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Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Vintagers, Order of Edwardian Gunners, Inc., proudly invite you to join your Side-by-Side friends at the **18th Annual Vintage Cup, World Side-By-Side Championships and Exhibition, held at Beretta Shooting Grounds at Dover Furnace, Dover Plains, New York, on September 25-28, 2014.** We hope that you can be there to experience the fellowship, the great targets and the many vendors of all things important to the sporting life. There will be manufacturers, purveyors of new and used guns, accoutrements, fine art, leather goods, clothing, dogs, furniture, hunting destinations, outfitters and so much more! So come and enjoy!

The Vintage Cup is free and open to the public and membership is not a requirement. But shooting a side-by-side is!

Several social events are not to be missed:

Ladies Afternoon Tea on Friday afternoon. Join us for this social to become acquainted with some new friends. There is no dress requirement for this event.

Dog Demonstrations and Fly Fishing Demonstrations on Saturday afternoon.

Grand Formal Banquet on Saturday night indoors at 6:30 PM, for \$75/person, all inclusive.

Shooting Event News:

- American Classics includes the Fox/Parker Challenge on Friday and Saturday.
- Ladies Invitational in the Vintage Cup Main Event on Sunday. In this event a lady can invite one partner with whom her score is combined for a trophy. Partners must be chosen before the event and two ladies cannot select the same partner.
- The Vintage Cup Main Event this year will be 100 targets
- We are also allowing re-entry into the Vintage Cup Main Event with Hammer and/or Hammerless gun, shot only once with each.

We will continue with many side events on Thursday, so we are keeping it that way. Plan on taking as many guns as you can for full enjoyment of the four days. Something to remember, "Those who shoot to win often lose. Those who shoot for fun always win."

Hammers Back,

Ray Poudrier, President
Order of Edwardian Gunners

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Eighteenth Annual Vintage Cup World Side-by-Side Championships

All Events Open to the Public

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SMALL GAUGE EVENTS

50 Sporting Clays Targets

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, September 25, 26, 27, - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Must be on course by 3 PM)

16 ga (1 oz.), 20 ga (7/8 oz.), 24 ga (13/16 oz.), 28 ga (3/4 oz.), 410 (1/2 oz.)

- NO tube sets or chambermates allowed for small gauge events.
- High Hammer and High Hammerless gun to win gauge's "Hammer Championship" and "Hammerless Championship".
- Single high gun trophy for 24 and 32 gauges.
- Single Ladies' trophies in each: 16 ga, 20 ga, 28 ga and .410.

RIFLE EVENTS

Thursday & Friday, September 25-26 - 9 AM to 4 PM (Must be at course by 2 PM)

STOPPING RIFLE EVENT – 40 cal. or larger

- 32 shots per match (16 shots per day) ---Including 6 timed shots.
- The score to be the sum of target totals minus time in seconds.
- Re-entry permitted with different rifle.

STALKING RIFLE EVENT (double and single shots)

- 32 shots per match (16 shots per day) ---Including 6 timed shots.
- The score to be the sum of target total minus time in seconds.
- Re-entry permitted with use of different gun.
- Alex Henry Cup for single shot Stalking Rifles

RIFLE INFORMATION

Shooting to take place over two days. 16 shots/day for a total of 32 shots for the match. There will be enough time to shoot both matches, if you wish. If time permits both may be shot on same day. Awards Ceremony Friday at 5:20 PM.

The Stopping Rifle will be 40-caliber or larger, shooting a bullet of 400 grains or more at 2000 fps or greater. The Stalking Rifle will be any caliber from 22 centerfire to .399 (or larger, if it does not meet the power requirements of the Stopping Rifle category).

The Stopping Rifle Championship is shot offhand, with open sights and full use of rifle required. It will consist of a standing elephant at about 40 yds.; a crossing rhino at about 30 yds.; Pop-Up lions and an in-your-face buffalo. There will also be a timed event with 6 shots at as many targets.

NOTA BENE: There will be a chronograph and scale at the range. All rifle and ammunition combos are subject to verification as to their authority. Stopping rifle competitors to have available four extra rounds of ammunition.

The Stalking Rifle Championship will be similar except that the targets will be of rather benign critters and the distances a bit greater. (Fear not, no attacking tommys).

Single Shot Stalking Rifles will compete for the Alex Henry Cup.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

Friday & Saturday, September 26 & 27 – 9 AM to 5 PM (Shooting complete by 5 PM)

10 GAUGE EVENT (not more than 1 and 1/2 oz.)

- 50 Sporting Clays Targets
- Awards to 10 ga Hammer Champion and 10 ga Hammerless Champion

12 GAUGE PRELIMINARY EVENT

- 50 Sporting Clays Targets

RST 12 GAUGE HAMMER EVENT

- 50 Sporting Clays Targets
- RST to provide ammunition

AMERICAN CLASSICS EVENT *Open to Guns of American design only*

- 50 Sporting Clays Targets

Includes Fox/Parker Challenge. Check in your gun at registration

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Saturday, September 27

GERMAN GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION DRILLING EVENT 9 AM - 12 PM

- 30 shots (20 shotgun – 10 rifle), full use of gun required. Stalking Rifle course.

