

2023



Hosted by the **Dixie Desperados**



World Senior Games Cowboy Action Shooting Match October 9-14, 2023

The Dixie Desperados welcome you to the 20TH annual Huntsman World Senior Games Cowboy Action Shooting Match. If you have never been to the World Senior Games, you are in for a wonderful experience because you will be participating in the largest annual multi-sport event in the world.

Cowboy Action Shooting is one of over 30 different sports at the Senior Games with over 11,000 athletes competing for Olympic medals in their chosen sport.

Here in the St. George area, you can enjoy the exciting medals competition along with all of the diverse amenities. Surrounded by beautiful red rocks, St. George is known for its nearby national and state parks. Equally popular are the many hiking and biking trails, lakes, great shopping, restaurants, museums, and live theater productions. There's something for everyone!

We have free dry camping at the range and plenty of day parking inside the gates (first come-first served).

One important change for 2023: we have split the Classic Cowboy/Duelist category into 2 separate categories so be sure and review the on-line information at: <u>www.seniorgames.net</u>. Club information can be found on our web page: <u>www.dixiedesperados.com</u>.

If you need any assistance while you're here, please call:

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RANGE RULES for DESPERADO CANYON

<u>The Desperado Canyon Shooting Range is an established range designed specifically for</u> Cowboy Action Shooting. <u>Cowboy action firearms and ammunition only on this range.</u>

The four basic firearms safety rules shall always apply.

- Muzzle control: Never point any firearm at anything you're not willing to shoot.
- Trigger control: Never touch the trigger until on target and ready to shoot.
- Mind set: Always treat guns as if they are loaded.
- Backstop: Always know where your bullet will stop.

All SASS and WBAS rules shall apply unless noted otherwise in the shooter's safety meeting.

The following rules are emphasized:

This is a "**COLD**" range! All firearms will remain **UNLOADED** except while you are under the direct observation of a Range Officer.

- . All loading and unloading will be conducted **<u>ONLY</u>** in the designated areas.
- . Long Guns will have actions open and empty with muzzles pointed in a safe direction when transporting.
- . Handguns will be holstered except when on the firing line, at the loading/unloading tables, in a safety area, or after the gun's immediate use.
- . **EYE AND HEARING PROTECTION** are <u>Mandatory</u> in and around shooting areas.
- **STAGE DISQUALIFICATION**: will result from a dropped unloaded gun, violation of the "170" rule, a live round left in the chamber on a long gun, sweeping anyone with unloaded firearm and discharging of a gun striking 5' to 10' of the shooter.
- . **MATCH DISQUALIFICATION**: will result from a dropped loaded gun, discharging of a gun striking less the 5' of the shooter, sweeping anyone with loaded firearm, shooting over back or side berms on all bays.
- . Expedite any shooter needing assistance to/from firing line.
- Shooters coming/going from firing line have right of way.

HAVE FUN, ENJOY THE SIGHTS & REMEMBER OUR FIRST PRIORITY IS SAFETY!!!!!

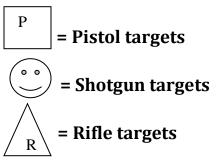
SCHEDULE OF SHOOTING EVENTS 2023

Location: The Desperado Canyon Range at Southern Utah Shooting Sports Park/Purgatory Flats Turn off Highway 9 at 5300 W. in Hurricane, Utah

