

CALIFORNIA SIDE BY SIDE SOCIETY, INC.™



CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP & EXHIBITION

April 2 - April 5, 2020



EVENT PROGRAM

- **Four Days of Shooting Events for Classic Doubles**
- **Grand Exhibition of Antique and Vintage Shotguns**
- **Hall of Fame Induction**
- **Dinners, Raffles, Auction, and More!**

WELCOME!

You are cordially invited to attend the 12th Annual California Side By Side Society's State Championship and Exhibition, hosted once again by the Sun Mountain Gun Club. Our 2020 shoot offers ten different Shooting Events (including Double Rifle), an exhibition of guns spanning 200 years of shooting history, and a splendid gathering of collectors, competitors and characters that guarantees a memorable experience.

Two distinguished members will be honored in the Hall of Fame ceremony. Congratulations to Bob Mills and Dave Towers!!

We will have additional activities including Raffles and Auctions. The details are inside this Event Program. Our all-volunteer team is working hard to deliver a great side-by-side experience – please join us in Coarsegold and help create the best State Shoot ever!

THE STAFF AT SUN MOUNTAIN GUN CLUB

Richard and Kim Iverson, our hosts, have built a reputation over the years for providing a high quality shooting experience combined with family-style hospitality. With the support of John and Shelly McCormick they always do a great job. Join us in Coarsegold to see for yourself – you will be glad you did!

The scenic Sun Mountain Gun Club is located in the old Gold Country of the Sierras, north of Fresno off Highway 41. Just north of the Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino, turn right on Road 417 (look for the new Dollar General store). Sun Mountain Gun Club is located at the end of the road.

Sun Mountain Gun Club
32868 Shotgun Lane
Coarsegold, CA 93614
(559) 683-3669
email: iversonkim@sti.net
Thursday - Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

YOUR 2020 STATE SHOOT COMMITTEE

Committee Chairperson: Dave Slade
Committee Members: Hank Cook, Don Derobertis, Phil Fayne, Frank Finch,
Dave Fjelline, Harry Kauffman, Jerry Mele, Mike Rich,
Dodie Slade, Robert Szerwo, Dave Towers

PLEASE THANK AND SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

To the following companies, members, and friends who have donated time, money and merchandise to support this event, we THANK YOU !!

Bird's Landing Hunting Preserve & Sporting Clays

California Waterfowl Association

Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve

L.C.Smith Gun Collectors Association

Oakhurst Giftworks

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Parker Collectors Association

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Hank Cook

Bob Mills

William Dawson

Mike Dickinson

Paul Dorsa

Phil Fayne

Pat Kirkendall

Glenda Kitto

Mike Krezman

Mike Marshall

Jerry Mele

Roger Odle

Clark Olovson

Carl Rana

Mike Rich

Dave & Dodie Slade

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 2

- 9:00 am: Sun Mountain's office opens for practice tickets; shooting range opens for practice
CA Side by Side Registration table opens for check-in and event sign-ups
Clubhouse opens for exhibitors to set up display tables
- Noon: Shooting competition begins
- 4:00 pm: Shooting ends for the day
Sun Mountain's office closes

Friday, April 3

- 9:00 am: Sun Mountain's office opens
CA Side by Side Registration table opens for check-in and event sign-ups
Shooting competition resumes
- 12:30 pm: Double Rifle shooting event (at rifle range, on west side of gun club)
- 4:00 pm: Shooting ends for the day
Sun Mountain's office closes
- 5:00 pm: Dinner festivities at Sun Mountain, including Member meeting, Raffle and
Thursday & Friday Pot Shoot payouts.

Saturday, April 4

- 9:00 am: Sun Mountain's office opens
Shooting competition resumes
Be sure to cast your ballot for your favorite display gun for the People Choice award
- 4:00 pm: State Championship shooting events finish, except for Sunday shoot-offs
Sun Mountain office closes
- 6:00 pm: Dinner festivities at Sun Mountain, including Auction, Raffle, Gun Raffle, Hall of Fame
Induction, Presentation of Exhibitor's, People's Choice, and Shooting Awards, and
announcement of any Sunday shoot-offs.

Sunday, April 5

- 9:00 am: Shoot-offs and presentation of those Shooting Awards
Group picture
- Noon: Informal Farewell Lunch at Sun Mountain and open shooting

EXHIBITION

Please share your favorite double guns and shooting memorabilia by participating in this year's Exhibition.

