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Old West Sayings

Always drink upstream from the herd.-- Will Rogers If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diaging. -- Will Rogers Why should I obtain by force that which I can obtain by cheating? ~ Doc Holiday Conflict follows wrongdoing as surely as flies follow the herd. ~ Doc Holiday Don't interfere with something that ain't bothering' you none. ~ Judge Roy Bean The bigger a man's gun the smaller his doodlewick. ~ Calamity Jane You can't tell how good a man or a watermelon is 'til they get thumped. ~ Judge Roy Bean Never miss a good chance to shut up.~ Judge Roy Bean Don't squat with your spurs on. -- Will Rogers If you get to thinking you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around. -- Will Rogers It don't take a genius to spot a goat in a flock of sheep. -- Old West Proverb Never ask a barber if you need a haircut. -- Old West Proverb Careful as a naked man climbin' a barbed wire fence -- Old West Proverb Never drop your gun to hug a grizzly. -- Old West Proverb Never approach a bull from the front, a horse from the rear or a fool from any direction. -- Old West Proverb Broke is what happens when a cowboy lets his yearnin's get ahead of his earnin's. -- Old West Proverb Any cowboy can carry a tune. The trouble comes when he tries to unload it. -- Old West Proverb When in doubt, let your horse do the thinkin'. -- Old West Proverb When a cowboy's too old to set a bad example, he hands out good advice. -- Old West Proverb Worry is like a rockin' horse. It's something to do that don't get you nowhere. -- Old West Proverb Poor is having to sell the horse to buy the saddle. -- Old West Proverb Letting the cat out of the bag is a whole lot easier than putting it back in. -- Will Rogers The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket. -- Old West Proverb There are three kinds of men: The ones that learn by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence.-- Will Rogers

Cavalier Cowboys

Sunday – May 7th, 2017

Cavalier Cowboys – Club Match Rules & Conventions

- Revised 07-26-2015 -

- <u>SASS Rules</u>: All SASS Rules are in affect; unless documented herein, addressed during the Shooter Safety Meeting or specifically stated in the stage directions for a given stage.
- <u>SASS Stage Conventions</u>: All SASS Stage Conventions are in affect; unless specifically stated in the stage directions for a given stage.
- Rank Point Scoring: All Cavalier Cowboys matches will use Rank Point Scoring.
- <u>Safety Officer</u>: Every shooter present is a Safety Officer and has the responsibility to identify, declare and diligently prevent all safety infractions.
- **Round Over Berm:** A rifle or pistol round over the berm is a Match Disqualification.
- <u>"No Alibi"</u>: All Cavalier Cowboy matches are "no alibi" matches. "Once the first round goes down range, the competitor is committed to the stage and must finish the stage to the best of his or her ability."
- Ear & Eye Protection: Ear and Eye Protection is mandatory for all shooters and spectators.
- <u>Ground Targets</u>: Targets positioned on/near the ground may only be shoot atd with the shotgun. Ground Targets shoot atd with a rifle or pistol round will result in a Minor Safety Violation.
- <u>Shotgun Knockdown Misses</u>: Unless specifically stated in the stage directions for a given stage and pursuant to SASS rules, all shotgun knockdown targets may be reshoot atd until down, aka "Comstock Rule".
- Shotgun Shot Size: Shot size must be number 7 lead birdshot or smaller (no steel or plated shot).
- Loading on the Move: Loading on the move is permitted pursuant to SASS rules.
- Drawing on the Move: Drawing on the move is permitted pursuant to SASS rules.
- End of Stage: Unless otherwise directed by a Range Officer, after a stage has been completed the shooter will safely retrieve rifle, shotgun, and pistols and move them to the unloading table. The shooters firearms will not leave the unloading table until they have been verified "cleared" by a Range Officer.
- <u>Coaching</u>: Any shooter who does not want to receive coaching must state their preference at the beginning of <u>each</u> stage. "Proper coaching or no coaching at all is not considered RO Interference and therefore will never be grounds for a reshoot. Improper coaching that either impedes the shooter's progress or results in a procedural penalty may be grounds for a reshoot."
- Motorized Vehicles: All motorized vehicles must be operated and parked in designated areas and may not enter pedestrian only areas.
- <u>New Shooters</u>: New Shooters who have never shot a SASS match before must observe one full match prior to shooting their first match, to ensure the shooter is familiar with match procedures and safety requirements. For their very first match, new shooters will be assigned a "mentor", an experienced SASS shooter, to assist and coach them through the match.

