

2024



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# Huntsman World Senior Games Cowboy Action Shooting Match October 7-12, 2024

The Dixie Desperados welcome you to the annual Huntsman World Senior Games Cowboy Action Shooting Match. If you have never been to the Games, you are in for a wonderful and unique experience because you will be participating in the largest annual multi-sport event in the world for athletes over the age of 50.

Cowboy Action Shooting is one of over 30 different sports at the Games with over 11,000 athletes competing for Olympic-style medals in their chosen sport. Along with the exciting medals competition, you may also want to visit one of the nearby beautiful national or 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're often told we are one of the friendliest shooting ranges in the West, and we try very hard to live up to that compliment by making things as convenient and comfortable for you as we can. We have free dry camping at the range and plenty of day parking inside the gates (first come-first served).

If you would like further information about the Games, be sure and review the online information at: <a href="www.seniorgames.net">www.seniorgames.net</a>. Club information can be found at: <a href="www.dixiedesperados.com">www.dixiedesperados.com</a>.

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

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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′ to 10′ of the shooter.
- . <u>MATCH DISQUALIFICATION</u>: 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 2024**

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

#### Bring your Games ID badge (from the Dixie Center) when you check in at the range!

Monday October 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00am-1:00pm Long Range (practice only)

9:00am-1:00pm Range Check-in (Must have ID badge from Dixie Center to check in)

Tuesday, October 8th

7:30am-1:00pm Range Check-in

7:30am-Noon Long Range Single Shot Rifle – E. end of Range (preceded by safety meeting)

9:00am Wild Bunch signup sheets @ Pavilion

9:45am Wild Bunch safety meeting 10:00am 4 Stage Wild Bunch Match

6:00pm Opening Ceremony indoors at: Burns Arena, Utah Tech University

Wednesday, October 9th

7:30am-11:00am Long Range Lever Rifle – E. end of Range (preceded by safety meeting)

8:00am-11:00am Range Check-in

8:45am Shooter's Safety Meeting @ Pavilion for Side Matches

9:00am-11:30am All Side Matches

11:30am-12:30pm Potluck Lunch/Social (hosted by Dixie Desperados)
12:30pm Shooter's Safety Meeting @ Pavilion for Warm Up

Followed by: Warm-Up Match & Plainsman events (Sign-up sheets @ Range Pavilion in a.m.)

Followed by: Posse Marshal Walk-thru (*Head RO*, *Marshal & Deputy only*)

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00am-8:45am Final Range Check-in

8:45am **Opening ceremony - Mandatory** Shooters Safety Meeting

9:00am 4 Main Match Stages

11:30am Lunch (Food Vendor) *Random drawing for team events* 

Followed by: Team Events

Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

8:45am **Posse Marshals** (pick up your bucket w/instructions/announcements)
9:00am 4 Main Match Stages \*\*(PATRIOT SHIRT DAY)\*\* (Costume Awards)

11:30am Lunch (Food Vendor)

Followed by: Side Match Awards/Ice Cream Social at Pavilion

Followed by: Shotgun Challenge at Midway Bay

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

8:45am Posse Marshals (pick up your bucket w/instructions/announcements)

9:00am 4 Main Match stages 11:30am Lunch (food vendor)

Followed by: Top gun Shoot Off (open to all shooters)

5:00pm 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!

# **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.
  - 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 – HUNTSMAN WORLD SENIOR GAMES 2024

- 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<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>.
   [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. 9th from 9:00 a.m. 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 Lever Rifle

SIDE MATCH INSTRUCTIONS: First run counts for score! Only 1 shotgun of your choice!

Pocket Pistol- 5 rds.- gun in hands, muzzle touching table (3 rds on left target – 2 on right).

**Derringer**-2 rds. – gun in hands, muzzle touching table. Engage **1 round on <u>each</u> target.** 

**Speed Pistol(s)**-5 rounds, each holstered. Hands at default position. Engage targets in a (3-2-2-3 sweep) either direction. 1st pistol must return to holster.

