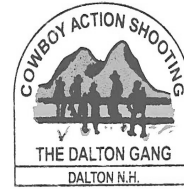




The Dalton Gang presents:

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Dalton Gang Primitive Biathlon  
February 17th and 18th, 2018



We would like to invite you to join us for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Dalton Primitive Biathlon. With the recent December snows, we are hoping for a good 2018 Primitive Biathlon season. One change this year, due to reduced numbers on Sunday, we are scaling back a bit. Saturday will be as usual, starting at 9:00 and running till around 3:00. Sunday, we will start at 9:00 and close down in the early afternoon, so we are asking everyone to plan on being on the course by noon.

The event involves the use of traditional, and modern in-line muzzle loading rifles or handguns, all single shot. Wooden snowshoes must be used with or without crampons, for the traditional categories. The course is approximately 1-1/2 miles and can be enjoyed by the average participant, while some choose to run the course, many select to walk the hilly course (but the targets are big, and the Clubhouse, warm...). Along the wilderness trek will be three shooting areas. At each shooting area participants will load and fire two shots at designated targets. At the finish will be the fourth, open shooting area where participants will shoot three additional shots. All nine shots, including the finish line area will be "on the clock". All shooting will be from a standing position, unaided by shooting sticks or other external aids. We will again be using large square steel 'gong-type' targets scoring either hit or miss. A misfire will be considered a miss. Scoring times will be adjusted based on shooting scores putting an emphasis on accuracy. The final shooting area will be open to spectators and families of the participants to watch.

This event will be held regardless of the weather. In the event there is insufficient snow for snowshoes, please bring good walking boots.

This year we will again have a pistol category and will also be offering a 50/50 "Bull's Eye" side event, as well as a modern category, for Inlines and Aluminum snowshoes.

To Pre-register, complete the form at the bottom of this page, along with a check made out to the "The Dalton Gang" and mail to:

Bob Lindemann  
266 Turner Rd.  
Moretown, Vermont 05660

For questions call: 802-229-2062  
rlindemann@pshift.com

Dalton Gang Primitive Biathlon  
**February 17th & 18th, 2018**

**ENTRY FORM** (please print clearly)

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

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

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Under 18 years old requires parent/guardian permission at check-in)

**FOR PRE-REGISTERED APPLICANTS ONLY:**

Preferred day: Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred start time \_\_\_\_\_

eMail \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00 in advance, \$15.00 day of event – If you wish results to be mailed to you, include an extra \$1.00.

Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to Traditional rifle and pistol muzzleloaders that observe the following restrictions:

- ❑ Single-barrel traditional style muzzleloader rifles and handguns, Inlines allowed in the Modern Category
- ❑ No optical sights
- ❑ Round ball ammunition requested – no jacketed bullets permitted
- ❑ Traverse the course with firearm unloaded while using traditional wooden snowshoes, Aluminum snowshoes allowed in the Modern Category.
- ❑ Observe the instructions of the event officials
- ❑ Slings used only for carrying your firearm
- ❑ Bullet boards and paper cartridges allowed; no speed loaders allowed

Trophies will be awarded to the top male and female finishers as well as ribbons for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place, as well as first smoothbore (no rear site), first in the pistol category, first junior (under sixteen), first male senior and first woman senior (60 and over) and first male and female in the “over 70” category.

Ribbons will be awarded to Modern and/or In-Line muzzleloaders that observe the following restrictions:

- ◇ No jacketed bullets or sabots allowed
- ◇ Traverse the course with firearm unloaded and may use modern snowshoes
- ◇ Observe the instruction of the event officials

Period dress is encouraged, not required. In the event of a question regarding rules, regulations, or results, the decision of the organizer is final.

Results will be eMailed to participants that provide us with their Email address, and posted on the Dalton Gang WebSite: [www.thedaltongangofnh.org](http://www.thedaltongangofnh.org)

EVENT DIRECTIONS: I-93 north or south to exit 43, Rte 135 north to Dalton, NH 7.7 miles from I-93 right on Union Rd to Miller Rd, follow event signs.