



2026 Keystone State & Great Lakes Territorial Championship

Hosted By the Keystone Gunslingers WHEN: September 24-25-26-27

WHERE: Venango County Fairgrounds: 867 Mercer Rd, Franklin Pa, 16323

ONE FORM PER SHOOTER: ALL SHOOTERS MAY BE INCLUDED ON ONE CHECK

CFDA# _____ Life# _____ Expiration Date: _____

NAME: _____ ALIAS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ Phone# _____

HOME CLUB: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE _____

DIVISION : _____ MEN _____ LADIES _____ JR _____ ANNIE OAKLEY/BILLY THE KID

2026 THE KEYSTONE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (FRI 9/25)

BEFORE SEPT 1ST 2026

\$ _____ \$115.00

Adult Shooter

\$ _____ \$40.00

Junior Shooter

\$ _____ Free

Annie Oakley and Billy the Kid

AFTER SEPT 1ST 2026

\$ _____ \$130.00

\$ _____ \$50.00

\$ _____ Free

2026 GREAT LAKES TERRITORIAL CHAMPIONSHIP (Sat 9/26 & Sun 9/27)

BEFORE SEPT 1ST 2026

\$ _____ \$135.00

Adult Shooter

\$ _____ \$50.00

Junior Shooter

\$ _____ Free

Annie Oakley and Billy the Kid

AFTER SEPT 1ST 2026

\$ _____ \$150.00

\$ _____ \$60.00

\$ _____ Free

SATURDAY NIGHT CHUCKWAGON DINNER HOE DOWN

\$ _____ \$25.00 single event participants and all guest

\$ _____ \$25.00

\$ _____ Free if shooting both state and Great Lakes Territorial

\$ _____ Free

BEFORE SEPT 1ST 2026 TOTAL DUE

AFTER SEPT 1ST 2026 TOTAL DUE

\$ _____

\$ _____

Sunday Morning Bracket Match: Price included with Territorial Entry # of brackets to be determined.

Thursday 9:30am: Quick and the Dead \$20 entry paid at registration 50/50 payout

Thursday 11am: Jackpot shoot \$20 entry paid at registration 50/50 payout

Thursday 2pm: The Outlaw Ike shootist showdown. Outlaw of the year award. \$20 entry 50/50 payout

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WELCOME to the 2026 Keystone State and Great Lakes Championships! The Keystone Gunslingers are excited to announce the first ever State Match in the Keystone State of PA. Thursday September 24th through Sunday September 27th at the Venango County Fair Grounds. Located in the Historic Franklin PA. The Fairgrounds are located in NW Pa approx. 60 minutes North of Pittsburgh, 60 minutes South of Erie PA. Franklin was rooted in the American Revolutionary War, and later one of the major cities in the late 1850's Oil Boom after the first successful commercial oil well in nearby Titusville Pa. From the oil-era boom brought great wealth, with significant architecture including many Victorian era homes and commercial structures that still remain today. Franklin's downtown Liberty Street was named one of the "Great Streets of America" in 2010. It's truly small-town America and We welcome you to visit our proud region and experience Western Pa during its best time of year. The trees and river valley will be in full fall change, that simply provide some of the most beautiful scenery possible. The temperature will be in the high 60's to high 70's with low humidity. It just doesn't get much better than that.

Event Information

The events will be at Venango County 4H Fairgrounds. There is a full restaurant on location for lunch and dinner options. There is also camping available on location. All camping spots are \$20/per night and are paid directly to the Keystone Gunslingers, (Buffalo Joe). Sights have water and electricity with dump stations on location.

We will be shooting indoors with plenty of room for our participants and their guest. Tables and chairs will be available as well. No need for tents.

We will provide water for shooters and their guests in the shooter's area at no charge.

We will not take a lunch break during the matches. Food and beverages will be welcomed in the shooter's area. There will be lunch options available provided by Country Grub located at the fairgrounds.

2026 Keystone State and Great Lakes Championships General Information

All matches will be shot on **17-3/16" targets at 15ft**

We will be using two 6 Lane Ranges. Possible 3rd range if needed.

All CFDA rules will apply to all matches. You must be a CFDA member in good standing to compete in these matches as well as the side matches. Please be prepared to show either your CFDA membership card or your lifetime badge at registration.

We will supply all the ammo for all the matches. We will be shooting 209 shotguns Primers and Spitfire Flatiron wax in all the matches including the titled Championships. Also, at times the ranges may be open for practice. You will need your own ammo for practice.

All Billy the Kid and Annie Oakley Youth competitors (referred to as BK and AO) except level 4 shooting with the adults will shoot for free. Level 2 two handed and Level 3- and one-handed shooters will shoot together. BK and AO may shoot together depending on the turnout. There will be awards for both the top BK and AO shooters. Junior shooters and Level 4 Youth shooters shooting with the adults and will pay a portion of the adult entry fee because they will be eligible for the same awards as adults. There will also be separate awards for the top Junior Boy and Junior Girl.

