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# SHOW NOTICE

## Minnesota Weapons Collectors Assn.

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# Annual Trophy Show Oct. 28 – 29, 2017

## MN State Fair Grounds Coliseum Building

Intersection of Como & Snelling, Saint Paul, MN

Display tables: \$22.50 each



**RENT PER TABLE \$45.00. (\$55.00 non-member).** • No one day rentals. • Table size is 2 1/2 ft. x 8 ft.

The exhibitor who is named on the application **must attend** the tables reserved in his/her name, is responsible for following the show rules of conduct, and federal and local regulations. Exhibitor passes are issued accordingly. If you want a written confirmation of your reservation, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. If you require electrical service, there will be an additional charge determined by the facility.

### PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.

To qualify for refund on tables cancelled, you must cancel by Monday prior to public opening of the show. While the M.W.C.A. recognizes the need for some exhibitors to break down prior to the close of the show (Sunday, 3:00 P.M.) we ask that you remain in place the entire show hours as a courtesy to the paying public. Exhibitors who make early departures will be located in an area where their exit will not have a negative effect on the show, or may be denied tables at future shows.

**TABLE DISPLAY RULES:** Arms, Accessories and Vintage Sporting Collectibles. (See list on reverse side.)

- No subletting of tables.
- No sales to anyone under age 18 unless that person is accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- No animals allowed other than service animals.

### ALL FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS MUST BE OBSERVED.

**Show Hours:** Exhibitor set up and members only.

Open to the Public.

Friday 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Saturday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Saturday 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.

Sunday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Sunday 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

Cut off and mail to: M.W.C.A., P.O. Box 662, Hopkins, MN 55343

### TABLE APPLICATION

State Fire Marshall requests all table drapes be flame retardant.

**PAYMENT TO M.W.C.A. MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.**

I request \_\_\_\_\_ Sale tables (\$45.00 members, \$55.00 nonmembers) **Sale table contents:** \_\_\_\_\_

side by side     back to back     other \_\_\_\_\_

I request \_\_\_\_\_ display tables at \$22.50 each. **Display tables: fill out & return sheet at bottom of newsletter.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ 2016 Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to abide by the rules established by M.W.C.A. and all state and federal weapons regulations. I understand that the Board of Directors have the discretionary power to have me remove unacceptable items from my table. Reserved tables must be claimed by 8:00 A.M. Saturday (unless notified otherwise). If not, table rent is forfeited and reverts back to the M.W.C.A. **Sales Tax Information on the back of this page must be completed.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Trophy Show, October, 2017**

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**ARTICLE VII Show Rules of Conduct**

- SECTION 1: Exhibits and displays all types of arms and their accessories, along with the Association membership and guest attendance, constitute the primary goals of our Association Show Meetings.
- SECTION 2: Illegal arms and bulk explosives (excluding empty powder containers) shall not be brought in the Meeting Hall.
- SECTION 3: The display area referred to shall be understood to comprise only the table surface or surfaces contracted for, and no other. Uncontracted for or vacated tables, other horizontal surfaces, areas under tables, aisle space, adjacent wall areas and all other similar surfaces may not be used for display.
- SECTION 4: No playing of electronic media with audio.
- SECTION 5: Any item brought to a meeting which, in the opinion of a majority of the Board Members present, is detrimental to the safety or best interest of this corporation shall be barred. No loaded firearms except for authorized security personnel.
- SECTION 6: ALL firearms including airguns must be strapped. All loose ammunition shall be bagged, boxed, wrapped or under display case. Collector cartridges may be exempted by show personnel or BOD's. No loose ammunition displayed with firearms.

