

# 26th Annual Show Application

Presented by the New England Antique Arms Society

# N.E.A.A.S. Show Sturbridge

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\*\*\* NOTE: THIS SHOW IS NOW 1 & 1/2 DAYS ONLY – Friday & Saturday\*\*\*  
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## June 7 - 8, 2024

Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center - Sturbridge, Massachusetts

366 Main Street, Sturbridge, Massachusetts 01566. **Hotel Contact: 508-347-7393 Rate: \$119**

*Antique Guns (pre-1898), Long Guns (Pre 1946), and NO MODERN HANDGUNS ALLOWED!*  
*A Quality Firearms & Historical Memorabilia Show – 250+ tables - 8 ft. Tables*

## EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_ SALES TABLES, Including Auction Houses @ \$150.00 each.

Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_ DISPLAY TABLES for AWARD PROGRAM ONLY @ \$100.00 each.

*There will be a Judged Display Award Program this year.*

**Total Amount Paid to NEAAS: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**MA TAX #** (required if you purchase a Sales Table) \_\_\_\_\_

If you plan to sell or transfer any POST-1898 LONGARMS at the show, please provide your FFL number below:

**FFL#:** \_\_\_\_\_

Describe sale items \_\_\_\_\_

**DISPLAY TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Badges** – 3 Badges ONLY (Except we will allow your Spouse)

DEALER \_\_\_\_\_

Badge 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Badge 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Send this form complete with full payment to N.E.A.A.S.**

**Mail to** Jim Mountain, Show Chairman, N.E.A.A.S., P.O. Box 1030, Ashburnham, MA 01430

**If you pay online** through the website, there will be an upcharge of 3.6%+ to the exhibitor at **www.neaas.org**

(be sure to add your badge names and other info in the comment box please)

*By filling out this application, you agree to all the NEAAS Club show rules – found on website.*

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**NOTE Setup Hours: Friday 10:00AM–5:00 PM, Saturday 8:00AM-4:00PM.**

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION ASAP, BY DECEMBER 1, 2023, TO DETERMINE DEALER PARTICIPATION FOR 2024, SINCE SPACE IS VERY LIMITED AND SOUGHT AFTER \*\*\*\*\***

1. **BY FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION, YOU SHOW YOUR AGREEMENT OF ALL SHOW RULES.**
2. **You must have a Massachusetts Sales Tax number if you are selling.** If you do not have one, visit online - <https://wfb.dor.state.ma.us/webfile/business/public/webforms/login/login.aspx>
3. **The transfer or sale of any and all POST-1898 LONGARMS must comply with federal and state laws.**
4. All badge names **MUST** be indicated at the time of application. The policy for badges is as follows. 1 badge for the exhibitor **and 2 guest badges.**
5. There is a Display Award Ceremony for the show this year.
6. If you require **electricity** please specify this on your application and send in **\$95.00** with your application as soon as possible, due to limited availability and placement within the hall.

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**RULES AND POLICIES GOVERNING ALL SHOWS SPONSORED BY THE NEW ENGLAND ANTIQUE ARMS SOCIETY (NEAAS), A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**Each applicant for a sales or display table at any show sponsored by this organization must agree to abide by the rules and policies set forth herein. Your filling out a table application acknowledges that you understand the following statements, and will abide by them.**

