



# Northern Ohio Outlaws

## We need you!

As the 2023 season approaches, we are in search of one of the most important factors to run our events. Balloon setters are the key component to complete our monthly competitions in a timely manner. It is a great way for you, as a group, to raise money for your team, club or organization. It's our way to give back to the community and, support our local educational programs.

The Northern Ohio Outlaws host all our summer shoots in Wooster, Ohio at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. The Shoots start in May and end in October. Cowboy mounted shooting is the fastest growing equestrian sport in the nation. Mounted contestants compete in this fast action timed event, using two .45 caliber single action revolvers, each loaded with five rounds of specially prepared blank ammunition. As the cowboy or cowgirl race through the stage, they are shooting at a 12 Inch balloon target. A missed balloon adds a five second penalty to their overall time for that stage. After the stage is completed, the arena is reset with fresh balloons and ready for the next competitor.

## How to sign up

You can contact one of our members listed below. We run two arenas at the same. There is a two stage shoot on Friday nights, followed by a four stage main shoot, two stages each of rifle and shotgun on Saturday and a four stage shoot on Sunday. Your club has the option of setting balloons for one arena or two Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday! The balloon setters get paid \$3.00 per shooter/per stage.

For example: Main arena-**100 shooters X 2 stages=\$200 x 3.00/shooter=\$600**

## Get prepared!

We recommend having at least 10 people per arena. That includes adults and kids working together as a team to blow up balloons, setting balloons and cleaning balloon pieces up in the arenas. Dress for the weather, we run rain or shine. There is a food vendor present, but you are more than welcome to bring your own food and drinks. Bring chairs, pop-up tents, tables etc. Directors will be at the events to guide you were to go. We will provide you a packet of safety instructions to follow while working during the shoot. You can also keep it and use it in the future if you are a returning balloon setter. For more additional information, feel free to ask!!

**Contact:** Lynn Bussell (330-242-3452) or Kathy Zadra (330-988-4692)

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April  
Friday-28th  
Saturday-29th  
Sunday 30th

June  
Friday- 9<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday- 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

July  
Friday-7th  
Saturday-8th  
Sunday 9th

August  
Friday- 4<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday-5th  
Sunday- 6th

October  
Friday-6th  
Saturday-7th  
Sunday- 8th