categories	
B-Western (Any Age)	Lady B-Western (Any Age)
Classic Cowboy (Any Age)	Classic Cowgirl (Any Age)
Duelist Categories	
Duelist (Any Age)	Lady Duelist (Any Age)
Duelist; Senior (60+)	Duelist; Lady Senior (60+)
Duelist; Silver Senior (65+)	Duelist; Lady Silver Senior (65+)
Duelist; Elder Statesman (70+)	Duelist; Grand Dame (70+)
Duelist; Cattle Baron (75+)	Duelist; Cattle Baroness (75+)
Gunfighter Categories	
Gunfighter (Any Age)	Lady Gunfighter (Any Age)
Gunfighter; Senior (60+)	Gunfighter; Lady Senior (60+)
Gunfighter; Silver Senior (65+)	Gunfighter; Lady Silver Senior (65+)
Gunfighter; Elder Statesman (70+)	Gunfighter; Grand Dame (70+)
Black Powder Categories	
Frontiersman (Any Age)	Lady Frontiersman (Any Age)
Frontier Cartridge (Any Age)	Lady Frontier Cartridge (Any Age)
Frontier Cartridge; Duelist (Any Age)	Frontier Cartridge; Lady Duelist (Any Age)
Frontier Cartridge; Silver Senior Duelist (65+)	Frontier Cartridge; Lady Silver Senior Duelist (65+)
Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter (Any Age)	Frontier Cartridge Lady Gunfighter (Any Age)
Other Categories	
Outlaw (Any Age)	Lady Outlaw (Any Age)
Working Cowboy (Any Age)	Working Cowgirl (Any Age)

**Working Cowboys and working Cowgirls will be ranked separately due to not shooting Stage 8, the all shotgun stage. Working Cowboys/Cowgirls are ineligible to win SASS Overall Men's or Women's titles.*



2024 CAMPING REGISTRATION FORM

All campers must preregister.

If camping, please return this form with your Registration



There are NO reserved camping spots. Only registered campers will be allowed.

Name _____ Alias _____

Date of Arrival _____ Approximate Time of Arrival (best guess) _____

[] Tent [] Trailer/RV Length _____

Milan Rifle Range Camping Guide

CAMPING AVAILABILITY: Camping will open at Noon Thursday, August 15, 2024.

All Campers must be off the range by 8:00 a.m. Monday morning – NO EXCEPTIONS.

ARRIVAL: Arrivals are accepted between Noon and 8:00 p.m. Thursday and again starting at 7:00 a.m. Friday. Site selection is on a first-come first-serve basis. If you need special accommodations outside Noon to 8 p.m. Thursday or before 7:00 a.m. Friday contact Popcorn Kelly at popcorn.kelly@outlook.com.

CAMPING LOCATION ON RANGE: Camping is allowed in the open area across the road from the Registration building and Benchrest near the bottom of the hill, i.e., in the area of the 200-yard range.

DRY CAMPING ONLY: Due to our infrastructure, we do not offer electricity or water hookups to campers. No dump tanks are available onsite. Come prepared to provide your own power and meet your water needs.

GENERATORS: We do not have the ability to separate campers with generators from those without generators. Be considerate of your neighbors, but since it is August don't be surprised if some campers run their generators overnight.

QUIET HOURS: Quiet Hours are 10:00 pm to 6:00 am., but allowing for the generator issue discussed above.

CAMPSITE CLEANUP: Before you leave on Sunday please police your area, pick up all cigarette and cigar butts, and garbage, and place them in the cans provided.

FIRES: All Fires must be in raised fire pits provided by the camper. Under abnormally dry conditions additional limitations may apply and/or fires may not be allowed.

FIREWORKS: Fireworks are not permitted.

PETS: Pets are welcome and must be on a leash. Owners are responsible for pet waste removal and disposal.