1. The NEAAS Show is a private, club-sponsored exhibition, and not a commercial trade show.
2. There are a limited number of tables available for any show, and my application may not be accepted. I agree to hold the NEAAS, its officers, and its members harmless if my application is not accepted. NEAAS reserves the right to give priority on rentals to NEAAS members in good standing and parties who have previously rented tables at other NEAAS shows without violating NEAAS rules and policies.
3. The fundamental purpose of NEAAS is to promote honesty and integrity in the field of collecting arms and related memorabilia. Consistent with this purpose the NEAAS policy provides that no individual convicted of **any** felony offense shall be eligible to rent a table or receive a table assistant's pass for any show sponsored by the Society for a period of **ten (10) years** from the date of the conviction. Furthermore, if the conviction relates directly to buying, selling, or brokering of the arms or related artifacts, the person may not rent a table or receive a table assistant's pass for any show sponsored by the Society for a period of **ten (10) years following his or her discharge from a criminal sentence** (including incarceration, probation, parole or supervised release.) As used here, "felony offense" means any crime punishable by more than one year imprisonment in violation of any state, federal or foreign law.
4. I will not display or offer for sale **ANY** item manufactured after December 31, 1945. I understand that this includes firearms, ammunition, edged weapons, and **all** accessories. I agree that I will not even bring such items into the show under any circumstances, whether they are intended for open display. I agree that any member of the Society Show Committee or the Society Sergeant at Arms has the right to request the **immediate removal of any** item or items from my sales or display space when, in their sole discretion exercised in good faith, said item or items are deemed inconsistent with the show's regulations and/or the interests of the club. I also acknowledge that it is **my responsibility** to determine whether an item is prohibited by the Show rules.
5. I understand that **all** cartridge firearms, except those that are obvious parts of a display and **securely attached thereto**, **MUST** be rendered inoperable by a plastic tie, including firearms in locked cases. I understand that **no firearm will be loaded at any time during this show.**
6. I agree to keep a meaningful display on my table(s) until 4 PM on Saturday, unless I receive specific permission from the Show Chairman (Unexpected emergencies to be dealt with on a case-by-case basis by the Show Chairman). I understand that there will be no rental refunds for cancellations received later than 30 days prior to the show.
7. I am aware that I may not transfer, sell, or give any table assigned to me to another party during the show. Any table unclaimed by the 9:00 AM Saturday "opening to the public" becomes the property of the NEAAS and may be rented to another party. All tables must remain uncovered during the hours the show is open to the public.
8. I acknowledge that the NEAAS reserves the right to request the removal (with a full refund of all table fees) of anyone from any of its shows for behavior its Show Committee or the Society Sergeant at Arms deems disruptive, or for conduct reflecting badly on the integrity and reputation of the NEAAS. I agree that the judgment for such a removal remains solely with the NEAAS or its representatives. The NEAAS also reserves the right to deny admission to anyone for past breaches of its rules. Dealers are expected to conduct their business with honesty, integrity, and safety in dealing with the public.
9. I am aware that the NEAAS may deny me a table-assistant badge for an individual I name on my application, even though my table application is granted. Should this occur, I will be offered the opportunity to name a different person for that badge. This request must be submitted to the Show Chairman in writing at least two weeks prior to the Friday opening of the show.
10. I acknowledge that it is my obligation to explain all the NEAAS rules to my badge holders, and that I am responsible for their adherence to these rules and their general conduct at the show.
11. All Exhibitor Badges remain the property of the NEAAS and must be used solely by the person whose name appears on that badge. A Show Committee member or the Society Sergeant at Arms may require identification – such as a driver's license – to verify an identity. Anyone wearing a badge not in his or her name will be asked to leave the show, and the badge will be returned to the NEAAS. In such a case, the table holder may be barred from exhibiting at future NEAAS shows. **ANY BADGE CHANGE TO INCLUDE LOST BADGE(S) WILL COST AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00 per badge.**
12. Although armed guard service is provided during the show, dealers and exhibitors are responsible for the security of all of their property. The Sturbridge Host Hotel Conference Center of Sturbridge, MA and the NEAAS do not assume responsibility for any loss, theft, damage, or injury that occurs at the show.
13. **Smoking, alcoholic beverages, and pets are all always PROHIBITED inside this show.** This includes the set-up when the show is not open to the public. Exhibitor smoking will be permitted in a specified location by the Conference Center and NOT at the public entrance.
14. The owner of each weapon is personally responsible for his or her actions, or the actions of any member of the public, or any other exhibitor. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to protect the show and its participants from the unsafe or illegal acts of anyone handling his or her weapons. The exhibitor expressly releases the New England Antique Arms Society (NEAAS) and its Officers, the Show Chairman, the Show Committee, the Show Facility, and the Show security company and its agents or individuals or employees from all claims for any loss, damage, or injury.

Our goal is to conduct the largest and finest Firearms and Historical Memorabilia show in the New England region, so **YOUR** help in achieving that goal is **ESSENTIAL**. Thank you for your support and have a great show.

Jim & Jean Mountain, Show Chairmen, NEAAS

Sergeant at Arms, NEAAS