

Howdy Ya'll,

At last, the long awaited official Territorial Governor's Meeting Agenda. Please look it over and vote your preference. Also, feel free to give any comments you like. You can e mail it back to dlwall@mywdo.com or bring it to the next meeting in Oct. You can also call and discuss any of it with me. 885-9879.

It looks like a short agenda compared to those of the past couple of years, but should bring up some lively discussion.

See you soon.

Stink Creek Jones
Territorial Governor

TERRITORIAL GOVERNORS MEETING AGENDA

YES NO

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| ___ ___ | 1) Should the Uberti 1873 percussion revolver be allowed as a Frontiersman Category revolver?
This was miss-worded last year and is being voted on again. It was voted on in previous years as a legal main match revolver, but not as a Frontiersman Category legal revolver. |
| ___ ___ | 2) Should the Senior and Elder Statesman Categories be divided into smaller Divisions by dividing both by age: 60 to 65, 66 to 72, and 73 and up?
This would accomplish dividing both categories and creating only one new category. |
| ___ ___ | 3) Should we adopt the following Stage Conventions and document them in the SASS Match Directors Guide?
It is time we addressed a standard in "Understood Stage Behavior." A set Of Stage Conventions are a list of standards every shooter is expected to know and follow on every stage. These conventions are not "rules" since they can be over-ridden by stage design. They are the standard defaults when nothing is specified. See Stage Conventions on following page. |
| ___ ___ | 4) Should we change the penalty for shooting out of category as follows?
~ First offense in a match is a Procedure Penalty. The shooter must subsequently comply with the category requirements or Change category.
~ Second offense in the same match is a Stage Disqualification.
~ Third offense in the same match is a Match Disqualification.
At the present time the penalty for shooting out of category is a procedure for each stage the shooter violates the rule. This includes, but is not limited to, not wearing the specified number of items in Classic Cowboy, not making enough smoke in the black-powder categories, and shooting with a two handed grip in a |

Duelist category.

- — 5) **Should we make the following changes in our scoring processes for Both time and rank scored matches?**
- ~ **Match Disqualification**
Eliminate the shooter from ALL AWARDS. All times are erased.
 - ~ **Stage Disqualification**
Shooter is given a disqualification for the stage only. Shooter can Overcome the penalty and may win a category award over another shooter.
 - ~ **Did Not Finish**
Disregard overall scores so the shooter cannot finish in front of Anyone who shoots all the stages. Does not affect other potential Awards such as stage wins.

STAGE CONVENTIONS

Unless stated otherwise in stage descriptions, all of the following applies in SASS matches:

1. All knockdown shotgun targets may be reengaged until down.
2. All knockdown targets (shotgun, rifle, or revolver) must go down to count.
3. All staged guns shall have their barrels pointed safely down range and, where possible, all long guns staged horizontally shall be staged where no part of the firearm hangs over the edge.
4. staged shotguns shall be open and empty.
5. shooters may not start a stage with ammunition in hand.
6. Long guns shall be discarded open and empty with their barrels pointed safely down range.
7. Revolvers shall be returned to leather after the shooting string.
8. Revolvers shall be drawn and used in accordance with the shooter's category.
9. Safe gun handling is the shooter's responsibility. The 170-degree safety rule is in effect. The basketball traveling rule is in effect when there is a live round under the hammer.
10. If no starting position is given, the shooter shall stand fully erect with revolvers holstered, hands at his/her side, not touching any firearm.
11. Cowboy port arms is defined as the butt of the long gun at or below the waist of the shooter, the muzzle at or above the shoulder, and the long gun held with both hands.
12. Interpersonal Conflicts **WILL NOT** be tolerated at this event.