

Cavalier Cowboys Match

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“ Spurs “

There are many things that make me think of the old west and one of those things is the Spur. When one see's a set of Spurs they instantly think of cowboys and the old west way of life. Used to help with the commands of controlling a horse they were a must for a cowboy who made his living on one. Fancy Spurs were cherished and were shown with pride by the lucky cowboy that owned a pair. Spurs were actually a military invention and more known for their use in war throughout history than their use in the west. The first depictions of spurs were from the Celts in the 5th century B.C. Writings from 430 – 354 B.C. show they were widely used throughout the entire Roman Empire as well as the medieval Arab world. In Medieval Europe the term “To Win His Spurs” meant to gain knighthood and that term is still used today when someone completes a great accomplishment for the first time. Around the world even today, many organizations and military groups still give Spurs to members as a symbolic sign of honor and accomplishment.

“I Have Spurs That Jingle, Jangle, Jingle”

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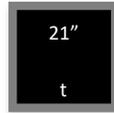
Stages 1,2,3



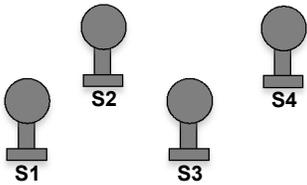
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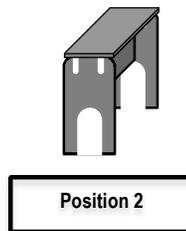
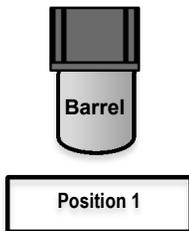
P1



P2



P3



Stage 1

Round Count/ Shooting Order: Rifle-10, Shotgun-4+, Pistols-5 each

Staging: Pistols holstered, Rifle and Shotgun staged at position 1

Procedure: Shooter starts standing at position 1 with both hands on prop and when ready says "How about these fireworks". At the beep with rifle shoot at R1 thru R3 with 3 sweeps from the same direction then place the 10th round on R2. Next, with shotgun shoot at the four knock-downs in any order. Last, move to position 2 and with pistols shoot at P1 thru P3 with the same instructions as the rifle.

Stage 2

Round Count/ Shooting Order: Rifle-10, Pistols-5 each, Shotgun-4+

Staging: Pistols holstered, Rifle held at position 2, Shotgun staged safely

Procedure: Start standing at position 2 with rifle held pointed down range and when ready say "How about these fireworks". At the beep with rifle shoot at R1 thru R3 in this order (2, 2, 1, 3, 2, 2, 3, 1, 2, 2). Next, with pistols shoot at P1 thru P3 with the same instructions as the rifle. Last, move to position 1 and with shotgun shoot at the four knock-downs in this order (both front then both back knock-downs).

Stage 3

Round Count/ Shooting Order: Shotgun-4+, Rifle-10, Pistols-5 each

Staging: Pistols holstered, Shotgun staged at position 1, Rifle staged at position 1 or 2