1	Long Range practice for all shooters Registration Open	
Tuesday, October 10 th	Registration Open Long Range Single Shot Rifle – E. end of Range (preceded by safety meeting) Wild Bunch sign up sheets @ Pavilion Wild Bunch Posse Marshal walk thru Wild Bunch safety meeting 4 Stage Wild Bunch Match Opening Ceremony at * <u>Burns Arena,</u> Utah Tech University * <u>new this year</u>	
7:30 am-11:00 am 8:30 am 8:45 am-11:30am	 Registration Open Long Range Lever Rifle – E. end of Range Shooter's Safety Meeting @ Pavilion for Side Matches Side Matches- <i>Includes Long Range Lever Rifle</i> Potluck Lunch/Social (hosted by Dixie Desperados) Shooter's Safety Meeting @ Pavilion for Warm Up Warm-Up Match & Plainsman events (Sign-up sheets @ Range Pavilion in a.m.) Posse Marshal Walk-thru (Head RO, Marshal & Deputy only) 	
Thursday, October 12 th 7:30 am-9:00am 8:45 am 9:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	Registration Open Opening ceremony - <u>Mandatory</u> Shooters Safety Meeting 4 Main Match Stages Lunch (Food Vendor) <i>Random drawing for team events</i> Team Events	
Friday, October 13 th 8:45 am 9:00 am 12:00 pm 1:30 pm Followed by	Shooter's additional announcements 4 Main Match Stages **(PATRIOT SHIRT DAY)** Lunch (Food Vendor) Side Match Awards/Social at Pavilion Shotgun Challenge at Midway Bay	
Saturday, October 14 th 8:45 am 9:00 am 12:00 pm 12:30 pm 5:00 pm	Shooter's additional announcements 4 Main Match stages Lunch (food vendor) Top gun Shoot Off (<i>open to all shooters</i>) Social time and Costume Judging followed by <u>Dinner/Awards- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.</u> at the Hilton Garden Inn - 1731 S. Convention Center Drive (next to the Dixie Convention Center where you registered)	
*** Purchase extra guest dinner tickets only at the Range not at the Dixie Center!		

STAGE CONVENTIONS

- All shotgun targets must fall to count
- Missed shotgun targets may be made up in any order
- Target numbering is always left to right unless stated otherwise.
- Starting position <u>at beginning of stage</u> means <u>both</u> feet behind stated position.
 - <u>Moving to position</u> requires one foot behind stated position unless otherwise stipulated.
- Target labeling on each stage:





Courtesy bays are the 2 bays <u>to the left</u> of Bay 1 (The Mine) The Line Shack (Bay 13) is also open for practice & can be used from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. every day except Wednesday, which is Side Match Day.

Side Match Rules

- No REDOS once the first round goes down range.
- All side match events are scored with Hits first and time as the tie breaker.
- When pistol and "rifle" are both shot on the same stage, they are two separate events and scored separately.
- Speed shotgun can be shot with any of these 3 shotguns: '97, '87, or SxS
 ALL 3 Shotgun types will be awarded 1st, 2nd, & 3rd.

[contestants may shoot only one shotgun in the speed shotgun.]

SIDES MATCHES WILL BE SCORED WITH TWO AGE GROUPS MEN/WOMEN 50-69 AND 70+

SIDE MATCHES- Wed Oct. 11th from 8:45 to 11:30

Bay 8 – Town Hall	Pocket Pistol/Derringer
Bay 9 – Bank	Speed Pistol/Speed Rifle
Bay 10 - BathHouse	Speed Shotgun
Bay 11 – Livery	.22 Pistol/.22 Rifle
Bay 13 – Shack	Long Range Pistol/Long Range Rifle (pistol caliber)
E. end of Range	Long Range Lever Rifle

SIDE MATCH INSTRUCTIONS: First run counts for score!

Pocket Pistol- 5 rds.- gun in hands, muzzle touching table. 5 rounds on 1 target.
Derringer-2 rds. – gun in hands, muzzle touching table. Engage 1 round on each target.
Speed Pistol-5 rounds, each holstered. Hands at default position. Engage targets in a

(4-1-1-4) sweep, either direction.

Speed Rifle -10 rounds – gun in hands. Engage targets in a **(4-1-1-4) sweep**, either direction. **Speed Shotgun**- 6+ rounds. Shotgun in hands. Engage any order

.22 Pistol-5 rds. – gun in hands, muzzle touching table. Single tap Nevada Sweep – <u>L to R.</u>
.22 Rifle-10 rds. - in hands, pointing at targets. Double tap Nevada Sweep – Left to Right.

Long Range Pistol- 10 rounds- 1 pistol in hands & 1 staged on table. Engage each target

in a (3-4-3-sweep). (distance approx. 35 yards)

Long Range Rifle (pistol caliber)-10 rounds - rifle in hands. Engage each target

in a (3-4-3-sweep). (distance approx. 65 yards)

Shotgun Challenge – to be held Friday following Side match awards/Social at Midway Bay.

12+ rds. – in hands. (Flyers, poppers, knock down targets)

Only one shotgun of your choice for score.

Long Range Single Shot Buffalo Rifle

Round Target 350 yards

Buffalo Target 480 yards

Open to any single shot buffalo-style rifle of .375 caliber or larger

Any Soule sight or period scope is acceptable.

