



THE GAMBLER
2025 SASS CANADIAN WILDBUNCH AND COWBOY ACTION CHAMPIONSHIPS
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 31ST, 2025

<p style="text-align: center;">Host Range MISSION AND DISTRICT ROD AND GUN CLUB Club <u>Physical</u> Address (please do not mail anything to this address, it is not a <u>mailing address</u>) 10969 Dewdney Trunk Rd Mission, BC</p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Part 1: WILD BUNCH Wild bunch is 10 stages, 5 on July 1st, and 5 on July 2nd starting at 9AM each day.</p>	
<p>Your Hosts: Match Director: Honey Hereford Range Master: Hairy Hereford Head Scorekeeper and Awards Coordinator: Dallas Dancer Registrar: Whistlin' Cat Shooter Package Distribution: Magnolia Dawn Waddy Czar: Cyrus (Cyphi) Phillbert</p>	

Vittles: Honey Hereford, Christine, Palomino and Bullet Proof Bistro
Side Match Coordinator: Jack London
Parking: Capt. Ignit'us P. LeFeu and Woody Smith
Ice and Water: Capt. Ignit'us P. LeFeu
Prizes: Arbitrator

Wild Bunch Side Matches

Wild Bunch Side Matches: Fastest 1911, Most Accurate 1911, Fastest .40+ calibre rifle, Most Accurate .40+ calibre rifle

Course Details

SASS Wild Bunch RO course is being held for the first time here in Mission. The session will be led by qualified instructors.

Ammunition Needed (minimum)

- Wild Bunch: 75 shotgun, 60 rifle, 300 pistol (.45 ACP) – no tactical reloads
- You will also need ammunition for the Side Matches

Meal Details

- Breakfasts are available for purchase from July 1st to 6th in the clubhouse
- Lunches are ticketed events, you must be prepurchase lunch tickets for yourself and your guest(s).
- Dinners, including the Wild Bunch Awards dinner, are ticketed events, you must prepurchase dinner tickets for yourself and your guest(s).
- If are any dietary requirements, please email Whistlin' Cat and Honey Hereford directly and we will pass the information on to the caterers.
chair.cowboy@mdrgc.ca

Part 2: COWBOY ACTION

Cowboy Action will be 12 stages, 4 each morning on July 4th, 5th and 6th.

Your Hosts:

Match Directrices: Honey Hereford and Whistlin' Cat
Range Masters: Hairy Hereford and EZ Dunn
Head Scorekeeper and Awards Coordinator: Dallas Dancer
Registrar: Whistlin' Cat
Shooter Package Distribution: Magnolia Dawn
Waddy Czar: Cyrus (Cyphi) Phillips
Vittles: Palomino, Christine and Bullet Proof Bistro
Ladies' Tea: Mrs. Wendy d Cosmos,
Side Match Coordinator: Jack London
Parking: Capt. Ignit'us P. LeFeu and Woody Smith
Ice and Water: Capt. Ignit'us P. LeFeu
Prizes: Arbitrator

Cowboy Side Matches

Fastest revolver, Most Accurate revolver, Fastest Match rifle, Fastest Derringer, Most Accurate Match rifle, Fastest Shotgun, Long Range Lever, Quigley, Long Range Single Shot, Match Rifle, Match Revolver, Cowboy Clays, and maybe more

Course and Clinic Details

SASS RO2 and an RO2 refresher courses are being offered. Keep current on the newest SASS rule amendments for Cowboy Action. These sessions will be led by qualified instructors.

Two Shooting clinics are offered, one for Ladies hosted by Alberta Annie and one for everyone hosted by Whistlin' Will.

Ammunition Needed (minimum)

- Cowboy: 50 shotgun, 120 pistol, 120 rifle
- You will also need ammunition for the Side Matches

Thursday, July 3rd, Fun!

In the clubhouse, we start off with the Swap meet at 4PM and stick around for our famous Social, which was originally started by our own dearly missed Parson Pickaxe. Then bring in your favourite dish to share at our potluck.