**Speed Rifle** -10 rounds – <u>gun in hands</u>. Engage targets in a **(3-2-2-3 sweep)** either direction.

**Speed Shotgun**- 6+ rounds. <u>Shotgun in hands at left window.</u> Engage any order.

- .22 Rifle-10 rds. Rifle in hands. Double tap outside targets in a clockwise direction starting from top left last 2 rounds on center black target.
- .22 Pistol-5 rds. gun in hands, muzzle touching table. Single tap outside targets in a clockwise direction starting on top left last round on center black target.
- **Long Rge.Pistol** 10 rds.(1 pistol in hands/1 staged on table) Engage targets in a **(3-4-3-sweep).** (distance approx. 35 yards)
- Long Rge.Rifle (pistol caliber)-10 rds. Rifle in hands. Engage targets in a (3-4-3-sweep). (distance approx. 65 yards)
- **Shotgun Challenge** to be held Friday following Side match awards at Midway Bay. 12+ rds. in hands. (Flyers, poppers, knock down targets)

# 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.

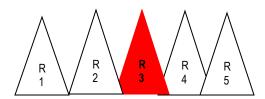
Shooting sequence: Load six rounds. The first round is your sighter at either target. DO NOT eject the round. At the beep, engage one target five times. Reload five rounds and engage other target five times.

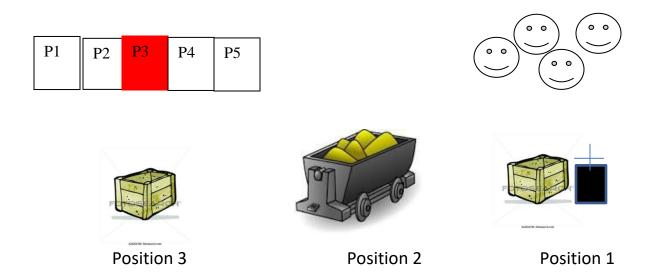
Shooting positions; Kneeling or sitting, cross sticks may be used. Standing is off hand only.

Men's and Women's Divisions.

# STAGE 1 THE MINE

Shotgun 4+ rounds staged on right tie pile Rifle 10 rounds staged at ore cart Pistols 10 rounds – 5 rounds each holster



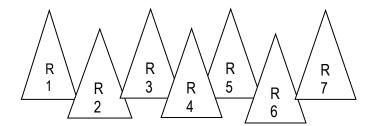


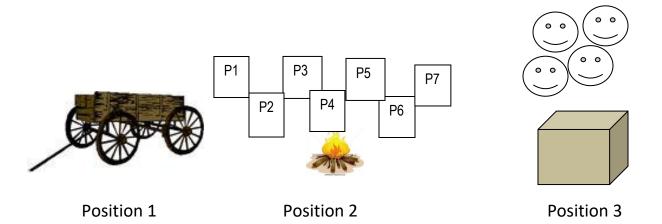
Shooter starts at right tie pile with hands on dynamite plunger. When ready, shooter says: "Fire in the Hole!"

At the buzzer, shooter drops plunger & engages **SHOTGUN** targets any order. Move to ore cart and engage **RIFLE** targets as follows: **R1, R2, R3, R3, R3 - R5, R4, R3, R3, R3** starting from the left. Move to left tie pile and engage **PISTOL** targets same as rifle.

STAGE 2 - THE WAGON

Rifle 10 rounds in hands at wagon Pistols 10 rds – 5 rounds each holster Shotgun 4+ rounds staged on Box





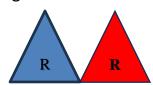
Shooter starts at Wagon, rifle in hands. When ready, shooter says: "Get 'em!"

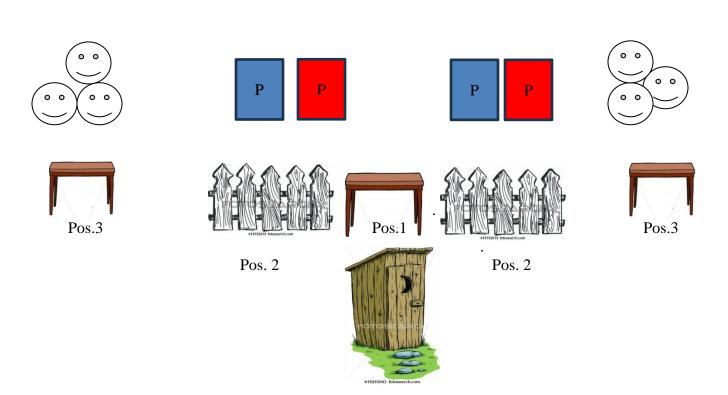
At the buzzer, engage RIFLE targets in a <u>continuous</u> sweep from either direction with a <u>single tap</u> on the <u>rear targets</u> & a <u>double tap</u> on the <u>front targets</u>. (ie. R1, R2, R3, R4 R4, R5, R6, R6, R7).

