



Fund Raiser

Cowboy Mounted Shooting Balloon Setting

WHAT IS COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING?

Cowboy Mounted Shooting is a fast action equestrian sport where contestants navigate their horse, through a course of ten balloons and attempt to pop all the balloons. The contestant uses two .45 cal single action pistols and specially prepared blank ammunition to engage the balloons.

WHAT WOULD OUR CLUB BE DOING?

The broken balloons need to be replaced after each contestant's run. Your club would be responsible for making sure the course has fresh balloons after each run. All necessary equipment will be provided by the Mid-Ohio Marauders—CMSA.

- Replace the broken balloons.
- Put balloons on the balloon sticks
- Blow up the balloons with an air compressor
- Clean up the balloon fragments before the arena is tilled.

WILL OUR CLUB MEMBERS BE IN DANGER?

- Club members will never be in the arena when there are horses competing. CMSA requires that no one other than the Range Master be in the arena during competition.
- Ammunition is made to only travel 20ft. Balloon setters are stationed in a location well out of the range of fire.
- Hearing protection is recommended.

HOW MANY MEMBERS DO WE NEED?

10-12 people per arena including at least 2 adults.

Working shifts is recommended.

WHAT SHOULD WE BRING?

Athletic shoes
Lawn Chairs
Dress in layers
Water &
Drinks
Lunch

EVENT DATES AND LOCATIONS ARE ON THE BALLOON SETTER EVENT REQUEST FORM

HOW MUCH WILL WE MAKE?

\$2.00 per run or the minimum amount, whichever is higher.

The funds raised are directly proportional to the size of the competition. The larger the competition the more money the club can make.

A shooting competition is made up of several matches:

1. Main Match: each competitor is required to enter this match and will make 3-6 runs depending on the structure of the competition.
2. Long Guns: a competitor chooses to enter this match, which is held in addition to and separate from the Main Match. Each shooter makes 2 runs

NOTE: Not all competitions will offer all of these matches. Only the main match is required.

The Long Gun matches provide an opportunity to raise more funds.

Example: Main Match of 60 Shooters plus 20 Long Gun Shooters

Main Match	
\$2 x 60 runs x 3 stages =	\$360
Long gun	
\$2 x 20 runs x 2 stages =	\$80
	\$440.00 pays
	\$500.00 minimum

HOW DO WE SIGN UP?

Book online – under the balloon setting tab on our website: www.midohiomarauders.com

Complete a Balloon Setter Event Request Form
Email request to: midohiomarauders@gmail.com

Balloon Setter Event Request

Organization: _____

Primary Contact

Name _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Secondary Contact

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Please check the box next to the times you are interested in working.

****Start times may vary based on the number of shooter entered****

740-206-7214

Email request to:

midohiomarauders@gmail.com

Pay based on:

\$2 per run or posted minimum

Whichever is higher

MADISON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, LONDON, OHIO

Friday, April 17, 2026 at 5:30pm - \$100 minimum
Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 8:00am - \$500 minimum
Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 8:00am - \$400 minimum

Friday, June 19, 2026 at 5:30pm - \$100 minimum
Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 8:00am - \$500 minimum
Sunday, June 21, 2026 at 8:00am - \$400 minimum

Friday, May 15, 2026 at 5:30pm - \$100 minimum
Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 8:00am - \$500 minimum
Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 8:00am - \$400 minimum

Friday, Aug 21, 2026 at 5:30pm - \$100 minimum
Saturday, Aug 22, 2026 at 8:am - \$500 minimum
Sunday, Aug 23, 2026 at 8:00am - \$400 minimum

Friday, Sep 25, 20226 at 5:30pm - \$100 minimum
Saturday, Sep 26, 2026 at 8:00am - \$500 minimum
Sunday, Sep 27, 2026 at 8:00am - \$400 minimum

FEATURED SHOOTS

OHIO STATE FAIR

Saturday, Aug 1, 2026 at 9:00am - \$300 minimum
Saturday, Aug 1, 2026 at 7:30pm - \$100 minimum
Sunday, Aug 2, 2026 at 7:00am - \$400 minimum

YEAR END SHOOT - Madison County

Friday, Oct 23, 20226 at 5:30pm - \$100 minimum
Saturday, Oct 24, 2026 at 8:00am - \$500 minimum
Sunday, Oct 25, 2026 at 8:00am - \$400 minimum

NOTE: these schedules are subject to change depending on entries.

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