Meal details

- Breakfasts are available for purchase from July 1st to 6th in the clubhouse, lunch is available for purchase on Thursday, July 3rd.
- Lunches are ticketed events, you must be prepurchase lunch tickets for yourself and your guest(s).
- Dinners are ticketed events, you must prepurchase dinner tickets for yourself and your guest(s).
- Cowboy Action Awards Lunch is no charge for registered Cowboy Action shooters. Cowboy Action shooter guests will need to prepurchase awards lunch tickets
- If you are interested in partaking in the meals offered during Wild Bunch, e.g. July 1st BBQ Steak night, please let us know, and we can accommodate you. email chair.cowboy@mdrgc.ca
- If there are any dietary requirements, please email Whistlin' Cat and Honey Hereford directly and we will pass the information on to the caterers. chair.cowboy@mdrgc.ca

Ladies' Tea

Christmas in July, hosted by Mrs. Wendy d Cosmos, this is a great place to meet the lady shooters and non-shooters, has some really fun things planned with lots of surprises!

Cowboy Church

Cowboy Church will be held on Sunday at 7:30AM in the clubhouse with our own Preacher Flynn T. Locke leading the way.

Team Shoot

Back by popular demand, held on Sunday afternoon. 3 person teams will be created, and each team will compete in a stage “duel”. Sign up when you arrive.



CALLING ALL LADIES!!!!

COWGIRL OF HONOUR AWARD

LOCAS has implemented an award system called The Cowgirl of Honour, which recognizes the epitome of the “Cowgirl Way”.

The Cowgirl of Honor Award is presented at the following SASS major events: End of Trail, The European Championship, the Australian Regional, and the first the SASS Canadian National Championships! Any cowgirl that participates in these events is eligible to win this award that epitomizes “The Cowgirl Way.” All female match competitors will be judged equally regardless of shooting class or age.

If you happen to witness a cowgirl doing something extraordinary at the Canadian Championship, please drop a note in the designated nomination box for registered shooters. Nominations will be considered on:

- ✓ Enfold and assisting new shooters.
- ✓ Support and encourage fellow shooters and the youth of our sport.
- ✓ Give back to the sport through local clubs, assisting posse, assisting host clubs as needed and as able.
- ✓ Encourage and inspire friendly competition.
- ✓ Respect flag and country.
- ✓ Authentic and creative costuming.

Part 3: General Information for all

Payment By E-Transfer

Return the entry to:

Email completed entry (a photo or scanned document is fine) to:

chair.cowboy@mdrgc.ca

Send payment to:

E-transfer: Caroline Jackson at office.manager@mdrgc.ca

Security Answer: **SASS2025**

Please include your 'real' name and alias in your e-transfer information.

Payment by Mail

Mail the registration page to the address below with your cheque or money order.

Whistling Cat at #149 - 6001 Promontory Road, Chilliwack, BC V2R 3E3

Please make cheques or money orders payable to: **MDRGC**

Camping on the Range

Dry camping is available at the MDRGC range. If you are planning on camping with us, please include the type of camping you intend to do (tent, camper or RV) and the length of the RV. If you require the towing vehicle to be attached at all times, include that in the length. This information will be used to maximize the minimal space the range has for parking.

- Potable Water and Sani dump available on 32860 Mission Way, Mission (near Lordco)

Posse Requests: Please note the Alias of any shooter(s) you wish to be posse with. We will try to accommodate your request, but Family members and those sharing equipment will get priority. Remember, it is fun to meet and shoot with new people.

Hotel Details

- Best Western Plus Mission City Lodge 32281 Lougheed Hwy, Mission BC 604 820 5500
- Sun Valley RV Park 31395 Silverdale Ave Mission BC 604 826 471
www.campingfishingbc.com 30amp RV spots available 9.4km from range

MDRGC Range Rules for Wild Bunch and Cowboy Action

SAFETY

Safety: In the event of an emergency, Ambulance service is available and can be called by cell phone or from the main clubhouse (one phone is inside the other is outside the entrance.)

911 is the emergency number

Location:

Mission and District Rod and Gun Club 10969 Dewdney Trunk Road Mission BC

Provide instruction on where the injured person is within the club grounds and arrange to have someone meet the ambulance at the main road and direct them to where assistance is needed.

Have someone from your posse find the Match Director and or the Range Master for additional assistance.

For accidents that do not require an ambulance or while waiting for an ambulance, First Aid should be administered. There are first aid kits located at middle loading bay in the Cowboy Action bays, in the Rifle Range building, and in the Clubhouse. There is also an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) located in the clubhouse.

First aid attendants on your posse will be identified for you and in the event you don't have a first aid attendant on your posse, we will let you know the closest posse that has one.

In the event of an emergency requiring evacuation, there is one exit from the property, which is the main gate. Instructions will be provided in the event an evacuation is required.