Move to campfire & engage **PISTOL** targets with rifle instructions. At the box, engage **SHOTGUN** targets any order.

STAGE 3 OUTHOUSE

Rifle 10 rounds on center table
Pistols 10 rds - 5 rounds each holster
Shotgun 3+ rounds staged on right **or** left table



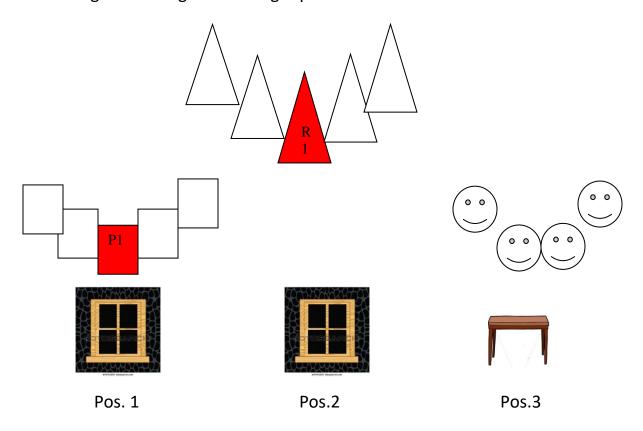


Shooter starts standing at the center table with hand holding nose (other hand at side). When ready, shooter says: "This stage stinks!"

At the buzzer, engage **RIFLE** targets in a **2-1-2 sweep starting on the left** <u>blue</u> target then **2-1-2 starting on the right** <u>red</u> target. Move to right <u>or</u> left fence and engage **PISTOL** targets same as rifle. Then move to table and engage **SHOTGUN** targets any order.

STAGE 4 PONY EXPRESS

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



Shooter begins at left window, hands on hips. When ready, shooter says: "Horses got loose!"

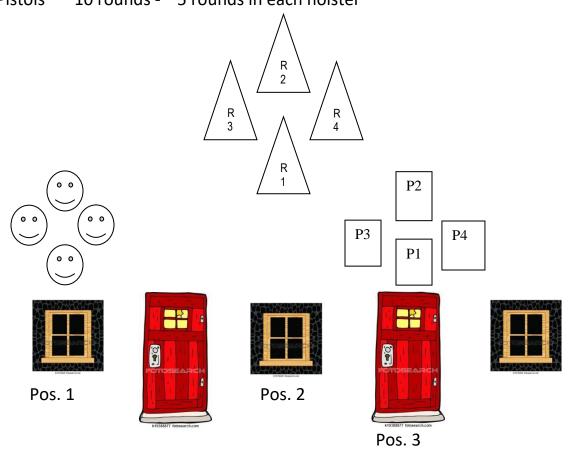
At the buzzer, engage **PISTOL** targets by **double tapping center target** then double tapping remaining targets any order.

At right window, engage **RIFLE** targets with same instructions as pistols. Move to right porch table and engage **SHOTGUN** targets any order.

# STAGE 5 WESTERN UNION DESPERADOS RAILROAD

Shotgun 4+ at far-left window table

Rifle 10 rounds staged on center window table Pistols 10 rounds - 5 rounds in each holster



Shooter starts at far-left window with hands flat on shotgun. When ready, shooter says: "Got your tickets?"

At the buzzer, engage **SHOTGUN** targets vertically then horizontally.

At center window, engage **RIFLE** targets by <u>alternating vertical targets</u> for 5 rounds then alternating horizontal targets for 5 rounds. (ie. R1, R2, R1, R2, R1 – R3, R4, R3, R4, R3.)

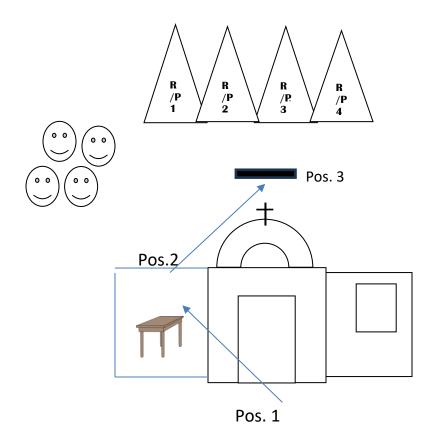
Move to right doorway and with **PISTOLS** repeat rifle instructions.

