

Territorial Governor (TG) Meeting – Northwest Regional – Jerome, ID – August 11, 2022 – 1700 to 1800hrs

Meeting Leaders: Idaho Calliope Kid, PaleWolf Brunelle

Notes by: Lamar “Wooden Nichols” – TG for Dixie Desperados, Hurricane, UT

I. Participants (13): see table below

II. Item(s) discussed

1. Re: Recent question and discussion on the TG Wire regarding potentially allowing Gunfighter shooting style in Classic Cowboy category.
 - i. After a vociferous discussion, the group assembled generally opposed this potential change.
 - ii. **Recommendation:** The overwhelming counsel is to “leave it alone,” and for Classic Cowboy to continue to be shot as Duelist or Double Duelist styles as per original intention and as detailed in the Shooter’s Hand Book (SHB), page 7.
2. Re: Use of the “at the ready” starting position versus “SASS Default.”
 - i. Brief discussion highlighted that the “at the ready” had its origins and use at Winter Range and had also been used at the most recent EOT.
 - ii. No recommendation for change was proposed.
3. Re: Rule and procedure regarding coming to the firing line with a loaded, and “hammer back” on a long gun and the procedure for avoiding a SDQ as detailed in the SHB, page 11.
 - i. Question raised: “should we go back to the way this rule was enforced previously?”
 - ii. Also discussed was the applicability of this rule to shotguns, although not specifically mentioned in the SHB.
 - iii. No recommendation for change was proposed.
4. Re: Loading Table procedures.
 - i. The routine use of Loading Table Officers, or not, as specified in the SHB was discussed.
 1. SHB, page 21: “Loading Table Officer – is responsible for visually checking to ensure all firearms are loaded with only the correct number of rounds, verify no round is ever under the firing pin of any firearm, and all loaded firearms’ hammers are fully down on an empty chamber.”
 - ii. **Recommendation:** In the absence of a dedicated Loading Table Officer, shooters should get in the habit of checking each other’s revolvers at the Loading Table – even at local monthly matches.

5. Re: Status of Blackpowder smoke production standard to include additional calibers.
 - i. This concern was discussed at the 2022 EOT TG meeting and a question was raised regarding the current status of the standard revision for the “production of adequate smoke,” SHB page 25.
 - ii. No definitive update on the path forward was known or provided.
6. Re: Categories and Gender
 - i. Questions pertaining to this were addressed by the policy/procedure currently used by SASS.
 - ii. **Recommendation:** Match Directors or their designees should use Shooters’ state issued “IDs” to make final resolution to gender questions or concerns regarding category placement.
7. **Recommendation:** All TGs are encouraged to log on the SASS Wire in order to have access to the **TG Wire**.
8. **Recommendation:** All TGs are encouraged to contact SASS HQ to verify TG status in order to receive “**TG Bulletins**” from headquarters.

III. **Thanks** to each of the Territorial Governors that took the time to participate in these discussions. These notes will be posted on the TG Wire and will also be sent to all meeting participants whose email address actually works.

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