



SASS and NRA Affiliated Club



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



How CASS, Inc. Came To Be

"In the spring of 1989 Three Barb Benson (a.k.a. Dennis Hiett) and his lovely wife Lady Benson (a.k.a. Janet Hiett), went to "End of Trail[™]". Overwhelmed by the camaraderie, fun spirit and family type participation that it brought to the participants, as well as spectators, Three Barb thought that this is something that would be great back East! Well, in no time at all, they were shooting Cowboy Action[™]! From that first time of just a few cowpokes getting together, CASS, Inc., was born. CASS, Inc. retains the honor of being known as one of the first Cowboy Action Shooting[™] clubs on the East Coast and the first to be established in West Virginia.

As defined by the folks that created this shooting sport, SASS™ (Single Action Shooting Society), Cowboy Action Shooting™ a multifaceted shooting sport in which contestants compete with firearms typical of those used in taming the Old West: single action revolvers, lever action rifles and double-barreled, side-by-side, pre 1699 pump or lever action shotguns. The shooting competition is staged in a unique, characterized "Old West" style.



CASS, Inc. hosts regularly scheduled matches every fourth Sunday in the months of March through October. All persons wishing to participate are welcome.

The only exceptions to this schedule is the CASS, Inc. "Annual" shoot named "Appalachian Showdown," which is held the fourth weekend in September.

Appalachian Showdown is a three day event, which as of the year 2000, is known as the WV State Championship.



MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

You will be participating in a "multi-faceted" shooting sport, in which certain damages and risk may arise; including but not limited to: accidental injury, illness, and the forces of nature. In consideration of the right to participate in this sport, services and activities offered by CASS, Inc. (Cowboy Action Shooting Sports, Inc.) and its agents, you do hereby assume the risk associated with this sport, not only for yourself, but also for those family members under your direct supervision. You, the applicant, and those under your direct supervision, at expense to you, shall defend management and/or all sponsors, their members or employees, from all such claim and indemnify them from any and all liability, damage and cost arising from injury to person or property, after obtaining membership into CASS, Inc.

CASS, INC. PURPOSE/OBJECTIVES

- a) To promote the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting™.
- b) To provide opportunities for the members of CAŠS, Inc. to engage in the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting™ at different levels of competition.
- c) To promote the study of Western history from the period 1849 through 1899.
- d) To promote the study of Western clothing and equipment from the period 1849 through 1899.
- e) To increase the knowledge and practice the skills related to the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting™.
- f) To promote firearm safety in every aspect of shooting.
- g) To cooperate with other organizations which share objectives stated in paragraphs (a) through (f).

THE NRA PLEDGE

(Required Under NRA Affiliation)

I certify that I am a citizen of good repute of the United States of America; that I am not a member of any organization having as its purpose or one of its purposes to overthrow by force and violence the Government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions; that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence; and that admitted to membership, I will fulfill the obligations of helping advance CASS, Inc. (Cowboy Action Shooting Sports, Inc.) in any way asked of me.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL POLICY

Membership renewals are due on the 1st of March of each year, with a grace period up to the 30th of April in said year. Members not renewing by April 30th of each year, will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee and shooter will pay non-member fees to shoot.

MEMBER AGREEMENT

I hereby apply for membership in CASS, Inc. (Cowboy Action Shooting Sports, Inc.). By signing the membership application, I certify that I have read the above, understand and agree with its purpose. If admitted as a member, I will fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and abide by the rules and regulations, present and future, set forth by CASS, Inc. (Cass, Inc. governs it's Cowboy Action™ Shoots by the rules and regulations set forth by SASS™ (The Single Action Shooting Society™).

CASS, INC. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please Complete All Sections That Apply)

NAME:				
CITY, STATE, 2	ZIP:			
EMAIL:				
PHONE #:				
BIRTHDAY: Month			_ Day	Year (optional)
SASS #: (annual)			_ (life)	
NRA #: (annual)			_ (life)	
Family Membe	r(s) **All applicant	ts must resic	le in the	same household.**
SIGNIFICANT (OTHER NAME:			
ALIAS:			Phone	
BIRTHDAY: Month			_ Day _	Year (optional)
SASS #: (annual)			_ (life)	
NRA #: (annual)			_ (life)	
YOUNG'UN:				
ALIAS:				
BIRTHDAY: Month			_ Day	Year (optional)
SASS #: (annual)			_ (life)	
NRA #: (annual)			_ (life)	
Individual Membership \$30.00	lembership Membership Members		hip	*NOTE: Associate memberships are for non-shooting participants, who wish to be a part of CASS, Inc.
Signature of Applicant				DATE
Signature of Significant Other				DATE

UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

Please Make Check or Money Order Payable To: CASS, Inc. Return to: Trixie Willis, 8324 Upper Patterson Creek Road, Burlington, WV 26710