10 shots for score, only hits are counted; time is used as a tie breaker.

Shooting sequence: One sighter allowed. For black-powder guns, a fouler may be used but NOT shot at either target. If a fouler hits the target, shooter will be disqualified. Shooter starts with open breech, round in hand. At the beep, shooter engages one target five times. Then engage other target five times.

Shooting positions: Prone, sitting or kneeling, cross sticks may be used. Standing is off hand only.

Black powder and smokeless categories. You may only shoot one category.

Men's and Women's Divisions.

Long Range Lever Gun Rifle Caliber

Cowboy Target 145 yards

Buffalo Target 145 yards

Open to any Western-style lever action rifle of rifle caliber (30-30, 38-55, etc.)

Standard Western-style sights or tang sight. Receiver sights and scopes are NOT permitted.

10 shots for score, only hits are counted, time is used as a tie breaker.

Shooting sequence: Load six rounds. The first round is your sighter at either target. DO NOT eject the round. At the beep, engage one target five times. Reload five rounds and engage other target five times.

Shooting positions; Kneeling or sitting, cross sticks may be used. Standing is off hand only.

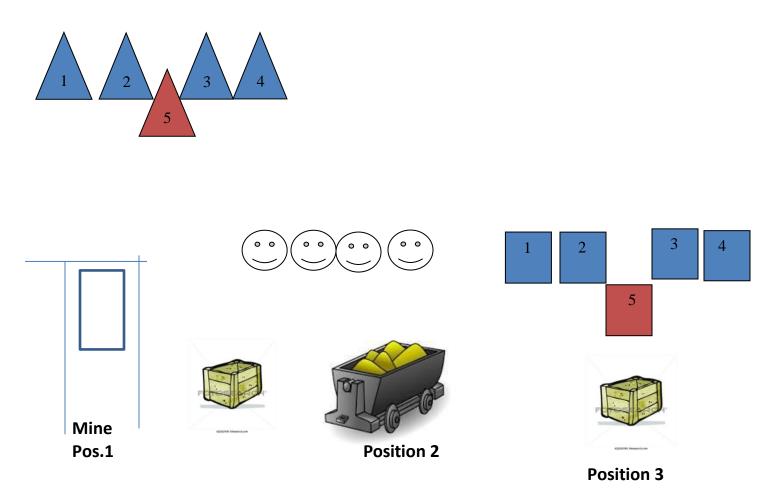
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HWSG 2023 STAGE 1 THE MINE

Rifle 10 rounds staged on Mine window table

Shotgun 4+ rounds staged on ore cart

Pistols 10 rounds – 5 rounds each holster

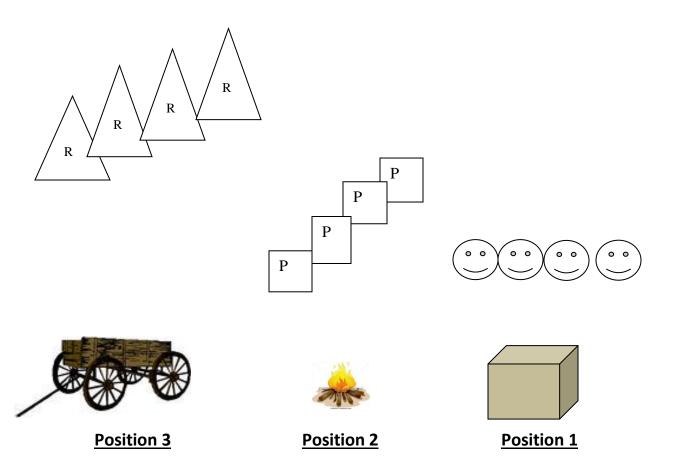


Shooter starts in Mine with hands flat on table not touching gun. When ready, shooter says: *"This ain't easy!"*

ATB, engage **RIFLE** targets <u>from either end</u> as follows: **ie. R1,R5,R5,R2,R5,R5,R3,R5,R5,R4**. At the ore cart, engage **SHOTGUN** targets any order. At right tie pile, engage **PISTOL** targets with rifle instructions.