# STAGE 6 MISSION

Rifle 10 rounds staged in hands at doorway

Shotgun 4+ rounds staged on table to the left of doorway

Pistols 10 rounds - 5 rounds each holster



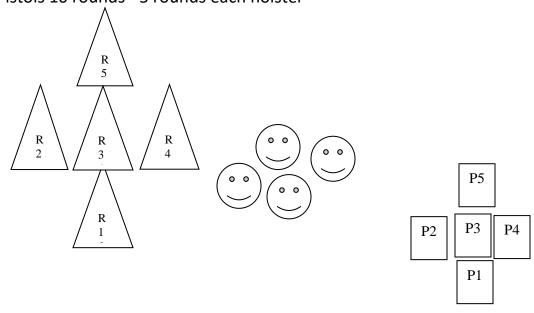
Shooter starts at doorway with rifle in hands. When ready, shooter says: "It's all over!"

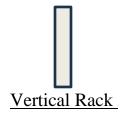
At the buzzer, with RIFLE engage rifle/pistol targets with 3 rounds on the outside targets then 2 rounds on the inside targets from either end (ie. R1, R1, R4, R4, R4, R4, R3, R3, R2, R2).

Move thru doorway to table <u>& point rifle toward berm</u> – then engage **SHOTGUN** targets any order and <u>point shotgun toward berm</u>. Move to forward position & engage **PISTOLS** with rifle instructions.

# STAGE 7 SHERIFF OFFICE/JAIL

Rifle 10 rounds - staged on vertical rack in corner Shotgun 4+ rounds- staged on desk Pistols 10 rounds - 5 rounds each holster









Position 1

Position 2

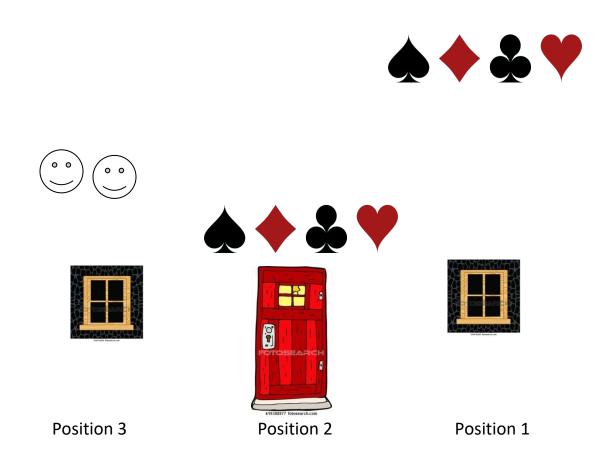
Position 3

Shooter begins standing near corner vertical rack with hands on hat. When ready, shooter says: "I'm the law here!"

At the buzzer, engage **RIFLE** targets as follows: **[R1, R2, R3, R4, R5 - R5, R4, R3, R2, R1].**Move to desk and engage **SHOTGUN** targets any order. Move to jail cell window and repeat rifle instructions with **PISTOLS**.

STAGE 8 TOWN HALL

Rifle 10 rounds on table on right window table Pistols 10 rounds - 5 rounds each holster Shotgun 2+ rounds staged on left window table



# Shooter picks one of 2 hidden cards – SPADE or HEART.

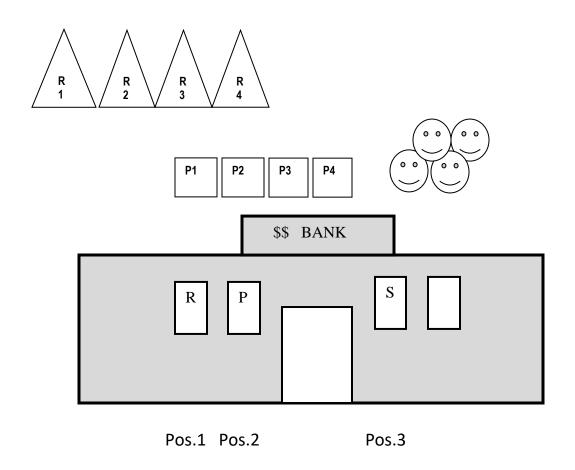
Shooter starts at right window with hands on window frames – shoulder height. When ready, shooter says: "You got off easy!"