GERMAN GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION CAPE-GUN EVENT 9 AM - 12 PM

- 30 shots (15 shotgun – 15 rifle), full use of gun required. Stalking Rifle course.

BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE SPORTING 1 PM -3 PM

- 50 Targets
- 12 Bore Course
- Cartridges must be loaded with black powder and not more than 1 1/8oz shot.
- Award to HOA

5-STAND 9 AM -5 PM

- 50 Targets
- 5-stand Course (two rounds)
- Side-by-Side 12 gauge or smaller
- Award to HOA



18th Annual Vintage Cup World Side-by-Side Championship Main Event

Sunday, September 28, 2014

THE VINTAGE CUP 9 AM - 11AM European Start (complete course by 2:30 PM)

- 100 Sporting Clays targets at 16 stations
- Includes non-trophy and trophy categories.
- Ladies Invitational—trophy for each team member. Partner must be chosen before the event and no two ladies can choose the same partner. Partners do not have to shoot together, scores will be combined after the event is completed.
- Will have a Chapter Challenge with the top five members' scores for each chapter comprising the Chapter Team.
- The HOA to have his/her name engraved on the Vintage Cup and to receive World Side-by-Side Champion trophy. Trophies to top 5 in Senior division, top 5 in Veteran division, top 3 in Ladies division Top team in Ladies Invitational.
- A single trophy to High Hammer Gun
- A single trophy to High Hammerless Gun
- A Chapter Challenge Trophy.

VINTAGE CUP INFORMATION

International Sporting Clays rules apply-low gun. An exception for ISC rules; "spreader loads" of appropriate weight will be allowed. NO changing of choke tubes allowed once the course has been started. You must complete the course by 2:30 PM. Sunday morning check-in will be open at 8:00 AM. Practice available starting at 8:00 AM. In case of ties, HOA will be determined by a shoot-off. All other ties to be resolved by results from tie-breaker stations. Trophy ceremony to be held at 3:30 PM Sunday. **It is expected that gentlemen will wear a jacket and tie when receiving their trophy.**

CARTE BLANCHE

- One entry fee for all competitive shooting events
- Excludes fun 5-stand and flurry

THE VINTAGE CUP SIDE EVENTS

- Registration for the Main Event is not required to shoot Side Events
- Ties for Side Events to be resolved by results from tiebreaker stations.
- Shooters must be on the course by 3:00PM and finished by 5:00PM when course closes unless specified otherwise.

FOR FUN AND PRACTICE

- 5-stand
- Flurry
- Try A Gun

NON SHOOTING EVENTS

☞ **EXHIBITION TENTS**

Open Thursday, Sept. 25, Friday, Sept. 26, Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014 – 9 AM – 5 PM
Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014 – 9 AM – 3 PM

☞ **DOG DEMONSTRATIONS**, Saturday, September 27

FLY FISHING DEMONSTRATIONS, Saturday, September 27

☞ **LADIES AFTERNOON TEA**, Friday, September 26, 2014, 2 PM, indoors.

☞ **GRAND FORMAL BANQUET**, Saturday, September 27, 2014, 6:30 PM, indoors.

All inclusive dinner including passed and stationary hors d'oeuvre, salad, plated main course with appropriate garnish, followed by dessert and coffee station. Wine and soft drinks are included. A cash bar will be available for other beverages. Jacket and tie or Vintager attire. **Tickets required.**

☞ **THE BERTIE AWARD**, Sunday, September 28, 2014

• Award to one Man and one Woman whose attire, throughout the event, best celebrates the Edwardian Period.

The management reserves the right to change the program at any time.

TO SHIP TO THE SHOOTING GROUND:

Beretta Shooting Grounds at Dover Furnace
30 Ore Bed Road
Dover Plains, New York 12522
845-832-6594

FOR AIRLINE CONNECTIONS

Stewart International Airport in Newburgh, New York (code SWF)

TO BOOK YOUR GOLF CART AND RV PARKING:

Please contact Dover Furnace Shooting Grounds at 845-832-6594.
Golf carts are pre-paid and non-refundable

DIRECTIONS to Beretta Shooting Grounds at Dover Furnace

New York Route 22 north of I 84 from Danbury, CT

Dover Furnace Area Accommodations

Rooms have been blocked at these hotels. Be certain to mention Vintage Cup or the listed code to obtain special hotel pricing. The cut-off dates vary.

Cottonwood Motel (\$125/\$145)

2639 Rte 44

Millbrook, NY

845-677-3283

Code Vintage Cup (cut-off June 23)

Hilton Garden Danbury (\$129/\$105)

119 Mill Plain Road

Danbury, CT

203-205-2000

Code CUP14 (cut-off August 24)

Courtyard by Marriott Danbury (\$129)

3 Eagle Road

Danbury, CT

203-730-2228

Code Vintage Cup (cut-off August 24)

Hampton Inn of Danbury (\$119/\$109)

81 Newtown Road

Danbury, CT

203-748-6677

Code VOG (cut-off September 2)

Other Accommodations

Sharon Motor Lodge

1 Calkinstown Road

Sharon, CT

860-364-0036

The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel

40 Civic Center Plaza

Poughkeepsie, NY

845-485-5300

Marriott Courtyard Poughkeepsie

2641 South Road/Route 9

Poughkeepsie, NY

845-485-6336

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