HWSG 2023 STAGE 2 - THE WAGON

Shotgun 4+ rounds staged on box Pistols 10 rounds – 5 rounds each holster Rifle 10 rounds –staged on wagon

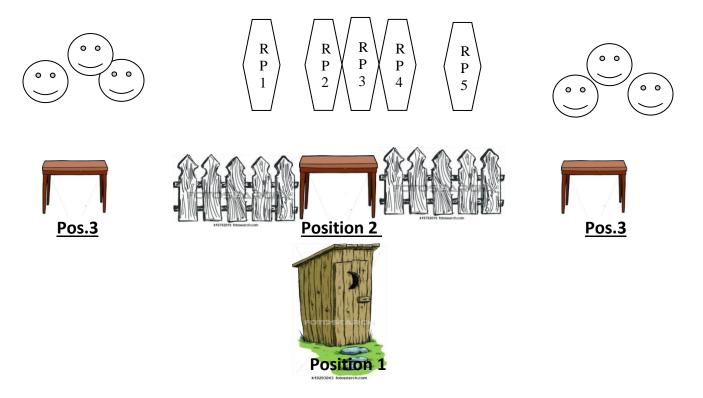


Shooter starts at the box, with **SHOTGUN** in hands. When ready, shooter says: *"They're stampeding!"*

ATB, engage **SHOTGUN** targets any order. At campfire, engage **PISTOL** targets in **a single tap continuous Nevada sweep from either end.** At the wagon, engage **RIFLE** targets with pistol instructions.

HWSG 2023 STAGE 3 OUTHOUSE

Rifle 10 rounds – in hands at door of outhouse Pistols 10 rounds - 5 rounds each holster Shotgun 3+ rounds staged on right **OR** left table

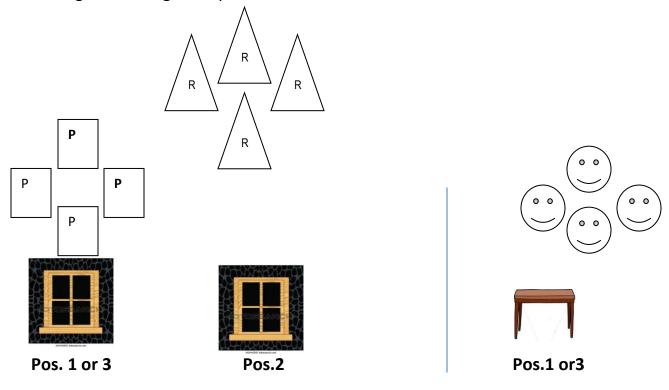


Shooter starts standing with rifle in hands in front of outhouse with one foot touching doorway opening. When ready, shooter says: *"This <u>ain't a Rattler John!"</u>"*

ATB, engage RIFLE/PISTOL targets with rifle from either end as follows: R/P1, R/P1, R/P2, R/P3, R/P4 – R/P5, R/P5, R/P4, R/P3, R/P2. At the table, engage RIFLE/PISTOL targets with pistols using same instructions as rifle. Move to right <u>OR</u> left table and engage SHOTGUN targets any order.

HWSG 2023 STAGE 4 PONY EXPRESS

Pistols 10 rounds - 5 rounds each holster Rifle 10 rounds staged on right window table Shotgun 4+ Staged on porch table



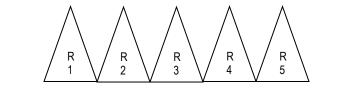
SHOOTER MAY BEGIN WITH PISTOL(S) OR SHOTGUN

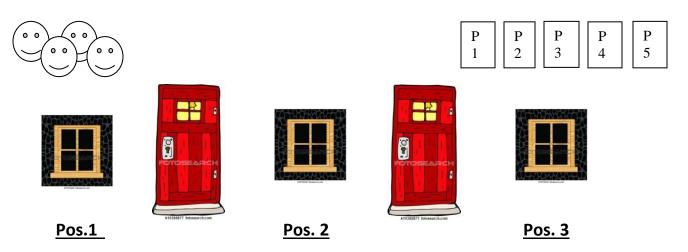
Shooter begins at left window <u>or</u> porch table with arms crossed. When ready, shooter says: *"It's getting late!"*

If starting with pistols: **ATB**, engage **PISTOL** targets **starting on rear target and proceeding clockwise with single taps for 10 rounds total.** At right window, engage **RIFLE** targets with same instructions as pistols. Move to porch table and engage **SHOTGUN** targets **starting with rear target** and **proceeding clockwise**.