At the buzzer, engage **RIFLE** targets as follows: <u>Double tap the target you chose</u> (either spade or heart) then double tap the remaining targets and end with a double tap on the <u>first chosen target</u>.

At doorway, engage **PISTOL(S)** with rifle instructions. At left window, engage **SHOTGUN** targets any order.

# STAGE 9 THE BANK

Rifle 10 rounds staged at far-left window Pistols 10 rounds - 5 rounds each holster Shotgun 4+ rounds staged at inside right window



Shooter starts at far-left window with hands flat on table not touching rifle. When ready, shooter says: "Is that all you got?"

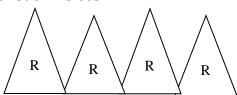
At the buzzer, engage RIFLE targets with <u>3 rounds each on the middle two targets then alternate the outside targets with the remaining 4 rounds.</u> (ie. R2, R2, R3, R3, R4, R1, R4, R1).

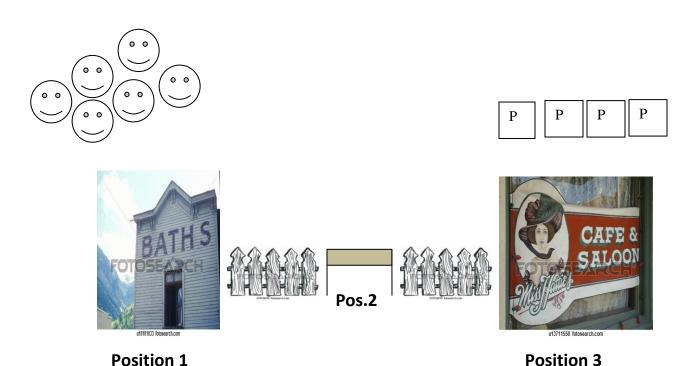
Move to inside left window and engage **PISTOL** targets with rifle instructions. Move to inside right window and engage **SHOTGUN** targets any order.

# STAGE 10 BATH HOUSE AND BROTHEL

Shotgun 6+ rounds staged on bath house window table

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





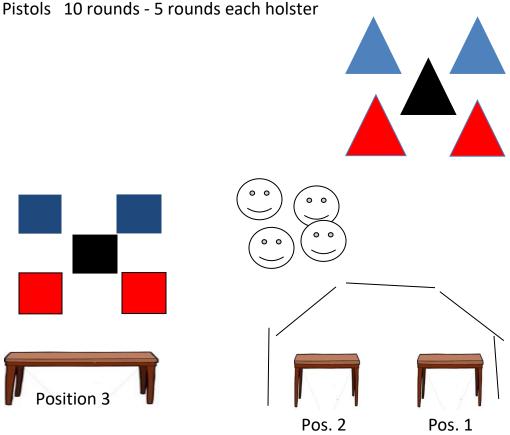
Shooter starts at bath house window with hands on arms like you're shivering. When ready, shooter says: "I'm freezin'!"

At the buzzer, engage **SHOTGUN** targets any order. Move to center table and engage **RIFLE** targets in a Badger Sweep (drop last target each sweep) starting on either end (ie. R1, R2, R3, R4, R1, R2, R3, R1, R2, R1).

At the brothel, engage **PISTOL(S)** with the rifle instructions.

STAGE 11 DICK'S LIVERY

Rifle 10 rounds staged on right table in barn Shotgun 4+rounds –staged on left table in barn



Shooter starts at right table in barn at SASS default position. When ready, shooter says: *"I need your horses!*"

At the buzzer, engage **RIFLE** targets as follows: alternate the top **blue** targets for 4 rounds and single tap **center black** target; then alternate the lower **red** targets for 4 rounds and single tap the **center black target**.

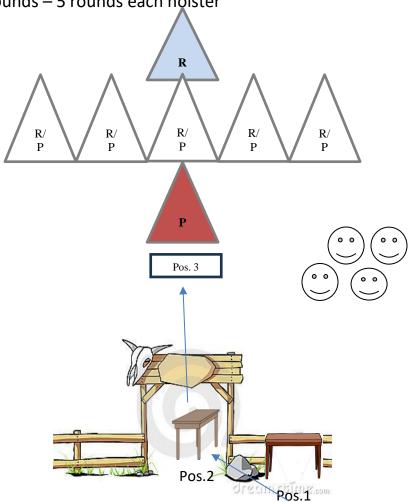
At left table in barn, engage **SHOTGUN** targets any order. Move to corral table and engage **PISTOL** targets with rifle instructions.

