



Camp Davy Crockett

Cowboy Action Shooting

Participant Guide



COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING™

Cowboy Action Shooting is a multifaceted shooting sport in which participants shoot with firearms typical of those used in the taming of the Old West: single action revolvers, lever action rifles, and side by side coach shotgun. The shooting is staged in a unique, characterized, "Old West" style. Contestants shoot in several four-gun stages (courses of fire) in which they engage steel and other targets. Scoring is based on accuracy and speed.

EYE & EAR PROTECTION

Hearing and eye protection is mandatory in and around the shooting areas. All hearing and eye protection will be provided by Camp Davy Crockett.

SAFETY

Every participant in Cowboy Action Shooting is expected to be a safety officer. Each shooter's first responsibility is for his or her own safe conduct. All shooters are expected to remain alert for actions by others that are unsafe. Any Range Officer may confront any participant about an observed, unsafe situation. It is expected the matter will quickly be corrected and not repeated. Any argument concerning the correction of a safety related matter will result in that shooter being ejected from the range.

participants are expected to follow these rules of conduct:

- ◇ The Shooter must obey all range commands given by the Timer Operator.
- ◇ Once a shooter is committed to the stage (when the first round actually leaves the barrel) the shooter must remain on the stage until it is completed, and the shooter has moved to the ready area.
- ◇ Any shooter, guest, or match official who uses foul language, is disrespectful, offensive, rude, or becomes belligerent or threatening in any manner will be disqualified from the event and, at the discretion of the Event Director, may be required to leave the property (no refund).
- ◇ Interpersonal conflicts will not be tolerated.
- ◇ Good Sportsmanship best defines "The Spirit of the Game." Be a good sport. Have fun.

Scoring

Total Time: The score is primarily determined by the total time, with the fastest time winning.

Electronic Timers: Shooters are timed using electronic timers that start with a beep and record the time of each shot.

Penalties:

- A five-second penalty is added for each missed target.
- A five-second penalty is added for procedural penalties, such as shooting targets out of order
- Only one procedural penalty can be assessed per stage.

The Stage Winner: The winner of a stage is the shooter with the fastest adjusted time (raw time plus penalties, minus bonuses).

Overall Match Winner: The overall match winner is the shooter with the lowest total adjusted time across all stages.

Awards will be presented for 1,2&3 places for each stage as well as Overall Match winner for youth (14-17) and adult (18+).

Range Commands

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| Shooter to the line: | Shooter moves from the ready area to the shooting window and puts bot hands on hat brim or sides of head. |
| Shooter Ready: | A confirmation question to ensure shooter is prepared to shoot. |
| Standby: | Signals that the commence fire “beep” will come within 1-3 seconds |
| Commence Fire “beep”: | Shooter moves hands down and picks up firearm and commences firing until all shots are fired. Then place firearm on the table muzzle pointed downrange. |
| Cease Fire: | A critical command to stop shooting immediately and place firearms on the table with the muzzle pointed downrange. |
| Move Discipline: | Shooter will move to the next window and place hands on hat brim or sides of head. |
| Range is clear: | Indicates that all firearms are tabled and shooters may move to waiting area. |

CLOTHING & ACCOUTREMENTS

Cowboy Action Shooting™ is a combination of historical reenactment and Saturday morning at the matinee. Participants may choose the style of costume they wish to wear. Camp Davy Crockett puts a great deal of emphasis on costuming because it adds so much to the uniqueness of the game and helps to create a festive, informal atmosphere that supports the friendly, fraternal feeling we encourage in our shooters. Shooters are encouraged to be in costume, and we encourage invited guests and family also to be costumed. All clothing and equipment must be worn appropriately and how it was intended, or how it would have been in the Old West or as seen on B-Western movies and television.

Below is a sample of clothing.

