



SES Sporting Clays Tournament

Our Sporting Clays Tournament will be held on:

- Monday, March 25th at 1:00 PM
- Cherokee Rod & Gun Club
- 4280 Reservoir Rd, Kingsport, TN 37660
- Telephone: (423) 328-8004



History:

The Cherokee Rod & Gun Club was founded in 1955 as a non-profit organization that was, and still is, actively engaged in the preservation of wildlife, and in environmental issues that involve clean air, streams, and lakes.

We are involved and active in issues concerning sportsmen and conservationists through our membership in and support of East Tennessee Sportsmen's Federation, Tennessee Conservation League and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. Cherokee Rod & Gun Club is one of the strongest conservation interests in East Tennessee. The Club originally had facilities located on Beason Wells Road and they were later moved to the current Reservoir Road location.

Safety & Bylaws:

NRA Fundamental Rules for Safe Gun Handling

- Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
- Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

NRA Rules for Using or Storing a Gun

- Know your target and what is beyond.
- Know how to use the gun safely. Be sure the gun is safe to operate.
- Use only the correct ammunition for your gun.
- Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate.
- Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting.
- Store guns so they are not accessible to unauthorized persons.

- Be aware that certain types of guns and many shooting activities require additional safety precautions.

Format: Four-person teams; four-person scramble; team starting positions will be assigned upon arrival.

- Teams will be set up based upon entrants' shooting experience. Teams will include experienced shooters as well as novice-level participants.
- Each team may throw one pair of targets at each station as "show birds" before the first shooter begins.
- Shooters in a team with rotating starting positions (the first shooter at the first station will shoot second at the next station, etc.).
- Targets will be presented in a mix of individuals, report pairs and true pairs. The range coach at each station will inform shooters and launch targets accordingly.
- Teams will be determined by Tommy Leach. No appeals will be allowed.
- The team with the highest number of clay targets broken will be 1st place. In the event of a tie the team with the highest individual score will be determined as the winner.
- The official scores will be kept by each team. Score sheets must be turned in to Tommy at the end of the round.

Registration fees are due by **February 23, 2024**. **Last-minute sign ups cause some unnecessary scrambling with the site-in preparation. Please sign up by February 25th.**

Sorry, no credit cards for this event. Cash or check only.

Additional Rules:

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Sporting Clays Tournament Entry Form

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1:00PM

Name: _____

Company: _____

Shooting Level Experience (please check one):

- Experienced clay shooter or bird hunter
- Occasional Shooter
- Inexperienced Shooter / Novice

I will have a car available to ride share Yes No

Mail your check (sorry, no credit cards) for \$60 to:

c/o Antoinette Chartier
SSSAAP
6508 Camino Carreta
Carpinteria, CA 93013

A 48-hour cancellation policy is effective. Shooters are on their own for transportation to the club, however, we do help organize a ride share.

Mobile phone#: _____

Signature

Print Name