**Definition of Acceptable Arms And Accessories:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Air weapons.</li> <li>■ Ammunition: Modern and collectible.</li> <li>■ Archery equipment.</li> <li>■ Armor.</li> <li>■ Bayonets, daggers, knives and swords.</li> <li>■ Firearms of all legal types.</li> <li>■ Firearms curiosa.</li> <li>■ Firearms carrying, security, storage and transportation items.</li> <li>■ Federally Registered Silencers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Gun parts, sights, scopes, tactical lights and accessories.</li> <li>■ Military weapons and accessories.</li> <li>■ Military uniforms and accoutrements.</li> <li>■ Pole arms and battle axes.</li> <li>■ Powder flasks and horns.</li> <li>■ Reloading tools and supplies.</li> <li>■ Vintage American cowboy accoutrements.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Vintage American sporting collectibles: Hunting, fishing and trapping.</li> <li>■ Vintage Native American weapons &amp; artifacts.</li> <li>■ Vintage paintings, pictures, prints and statuary related to arms and accessories.</li> <li>■ Weapons reference material including books, catalogs, literature and electronic media.</li> </ul> |
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**Prohibited Items:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Books and manuals on government overthrow or anarchy!</li> <li>■ Bumper stickers and hats.<br/>Exception: Bumper stickers and hats may be sold or given away only by nonprofit organizations whose sole purpose is to promote shooting and gun ownership. Bumper stickers and hats <b>must be</b> shooting or firearms related!</li> <li>■ Camp stoves, handheld flashlights, lanterns, sleeping bags and tents.</li> <li>■ Coins, currency, stamps.</li> <li>■ Communications and photo equipment</li> <li>■ Dummy ammunition in firearms.</li> <li>■ Flea market items including belt buckles (unless arms and accessories related), bottles, gems, glassware, jewelry, jewels, minerals, rocks and toys.</li> <li>■ <b>Any other item or action that is not, in the opinion of show management, in the best interest of MWCA and the public.</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ General antiques.</li> <li>■ Machinery, scrimshaw, timepieces and tools not related to arms and accessories.</li> <li>■ Martial Arts items (Ninja), examples: throwing stars, nunchucks, throwing balls, etc.</li> <li>■ New and used clothing (except new conceal carry clothing items).</li> <li>■ Parts, kits, manuals, instruction books, etc., for the conversion of legal items to illegal items, or the making of bombs, silencers, machine guns, etc.</li> <li>■ Smoke bombs, military and survival flares, bulk gun powder and tannerite.</li> </ul> |
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M.W.C.A. is required by law (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 297A) to obtain form ST-19 (condensed form below) from each exhibitor prior to reserving exhibit space.

Operator's Certificate of Compliance (Questions: 651-296-6181; Sales Tax Registration 651-282-5225)

**Operator of event** — Minnesota Weapons Collectors Association **Location** — Minnesota **Date of Events** — **2017**

EXHIBITOR – SALES TAX SELLER'S FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that I am the holder of a valid sellers sales tax permit.

PRINT YOUR NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
SALES TAX PERMIT #

\_\_\_\_\_  
YOUR SIGNATURE

- I have attached a copy of my sales tax permit to this form and/or have filled in my Minnesota sales tax permit number above.
- The tables reserved for me will be used only for display and none of the items thereon will be for sale.
- I have applied to the Minnesota Department of Revenue for a Sales Tax Permit \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_
- Isolated and Occasional Sales Exemption: Participates once per calendar year, makes sales of \$500 or less. (MN Dept of Revenue Fact Sheet 148)



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## Oct. 28–29, 2017 Annual Trophy Show

Minnesota State Fair Coliseum Building, Intersection of Como & Snelling, St. Paul, MN

*To qualify for an award, you must be a renewing member for the year 2017.*

*There is a new category for new members which is the Recognition Award.*

### GRAND PRIZE AWARD “Best of Show”

First Place – Second Place – \*Third Place

in each of the following categories:

- Antique Firearms – Long Guns manufactured or originating before 1899.
- Antique Firearms – Handguns manufactured or originating before 1899.
- Classic Firearms – Long Guns manufactured or originating 1899-1945.
- Classic Firearms – Handguns manufactured or originating 1899-1945.
- Modern Firearms – Long Guns manufactured or originating 1946 to date.
- Modern Firearms – Handguns manufactured or originating 1946 to date.
- Military Firearms – Long Guns • Military Firearms – Handguns
  - Related Items – Powder horns, holsters, powder cans, advertising, edged weapons, etc.
  - O.K. Educational (Judge’s) Award • Best Gun

\*3rd place award when there is a minimum of six entries in a category.