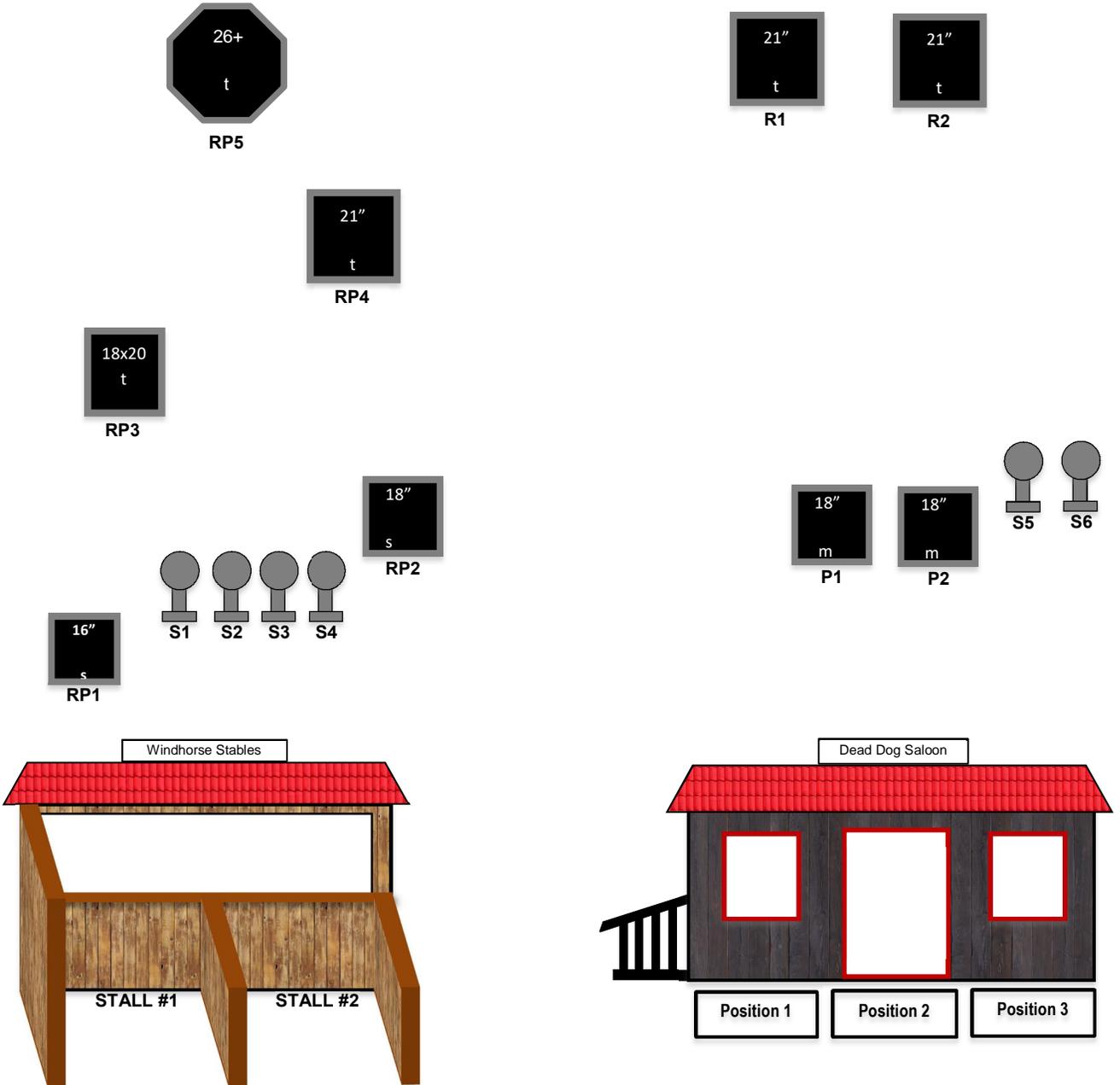
Procedure: Shooter starts standing at position 1 with one hand on shotgun and one hand on shells not drawn and when ready says "How about these fireworks". At the beep with shotgun shoot at the four knock-downs in any order. Next, from position 1 or 2 with rifle shoot at R1 thru R3 in this order (1, 1, 1, 2, 3 – 1, 1, 1, 2, 3). Last, from position 2 shoot at P1 thru P3 with the same instructions as the rifle.

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Stages 4,5,6



Stage 4

Round Count/ Shooting Order: Rifle-10, Pistols-5 each, Shotgun-4+

Staging: Pistols holstered, Rifle and Shotgun staged in Stall 2

Procedure: Shooter starts standing in stall 2 with hands on the left and right walls and when ready says "Happy Birthday America". At the beep with rifle shoot at RP1 thru RP5 with a West VA. Sweep (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1). Next, with pistols shoot the RP targets with the same instructions as the rifle. Last, with shotgun shoot at the four knock-downs in any order.

Stage 5

Round Count/ Shooting Order: Pistols-5 each, Rifle-10, Shotgun- 4+

Staging: Pistols holstered, Rifle staged at position 1, Shotgun staged at position 3

Procedure: Start standing at position 2 with hands on pistol(s) and when ready say "Happy Birthday America". At the beep with pistols shoot at P1 and P2 with a progressive sweep (an ex 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2). Next, move to position 1 and with rifle shoot at R1 and R2 with the same instructions as the pistols. Last, move to position 3 and with shotgun shoot at the two knock-downs in any order.

Stage 6

Round Count/ Shooting Order: Rifle-10, Shotgun-4+, Pistols-5 each

Staging: Pistols, Rifle and Shotgun all staged in Stall 2

Procedure: Shooter starts standing in stall 2 with both hands on themselves and when ready says "Happy Birthday America". At the beep with rifle shoot at RP1 thru RP5 in this manner, up the left then back down the right and repeat. In numbers that would be (1, 3, 5, 4, 2 – 1, 3, 5, 4, 2). Next, with shotgun shoot at the four knock-downs in any order. Last, with pistols shoot at the RP targets with the same instructions as the rifle.