

## LadyShooter LifeStyles & Wing & Clay Life Article Writing Contest

### Eligibility:

- 3rd grade - 12th grade
- Must be a [junior subscriber](#) of the magazine or parent must be a subscriber of [LadyShooter LifeStyles](#) or [Wing & Clay Life](#).
- Must involve the shooting industry.

### Contest Rules:

Articles must address the shooting industry which can include laws, any type of firearm, hunting, competition, a person, etc.

Articles must be typed and double-spaced.

Articles must be between 600-800 words.

Any quotations or copyrighted material used in the articles must be identified properly. Failure to identify non-original material will result in disqualification.

Articles must be written in English.

Content: Demonstrates clear understanding; deals with the subject strongly and convincingly; uses persuasive information.

Originality: Demonstrates creativity or originality; strongly shows writer's attitude or point of view in a meaningful and original way; thesis supported.

Writing Style: Well-organized and focused; begins and ends effectively; strong development; writing style and structure reinforce tone and content; no grammatical errors; authoritative, using appropriate vocabulary and tone.

NOTE: Any Articles found to have been created with Artificial Intelligence software (such as ChatGPT or the like) will be immediately disqualified. This contest aims to highlight a writer's talent, not proficiency with a program.

### Submission Timeline:

The contest will begin accepting submissions on May 1, 2024. Submittals must include a complete application. Selections will be made from the submittals received for publication and will be printed in LadyShooter Lifestyles and Wing & Clay Life Magazines. Decisions on which submittals are chosen for print will be made based on submissions received before each of the following deadlines:

- For Round 1 - July 1st - To print in Q3 Lady and July/Aug Wing & Clay
  - Submissions accepted: May 1- July 1, 2024
- For Round 2 - September 1st - To Print in Q4 Lady and Sept/Oct Wing & Clay
  - Submissions accepted: July 2- September 1, 2024
- For Round 3 - November 1st - To Print in Q1 2025 Lady and Nov/Dec Wing and Clay
  - Submissions accepted: September 2, 2024- November 1, 2024



Final winners will be selected from those pieces published and an announcement will be made immediately after the publishing of Q1 Lady 2025. Submissions will be judged by industry experts.

The ultimate winner of the final competition will receive a Bettinsoli Omega Steel 12-gauge shotgun as a prize. This prize is compliments of Bettinsoli USA, LadyShooter LifeStyles, Wing & Clay Life, and the MidwayUSA Foundation.

All competition entries become the property of LadyShooter LifeStyles and Wing & Clay Life. LadyShooter LifeStyles and Wing & Clay Life reserve the right to use any information related to the contest, including submissions provided by the contestants, for editorial, marketing, and any other purpose, unless prohibited by law. Participants hereby grant LadyShooter LifeStyles and Wing & Clay Life a non-exclusive, perpetual, worldwide license to broadcast, publish, store, reproduce, distribute, syndicate, and otherwise use and exhibit the Submission (along with their names, voices, performance, and/or likenesses) in all media now known and later come into being for purposes of trade or advertising without further compensation. Participants represent and warrant that they have the full legal right, power, and authority to grant LadyShooter LifeStyles and Wing & Clay Life the foregoing license and if applicable, have secured all necessary rights from any participants in, and contributors to, their Submission to grant such a license. LadyShooter LifeStyles and Wing & Clay Life are under no obligation to use any Submission or return the Submissions to participants.

\*\*\*Winners of firearms must provide a valid FFL in their State of Residence for delivery. Firearms will be transferred to the winner OR an individual designated by the winner of the contest. This transferee must meet all legal requirements for the acquisition of a firearm in their state of residence\*\*\*

\*\*\*Submittals must include the applicant's birthdate and social media handles for eligibility confirmation. Social media handles WILL NOT be published or otherwise made public, or distributed by Wing & Clay Life or LadyShooter LifeStyles magazines.\*\*\*

\*\*\*Application must be signed, affirming age qualification to participate. Any applicants found to be falsifying this requirement will be permanently disqualified\*\*\*

\*\*\*Any incomplete applications will be considered void\*\*\*

Winners for each Round will receive prizes such as:

Briley Manufacturing Gift cards - Compliments of Briley Manufacturing  
GAIM Immersive Technology gift cards - Compliments of GAIM



## Article Writing Contest Application for Submittal

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Name (for minors): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram handle: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook handle: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Article: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, both applicant and parent (if a minor) attest to having fully read and acknowledged understanding and agreement with the above rules for the contest.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_