Other Area Camping options

Illiniwek Forest Preserve Campground

1201 State Ave, Hampton, IL 61256

Phone: (309) 496-2620

Distance: 19 miles, 35 minutes' drive time

Fisherman's Corner (Corp of Engineers)

16123 IL-84, East Moline, IL 61244

(877) 444-6777

Distance: 31 miles, 35 minutes' drive time

KOA Campground

2311 78th Ave W, Rock Island, IL 61201

Phone: (309) 787-0665

Distance: 3 miles, <10 minutes' drive time

Summit Campground, West Lake Park

14910-110th Avenue

Davenport, Iowa 52804

563-328-3281

Distance: 10 miles, 15 minutes' drive time

Loud Thunder Forest Preserve Campgrounds

19408 Loud Thunder Rd,

Illinois City, IL 61259

Phone: (309) 795-1040

Distance: 13 miles, 20 minutes' drive time



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Special Activities

Illowa Irregulars are excited to announce two Special Activities and/or events at the SASS 2024 Illinois State Cowboy Action Shooting Championship.

1. **Spirit of Costuming Contest** (with roaming judges) for Best Dressed Woman and Man, and Junior Boy and Girl; and a,
2. **Saturday evening Mississippi Riverboat Dinner Cruise** aboard the Celebration Belle for those that would like to get together Saturday evening for dinner – a truly unique event unlike any other.



Dinner Cruise Details

The Celebration Belle is taking reservations for the Saturday Evening Dinner Cruise. To reserve your spot **call Susan at (309) 764-1952, ext 204**, and tell her you would like to reserve a spot on the August 17, 2024 dinner cruise as part of the Illowa Irregulars Cowboy Action Shooting Group. **Don't delay** – summer evening dinner cruises tend to fill up quickly. **Cowboy attire encouraged.**

The cruise boards at 5:45 pm, departs at 6:30 for a 2 1/2-hour cruise, and returns at 9:00 pm. The cruise features

- Live Entertainment, and a
- Full dinner buffet including Carved prime rib baked chicken breast, hot pasta w/ fresh vegetables potato & vegetable, rolls w/ butter, assorted cold salads dessert, coffee and iced tea.
- Booked directly w/ the Celebration Belle per instructions above. \$56.95/person, inclusive tax and gratuities. Ask about Children's pricing for children 3-10 years of age.



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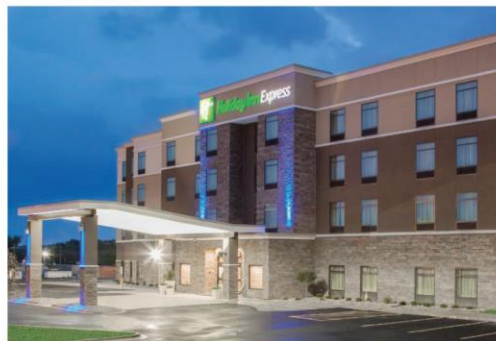
Host Hotel

Illowa Irregulars have selected the **Holiday Inn Express** as our host hotel. Room rates begin at \$134/night for a King Deluxe Room and \$144/night for a 2 Queen Deluxe Room.

The hotel is located near the Quad City Airport. The Holiday Inn Express is cowboy friendly, one of the newer hotels in the area, is close to the range, and offers a host of amenities.

We've a guaranteed block of rooms available to us. However, the block will be released after July 16th. If you're looking for a hotel we're confident you'll have a good experience here.

Booking A Room: Reservations can be made by calling (309) 517-6400 and ask to book in the Illinois State Cowboy Action Shooting Championship block.



MOLINE
QUAD CITY AIRPORT



OUR AMENITIES

- Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet
- Free High-Speed Wireless Internet
- Complimentary Daily Parking
- Indoor Swimming Pool & Hot Tub
- 24-hour Fitness Center
- Complimentary Airport Shuttle
- Business Center
- On-Site Guest Laundry Facility



- All rooms include a Refrigerator, Microwave, Keurig, 42" HDTV
- Social Hub with Soft Seating, Fireplace, and Large HDTVs
- Outdoor Patio
- Meeting Room with Catering Available
- Suites available with ability to add electric cooktop and cookware
- IHG Rewards Points Available



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