

## "B" Western Category

**Changes/amendments** to the original agenda item are in **BOLD**.

**Clarifications** of the last requirement are in **BLUE** (per Coyote Calhoun).

The following are the rules for the category.

Handguns: All SASS legal handguns are allowed.

Rifles: Any SASS legal rifle of 1884 or later design or a replica thereof (i.e. 1892, 1894, Lightning Rifle, or Marlin)

Shotguns: All SASS legal shotguns

Ammunition: All SASS legal ammunition is allowed

Leather: Buscadero holster rigs or drop loop rigs. (All of the pistols must be carried below the top of the gun belt.)

All belt and holster rigs must be embellished (fancy stitching, conchos, spots or tooling).

All holsters must be of the "Straight Hang" type. No cross draw or shoulder rigs.

Shooting style: **Any shooting style at any time** (including Gunfighter)

Clothing:

Shirts must be of the "B" Western style with snap buttons or any of the following, "Smiley Pockets", embroidery, appliqués, fringe or different colored yokes.

Shield Shirts are also allowed if it has piping or embroidery.

Pants must be jeans, ranch pants, or pants with flap over the rear pocket, keystone belt loops and/or piping or fringe.

Pants must be worn with a belt.

Suspenders are not allowed.

Felt hats only, no straw hats.

Hats must be worn.

All boots must be of traditional design with fancy stitching or multi-color fancy design with smooth, non-grip enhancing soles.

Lace-up boots and moccasins are not allowed.

Western Spurs with rowels are required for men.

Ladies may wear skirts or split riding skirts.

You must choose at least one or more of the following optional items:

Gloves or gauntlets, scarves with slides or tied around the neck, coat, vest, chaps, cuffs.

All costumes are expected to be fancy and flashy.

The "B" Western costuming must be worn during the entire match and awards ceremony with exception of evening formal occasions.

Costumes that depict leading role characters in "B" western movies are allowed as long as the costume is complete with all accessories.

Costumes include characters as Hopalong Cassidy, Red Ryder, and Roy Rogers.

Any costume that looks **Classic Cowboy or military** i.e. John Wayne characters and Italian Western characters are not acceptable.

All costumes must adhere to the leather, gun, ammunition, boot, spur, and hat requirements, listed above.