

FRONTIER SHOOT 2025 SCHEDULE

THURSDAY AUG 1

9 am – 4:00 pm Shotgun Registration
9 am – 4:30 pm Shotgun only
12:00 – 4:00 pm Rifle Registration
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Silhouettes*
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Traditional Archery
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Long Hunter Range
6:00 Potluck at the Pavilion

FRIDAY AUG 2

7:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast
7:00am – 4:30 pm Registration & Target Shack open
8:30 am – 4:00 pm Line Matches
9:00 am – 4:00 pm Shotgun
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Traditional Archery
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Primitive Woods Walk
11:30 am – 1:00 pm Lunch
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Registration Closed
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm Protest
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Supper
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Silent Auction
11:30 pm Quiet Time

SATURDAY AUG 3

7:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast
7:00 am – 2:00 pm Registration Open
8:00 am – 3:00 pm Shotgun
8:30 am – 4:00 pm Line Matches
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Archery
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Primitive Woods Walk
11:30 am – 1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Knife & Hawk
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Kids B B Gun Matches
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm Protest
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Supper
7:00 pm All Awards – Shotgun, Primitive, Line
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm Music at the Pavilion
12:30 am Quiet in the Campground

SUNDAY AUG

No activities Planned



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FRONTIER SHOOT

July 31 to Aug 2 , 2025

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THANKING YOU FOR JOINING US AT THIS EVENT

Primitive dress recommended but not required

find our location on google maps

WELCOME MUZZLE LOADERS

For more than 50 years, GVCNB has presented one of the largest and best muzzle loading events in the Midwest. When you come to shoot at GVCNB, you will find something for competitors of all ages and experience—line, line primitive and silhouette matches, a complete shotgun program and much more. In addition, our off-hand bench, and shotgun ranges are covered. Meals will be available at our clubhouse as will ice cream.

REGISTRATION: Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun etc.: A fee of \$35 per individual or \$45 per family (husband, wife, all children 17 and under) covers all regular matches, prize drawings. Each competitor must request his/her targets separately. To pre-order targets and/or to reserve a specific trading site send your request, before July 20 to Dawn Thurkettle, PO box 14, Dorr, Mi. 49323. Targets will then be waiting for you at the target shack. Each competitor may shoot as many matches as he or she is eligible for, but we respectfully request that you do not ask for targets you will not use, or for matches you are not eligible to shoot. In addition, each registered shooter will receive a ticket to be placed in a drawing for door prizes!

NO TRADERS FEE HOWEVER IF YOU WANT TO COMPETE YOU MUST REGISTER

CAMPING: Both Primitive and modern camping are available for \$10.00. All persons occupying a campsite must register whether shooting or not. Limited electricity is available for \$10.00 (No Air Conditioners) and available on first come first serve basis. Firewood and water available

PETS: Owners are responsible for taking care and cleaning up after their pets. Pets must be kept quiet and no allowed to roam freely. Failure to abide by these rules will result in the owner being asked to remove the pet.

PLEASE NOTE

Trade guns must be flint locks at least 54 caliber without rear sight above the plane of the barrel and having a simple trigger. Line matches may be shot any match any time each day. Competitors are responsible for stapling, posting and pulling their targets. **Please remove staples before turning in targets.** Offhand relays are 25 minutes. Bench and X stix matches at the high range are 25 minutes. Sight shades may be used. Pistol and revolvers require a one-hand hold. Matches 4 thru 47 will pay 3 places. One (1) target per relay and target must be removed after each relay except Pistol and Revolver.

NMLRA RULES WILL BE USED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

GVCNB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE SCHEDULE WHERE NECESSARY

PRIMITIVE PROGRAM

Primitive matches must be shot with traditional style arms having open sights and no shades. Participants must have a competitor number before competing. All stations are two (2) shots. Three (3) falls of the hammer counts as a shot.

FRIDAY, THERE ARE FIVE (5) DIVISIONS: Percussion, Flint, Trade Gun Women's and juniors thru age 17. There are 20 shots – 2 at each station plus a tiebreaker. Points will be added period clothing. You must make a separate trip for each division. Scoring is an aggregate of the entire course.

SATURDAY: Woods walk – Each station is a separate match. No points for costume. Tradition rifle and Trade Guns only.

