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## 2023



# Hosted by the Dixie Desperados 

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

The Dixie Desperados welcome you to the $20^{\mathrm{TH}}$ 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: www.seniorgames.net. Club information can be found on our web page: www.dixiedesperados.com.

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## RANGE RULES for DESPERADO CANYON

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

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 ONLY 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 Mandatory 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 $5^{\prime}$ to $10^{\prime}$ 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

Monday October $9^{\text {th }}$
9:00am-1:00pm
9:00am-1:00pm
Long Range practice for all shooters
Registration Open

Tuesday, October $10^{\text {th }}$
7:30 am-1:00pm
7:30 am-Noon
9:00 am
9:25 am
9:45 am
10:00 am
6:00 pm
Wednesday, October $11^{\text {th }}$
7:30 am-11:00 am
7:30 am-11:00 am
8:30 am
8:45 am-11:30am
11:45 am-12:45pm
12:50 pm
1:00 pm
To Follow
Thursday, October $12^{\text {th }}$
7:30 am-9:00am
8:45 am
9:00 am
12:00 pm
1:00 pm
Friday, October $13^{\text {th }}$

| 8:45 am | Shooter's additional announcements |
| :---: | :---: |
| 9:00 am | 4 Main Match Stages **(PATRIOT SHIRT DAY)** |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch (Food Vendor) |
| 1:30 pm | Side Match Awards/Social at Pavilion |
| Followed by | Shotgun Challenge at Midway Bay |
| day, October $14^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| 8:45 am | Shooter's additional announcements |
| 9:00 am | 4 Main Match stages |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch (food vendor) |
| 12:30 pm | Top gun Shoot Off (open to all shooters) |
| 5:00 pm | Social time and Costume Judging followed by Dinner/Awards- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. 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 |  |

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Saturday, October $14^{\text {th }}$

## 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 at beginning of stage means both feet behind stated position.
- Moving to position requires one foot behind stated position unless otherwise stipulated.
- Target labeling on each stage:


Courtesy bays are the 2 bays to the left 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 $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}, \& 3^{\text {rd }}$.
[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
Bay 9 - Bank
Bay 10 - BathHouse
Bay 11 - Livery
Bay 13 - Shack
E. end of Range

Pocket Pistol/Derringer
Speed Pistol/Speed Rifle
Speed Shotgun
. 22 Pistol/. 22 Rifle
Long Range Pistol/Long Range Rifle (pistol caliber)
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 - L to R.
. 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 <br> Cowboy Target 145 yards <br> 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.
Men's and Women's Divisions.

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STAGE 1 THE MINE

Rifle $\quad 10$ rounds staged on Mine window table
Shotgun 4+ rounds staged on ore cart
Pistols 10 rounds -5 rounds each holster



Pos. 1


Position 2


Position 3

Shooter starts in Mine with hands flat on table not touching gun. When ready, shooter says:
"This ain't easy!"
ATB, engage RIFLE targets from either end 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.

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## STAGE 2 -THE WAGON

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


Position 3


Position 2


Position 1

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.

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## 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



Pos. 3


Position 2


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

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 OR left table and engage SHOTGUN targets any order.

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## 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 or 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.

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## STAGE 5 WESTERN UNION/DESPERADOS RAILROAD

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



Pos. 2


| P | P | P | P |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |  |



Pos. 3

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) starting from either end. From right window, repeat instructions with PISTOLS.

## HWSG 2023 <br> STAGE 6 MISSION

Rifle $\quad 10$ rounds staged in hands behind cross
Shotgun 4+ rounds staged on table in front of doorway
Pistols 10 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.

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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.

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## 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


Position 1


## Position 3

## Position 2

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 No triple taps on any target! Then engage center target for the $\mathbf{1 0}^{\mathbf{t h}}$ round. At doorway table, engage SHOTGUN targets any order. At right window, engage PISTOLS with rifle instructions.

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## 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.

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## STAGE 10 BATH HOUSE AND BROTHEL

Shotgun 6+ rounds staged on table at bath house window
Rifle $\quad 10$ 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.

