



# Alabama Rangers

## Membership Application

The Alabama Rangers, Inc. is a Pelham, Alabama based organization created to preserve and promote the sport of *Cowboy Action Shooting*. The **Alabama Rangers** is a **SASS** and **NRA** affiliated club. We stage monthly matches at **Brierfield Ironworks Park** and attend matches of other shooting clubs. To ensure safety and consistency in our matches, we follow the rules and regulations of the **Single Action Shooting Society (SASS)**. Through our affiliation with the **National Rifle Association (NRA)**, we seek to protect the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights of ourselves and all law abiding Americans.

Cowboy Action Shooting is a multifaceted shooting sport in which you compete with firearms typical of those used in the Old West: single action revolvers, lever action rifles and side by side shotguns (all restrictions are outlined in the **SASS** shooters handbook). The competitions are staged to capture the atmosphere of an Old West shoot-out.

The most unique aspect of Cowboy Action Shooting is the emphasis placed on period costuming. **You must dress in period garb, as outlined in the SASS shooter's handbook, to be eligible to shoot in any Alabama Rangers event.** In addition, you are required to assume a shooting alias by which you will be known within the club. This alias must be representative of a character or profession from the Old West or western film, and cannot duplicate the alias of another Cowboy Action Shooter in the **SASS** registry.

It is the intent of the **Alabama Rangers** to always conduct itself on the principles of honesty and fair play. We will be excelled by no other in our honesty, integrity and general high character. To this end, I hereby certify that I am an honest and law-abiding individual and will always conduct myself in the true Spirit of the Game. I also certify that I am not precluded from possessing a firearm by either law or conscience.:

(SIGNATURE) \_\_\_\_\_

**Before you submit this application, you must:** (1) Fill out this form **COMPLETELY**: (2) Obtain the signature of two (2) members in good standing of the **Alabama Rangers**: (3) Participate in two (2) **Alabama Rangers** sponsored shoots in a 12 month period and have this application witnessed to this effect by two (2) members in good standing. (4) **SUBMIT A PHOTOGRAPH** (in period clothing) **WITH THIS APPLICATION**. Once submitted, there may be up to a 6-month waiting period before the application is reviewed for approval.

**MEMBERSHIP IS A PRIVILEGE. DO NOT CONSIDER IT AUTOMATIC!**

Date Application Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Shoot Dates: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shooting Alias: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ NRA #: \_\_\_\_\_ SASS #: \_\_\_\_\_

Alabama Rangers Sponsors (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger #: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger #: \_\_\_\_\_

A membership fee of \$30.00 + \$10.00 covers your initiation and first year dues. Our dues run from March each year and will not be prorated for the first year. Annual membership renewal after initiation is \$30.00 due by March 1<sup>st</sup> each year. **DO NOT ENCLOSE MONEY WITH YOUR APPLICATION. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE AMOUNT DUE AFTER YOUR ACCEPTANCE.** If you do not wish to be listed in our members register given to all members check here (\_\_\_\_). **NRA** membership is **MANDATORY**, **SASS** membership is highly urged.