HWSG 2023 STAGE 5 WESTERN UNION/DESPERADOS RAILROAD

- Shotgun 4+ staged on far left window table
- Rifle 10 rounds staged on center window table
- Pistols 10 rounds 5 rounds in each holster



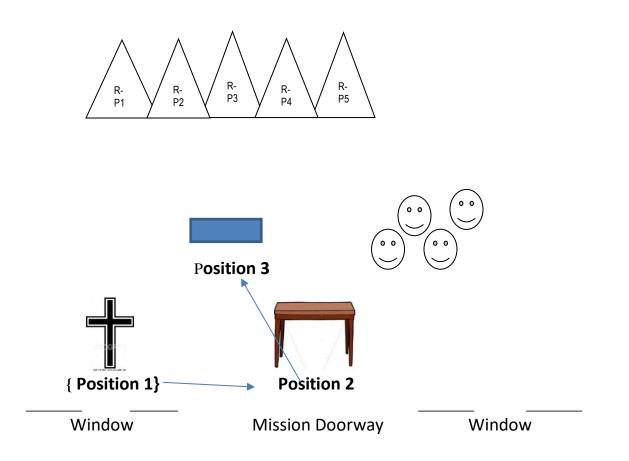


Shooter starts at left window with hands on hat. When ready, shooter says: *"Hang on to your hat!"*

ATB, engage **SHOTGUN** targets any order. At center window, engage **RIFLE** targets in a **1-2-4-2-1 sweep:** (ie. 1 on R1, 2 on R2, 4 on R3, 2 on R4, 1 on R5) <u>starting from either end.</u> From right window, repeat instructions with **PISTOLS**.

HWSG 2023 STAGE 6 MISSION

Rifle10 rounds staged in hands behind crossShotgun4+ rounds staged on table in front of doorwayPistols10 rounds - 5 rounds each holster

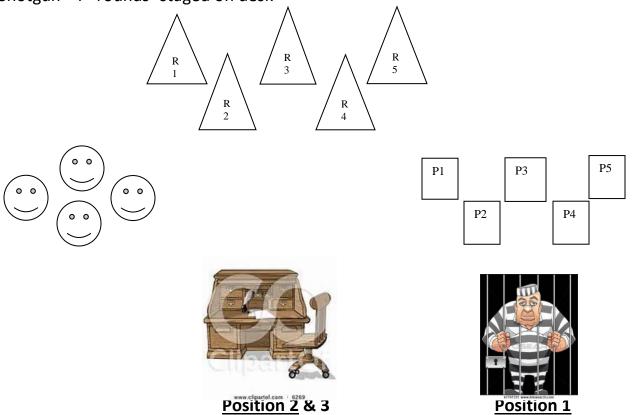


Shooter starts standing on concrete behind the cross with rifle in hands. When ready, shooter says: *"Lets end this now!"*

ATB, engage RIFLE/PISTOL targets: outside, outside, inside, inside, center – center, inside, inside, outside, outside from either end. Move to table, engage SHOTGUN targets any order. Move forward to line and engage RIFLE/PISTOL targets with pistols using rifle instructions.

HWSG 2023 STAGE 7 SHERIFF OFFICE/JAIL

Pistols 10 rounds - 5 rounds each holster Rifle 10 rounds - staged on desk Shotgun 4+ rounds- staged on desk



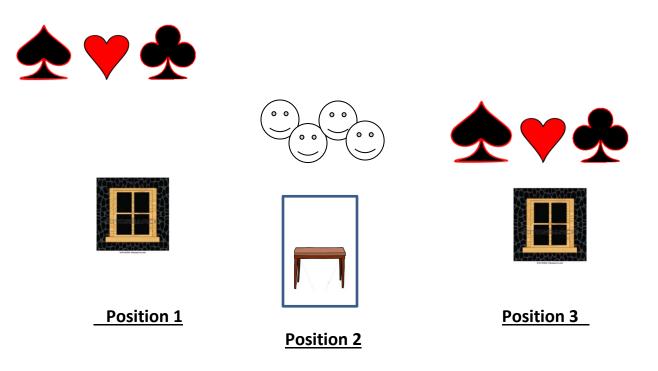
Shooter begins standing in Jail with hands in SASS default position. When ready, shooter says: *"This ain't fair!"*

ATB, engage PISTOL targets as follows: P1, P2, P3, P2, P1 – P3, P4, P5, P4, P3.