The Spotters Creed:

If you <u>know</u> that it's a Hit…It's a Hit If you <u>know</u> that it's a Miss…It's a Miss If you <u>think</u> it's a Hit…It's a Hit If you <u>think</u> it's a Miss…IT'S A HIT

Benefit of the doubt always goes to the shooter

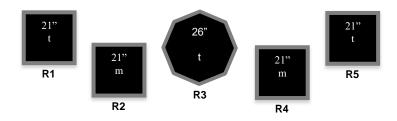
STAGE ONE - BAY #2 - Left Side

Round Count: 10 pistol, 10 rifle, and 4+ shotgun

Shooting Order: Pistols, Rifle, Shotgun

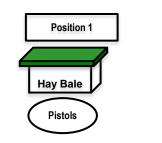
Staging: Rifle is loaded with 10 rounds and staged at Position #2. Both pistols are loaded with 5 rounds each and holstered. Shotgun is staged at Position #2.

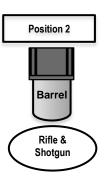
Procedure: Shooter starts at Position #1 with hands on pistol(s) and when ready says "Cowboy Ready". At the beep with pistols shoot at the five pistol targets (P1,P2,P3,P4,P5) with a double tap sweep, for example (P1, P1, P2, P2, P3, P3, P4, P4, P5, P5). Move to Position #2. Next with rifle shoot at the five rifle targets (R1,R2,R3,R4,R5) using the same instructions as the pistols. Last with shotgun shoot at the four knockdown targets (S1,S2,S3,S4) in any order.





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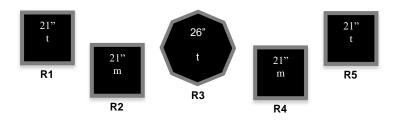
STAGE TWO - BAY #2 - Left Side

Round Count: 10 pistol, 10 rifle, and 4+ shotgun

Shooting Order: Rifle, Shotgun, Pistols

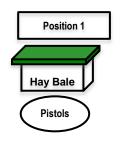
Staging: Rifle is loaded with 10 rounds and held at Position #2. Both pistols are loaded with 5 rounds each and holstered. Shotgun is staged at Position #2.

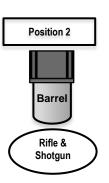
Procedure: Shooter starts at Position #2 holding the rifle with muzzle on the barrel and when ready says "Cowboy Ready". At the beep with rifle shoot at the five rifle targets (R1,R2,R3,R4,R5) in the following order (R3,R1,R3,R2,R3 – R3,R5,R3,R4,R3). Next with shotgun shoot at the four knockdown targets (S1,S2,S3,S4) in any order. Move to Position #1. Last with pistols shoot at the five pistol targets (P1,P2,P3,P4,P5) using the same instructions as the rifle.





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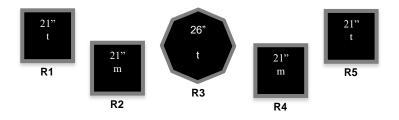
STAGE THREE - BAY #2 - Left Side

Round Count: 10 pistol, 10 rifle, and 4+ shotgun

Shooting Order: Pistol, Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol

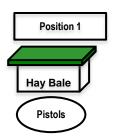
Staging: Rifle is loaded with 10 rounds and staged at Position #2. Both pistols are loaded with 5 rounds each and holstered. Shotgun is staged safely.

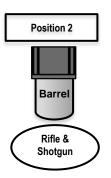
Procedure: Shooter starts at Position #1 and when ready says "Cowboy Ready". At the beep with pistol(s) shoot at the five pistol targets (P1,P2,P3,P4,P5) in the following order (P1,P2,P3,P3,P3). Move to Position #2. Next with shotgun shoot at the four knockdown targets (S1,S2,S3,S4) in any order. Next with rifle shoot at the five rifle targets (R1,R2,R3,R4,R5) in the following order (R1,R2,R3,R3,R3,R5,R4,R3,R3). Move to Position #1. Last with pistol(s) shot at the five pistol targets (P1,P2,P3,P4,P5) in the following order (P5,P4,P3,P3,P3).





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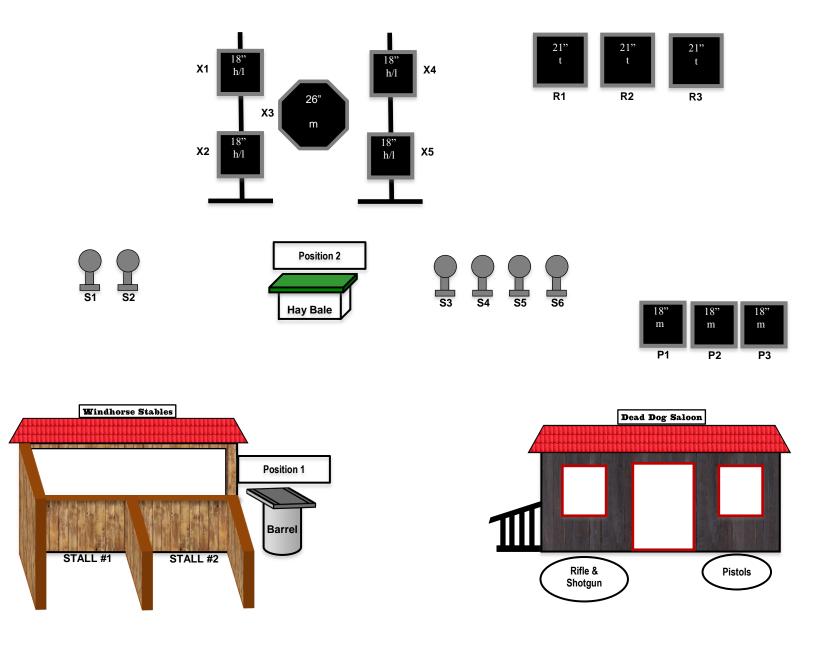
STAGE FOUR - BAY #2 - Left Side

