

THE FIELD PRESS

A Newsletter from the NEW ENGLAND ANTIQUES ARMS SOCIETY Show Chairmen

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14th Annual Show: August 4 -5, 2012

*** NEW LOCATION & NEW DATE ***

The Connecticut Convention Center, 100 Columbus Blvd, Hartford, CT

Directions can be found at ctconventions.com

(Rte. 91N & S, or Rte. 84E take exit 29A, or Rte. 84W, take Exit 54)

- *The focus this year is the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the Civil War.*
- *We encourage you to participate in displaying at this year's show, as we want the largest Civil War display ever seen from private collections, in conjunction with all the other military and historical Displays we are known for.*

QUALITY ANTIQUE MILITARIA (PRE-1898) AND QUALITY ITEMS WILL BE GIVEN FIRST CONSIDERATION

Exhibitor Set-up time

Friday, August 3, 2012	12 PM – 7:00 PM
Saturday, August 4, 2012	8:00 – 5:00 PM
Sunday, August 5, 2012	8:00 – 1:00 PM

NO MODERN HANDGUNS ALLOWED FOR DISPLAY OR RESALE. *If you offer for sale firearms made after 1898, you are required to follow all Federal and State regulations on the sale and purchase of said item(s). The New England Antique Arms Society and Show will not be held responsible for failure of exhibitor to properly handle any and all transactions.*

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR THE SHOW IS AVAILABLE at

www.hartfordshow.com

WANTED: Volunteers for the Judging Committee. If interested, please contact hartfordshow@gmail.com or call (978) 827-6709.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help run the show. Can you give an hour or two? Please contact Jim Mountain at (978) 827-6709, or email at hartfordshow@gmail.com.

“TABLE TALKS” are POPULAR! *A unique educational feature for both the public and exhibitors, it is a great way to inform the public of your collection, or collecting interest. Any exhibitor, who is displaying or selling and has an interest in giving a short talk at their table location, is welcome to sign up. The talks run from 10 – 15 minutes and are advertised within the show on the P.A. system and on a sign near the front entrance. Please contact Jean Mountain (978) 827-6709, or email: hartfordshow@gmail.com.*

HOST HOTEL

Marriott Hartford Downtown

200 Columbus Blvd.

Hartford, CT 06120

\$115.00

To book online: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/neaas2012>

Or Call: Reservations Toll Free: 800-266-9432

2012 Display Award Program

All dealers are invited to exhibit their collection by participating in the New England Antique Arms Society Award Program. This valuable educational program introduces both public and seasoned collectors to various areas of collecting. It is also a great inspiration for collectors to continue learning and preserving history.

Awards are given for:

*Best of Show; Best 18th Century; Best 19th Century;
Best 20th Century; Most Educational; Judges Choice*

Information for Displayers is as follows:

***** SIGN UP FOR YOUR DISPLAY WHEN YOU SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION
With THE DISPLAY TITLE FILLED IN *****

- a. The displays **MUST** be set up by 9:00 AM on Saturday morning.
- b. The judging will be completed by 4:00 PM on Saturday and the Award Ceremony will be held on Sunday.
- c. We appreciate participation in the Display Award program for the New England Antique Arms Society. The format for judging the display(s) is shown below so that you can review the criteria ahead of time and prepare accordingly.
- d. Please remember that all displays must be **pre-1946 and all show rules apply, including NO MODERN HANDGUN DISPLAYS.**
- e. All Displayers will receive a colored table card to fasten to the table(s) to make it easier for the judges to identify them, since the display tables are scattered throughout the entire building.
- f. Each judge will be given a detailed chart that lists displayer location, displayer name, title, and score (to fill in), as well as a map of the table layout with the specific tables highlighted. Below is the score-sheet you will be using.
- g. Some exhibitors have two displays in their area and notations will be made to the judges. The displayer might have to clarify which tables are for display and/or sales.

No.	Category	Description of Display	Total Points to Score <i>Maximum Points</i>	Displayer's Name – John Smith	Displayer's Name	Displayer's Name
**	**	Displayer's Table Location	**	A 1	A 3-5	O 6-8
1.	Title & Labeling	Is there a title for the Display? Are items labeled? Are they adequately and properly described? Is the title explained?	25			
2.	Completeness & Related Items	Is the display reasonably complete and relative to the item? Are there photos, accoutrements, tools, or other items, which enhance the display?	25			
3.	Condition & Rarity	How does condition compare to available items? What is the rarity of item(s) displayed?	25			
4.	General Appearance & Educational Value	Appearance, neatness, and general appeal? Does this display educate the viewer and perform a service to the fraternity?	25			
6.		<i>Total Points Allowed</i>	<i>100</i>			
		Your Score				