At the desk, engage **RIFLE** targets with pistol instructions. Then engage **SHOTGUN** targets any order.

HWSG 2023 STAGE 8 TOWN HALL

Rifle 10 rounds - staged on left window table Shotgun 4+ rounds staged on center doorway table Pistols 10 rounds - 5 rounds each holster

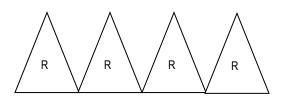


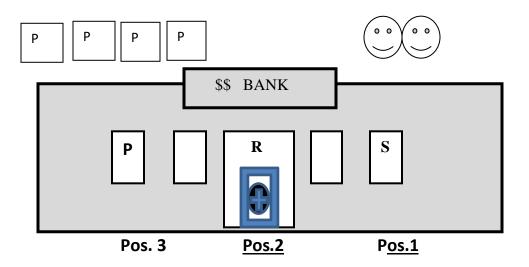
Shooter starts at left window with hands on hips. When ready, shooter says: "Bet or fold!"

ATB, with RIFLE, engage all rifle targets 3 times each – any order BUT <u>No triple taps on any</u> <u>target!</u> Then engage center target for the 10th round. At doorway table, engage SHOTGUN targets any order. At right window, engage PISTOLS with rifle instructions.

HWSG 2023 STAGE 9 THE BANK

Shotgun 2+ rounds staged on outside right window table Rifle 10 rounds staged on safe in doorway Pistols 10 rounds - 5 rounds each holster





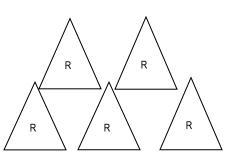
Shooter starts at far-right window with hands at default. When ready, shooter says: *"Hand it over!*"

ATB, engage **SHOTGUN** targets any order. At doorway, engage **RIFLE** targets in a **1-4-4-1 sweep** from either direction. At far left window, engage **PISTOL** targets with rifle instructions.

HWSG 2023 STAGE 10 BATH HOUSE AND BROTHEL

Shotgun 6+ rounds staged on table at bath house window

- Rifle 10 rounds on center table
- Pistols 10 rounds 5 rds. each holster



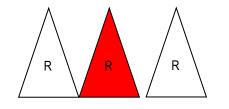


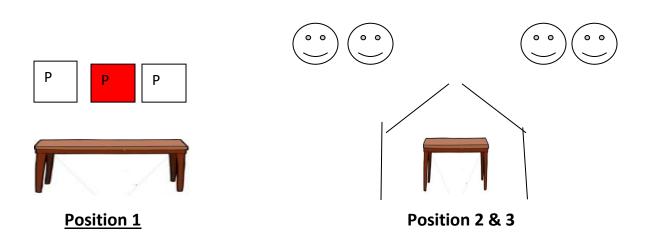
Shooter begins at bath house window or brothel window with hands flat on table. When ready, shooter says: *"That bath felt so good!"*

If starting with shotgun: **ATB**, engage **SHOTGUN** targets any order. At center table, engage **RIFLE** targets by **alternating the back two targets for 4 rounds then engaging the center front target twice, then alternating the last 4 rounds on the outside front targets.** At the brothel, engage **PISTOL** targets using same instructions as rifle.



Pistols10 rounds - 5 rounds each holsterShotgun4+ rounds - staged on table in barnRifle10 rounds staged on table in barn





Shooter starts at corral (Position 1), hands on both guns. When ready, shooter says: *"Bring my horse!"*

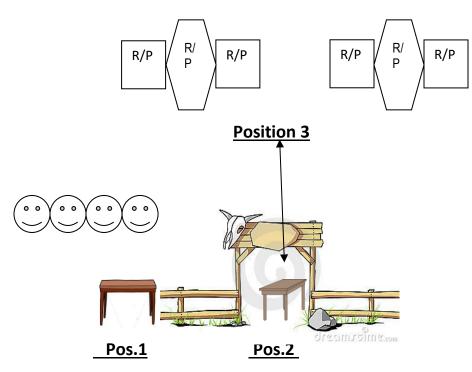
ATB, engage PISTOL targets in **a continuous single tap Nevada Sweep but** <u>double tapping the</u> <u>center Red target each time starting from either end</u>. Move to barn and engage **SHOTGUN** targets any order. Then engage **RIFLE** targets with pistol instructions.