STAGE 12 CEMETERY

Shotgun 4+ rounds in hands at right fence table

Rifle 10 rounds staged on table at cemetery entrance

Pistols 10 rounds – 5 rounds each holster



Shooter starts at right fence table with shotgun in hands. When ready, shooter says: "Guess it's my time!"

At the buzzer, engage **SHOTGUN** targets any order. Make shotgun safe — <u>point toward berm.</u>
At cemetery entrance, with **RIFLE**, engage the center rifle targets in a <u>continuous Nevada</u>

<u>Sweep</u> then put one round on the **top blue** target. Make <u>rifle safe pointing toward berm</u> then move forward and with **PISTOL(S)**, engage pistol targets in a continuous Nevada Sweep then put one round on the **bottom red** target.

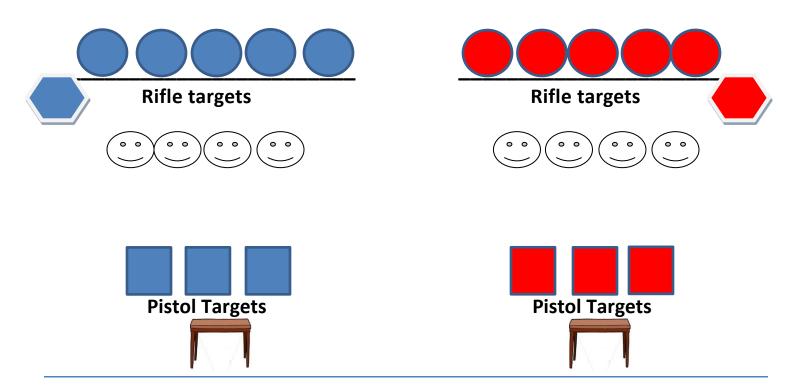
# **4 PERSON TEAM SHOOT/**MIDWAY BAY

1<sup>st</sup> Shotgun – 4+ rounds, <u>right table</u>, SHOTGUN <u>in hands</u>, standing behind table

Pistol – 10 rounds (5 rds each holster) <u>left table</u>, <u>hands on PISTOL(S)</u> standing behind table

Rifle – 10 rds, RIFLE staged on <u>right</u> table, <u>shooter standing behind</u> 1<sup>st</sup> shotgun shooter.

2<sup>nd</sup> Shotgun – 4+rds, SHOTGUN staged on <u>left</u> table, shooter standing behind 1<sup>st</sup> pistol shooter.



First shooters stand in their designated positions – <u>hands on **PISTOL(S)**</u> & <u>**SHOTGUN** in hands.</u>

After 1<sup>st</sup> shooters have moved back, second shooters move forward and stand at their table with **RIFLE & SHOTGUN** in hands but do not engage targets or touch shotgun shells until previous shooter from other table has fired their last round.

#### At the buzzer:

1<sup>st</sup> Shotgun: Engage 4+ SHOTGUN targets – any order. Must fall to count. Move back! Pistol(s): Engage 3 PISTOL targets in two (2-1-2 sweeps) from the left. Reholster, move back! Rifle: With RIFLE, sweep the 5 plate rack targets with 5 rounds, then engage any plates that were missed. Engage any remaining rounds on the dump target.

2<sup>nd</sup> Shotgun: Engage 4+ SHOTGUN targets – any order. Must fall to count.

# HUNTSMAN WORLD SENIOR GAMES 2024 6 PERSON TEAM SHOOT/MIDWAY BAY

1<sup>st</sup> Shotgun – 4+ rounds, Shotgun in hands-standing behind left table

1st Pistol – 10 rounds (5 rds each holster) Hands on pistol(s)-standing to the right of left table

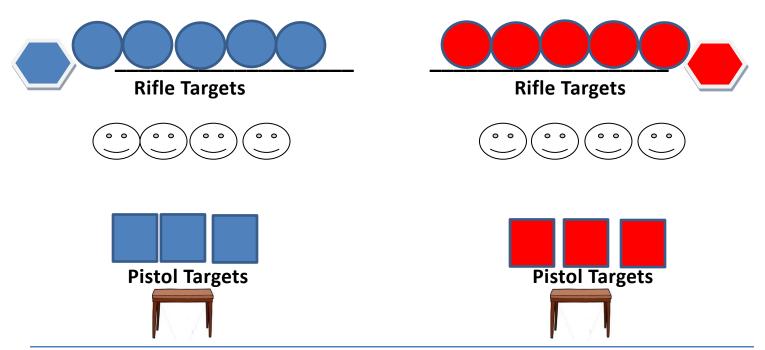
1<sup>st</sup> Rifle – 10 rounds- Rifle staged on left table-(standing behind 1<sup>st</sup> Shotgun shooter)

