

ORVIS® GAME FAIR AND COUNTRY SPORTING WEEKEND

**SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2015
SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

**SANDANONA SHOOTING GROUNDS
MILLBROOK, NY**



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SUNDERLAND, VT (August 2015)—**The Orvis Game Fair and Country Sporting Weekend**—an exciting weekend outing for the whole family—will be held at Sandanona Shooting Grounds in Millbrook, New York, on **September 19 & 20, 2015, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.** Located just a short drive north of New York City, just off the Taconic Parkway, Sandanona in autumn is the perfect place to enjoy the beautiful Hudson Valley region and all it has to offer. **The Game Fair is FREE and open to the public.**

The oldest permitted shooting preserve in the country, Sandanona will play host to more than 70 of the finest upscale exhibitors and vendors, and offer a wide variety of family friendly activities. Celebrate the rich tradition of the sporting experience through **fly-fishing demonstrations, dog-training seminars, birds of prey exhibitions, a variety of hands-on youth programs, as well as a Land Rover driving course.** Expert instructors will be on hand, and visitors are encouraged to participate.

Renowned exhibitors and vendors, such as Barbour, DuBarry of Ireland, and Caesar Guerini will provide goods and services for purchase. Many will present instructional seminars on fly tying, wingshooting and other traditional country sports. Representatives from the Culinary Institute of America will offer cooking demonstrations, and members of several regional distilleries will offer tastings to those 21 and over. On Sunday morning, the **9th Annual Orvis Cup**—a prestigious competitive shotgunning event—will begin at 9:30 a.m. **Event participation fees vary, however all spectating is complimentary.**

Orvis Sandanona offers wingshooting and fly-fishing schools to sports enthusiasts of all skill levels, private shooting lessons, a sporting clays course, retail store and corporate outings to the public, and has private upland bird hunting memberships available. Orvis Sandanona is just a short car trip from major cities in the Northeast - Darien, CT - 70 miles (S); Manhattan, NY - 80 miles (S); Hartford, CT - 65 miles (E); Albany, NY - 75 miles (N). For press check-in at event, please call Orvis Sandanona at 845-677-9701.

About The Orvis Company

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