HWSG 2023 STAGE 12 CEMETERY

Shotgun 4+ rounds staged on left table

Rifle 10 rounds staged on table inside cemetery entrance

Pistols 10 rounds – 5 rounds each holster



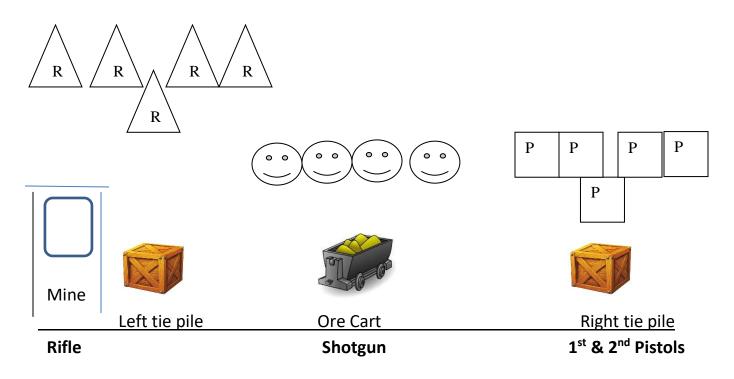
*Note: Leave long guns pointing at berm

Shooter starts with hands on shotgun on the left table. When ready, shooter says: "Ghost riders?"

ATB, engage SHOTGUN targets any order. With RIFLE, engage rifle/pistol targets as follows: 2 – 1 - 2 sweep on the left targets <u>starting on the left</u> then 2 – 1 – 2 sweep on the right targets <u>starting on the right</u>. From downrange marker, with PISTOL(S), engage pistol/rifle targets with same instructions as rifle.

HUNTSMAN WORLD SENIOR GAMES 2023 4 PERSON TEAM SHOOT/BAY 1 – THE MINE

1st Pistol-10 rounds (5 rounds each holster) hands on PISTOLS(S) standing behind Right tie pile
Rifle -- 10 rounds, RIFLE in hands, standing at window in Mine (Restage on window table)
Shotgun - 4+ SHOTGUN in hands, standing behind Ore Cart (Restage on Ore Cart)
2nd Pistol-10 rounds (5 rounds each holster) standing behind 1st Pistol shooter



All shooters start in their designated positions - Hands on Pistol(s) & Long gun in hands. RIFLE & PISTOL(S): Double tap front target - then double tap rear targets – either direction.

At the buzzer: 1^{st} **Pistol shooter** engages **PISTOL** targets per instructions. Reholster, move back! (2^{nd} Pistol shooter moves forward; with hands on pistol(s), wait for last **shotgun** round).

As soon as last pistol round is fired, **Rifle shooter** engages **RIFLE** targets - per instructions.

As soon as last rifle round is fired, Shotgun shooter engages SHOTGUN targets - any order.

As soon as last shotgun target falls, **2nd Pistol shooter** engages **PISTOL** targets per instructions.

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6 PERSON TEAM SHOOT/BAY 2- THE WAGON

1st Shotgun <u>2+ rounds</u>, **Gun & shells in hands**, standing behind box.

1st **Pistol** 10 rounds (5 rounds each holster) **Hands on pistol(s)**, standing behind campfire.

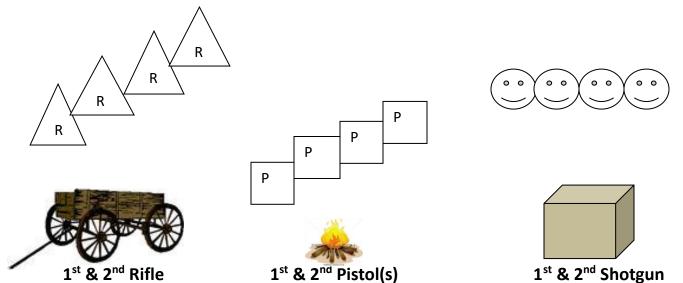
1st **Rifle** 10 rounds, **Gun in hands**, standing behind wagon

2nd Pistol 10 rounds (5 rounds each holster) - stands behind 1st Pistol shooter.