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## STAGE 11 DICK'S LIVERY

Pistols 10 rounds - 5 rounds each holster
Shotgun 4+ rounds - staged on table in barn
Rifle 10 rounds staged on table in barn



Position 1


Position 2 \& 3

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 double tapping the center Red target each time starting from either end. Move to barn and engage SHOTGUN targets any order. Then engage RIFLE targets with pistol instructions.

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## STAGE 12 CEMETERY

Shotgun 4+ rounds staged on left table
Rifle $\quad 10$ 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 starting on the left then 2-1-2 sweep on the right targets starting on the right. From downrange marker, with PISTOL(S), engage pistol/rifle targets with same instructions as rifle.

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4 PERSON TEAM SHOOT/BAY 1 - THE MINE
$\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ 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) $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Pistol-10 rounds ( 5 rounds each holster) standing behind $1^{\text {st }}$ 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: $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ Pistol shooter engages PISTOL targets per instructions. Reholster, move back! ( $\underline{2}^{\text {nd }}$ 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, $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Pistol shooter engages PISTOL targets per instructions.

## HUNTSMAN WORLD SENIOR GAMES 2023 <br> 6 PERSON TEAM SHOOT/BAY 2-THE WAGON

$1^{\text {sT }}$ Shotgun $2+$ rounds, Gun \& shells in hands, standing behind box.
$1^{\text {st }}$ Pistol 10 rounds (5 rounds each holster) Hands on pistol(s), standing behind campfire.
$1^{\text {st }}$ Rifle $\quad 10$ rounds, Gun in hands, standing behind wagon
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Pistol 10 rounds (5 rounds each holster) - stands behind $1^{\text {st }}$ Pistol shooter.
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Rifle 10 rounds, Staged on wagon (standing behind $1^{\text {st }}$ Rifle shooter)
$\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Shotgun $2+$ rounds (shells in hand) shotgun staged on box ( $2^{\text {nd }}$ shotgun shooter standing behind $1^{\text {st }}$ 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: $1^{\text {st }}$ Shotgun Shooter: Shotgun \& shells in hands at box. (DON'T load til buzzer) $1^{\text {st }}$ Pistol Shooter: Hands on guns - at campfire.
$\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ Rifle Shooter: Rifle in hands standing behind wagon.
$1^{\text {st }}$ Shotgun, engage 2 targets til down. Restage on box \& move back.
$1^{\text {st }}$ Pistol(s), engage targets, reholster. Move back.
$\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ Rifle, engage targets, restage on wagon. Move back.
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Pistol(s), engage targets, reholster.
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Rifle, engage targets, restage on wagon.
$\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Shotgun, engage 2 remaining targets til down (DON’T LOAD TIL AFTER $\mathbf{1 0}^{\mathbf{T H}}$ RIFLE ROUND)

# HUNTSMAN WORLD SENIOR GAMES 2023 <br> TOP GUN SHOOT OFF/MIDWAY BAY 



Rifle targets


## Pistol targets



## Pistol targets



Pistols 10 rounds (5 each holstered)
Rifle $\quad 10+1$ reload round - rifle staged on table
Shotgun 4+ rounds staged on table
Both shooters start on their side with hands at SASS default. At the buzzer, engage PISTOL targets, in a (2-1-2) sweep either direction. Repeat \& Reholster.

Engage SHOTGUN targets, any order. Must fall to count.

With RIFLE, 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 

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\begin{gathered}
\text { Best Character of the West - (Male \& Female) } \\
\text { Best Dressed Gentleman } \\
\text { Best Dressed Lady } \\
\text { Best Dressed Couple } \\
\text { Judges Choice }
\end{gathered}
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All Categories may have $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }} \& 3^{\text {rd }}$ winners (except Judges Choice) Costume Judging to start at 5:00 - Saturday evening

## SAVE THE DATES FOR 2024!!

Western Territorial Wild Bunch - April 22 ${ }^{\text {nd }} \&$ 23 $^{\text {rd }}, 2024$ SASS FOUR CORNERS REGIONAL

APRIL 24 ${ }^{\text {th }}-27^{\text {th }}, 2024$
And the
HUNTSMAN WORLD SENIOR GAMES
OCTOBER $7^{\text {th }}-12^{\text {th }}, 2024$

## 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

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