

2025 Colorado State Shoot Update

Hello Muzzleloaders! It is that time of the year when we are beginning to think about scheduling and attending the 2025 Colorado State Shoot. So, to that end, here is the latest on the big event.

The shoot will take place on Thursday, August 7th, through Sunday, August 10th, at noon. The stake shoot will follow the shoot at noon, and awards begin at approximately 12:30 pm.

The aggregate events will be the same for 2025 as they were last year. However, there is one exception. At the request of the 4H leadership, we are adding a peep sight aggregate. This is open to Juniors and sub-juniors.

Along the lines of “New,” there are two changes to the format.

- Any senior shooter 70 years of age or older may use peep sights in place of the open metal sight requirement.
- Any senior shooter 70 years of age or older may use a two-handed hold for the pistol shoot.

We hope the above rule changes will allow these senior shooters to be more competitive and possibly bring in a few new shooters that otherwise might not be able to participate.

If you are planning on camping, please contact Ron Mann 303 257-7239.

As usual, we ask everyone shooting to please volunteer in some capacity at the State Shoot. This event runs solely on volunteers, so please find some time to donate. We can always use range officers and people at registration.

Lastly, if you are not a member of the Colorado State Muzzleloading Association, please consider becoming a member for an annual fee of \$30. Our membership is under 100, and declining. If the trend continues, there will **not be** a State Shoot, a Big Bore Shoot, a Master's Shoot, a State Convention, a Poke & Stroke newsletter, or someone working with the State of Colorado on hunting and wildlife issues. We need membership

dues to fund all of these things and to pay the insurance that covers every shooter. \$30 is a small price to pay so you can be a part of keeping our State Association strong.

If you have any general questions, you can contact one of the State Shoot Committee Members:

- General Questions: Tom Boudreau
- Scoring: Ron Ring
- Registration: Lou Garone
- Range Officer Questions: Bob Kagohara
- Primitive: Dale Crabb
- Legacy Shoot: Dennie Cunningham

That's all for now. Hope to see you at the shoot in August!

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THE COLORADO STATE MUZZLE LOADING ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

2025 STATE SHOOT

Hosted by The Buckhorn Skinners and The Fort Lupton Muzzle Loading Club

Paper and Primitive **AUGUST 7 – 10**

Rain Dates: August 21-24, September 1

Range open Thur. 1-5, Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-4, Sun. 8-Noon

FORT LUPTON MUZZLE LOADING CLUB, FT. LUPTON, CO

Individual shooter: \$40 entrance fee for event
Family group: \$60 entrance fee for event
Individual Junior or Sub Juniors: \$5 entrance fee for event
Non-CSMLA Member: \$15 registration fee
Registration fee will be **WAIVED** by joining the CSMLA - \$30/year

VISITORS AND VENDORS WELCOME!

PRIZE TABLE
CANOPIES FOR SHADE

Matches

Men's & Women's State Championship

Percussion, Flintlock, Pistol or Revolver

Primitive Aggregate

Bench - any iron sight

Team Stake Shoot - Sunday 12:30

2 Person Team Challenge

*Seniors (70+)

*Legacy (75+ Tripod or Bench)

*Legacy Pistol (75+ Tripod or Bench)

Hunter's Aggregate

Smoothbore/Musket

Juniors (13-16) - Sub Juniors (12 & under)

All matches, except Revolver,

must be shot with patched round ball, open iron sights

*Peep sights allowed for Seniors (70+)

Camping by reservation. Call Ron Mann 303-257-7239.
\$5 per night, \$10 w/electricity. Bring it in ... Pack it out.
Pets allowed but must be kept leashed in the parking lot.
No Alcoholic beverages allowed on SPVHS grounds.
Camp Pot Luck Dinner Saturday evening.
CSMLA Membership meeting Saturday at 6:30.



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