3 places will not be paid if less than 3 competitors in any match

LINE MATCHES

OH AMS**	OH NOVICE AMS***	X STIX
1 25 Yard*	19 25 Yard	35 50 Yd
2 50 Yard *	20 50 Yard	36 100 yd
3 100 Yard*		37 50 Yard OS
		38 100 Yd OS
	YOUTH X-STIX AMS	
OH OS	(12 & UNDER)	FLINT x STIX
4 25 Yard	23 25 Yard	39 50 Yard*
5 50 Yard	24 50 Yard	40 100 Yard*
6 100 Yard		

OH FLINT OS	OH JUNIOR AMS	BENCH @HI-RANGE
7 25 Yard	(ages 13 – 17)	41 50 Yard AMS
8. 50 Yard	25 25 Yard*	42 100 Yard AMS
9 100 Yard	26 50 Yard*	43 50 Yard OS
		44 100 Yard OS

OH WOMEN AMS	PISTOL/REVOLVER	OH OLD TIMERS AMS
10 25 Yard	(10 SHOTS)	SUPER SENIORS 70+
11 50 Yard	27 25 Yard P/R	46 25 Yard
12 25 Yd Novelty	29 50 Yard P/R	(60 – 69)
	31 25 Yd Flint Pistol	47 25 Yard
OH NOVELTY AMS	32 50 Yd Flint Pistol	

13 25 Yard
14 50 Yard **(ONLY 1 TARGET PER RELAY, EXCEPT PISTOL OR REVOLVER)**

WOMEN'S PISTOL	CO-ED RIFLE
15 25 Yard*	48 25 Yard
16 50 Yard *	(Man & Woman)

OH TRADE GUN *** = AGGREGATES ARE NOTED WITH A ***
17 25 Yard **** Matches 1,2,3 pays 9 Places**
18 50 Yard *****NOVICE, NO PRIOR WINS @GVCNB**

JEFF'S FUN TARGET TO, BE ANNOUNCED
(CO-ED RIFLE PAYS ONLY ONE PLACE PER TEAM, 1ST, 2ND, 3RD)

SHOTGUN HOURS: Registration 9 am on Thursday, shooting 9 to 4 on Thursday and Friday. 8 to 3 on Saturday. Ties to be shot off Saturday at 3:30 pm. All participants (guest) must have a competitor number. NMLRA rules will be followed except where noted.

Matches covered by registration fee (No Re-entry)

- 62 GVCNB Men's Championship 10 birds @10 Yd, [10@16](#), & 10@20 Yd Traveling Trophy
- 63 GVCNB Lady Championship -10 Birds @10Yd, [10@16](#), 10 & @20 Yd **TRAVELING TROPHY**
- 64 GVCNB Junior Championship 10 birds@10 Yd, 5@16 **TRAVELING TROPHY**

RE-ENTRY Matches Not Covered by Registration - Any Gun

- 70 Traditional Style: 5 Birds @ 10 Yd., 5 @16 Yd ***
- 71 Novice (See Rules) 10 Birds @ 10 Yd
- 75 18 Yard Co-ed Protection – 20 Birds – 10/Person **TRAVELING TROPHY**
- 76 10 Yard Trap - 10 Birds –
- 77. 16 Yard Trap – 10 Birds
- 78 20 Yard Trap – 10 Birds **TRAVELING TROPHY AGG. 76, 77, 78**
- 79 Ladies 10 Yard – 10 Birds
- 80 Ladies 16 Yard – 10 Birds
- 81 Ladies 20 Yard – 10 Birds **TRAVELING TROPHY AGG. 79, 80, 81**
- 82 Juniors 10 Yard – 10 Birds
- 83 Old Timers 16 Yard – 10 Birds

88 Trantham Protection: 20 Birds @20 Yd – 5 TEAMS REQUIRED
2 BAGS OF SHOT FOR 1ST PLACE **Shot at 3:00 pm Saturday**

- 89 Flint 10 Yard 10 Birds
- 90 Flint 16 Yard 10 Birds **TRAVELING TROPHY AGG. 89 & 90**
- 91 Skeet Singles 16 Bird **less than 6 entries**
- 92 Skeet Doubles 14 Birds **1st Place Only**

CO-ED & PROTECTION PAY 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PER TEAM

***** INDICATES THAT THE GUN MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE SHOOTING**