Round Count: 10 pistol, 10 rifle, and 4+ shotgun

Shooting Order: Rifle, Shotgun, Pistols

Staging: Rifle is loaded with 10 rounds and staged at Left Window. Both pistols are loaded with 5 rounds each and holstered. Shotgun is staged at Right Window.

Procedure: Shooter starts at Left Window and when ready says "Cowboy Ready". At the beep with rifle shoot at the three rifle targets (R1,R2,R3) with two 2-1-2 sweeps from the same direction, for example (R1,R1,R2,R3,R3 - R1,R1,R2,R3,R3). Next with shotgun shoot at the four knockdown targets (S3,S4,S5,S6) in any order. Move to Right Window. Last with pistols shoot at the three pistol targets (P1,P2,P3) using the same instructions as the rifle.



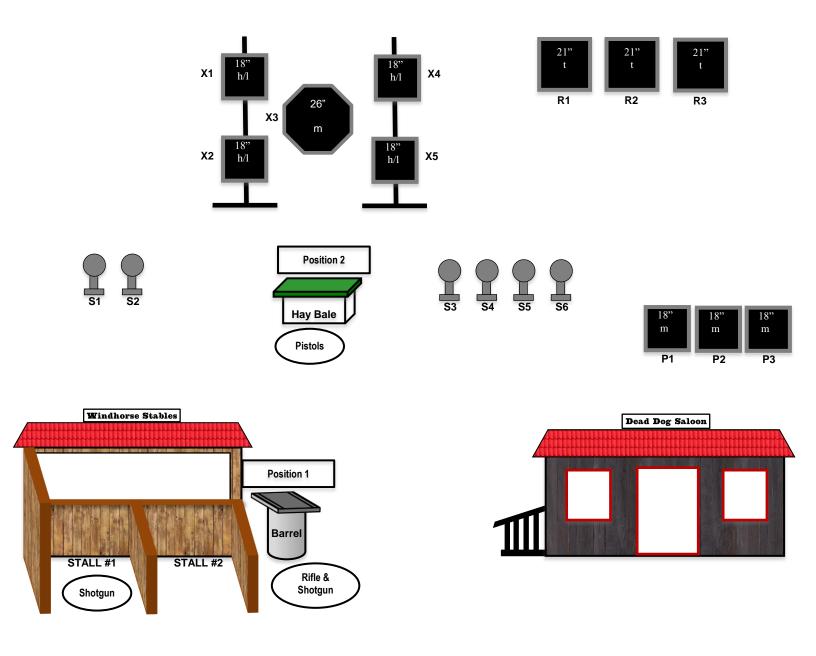
STAGE FIVE - BAY #2 - Left Side

Round Count: 10 pistol, 10 rifle, and 4+ shotgun

Shooting Order: Shotgun, Shotgun, Rifle, Pistols

Staging: Rifle is loaded with 10 rounds and staged at Position #1. Both pistols are loaded with 5 rounds each and holstered. Shotgun is held at cowboy port arms.

Procedure: Shooter starts at Stall #1 with shotgun at cowboy port arms and when ready says "Cowboy Ready". At the beep with shotgun shoot at the two knockdown targets (S1,S2) in any order. Move to Position #1. Next with shotgun shoot at the two knockdown targets (S3,S4) in any order. Next with rifle shoot at the five rifle targets (X1,X2,X3,X4,X5) as follows outside target, double tap middle, outside target, double tap middle, outside target and all targets engaged. Move to Position #2. Last with pistols shoot at the five pistol targets (X1,X2,X3,X4,X5) using the same instructions as the rifle.



STAGE SIX - BAY #2 - Left Side

Round Count: 10 pistol, 10 rifle, and 4+ shotgun

Shooting Order: Rifle, Pistols, Shotgun

Staging: Rifle is loaded with 10 rounds and staged at Left Window.. Both pistols are loaded with 5 rounds each and holstered. Shotgun is staged at Left Window.

Procedure: Shooter starts at Left Window and when ready says "Cowboy Ready". At the beep with rifle shoot at the three rifle targets (R1,R2,R3) as follows (R2,R1,R3,R1,R3,R1,R3,R1,R3,R2). Move to the Right Window. Next with pistols shoot at the three pistol targets (P1,P2,P3) using the same instructions as the rifle. Move to the Left Window. Last with shotgun shoot at the four knockdown targets (S1,S2,S3,S4) in any order.