Best of Show: Three awards for outstanding displays, as judged by Bob Mills, Dave Towers and company. Criteria includes display theme, collector importance, educational value, and overall appearance and aesthetics.

People's Choice: An award for the favorite gun on display, as voted by the members present.

Members only may reserve display tables on a first come-first served basis, subject to availability, with a maximum of two tables per exhibitor. Use the enclosed Registration Form to reserve tables. Display set-up begins on Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

MAIN SHOOTING EVENTS (Thursday - Saturday)

Shoot as many or as few events as you wish. If you want to shoot lots of events, we suggest you start on Thursday afternoon or you may run out of time. Sign-up and payment for shooting events will take place at the CA Side by Side Registration table in the Clubhouse at Sun Mountain starting on Thursday morning - **Cash or Check only**. You may prepay for shooting events with the Registration Form attached.

1. Sporting Clays	100 Targets	4 Trophies	\$70	
2. Small-Gauge Sporting Clays	50 Targets	4 Trophies	\$40	
3. 5-Stand <i>Sponsored by Dave Fjelline and the Parker Gun Collectors Association</i>	25 Targets	4 Trophies	\$15	<i>No practice tickets All tickets for score</i>
4. Duck Tower	20 Targets	4 Trophies	\$15	
5. 20-yd SxS Trap Singles	25 Targets	4 Trophies	\$15	
6. 25-yd Vintage Single Barrel Trap	25 Targets	4 Trophies	\$15	
7. 16-yd Trap Doubles	30 Targets	4 Trophies	\$15	
8. 16-yd Continental (Wobble) Trap	25 Targets	4 Trophies	\$15	
9. Double Rifle	To Be Determined	4 Trophies	\$15	

NOTES FOR MAIN SHOOTING EVENTS:

Small-Gauge Sporting Clays: No gauge reduction devices are allowed in small-gauge events. Handicaps are: 20 ga.=0; 24 ga.=2; 28 ga.=4; 32 ga.=6; and .410=8.

Vintage Single Barrel Trap Gun (SBT) Trap: Only break-open guns that began production before 1950 are allowed in the 25-yard SBT Trap event.

Double Rifle: The Double Rifle event will take place on Friday at 12:30 pm at the rifle range on the west side of the gun club. Black Powder rifle ammunition is allowed during this event.

5 Stand: You may shoot the 5-stand as often as you want and submit your highest score. No practice tickets will be sold for this shooting event, all tickets are for score.

MAIN SHOOTING EVENT AWARDS

Lewis Class: Each Main Shooting Event will have four trophies based on Lewis Classification: One Champion and A-C Class winners. **Only one Champion trophy will be awarded to an individual shooter.**

AGGREGATE SHOOTING AWARDS

High Overall (HOA): Based on combined total scores in the following eight Main Events: Sporting Clays, Small-Gauge Sporting Clays, 5-Stand, Duck Tower, 20-yard SxS Trap Singles, 25-yd SBT Trap, Trap Doubles, and Continental (Wobble) Trap.

Hammer Gun (HOA): Based on combined total scores in the following eight Main Events: Sporting Clays, Small-Gauge Sporting Clays, 5-Stand, Duck Tower, 20-yard SxS Trap Singles, 25-yd SBT Trap, Trap Doubles, and Continental (Wobble) Trap. **To qualify for this award, be sure to indicate you are shooting a Hammer gun on all your score cards.**

SPECIAL AWARDS

Award for High Overall Score shot with a L.C. Smith gun. **To qualify for this award, be sure to indicate you are shooting a L.C. Smith gun on all your score cards.**

Sponsored by Frank Finch, L.C. Smith Gun Collectors Association

Award for High Score on the 5 Stand shot with a Parker gun. **To qualify for this award, be sure to indicate you are shooting a Parker Gun on your 5 Stand score card.**

Sponsored by Dave Fjelline

TIES

Ties in clay target games will be decided by the long run from the front. If shooters are still tied, we will have a shoot-off on Sunday morning at 9:00 sharp; shooters who miss their shoot-off will forfeit.

DAILY POT SHOOT (Thursday - Saturday)

A challenging Long Shot: 5 Targets for \$10.00.

