



The honour of your participation
is cordially requested

in the

SOCIETY of COLONIAL WARS
in the
COMMONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTS

**Second Annual
New England Sporting Cup**

ADDIEVILLE EAST FARM

200 Pheasant Drive
Mapleville, Rhode Island 02839

Saturday, 16 November 2024

Check-in at 0930

Safety Briefing and Squad Assignments at 1000

Departure for the field at 1030

BBQ Luncheon under the Pavilion at 1230

Register by November 9

Shooting Togs Encouraged

Registration information on back panel



The Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is proud to host the **Second Annual New England Sporting Cup** at Addieville East Farm in northwestern Rhode Island. Warriors from not only Massachusetts but our sister Societies are warmly welcomed to compete.

The competitor with the highest score (based on 100 targets) will be crowned champion and have his name and State Society affiliation engraved on the beautiful sterling trophy inaugurated last year.

The shoot will be followed by a catered barbecue lunch with wine, beer, and nonalcoholic beverages included.



In sporting clays, clay pigeon targets are thrown to simulate the flight characteristics of ducks, pheasants, other upland birds, and even rabbits. A round of clays is typically shot by squads of two to four people, on a course of 10 to 15 shooting stations, laid out around the natural features of the land. Many comparisons have been made to playing a round of golf.

Shooters are asked to register in one of two shooting groups, the **Competitors' Group** or the **Training Brigade**.

The **Competitors' Group** is for those shooters who are experienced, competent, able, and safe and ready to compete for the Sporting Cup.

The **Training Brigade** is for novice/beginning shooters or those needing a solid refresher course on shooting fundamentals. Shooting coaches will lead small groups through firearm safety, field etiquette, and how to properly mount and shoot at a variety of moving targets. All equipment (double barrel shotgun, cartridges, eye/ear protection) will either be provided or be available to rent for a small fee. No prior shooting experience is necessary.

👉 Safety is an important part of sporting clays. Proper ear and eye protection are mandatory, and firearms safety procedures must be followed at all times.



Registration for the Shoot is limited to 30 participants on a first-come, first-serve basis, and closes Saturday, November 9th.

The **\$225 fee** includes targets, cartridges (12- and 20-gauge shells only), complimentary instruction for novice shooters and those wanting a "refresher," and a barbeque lunch with beverages included. A limited number of golf carts will be available for those with mobility concerns.

Please arrive by 0930 to check-in and get squad assignments, equipment, and to complete liability waivers, etc. We head into the field at 1030 with lunch following the Shoot at 1230.

Out-of-State Warriors: to register, kindly please point your browsers to <https://scwma.org/sport>

Questions? Please contact program organizer, Treasurer William M. Mann, Esq., at: wmann143@gmail.com or **617.777.3850**.

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