2<sup>nd</sup> Rifle – 10 rounds – Rifle in hands – standing behind right table

2<sup>nd</sup> Pistol – 10 rounds (5 rds each holster) Hands on pistol(s)-standing to the left of right table

2<sup>nd</sup> Shotgun – 4+ rounds, Shotgun staged on right table (standing behind 2<sup>nd</sup> Rifle shooter)

All shooters begin their sequence as soon as the previous shooter completes their sequence.



At the buzzer: On the left -

1<sup>st</sup> Shotgun: engage 4 SHOTGUN targets til down. Restage on table; move back.

1<sup>st</sup> Pistol(s): engage 3 PISTOL targets in a double tap Nevada sweep. Move back.

**1**<sup>st</sup> **Rifle:** Sweep the 5 targets on plate rack with 5 rounds, then engage any plates that were missed. Engage any remaining rounds on the far-left dump target.

## Then on the right -

**2**<sup>nd</sup> **Rifle:** Sweep the 5 targets on plate rack with 5 rounds, then engage any plates that were missed. Engage any remaining rounds on the far-right dump target. Move back.

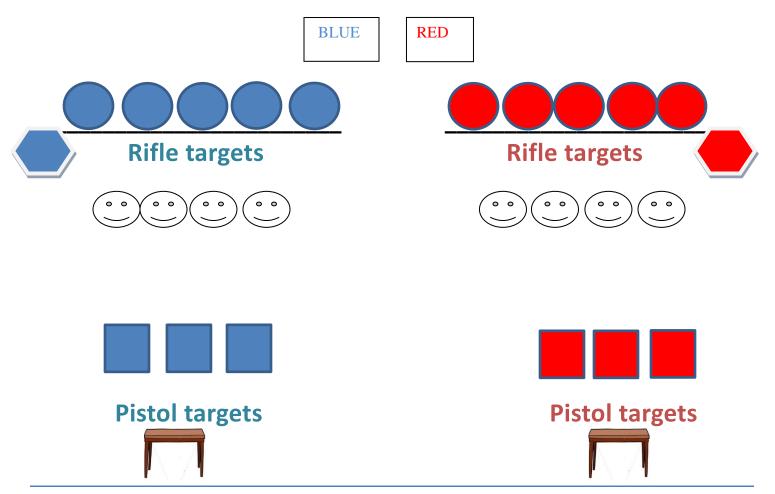
**2**<sup>nd</sup> **Pistol:** engage 3 PISTOL targets in a double tap Nevada sweep. Move back.

2<sup>nd</sup> Shotgun: engage 4 SHOTGUN targets til down. (don't load until after 10<sup>th</sup> pistol round)

# ENGAGE ALL PLATE TARGETS ONCE BEFORE MAKING UP ANY MISSES!

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# **TOP GUN SHOOT OFF/**MIDWAY BAY



Shotgun 4+ rounds staged on table

Pistols 10 rounds (5 each holstered)

Rifle 10 + 1 reload round - rifle staged on table

Both shooters start on their side with <u>hands flat on table not touching guns</u>. At the buzzer: engage **SHOTGUN** targets any order. Must fall to count.

With PISTOL(S), engage pistol targets in a (3-4-3 sweep) either direction. Reholster.

With <u>RIFLE</u>, sweep all 5 targets on plate rack for 5 rounds, then engage any plates that were missed. Engage any remaining rounds on dump 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

Costume Judging to start at 5:00 - Saturday evening

All categories will have 1st place winners only!

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# **SAVE THE DATES FOR 2025!!**

Western Territorial Wild Bunch - April 21st & 22nd and

SASS FOUR CORNERS REGIONAL – April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

# HUNTSMAN WORLD SENIOR GAMES OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

To all the Dixie Desperados who prepare and host this major event and to the Huntsman World Senior Games staff for their on-going, enthusiastic support,

# A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!!!!

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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