You may fire both barrels at each target, and shoot as many rounds as you wish. For each round, \$5.00 will go into a pot for the daily winner. Ties divide. We will have a separate pot for each day on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. *The Pot Shoot is being sponsored by our own Dave Fjelline.*

PRACTICE TICKETS - \$10.00

Practice tickets for the trap shooting events and the Duck Tower will be available at the CA Side by Side Registration table. Practice shooting may begin at 12:00 noon on Thursday morning. Practice shooters are asked to yield to competitors who are shooting for score. Note: No practice tickets will be sold for the 5-Stand as you may shoot as often as you wish and submit your highest score.

RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the shoot with the drawings on Friday and Saturday nights. Undrawn raffle tickets on Friday night will stay in the drum for the drawing for Saturday. All raffle proceeds help support our Society events and activities. Raffle donations are greatly appreciated. *Please thank and support our generous Raffle sponsors.*

AUCTION

This year, we are continuing a tradition by holding an Auction during our Saturday dinner. These are fun affairs with interesting shooting related pieces donated by generous members and all proceeds go to support Society events and activities. We will have a Silent Auction and a Live Auction featuring our own Don Derobertis as Chief Auctioneer. Donations are gladly accepted for both auctions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Office and shooting hours at Sun Mountain Gun Club are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily.
2. Shooting Event sign-up and exhibitor set-up begin on Thursday at 9:00 a.m.
3. Practice tickets are available from the CA Side by Side Society Registration table for \$10.00, and practice shooting begins at 9:00 am on Thursday; practice shooters should yield to competitors who are shooting for score.
4. Shooting competition begins at noon on Thursday.
5. Winners and shoot-offs are posted on Saturday night, and Sunday shoot-offs start at 9:00 am.
6. Open shooting begins Sunday after lunch.
7. **Ammunition will NOT be available for purchase at Sun Mountain Gun Club.** Be sure to bring enough ammo - the nearest retailer is Big 5 Sporting Goods in Oakhurst, CA.
8. Non-Members are encouraged to shoot but will not be eligible for awards.
9. CA Side By Side Society apparel and accessories will be available at the CA Side by Side Society Registration table.
10. All trophies must be picked up by lunchtime on Sunday, April 5, 2020. Trophies will not be mailed. If you cannot pick up your trophy, have a friend pick it up or you will forfeit your trophy.
11. **Remember to pick up your target counter before going to the sporting clays course.**

GOLF CART RENTALS

A limited number of golf carts will be available. If you wish to reserve a golf cart, contact Sun Mountain Gun Club two weeks in advance to ensure availability. (559) 683-3669.

HOTELS

Best Western Plus Yosemite Gateway Inn
40530 CA Hwy 41, Oakhurst, CA 93644
Tel: (559) 683-2378

Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino
711 Lucky Lane, Coarsegold, CA 93614
Tel: (866) 794-6946

Americas Best Value Inn - Yosemite South Gate
48800 Royal Oaks Drive, Oakhurst, CA 93644
Tel: (559) 658-5500

