

Invitation To Be a Gunslinger

Session Agenda

- I. Greeting Arriving Guests (Greenhorns), fitting them with holsters, pairing them with Gunslingers.
- II. Introduction to the Sport of Cowboy Fast Draw (approx. 30 minutes)
 - A. Safety First, Fun Second, and Competition Third - CFDA Motto (Short Explanation)
 - B. Safety First (Safety is really first, last and always)
Explaining CFDA Safety Rules and Why We Must Uphold Them.
 1. Only 3 Places a Gun Be Out of a Holster.
 2. Explain Range Rules Poster.
 - C. History of Fast Draw.
 1. Spirit of the Game & The Cowboy Way.
 2. Old West transition to Hollywood.
 3. Hollywood's Transition to Radio and TV
 4. Sport Created in the 1950's
 5. Evolution of Sport.
 - D. CFDA Founded in 2002 (The Reformation of the Sport)
 1. Based Upon 1800s Equipment
 2. Elimination (Man vs Man) vs Index (Lowest Aggregate Scores)
 3. Target Sizes & Distance Emphasis Accuracy over Speed.
Wyatt Earp Quote, "Fast is Fine, Accuracy is Final"
 4. Inclusive Formats: X Counts in Major Matches, But Still Inclusive through 2nd
Chance Matches, Bracket Shoots, etc.. Club Formats: No X Out & Bracket Matches.
 - E. Equipment
 1. Guns - Based Upon Availability in the 1800's. What they could evolve into.
 2. Holsters - Based Upon 1800's Patterns, But With Additional Specifications.
 - F. Ammo
 1. Shotgun Primer Loads - Most Common
 2. Cowboy Fast Draw Cartridges - Used Only in Major Events
- III. Hands on Session (Approximately 90 minutes)
 - A. Reaction Demo & Tests (Greenhorns)
 - B. 3 X - Reaction Contest (All Greenhorns and Veterans)
 - C. Learning a Basic Draw
 1. Demonstrating the Draw
 2. Dry-Firing Greenhorns (With Gunslinger Coaches)
 3. Command & Clap
 4. 1st Shooting Drill 1/2 Distance Greenhorns (With Gunslinger Coaches)
 5. Run a 2X Contest at 1/2 Distance Greenhorns Only (Gunslingers Do All Loading)
 6. Learning Loading and Unloading, How to Practice with Empty Casings.
 7. Shooting At Full Range.
 8. Demonstration of Advanced Draws (Circle Lock Draw) & (Hip Shot)
- IV. Present Gunslinger's Certificates