

**2018 Cardinal Cup
Mid-Atlantic 1920 Virginia State Pistol Championship**

Location: Bedford, VA

Date: September 30, 2018

Sponsored by: Bedford Rifle & Revolver Club Inc.

Eligibility: Open to any shooter.*

*Non-Virginia residents do not have to be a member of the state association, however, the State Champion must be a Virginia resident. If the winner of the match is not a Virginia resident, we will award a "non-resident" plaque. Competitors under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Rules: NRA rules shall govern. This is **NOT** an NRA Registered event and scores will **NOT** be reported to NRA. **No** NRA Records or Distinguished Points will be issued from this event. The match is sanctioned by the Virginia Shooting Sports Association (VSSA) as a Virginia State Championship event.

For tournament information and entries write or call: Alan Strawn, 1456 Benchmark Lane, Bedford, VA. 24523 Phone: 540-586-2080 Email: Alan550@Yahoo.com

Directions to the range:

1577 East Lynchburg-Salem Turnpike (US 460 East) Bedford, VA. Approximately 1/4 mile east of the traffic light at Wal-Mart and 200 yards west of the traffic light at LOWE'S on the south side of US 460. Sign reads: Bedford Breakfast Lion's Club.

Entry Fees: Triple entries will be allowed to the stated limit.

Early Package Fee	\$100.00
Junior Entry Fee	\$50.00
Second Gun Entry Fee	\$50.00
Third Gun Entry Fee	\$50.00

Early entry fee includes VSSA fees, lunch, drinks and a shooting/golf towel. Late entries (**RECEIVED after September 8th**) must include a \$30.00 late registration fee and may not receive a commemorative towel.

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 70 PAID GUNS. (Check or money order received)

No refunds will be issued after September 15th. Special exceptions to this will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Post entries will be accepted after Sept. 8th until 15:00 on Saturday, Sept. 29th up to the stated limit. Late entry fees apply. No changes in category will be allowed after September 15th.

Classification: The NRA Classification system will be used. Unclassified shooters will compete in the Master class unless there are three or more Unclassified shooters and they will then fire in a separate class. Classes may be combined if there are less than three (3) competitors in a class, but no lower class will be combined with High Master class.

Firearms: Centerfire Open, Metallic Sight and Production. Rimfire Open, Metallic Sight and Production will be combined unless there is a minimum of 3 entries in each division. Rimfire will compete separately and is not eligible for Overall awards.

Holster: The holster must be practical, safe, serviceable and suited to the pistol used. For safety reasons no cross draw or shoulder holsters will be allowed.

Ammunition: Lower limit of caliber for Centerfire shall be 9mm. Rimfire ammunition must be 22LR caliber. No Magnum, tracer, incendiary or similar ammunition is allowed.

Practice: The range will be open for practice at no charge on Thursday & Friday, September 27-28 from 08:00-17:00. Targets and X-ring pasters will be available for sale.

Registration: Registration will begin at 07:30, followed by a shooters Q&A session at 08:45. Firing will begin at 09:00.

Shooting Schedule: Only the Texas Moving Target Event will be scheduled. Sign-up sheets will be located at each match with the exception of the mover. Mover times will be assigned in a manner so as to allow a minimum 2 hour separation in shooting times on the mover for a competitor shooting more than one gun. There will be a sign-up sheet at the other 3 events and if you miss your shooting slot on one of those, you will be skipped over until you get there and will be allowed to shoot when you arrive, not moved to the bottom of the list.

Challenges: A challenge fee of \$10.00 will be charged for each challenge made. Deadline for Challenges will be 15:00. If you haven't signed your score cards by 15:00, it will be assumed that you accept the score as given. There will be NO challenge for an unsigned score card after 15:00.

Course of Fire:

MATCH #1 – Practical Event

MATCH #2 – Barricade (Modified) Event

MATCH #3 – Texas Moving Target Event

MATCH #4 – Falling Plate Event

MATCH #5 – The Virginia State Championship, aggregate of the scores of Match 1,2,3 and 4.

Awards: The State Championship awards are provided by the Bedford Rifle and Revolver Club Inc. and VSSA. Plaques will be given with one award for each (3) competitors in a class in the Championship Aggregate based upon the number of entries received by September 8th. Virginia Shooting Sports Association will provide a plaque to the highest scoring Virginia resident overall in the event and in the Special Awards categories; Woman, Senior, Grand Senior, Junior and Lawman.

Competitors will be eligible for the top 3 awards in only one category. The top 3 overall finishers in each category will be eligible for Class Awards in the respective categories, i.e. Open, Metallic, Production & Rimfire.

Open Winner: Cardinal Cup and cash.

Second Open: Plaque and cash.

Third Open: Plaque and cash.

Metallic Winner: Plaque and cash.
Second Metallic: Plaque and cash.
Third Metallic: Plaque and cash.

Production Winner: Plaque and cash.
Production Second: Plaque and cash.
Production Third: Plaque and cash.

Rimfire Winner: Plaque and cash.
Rimfire Second: Plaque and cash.
Rimfire Third: Plaque and cash.

Rimfire: In the Rimfire category, an award of a plaque and cash will be given to the high scoring competitor using a Rimfire firearm (at least 3 entries required). If there are enough entries in this category to divide the shooters into categories (Open, Metallic and Production, at least 3 entries in each), the winner of each category will receive a plaque and cash.

Special Awards (Match #5):

Grand Senior Champion: Plaque and cash.
Senior Champion: Plaque and cash
Woman Champion: Plaque and cash
Junior Champion: Plaque and cash
Lawman Champion: Plaque and cash

Awards for Junior (max age 20), Woman, Senior (min age 60), Grand Senior (min age 70) and Lawman will be awarded even if there is only one competitor in the category.

Prize Table: We will have prizes from many companies involved in the shooting industry. The prize table will be visited by the competitors who are present by random drawing. We also anticipate multiple visits to the prize table for most if not all shooters. If you are not present, no one will be allowed to pick for you.

Safety: Eye and ear protection is required for all shooters & spectators. No one will be allowed on the range without hearing protection and glasses.

A safe area table is located at the rear of the Falling Plate range. This is for cleaning & other maintenance. **NO AMMO HANDLING IS ALLOWED IN THIS AREA!** This includes loading magazines/speed-loaders. Dry-firing is allowed here.

All guns will remain unloaded (no magazine inserted and hammer-down on semi-autos, hammer down on an empty cylinder for revolvers) until the competitor is instructed to load by a Range Officer. After loading the gun the competitor will maintain a "hot" (loaded) condition until finishing that match. After firing the last string, the shooter will unload and show the Range Officer the unloaded gun before holstering or bagging the gun.

Facilities: There are restrooms located in the Lion's Club building at the entrance to the property, two porta-johns are located in the lower range area on C and E ranges and another on the Skeet Range located on the west side of the driveway at the top of the hill.

Lunch: Lunch will be provided along with cold soft drinks, water & Gatorade for all competitors & range personnel.