SHOOT RULES

1. **SAFETY FIRST!**
2. Guns shall be open except when being shot, or when sitting in a gun rack.
3. Observe all rules of the host club.
4. All official targets must be scored on CA Side By Side Society score sheets, or they will not be counted.
5. Write your full name, shooter number, and gauge of gun on your score sheet
6. Sporting clays shooting events must have at least three people on a squad.
7. Only the first person on each squad is allowed to see one view pair.
8. No choke-changing or gun changes during an event, unless a gun breaks.
9. Targets should be launched immediately, but they will be legal with a delay of up to three (3) seconds.
10. A visible piece of the clay pigeon must be seen to score a hit.
11. Malfunctions: In each shooting event, each shooter shall be allowed a total of three (3) malfunctions without penalty – meaning any combination of gun, ammo, and shooter malfunctions – where either (a) the gun does not fire for any reason (including “it didn’t go off,” “I pulled the wrong trigger,” “the safety was on” and “I didn’t see the target”), or (b) the gun fires but the shell is obviously defective. A shooter’s first three malfunctions may be re-shot for score; additional malfunctions will be scored as lost targets. A trap or puller malfunction, or a target that breaks before the shooter fires, is not a “malfunction” – it will be treated as “no-bird” and re-shot with no penalty to the shooter. If a gun is malfunctioning, the shooter may change to another gun.
12. No-birds: If a broken bird is shot at, it will not be scored and must be shot over.
In report pairs: If the shooter fires at the first target, and the second target is a no-bird, the result of the first target will be scored and the pair will be re-shot to score the second target. For true pairs, if either target is a no-bird, then nothing is established and the pair will be re-shot to score both targets.
13. Clubhouse Pairs: In report pairs, if the first shot is missed and the second shot breaks both targets, the score shall be “dead pair.” In true pairs, if both targets are broken by either shot, the score shall be “dead pair.”
14. Any side by side gun can be used, except in the Vintage SBT shooting event.
15. In the Single Barrel Trap (“SBT”) shooting event, only break-open single-barrel guns that began production before 1950 are allowed.
16. Gauge reduction devices cannot be used in small-gauge events, but they can be used in other shooting events. For example, a shooter may use a 10 ga. gun with 12 ga. tubes for Trap Doubles, but not a 12 ga. gun with 20 ga. tubes for Small-Gauge Sporting Clays.
17. Handicaps for 50 target small-gauge shooting events are: 20 gauge = 0 targets added to score; 24 gauge = 2 targets added to score; 28 gauge = 4 targets added to score; 32 gauge = 6 targets added to score; and .410 = 8 targets added to score.
18. Shot shells are limited to a maximum of 1-1/8 oz of shot, except that shooters using 10 ga. guns may use 1-1/4 oz of shot. The maximum shot size for all shells is 7-1/2.
19. All ties that cannot be broken by comparing “long runs from the front” will be shot off at 9:00 am on Sunday morning, using the sudden-death/miss-and-out format, from shooting areas decided upon by the shoot committee.
20. Only current members of the California Side By Side Society are eligible to win shooting event awards.
21. A participant may not win more than one shooting event Champion trophy.
22. Disputes will be settled by a committee of three shoot officials.

REGISTRATION FORM

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The Registration Fee is \$100 each for current members who register by March 25; after that date, the fee is \$150. The Non-Member Registration Fee is \$150 but non-members who submit a membership application and dues payment along with this Registration Form will be eligible for all member prices and benefits.

Registration includes two dinners which may be used on either Friday or Saturday night by shooters and/or guests. Additional dinners may also be purchased. No pre-registration accepted without payment. Registration fees are non-refundable.

NOTES: Shooting events paid for at the shoot must be paid with **CASH OR CHECK ONLY!**
No ammunition is available for purchase at Sun Mountain Gun Club.
Reserve Golf Carts two weeks in advance - Call SMGC (559) 683-3669

REGISTRATION FEE:

Registration Fee (received by March 25) includes 2 dinners
Members & Spouses only \$100 ea. x _____ = \$ _____

Registration Fee (received after March 25) includes 2 dinners
Members & Spouses & Non-members \$150 ea. x _____ = \$ _____

Included dinners (indicate number of dinners per night): Friday _____ Saturday _____

ADDITIONAL DINNERS:

Friday Dinner: \$ 30 ea. x _____ = \$ _____

Saturday Dinner: \$ 30 ea. x _____ = \$ _____

EXHIBITION DISPLAY TABLES:

Members only, maximum of two tables per exhibitor: \$ 35 ea. x _____ = \$ _____

SHOOTING EVENTS:

*You may prepay for any shooting events.
Score cards and tickets will be waiting for you at Check-In.*

Sporting Clays (100 Targets) \$ 70 ea. x _____ = \$ _____

Small-Gauge Sporting Clays (50 Targets) \$ 40 ea. x _____ = \$ _____

All other Shooting event tickets are \$15 each
*5 Stand, Duck Tower, 20-yd SxS Trap Singles, 25-yd Vintage SBT,
Trap Doubles, Continental (Wobble) Trap, and Double Rifle* \$ 15 ea. x _____ = \$ _____

Practice Tickets \$ 10 ea. x _____ = \$ _____
Trap events & Duck Tower only (No 5 Stand)

TOTAL = \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: California Side By Side Society

MAIL CHECKS TO: CSxSS – Dave Slade 775 Yolo Way, Livermore, CA 94551

I (WE) PLAN TO ATTEND:

NAME(S): _____

CHAPTER (circle one): _____ Northern Cal Chapter _____ Southern Cal Chapter

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIPCODE:** _____