RENT PER TABLE: Sale tables \$45.00 (non member \$55.00) and \$22.50 for display tables. No sales are allowed from display table(s). Display tables will be given preference over sale tables for table location.

#### MWCA Trophy Show Rules & Categories

- >> This will be an open category awards show. Any type of weapons, cartridges, single pieces, or related items may enter.
- >> Displays must be set up by 10 A.M. Saturday and must remain up until 3:00 P.M. Sunday. This is necessary to permit adequate time for judging and public observation. Formal judging will begin at Noon Saturday, and will be complete by 5:00 P.M. Saturday.
- >> No items are to be sold or removed while on display. Items are not to be priced.
- >> Each item or group of items should be identified or labeled to assist the judges and particularly the general public in viewing the display. (Display cards will be available Friday night.)
- >> The size of the display is not the most important thing. Displays will be judged on educational value, methods of display, and quality and collector importance of material presented.
- >> Any display that has won the Grand Prize Award will be eligible for that award again after a five-year period beginning in the sixth year.

The following categories are listed to show you possible areas. Many other categories are possible.

Trophies will be awarded based only on collections displayed at show, not on each of the categories.

A. Lever Action Rifles, B. Winchesters, C. Colts, D. Smith and Wessons E. Remingtons, F. Marlins, G. Kentucky or American Long Guns, H. Military Long Guns - U.S. or Foreign, I. Military Hand Guns - U.S. or Foreign, J. Single Shot Rifles, K. High Grade European Shotguns, L. High Art European Weapons, M. Edged Weapons - U.S. or Foreign, N. Cartridges - all types and related items, O. Loading Tools, P. Powder Flasks, Q. Percussion Pistols - Military, R. Percussion Long Guns - Military.

Contact the MWCA with questions regarding the competition.

**Awards Presentation 2:00 P.M. Sunday**



# JUDGING FORM FOR MWCA AWARDS

The displays with the highest number of points will designate the winners.  
A display must receive a minimum of 75 points to qualify for an award.

1. EDUCATIONAL FACTORS:

- A. Title: Is there a title for the display? ... 0 to 5 points \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Contents: Does the display fit the title? ... 0 to 5 points \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Labeling: Are individual items adequately identified? ... 0 to 20 points \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Are there pictures, accoutrements, or other items to  
further the interest or purpose of the display? ... 0 to 5 points \_\_\_\_\_

2. DISPLAY MATERIAL:

- A. Condition: How does condition compare to material available: ... 0 to 15 points \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Rarity of items displayed: ... 0 to 15 points \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Collectors Importance: Is this popular or less popular material? ... 0 to 5 points \_\_\_\_\_

3. GENERAL APPEAL:

- A. Will this display attract the interest of the passer-by? ... 0 to 5 points \_\_\_\_\_
- B. NEATNESS & GENERAL APPEARANCE ... 0 to 5 points \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Relative skill evidenced in display construction  
and layout. (Also, is it unique or unusual?) ... 0 to 10 points \_\_\_\_\_

4. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE ... 0 to 10 points \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED THIS DISPLAY ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

**This form must accompany your table application form if you intend to have a display.**

**Oct. 28-29, 2017 Annual Trophy Show  
Participants with Display Tables(s) only:**

Please fill out and return with table application.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Display:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Competing Category (check those that apply):**

- Antique Firearms – Long Guns manufactured or originating before 1899.
- Antique Firearms – Handguns manufactured or originating before 1899.
- Classic Firearms – Long Guns manufactured or originating 1899-1945.
- Classic Firearms – Handguns manufactured or originating 1899-1945.
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- Military Firearms – Long Guns.
- Military Firearms – Handguns.
- Related Items - Powder horns, holsters, powder cans, advertising, edged weapons, etc.
- O.K. Educational Award.
- Best Gun.

Reserved for MWCA Trophy Show Committee use:

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