RANGE RULES AND PROCEDURES

The RED MOUNTAIN RENEGADE'S will apply the most current SASS rules and Conventions to this match. These rules will only be superseded by the Policies and Rules of the Mission and District Rod and Gun Club where applicable.

MDRGC Policy

It is MANDATORY that all shooters and spectators have and use Eye Protection and Hearing Protection.

1. Any shots (other than shotgun pellets) fired over the berms will be assessed as follows:
A round over the berm will result in a Stage DQ, if it happens a second time it will be assessed as a Match DQ. (if the shooter acquires a second Stage DQ no matter for what infraction in the match, it will result in a Match DQ).
2. All misses are five seconds penalties and Procedural penalties are ten seconds.
3. All shotgun targets are make-up unless they are a flyer or the stage description says otherwise
4. All "no-hit" targets are five second penalties plus a miss penalty of five seconds.
5. All Bonus targets are scored as per specific stage descriptions included in this handbook.
6. Failure to engage or failure of "spirit of the game" is a 30 second penalty.
7. All scenario lines and actions are to be performed with "feeling" – if the Timer Operator (TO) feels that is not the case the shooter will be asked to repeat the line or the action.
8. No ammunition may come from the TO or other shooters during the course of fire.
9. Leaving the Loading Table with a cocked rifle: In such instances, the shooter will be directed to point the rifle safely into the back berm, bring the hammer to full cock if it is in the half cock/safety position, then pull the trigger. If no round is fired, the shooter will be directed to finish staging their firearms in order to start the stage (No Call). If a round fires when the shooter pulls the trigger, the shooter will be assessed a Stage DQ and directed to proceed to the unloading table.
10. All long guns are to be left empty with action open and placed in the appropriate rest. If the action closes accidentally while the shooter is otherwise engaged in the rest of the course of fire, the shooter will return to the long gun with the TO and ensure the action is clear. Appropriate penalties will be assessed according to the most current SASS rules.

11. Unless instructed otherwise by the TO, all revolvers/pistols are to be returned to leather empty & hammer down.
12. The 170-degree rule will be strictly enforced. All shooters MUST ensure that the muzzle of their firearm is always pointing straight down range +/- 85 degrees in any direction. Special care must be taken when drawing from a seated position, when returning pistols to leather, and when moving and turning with all firearms. A Stage Disqualification (SDQ) will result if rule is violated.
13. Every shooter will observe safe handling of all firearms (loaded or empty) and muzzle direction when not actively shooting a stage. This includes returning to the unloading table, taking firearms from or to gun carts, and removing firearms from scabbards or cases. Violation of this will result in an SDQ.
14. If a shooter receives a second SDQ, it will automatically result in an MDQ.
15. Any accidental discharge striking the ground, or any other object, within five feet of the shooter will result in an MDQ.
16. If you have a disagreement with a TO, do not argue. After you have made safe all your firearms. The ruling may be politely and calmly appealed. See Assessing Penalties and Protests page 27 of the Shooters Handbook.
17. Everyone is a safety officer and therefore is responsible to report all safety violations to a posse or match RO. We are all here to have a fun and enjoy a safe shoot.
18. Discharge of any firearms, including main match, side matches and firearms safety checks will ONLY be performed under the direct supervision of an appointed RO.
19. Rifles MUST NOT have a live round chambered and shotguns MUST NOT be loaded outside of the designated shooters box.
20. A dropped empty gun will result in a SDQ. A dropped loaded gun will result in a MDQ. All dropped guns are "dead guns" & must ONLY be retrieved by the posse RO.
21. An empty gun that slips or falls from its designated rest after being carefully placed there by the shooter will not result in a penalty to the shooter. However, if a shooter carelessly places or chooses another rest for the gun and it falls, then a dropped gun penalty will be assessed.
22. This is a NO ALIBI MATCH. Once the first shot is fired in a stage, the shooter is committed to the stage & MUST complete it unless the TO. stops the shooter for safety reasons. Firearm malfunctions, misfires, failing to load a firearm are not grounds for a re-shoot.
23. Failure of a range target or prop, broken target or timer malfunction are grounds for a re-shoot at the discretion of the TO and the re-shoot time will be the recorded stage time.
24. No food wrappers or lunch leftovers should be put in the range garbage. Take the items with you or put them in the bear proof dumpster by the clubhouse. Food attracts bears.

Wild Bunch MDRGC Range Rules

1. No tactical reloads. The slide must be locked back for the magazine to be inserted. The finger must not be in the trigger guard.
2. All firearms will be cleared at the line by the TO.

