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NOTES FROM THE RANGE



Not much to talk about for this month, 'cuz if you were at the shoot you know it went almost as fast as the wind. We nearly got through one stage when it was

decided to break for some food. Shortly after that we just packed it up and called it. I don't think we have ever shot with so much wind. Well we will try again next month. There were a few old shooters that made it back and a whole passle of new folks. I hope everyone will come back and give it a go next month.

If you haven't done so yet fill out the TG summit survey. Shootin' Hoosier will be headed to Las Vegas next month to represent us at the Convention. We should all express our opinions on the new rule changes.

Well I'm gonna give it up for now and start prepin' for next month. So until we meet on the Range again; Keep your powder dry and don't spit into the wind, or anything else that may come back atcha

Midnite Slim



TG's Corner

Can't add a whole lot to what Slim said. The temperature was fine for a November shoot but the wind was incredible. When I got home I had to practically shovel the sand out of the back of the Jeep. All of it had blown in from just the couple of minutes it took to load my gun cart. I ran a comb through what little hair I have left and sand went everywhere. It was really disappointing that we couldn't have had a better introduction for the several new folks that came out. Hopefully they'll give it a try next month. I did manage to take one

picture before we got slammed by the wind.

The Territorial Governor's Summit is coming up. I sent out an email to the members email list with the agenda attached. I have included it in the Tattler this month as well. Feel free to send an email with your opinion on the items to be voted on.

Bubba wanted me to pass along his thanks to everyone that bought tickets to help support his school.

Since I will be in Vegas in December, I will see everyone in January.

Shootin Hoosier



UPCOMING SHOOT

Dec 4 Monthly Shaketails Shoot – Frontier Sportsman's Club. Setup 9:00 AM, Registration 9:30 AM and Safety Meeting at 10:00AM

Proposed Agenda Items for the 2011 Territorial Governor's Summit Agenda

1) Should the scoring program be changed so that any shooter that does not finish TWO or more stages in a match is not eligible for any main match awards?

Voting YES would apply the same criteria currently in place for multiple SDQ's & SOG's to DNF's (Did Not Finish) i.e.; 2X = Match Disqualification. A NO vote would allow a shooter who DNF's multiple stages to place ahead of competitors who actually completed all main match stages.

Yes No

2) Should the limiting criteria for shooters in Age Based categories be changed from the current "minimum qualifying age OR GREATER" to "between the ages of..."? (e.g. Wranglers from 36-48; 49ers from 49-59; Seniors from 60-64; etc.)

A YES vote would no longer allow a shooter to compete in Age Based categories below his/her actual age range. Cowboy/Cowgirl category age range would end at 35 years of age. The Junior (Buckaroo/ette and Young Gun) categories would NOT be affected.

A NO vote would leave the Age Based category restrictions unchanged. (e.g. Two shooters with adjustable-sighted revolvers & a 66 or 73 rifle: A 65 yr old competitor currently has the option to sign up in FIVE Age Based categories: Silver Senior, Senior, 49er, Wrangler or Cowboy; A 26 yr old using those firearms only has ONE option: Cowboy)

Yes No

3) Should an "OPEN" category be added with NO RESTRICTIONS regarding gender, age, shooting style or propellant? This would provide a single category in which ANY shooter could register. (Gunfighter-style competitors would have to comply with the current category regulations)

Yes No

4) Should the "B" Western Category options be rewritten to allow for additional ladies costuming options?

A YES vote would have the ROC rewrite the BW requirements to include the suggested changes.
A NO vote would leave B Western as is.

Yes No

5) Should the attached, proposed Category System be adopted?

NOTE: Some of the Ladies categories that have historically been 'under populated' at most annual matches are no longer on the "officially recognized" list. Those have been replaced with **FCGF & SGF, Cattle Baron**, and **80+** (name to be determined). A Match Director will always have the OPTION to offer ANY additional categories, as well as the OPTION to change the minimum requirement for honoring a category.

Yes No

Proposed Category System

NAME	AGE / STYLE	M/F	LADIES
Buckaroo/ette	13 & under	X	X
Junior	14-16	X	X
Cowboy/Cowgirl	17-35	X	X
Wrangler	36-48	X	X
Forty Niner	49-59	X	X
Senior	60-64	X	X
Silver	Senior 65-69	X	X
Elder Statesman	70-74	X	
Cattle Baron	75-79	X	
	80+	X	
Duelist Duelist		X	X
Senior Duelist	60+Duelist	X	
GunFighter	GF	X	X
Senior Gunfighter	60+GF	X	
Frontier Cartridge	BP	X	X
Frontier Cartridge Duelist	BPD	X	
Frontier Cartridge Gunfr.	BPGF	X	
Frontiersman Frontiersman		X	
Classic Cowboy/Cowgirl	Classic Cowboy	X	X
B Western	B Western	X	X
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Category Rules:

1. Categories listed are the "Official" SASS categories.
2. All categories must be initially offered at State and above level matches.
3. MD's are NOT required to honor categories that fail to secure a minimum of 5 entries at the State and Regional level, or a minimum of 10 entries at WR and EOT. A cutoff deadline shall be established and posted by the sponsoring club.
4. Match application forms should ask for a shooter's second (or third) choice.
5. If it becomes necessary to drop any category due to a failure to meet the minimum number of shooters required, those effected shooters will be placed into their second choice category. If no second choice has been given, "Age" based category shooters will "Rollback" into the next lower category. The only exception is the Cowboy category. Since it is at the bottom of the scale, it will roll forward into the Wrangler category if necessary. The Junior categories are exempt.
6. Shooters will not be allowed to compete in an "Age" based category that is outside of their age group, except in the case of a category "Rollback."
7. At the MD's discretion, ANY category may be added, and any minimum requirement may be reduced.
8. These rules apply to state and above matches, and are recommended at all lower level matches.
9. OPEN category is any age/shooting style/propellant w/SASS-legal CAS equipment.

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Cowboy Classifieds

- ☞ For Sale: 6 Gun cherry and hickory cart. Has wooden 8 spoke wheels. A box with a tray that has seperated storage compartments. Eagle claw legs. Folds for transport to shoots. \$325.00 Contact Johnny Ringo at phone 719-275-3546.
- ☞ For Sale: I have "outgrown" a union calvary outfit I put together several years ago, it is in like new shape, (wore twice), it includes boots size 12, w'eagle head gold colored spurs, two pair trousers, one light blue w/yellow stripe, one dark blue w/red stripe, both are 36 waists, and tuckable length. One wool calvary vest with brass buttons, captain insignias on collar . Kipi cap, a good one. pair of custom made flap type holsters, belt with ammo pouch, and officers eagle belt buckle. A solid price of \$250.00 would get a man size 42/44 started right off on the right foot, call Al (Post Hole Pete), at H685-1316 or C649-2372. Please no haggling, this is painful enough.