

Guidelines for BP Gunfighter

BP Gunfighter is a category recognized by the Oregon Old West Shooting Society for the SASS Oregon State Championship 2009. This is a sub-category of Gunfighter, not of the black powder categories and the guidelines are as follows:

- It is expected the black powder competitor shall contend with smoke obscured targets. To insure this, all shotgun, revolver, and rifle powder charges must produce smoke at least equivalent to a base line load of 15 grains by volume (1cc) of ffg black powder.

The Black powder standard was developed using the following loading data:

- Standard .38 Special case
- 1cc Goex Cowboy Powder
- Federal Standard primer
- 145-grain bullet lubed with SPG
- Powder lightly compressed with a medium roll crimp.

All black powder competitors must be aware their loads will be compared to the amount of smoke produced by this published standard regardless of the specific loading techniques or components used.

- **Any Main Match fixed sight model revolver.**
- Only Gunfighter Style or Double Duelist Style may be used.
- “Gunfighter Style” is defined as shooting with a revolver in each hand. Revolvers must be cocked and fired one handed, unsupported, one right handed and the other left handed. There is no set pattern as to how the revolvers are to be fired, but alternating revolvers is clearly the most efficient.
- The Gunfighter, B-Western, and BPGF Categories are the only categories that allow two loaded revolvers out of leather at the same time.
- When a stage calls for 10 revolver rounds in a single sequence or the use of only one revolver for the stage, the Gunfighter may draw both revolvers and engage the targets. The Gunfighter shall shoot the targets in exactly the same sequence as prescribed in the stage scenario.
- Both revolvers may be cocked at the same time, but must be shot one at a time to facilitate scoring. A Gunfighter may not holster revolvers with the intent to engage another revolver sequence. Once cocked, all rounds must be expended prior to holstering unless the revolvers were drawn at the wrong time or a revolver/ammunition malfunction has occurred. Inadvertently leaving unfired rounds in a revolver is a miss unless the round is under the hammer, then it is a Stage Disqualification.
- Stage design may allow a competitor shooting Gunfighter Style to stage or restage revolvers between target sequences. If the stage scenario requires the use of another firearm between the revolver sequences or the shooter’s hands are otherwise constrained (e.g., rolling the dice between revolver sequences), the revolvers must be drawn and shot one at a time unless they can be safely staged rather than holstered. In this case, both revolvers may be employed at the same time for the first five rounds, safely restaged, and then employed at the same time again for the second five rounds.
- **May use any SASS–legal main match shotgun and any legal main match rifle.**
- Two standard holsters are required, one on each side. No cross-draw or “butt forward” configurations are allowed.