SCHEDULE

Thursday Sept 24: Side Matches

7:00 registration and equipment check for Quick and the Dead and Jack Pot Shoot
8:30 Pledge and safety meeting
9:00 Role Call
9:30 Shooters to the Line

Event 1: 9:30 am: Quick and the Dead
\$20 entry fee with 50/50 payout

Event 2: 11:00am: Jack Pot shoot 2x last man standing, Nevada 8 format
\$20 entry fee with 50/50 payout

Event 3: 2:00pm: The “Outlaw Ike” Shootist of the Year 3x’s last man standing Nevada 8 format
\$20 entry fee with awards given to top male and female shootist.

The Keystone State Championship Match – Friday Sept 25

7:30 registration opens with equipment check
8:30 Roll Call and shooters meeting.
9:00 Match begins.

The Keystone State Championship match will be a 4X (3 winning hits) last man standing. The state match will be completed on Friday.

Over \$5000.00 in Cash, Awards and Merchandise!

- State Championship and Runner up Buckles provided for (Men & Ladies)
- The Keystone State Resident Champion Buckles (Men & Ladies)
- Cash awards for 1st thru 7th place Men and Ladies. (Amounts to be determined by attendance)
- Custom awards for 3rd thru 7th place Men and Ladies

- Additional Custom awards based on number of registered participants
- Award for Top Couple
- Award for Fastest Time Man and Lady
- Award for 1st place overall Junior
- 1st place overall Billy the Kid and Annie Oakley

Additional awards based on number of registered participants

The Great Lakes Territory Championship- Saturday Sept 26th

7:30 registration opens with equipment checks

8:30 Roll Call and shooters meeting

9:00 Match begins

Match will be 4X- (3 winning hits)

We will shoot down to the Mag 7 men's and women's. If we do not get to men's Mag 7 we will finish after the bracket match on Sunday morning.

Saturday Evening Banquet –5 pm social hour at the host site. 6pm -10pm Thursday and Friday award ceremony. Old Chuckwagon Dinner, and some live music entertainment. We ask that you register on the entry form to attend the banquet as this event is being catered. If you register for both the state and Territorial, the banquet is included in your combined entry fee. Any single event participant and any guest will be \$25.00 per person. If you should have any, additional last-minute request please contact us as soon as possible to be added. You do not have to be a shooter to attend the banquet.

Sunday Sept 27th

Bracket Match. Included in your entry Fee.

Number of Brackets will be determined based on number of participants.

The match will be a 2X (Nevada 8) format. All Territory registered shooters will be entered into the bracket match. Anyone not present for roll call will be removed from the bracket match. Entry fee included in Territory registration fee.

8:00 Cowboy Church before roll Call

8:30 Roll Call and shooters meeting

9:00 Match begins

Our goal is to complete the bracket match by 12:30 setting the stage for the Territory Mag 7 Shootout to determine our Territory Championships. If the men's Mag 7 has not been determined, we will finish the men's division to the Mag 7 prior to shooting the women's finals. When we have the Mag 7 set for both, The Women will take Center stage followed by the Men. Upon completion of the competition, there will be an award ceremony for the Bracket Match and The Territory Championships.

Over \$7500.00 in Cash, Awards and Merchandise!
(The more that comes, the more we pay!)

- Great Lakes Territorial Championship and runner up Buckles (Men & Ladies)
- The Great Lakes Territorial Resident Champion Buckles (Men & Ladies)
- Custom buckles provided by the Keystone Gunslingers for 3rd thru 7th place Men and Ladies
- Cash awards for 1st thru 10th place Men and Ladies. Amounts to be determined
- Custom awards for 3rd through 10 place Men and Ladies depending upon participation
- Award for Top Couple
- Award for Fastest Time Man and Lady
- Award for 1st place overall Junior Boy & Girl
- Award for 1st place overall Billy the Kid & Annie Oakley
- Awards for 1st place for each Bracket in the Bracket Match

Airports- Hotels- Restaurants

Airports – Regional Airport KFKL Venango Regional Airport 3 miles from downtown Franklin Pa.

International Airport- ERI Erie Pa approx. 1 hour.

International Airport- PIT Pittsburgh international airport. 1 hour 15 minutes

Staying Here; There will be primitive camp sites available for \$ 20 per night for event on property
With Electric / water/public restrooms and shower/ dump stations. No direct septic

Quality INN, Franklin Pa. approx. 2 miles. Rates approx. \$130 /night

Knight Inn, Franklin Pa. approx. 4 miles. Rates approx. \$80/night

Holiday Inn, Cranberry Pa approximately, 10 miles. \$150/night

Also approximately 30 miles from Grove City Pa with several newer Hotels available surrounded by Outlet Mall shopping and numerous restaurants.

There are also many VBRO options in the area but would recommend booking early as it's the popular time of the year for visiting the region.

Franklin Restaurants have a variety of flavors that satisfy everyone's favorite desires.

Kings' family Restaurant. 3 stars

Eat'n Park family style 3 star

Mexican restaurant located at the Quality Inn, 4.4 star

Leonardo's Italian Restaurant, areas oldest original Italian. 4.5 star

Trails to Ales Brewery- areas best vibe and craft beer. 4.5 star

Smoke Cantina, the homegrown kitchen, 4.9 stars

Bella Cucina- fine dining. 4.7 stars

We are excited to bring the region such a great event and share it with our amazing friends of the CFDA family. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Thank you sincerely

Buffalo Joe

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