

# Delaware County Field & Stream

## Black Powder Range 2026 Scheduled Matches

Note: The Black Powder Range will be closed to other shooters during scheduled matches unless an exception is permitted by the Match Director on a case-by-case basis during muzzle loader and cartridge matchxhes only.

### Muzzle Loader (Second Sunday)

Match begins at 9:00

Sign-up 9:00 - 10:30

\$5

### Cowboy

#### (Third Sunday)

Match begins at 9:30

Sign-up 9:00 - End of 1st Stage

\$5

### Cartridge

#### (Last Sunday)

Match begins at 9:30

Sign-up 9:00 - 10:30

\$5

**Sunday January 11**  
Rifle

No Match

No Match

**Sunday February 8**  
Rifle

No Match

No Match

**Sunday March 8**  
Rifle

**Sunday March 15**  
Cowboy Warm Up Match

No Match

**Sunday April 12**  
Rifle

**Sunday April 19**  
Cowboy Match

**Sunday April 26**  
Cartridge Match

**Sunday May 3\***  
Pistol & Rifle

**Sunday May 17**  
Cowboy Match

**Sunday May 31**  
Cartridge Match

**Sunday June 14**  
Pistol & Rifle

**Sunday June 21**  
Cowboy Match

**Sunday June 28**  
Cartridge Match

**Sunday July 12**  
Pistol & Rifle

No Match

**Sunday July 26**  
Cartridge Match

**Sunday August 9**  
Pistol & Rifle

No Match

**Sunday August 30**  
Cartridge Match

**Sunday September 13**  
Cockerill Rifle Fun Shoot

**Sunday September 20**  
Cowboy Match

**Sunday September 27**  
Cartridge Match

**Sunday October 11**  
Rifle

**Sunday October 18**  
Cowboy Match

No Match

**Sunday November 8**  
Turkey Shoot

No Match

No Match

**Sunday December 13**  
Rifle Deer Shoot

No Match

No Match

## Black Powder Range Match Descriptions

### Traditional Muzzle Loader Match:

Muzzle loader matches are held the second Sunday of the month January through December unless noted otherwise on the schedule.

Match requirements: Rifle using black powder and having flint or percussion side-lock, open sights shooting a patched round ball. Targets are hung at distances from 10 to 75 yards.

### Cowboy Action Match:

Cowboy action matches are held the third Sunday of the month March, April, May, June and September unless noted otherwise on the schedule.

Match requirements: (4 firearms are required) One lever or slide action rifle shooting a pistol caliber cast lead bullet of 38 or larger caliber using smokeless or black powder. One pump, side by side or lever action shotgun shooting low brass or equivalent shells loaded with #7.5 or smaller shot using smokeless or black powder. Two pistol caliber revolvers shooting a cast lead bullet of 38 or larger caliber using smokeless or black powder, cap and ball revolvers are permitted as are rifles shooting black powder or black powder substitute. We also shoot a derringer, if you don't have a derringer one is usually available from another shooter. We understand the cost for someone starting out so accommodations can be made for the use of 22 cal rim-fire revolvers or rifle and also for shooters under 18.

Targets are mainly steel at distances from 10 to 15 yards with occasional long distance rifle shots out to 75 yards. We permit double action revolvers if they are fired single action and modern double barrel and pump action shotguns but no semi-automatics, we can also accommodate people who do not have a holster or double- rig holster.

### Cartridge Match

Cartridge matches are held the last Sunday of the month March through September unless noted otherwise on the schedule.

Match requirements: Black Powder and Smokeless Powder classes. Rifle; single-shot, lever or slide action (semi-automatic rifles are not permitted) shooting a lead bullet and loaded with black or smokeless powder.

Targets are steel, frangible or paper at distances from 25 to 100 yards.

*We welcome anyone who would like to try a shot or two, shoot a match or simply want to stop by to see what's going on. A list of matches is available at the Black Powder Range or from the Black Powder web page.*