2nd Rifle 10 rounds, Staged on wagon (standing behind 1st Rifle shooter)

2nd **Shotgun** <u>2+ rounds</u> (shells in hand) **shotgun staged on box** (2nd shotgun shooter standing behind 1st Shotgun shooter)

All shooters begin their sequence as soon as the previous shooter has completed their sequence.



RIFLE & PISTOLS – DUMP 5 ROUNDS EACH ON THE 2 OUTSIDE TARGETS

At the buzzer: 1st Shotgun Shooter: Shotgun & shells in hands at box. (DON'T load til buzzer)

1st Pistol Shooter: Hands on guns - at campfire.

1st Rifle Shooter: Rifle in hands standing behind wagon.

1st Shotgun, engage 2 targets til down. Restage on box & move back.

1st Pistol(s), engage targets, reholster. Move back.

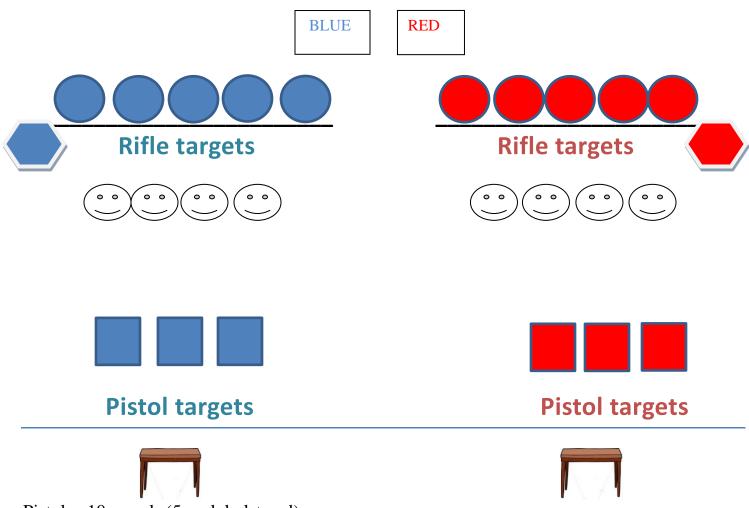
1st Rifle, engage targets, restage on wagon. Move back.

2nd Pistol(s), engage targets, reholster.

2nd Rifle, engage targets, restage on wagon.

2nd Shotgun, engage 2 remaining targets til down (DON'T LOAD TIL AFTER 10TH RIFLE ROUND)

HUNTSMAN WORLD SENIOR GAMES 2023 TOP GUN SHOOT OFF/MIDWAY BAY



Pistols10 rounds (5 each holstered)Rifle10 + 1 reload round - rifle staged on tableShotgun 4+ rounds staged on table

Both shooters start on their side with hands at SASS default. At the buzzer, engage <u>PISTOL</u> targets, in a (2-1-2) sweep either direction. **Repeat & Reholster.**

Engage **<u>SHOTGUN</u>** targets, any order. Must fall to count.

With <u>**RIFLE**</u>, engage plate rack for 5 rounds, then dump 5 rounds on end Rifle target. **Reload** 1 round from body and engage large, stop-plate Rifle target in center.

Plate on bottom is the Winner OR Shooter with fewest misses is the Winner.

Costume Contest Categories

Best Character of the West – (Male & Female) Best Dressed Gentleman Best Dressed Lady Best Dressed Couple

Judges Choice

All Categories may have 1st, 2nd & 3rd winners (except Judges Choice)

Costume Judging to start at 5:00 - Saturday evening

SAVE THE DATES FOR 2024!!

Western Territorial Wild Bunch – April 22nd & 23rd, 2024 SASS FOUR CORNERS REGIONAL

APRIL 24th - 27th, 2024

And the HUNTSMAN WORLD SENIOR GAMES OCTOBER 7th-12th, 2024

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!!!!

To all the Dixie Desperados who prepare and host this major event.

Thanks also to the Huntsman World Senior Games staff for their on-going, enthusiastic support.

And, finally, thanks to this year's cowboy action participants who provided their competitive spirit, camaraderie and helpful assistance. We couldn't have done it without all of YOU! See ya'll next year!!

Bit Younger and the Dixie Desperados

A special thank you to



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