

# 2022 CFDA MARSHAL'S MUSTER AGENDA

The Fastest Gun Alive – World Championship (Fallon, NV)

Wednesday – October 5th – 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. – 3C Arena Meeting Room

Note: Marshal's Cup Match begins at 9:00 a.m. (Registration @ 8 a.m.)

Only "Voting" U.S. Marshals or Appointed Deputies and CFDA Regulators are invited to compete in the Marshal's Cup.

1. **Introduction** - All Club Representatives & CFDA Management
2. **Opening Statements by Quick Cal & Alotta Lead**
3. **Recruiting is always the key to building your club & What is Working and What is not! If your club is not growing, then it is in the process of dying.....**  
**Discussion How to keep the excitement and fun alive in your club.**
4. **Demonstration on how to recruit new members and build your club using the "Invitation to a Gunfighter" Program.**

**Note:** Even though CFDA Submits Most Agenda Items, many are due to comments, suggestions and requests by our members at the many multiple events that we attend.

5. **Follow Up Discussion - Holster Rule #1**  
**Discussion Only (Submitted by CFDA)**

**Reason for Submittal** - In 2019 the U.S. Marshals voted that our original "Gun must fit the holster" rule is vital to the integrity of the sport of Cowboy Fast Draw. They agreed that an Enforcement Policy needed to be written, with courtesy checks in 2020, and enforcement beginning in 2021. This is just a "follow up" discussion on the progress of enforcement now that this enforcement policy has been in force for the 2022 Season.

How this will be handled in the future will be decided by YOU, our U.S. Marshals....

6. **Follow Up Discussion - Resident Champions Policy**  
**Discussion Only (Submitted by CFDA)**

CFDA Instituted a New Resident Champion program that took effect in the 2022 Season. CFDA began providing Resident Champion Buckles for every CFDA Titled Championship. While CFDA has received favorable comments from Contest Hosts and also from winners of these buckles. Resident Champions have also received invitations to compete in the Tournament of Champions along with Overall Titled Champions. CFDA would like to hear comments from our U.S. Marshals about this new program.

7. **General Exemption #3 - Special Medical Conditions "Footwear", Page 9.**  
**Discussion & Possible Action (Submitted by CFDA)**

**Reason for Submittal:** As shooters in our sport age, requests for footwear exemptions is increasing. We need a better policy and understanding of procedures.

At last year's meeting the only action taken was to change the word "embellish" in our rulebook. In the current edition the word was changed to "decorate". But, according to our 2021 Marshal Muster Minutes, we agreed to continue this discussion at this meeting. So, here we go.....

8. **What should happen when a Shooter shoots another shooter's target, either on purpose or on accident, in a titled match.**

**Discussion & Possible Action (Submitted by Great Lakes Gunslingers, as Future Agenda Item at 2021 Marshal's Muster)**

## 9. Reduce Maximum Time Limit from 1.250 to 1.000

### Submitted by Big Thicket Bushwackers

The current rule states a maximum time limit of 1.25. This time limit served a purpose of limiting the amount of time given to take a “recovery shot” in the case of a slip cock. We have seen these slip cocks drop away drastically. Those who occasionally take a recovery shot are posting times from .7 to our 1.25 maximum time. They obtain this speed by practicing for a “recovery shot”.

### **The Big Thicket Bushwackers would like to propose a reduction of that maximum time limit to a flat One Second (1.000).**

The reason for this request is that this is a sport of fast draw, from the hip, using muscle memory, to make a shot. It's not a bullseye, target shooting sport. Every youth shooter can shoot under one second. Almost every guest shooter can be taught to shoot under one second in one practice session. Almost every VIP shooter at an invitational can shoot under one second in a single session. There really aren't very many of our shooters who take advantage of the extra time limit.

As to disabilities and temporary injuries, we have a legally blind shooter who has been given an audible start command. We have shooters in wheelchairs who can shoot under .5 from a fixed position on the chair. We have injured shooters who have taught themselves to shoot with their non-dominant hand in less than one second. All are to be admired. Nothing should be taken away from these shooters.

If our CFDA shooters, who can't, or won't, shoot using muscle memory fast draw, were trained at the local club level, they could also shoot under one second. Most clubs practice together one day each week. Some even set up two practices per week. Practice makes perfect. If the shooter isn't making progress, then their practice is flawed. Help them make the necessary changes.

One second is still slow. It's even slow enough to possibly hit at 90%. An extended arm at shoulder height, looking down the site, is not Cowboy Fast Draw muscle memory shooting. This type of shooting technique is objected to by many shooters in our organization. And, it's a reason for some to leave for another fast draw discipline.

It's time to reckon with the under-groaning from our shooters.

## 10. Page 5. Clothing, Add to Not Allowed List: No Cartoon Characters Allowed on Shirts or Pants. Discussion & Possible Action (Submitted by CFDA)

**Reason for Submittal:** Just an issue that came up.

## 11. How to Handle Shooters & Guests in Shooter's Area who will not conform to CFDA Clothing Requirements.

### Discussion & Possible Action (Submitted by CFDA)

On Page 5. right below our Clothing section it says, *“Please Dress Appropriately at ALL CFDA Functions! Our clothing rules are about maintaining our atmosphere at CFDA events, whether you are on the firing line or not. Just because no one wishes to ruin their day or your by mentioning it, it is noticed when you are not dressed appropriately.”*

Should we establish better standard policies on how our members and club officials can handle these situations? Should we also include this subject under the purview of the Arbitration Committee?

## 12. Future Agenda Items

## 13. OPEN DISCUSSION

Parting Thoughts & Ideas

## 15. Closing Statement by Quick Cal

## 16. Adjournment