

SHOOTING STYLES

Most folks use a thumbing style, but fanning is allowed. Before the start light comes on you may not move the opposite hand in front of your body, if it is being used to fan; your trigger finger must start outside of the trigger guard; but you may touch the gun and/or holster with your gun hand.

CONTESTS

Typical contests are shot elimination style; in each round the first shooter to fire 3 winning hits wins the round. The loser of the round receives an "X", in major contests when a shooter receives 4 - Xs they are eliminated from the competition. On ranges where multiple lanes are used, i.e. 6 lanes, there are separate bouts being conducted on lanes 1&2; 3&4; and 5&6. The Hand Judge right behind the shooter is usually the next shooter in that lane, they ensure that lights are not anticipated and rules are followed.

CLOTHING & ALIASES



1800's period-themed clothing is required. Western cowboy, including working cowboy clothing is acceptable. Western boots or moccasins are accepted footwear. Western-style blue and black jeans are acceptable. Short sleeved shirts, modern shoes, t-shirts, baseball caps and tennis shoes

are not allowed.

Selecting an Alias is also a big part of what makes CFDA so special. Members choose an alias by which they will be known in the sport. Choosing an Alias and determining what type of clothing you will wear is all part of the fun!

CFDA FAMILY

CFDA has about the most friendly bunch of folks you'll ever run into. Find a Gunslinger, strike up a conversation and you'll feel right at home.



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If there is not a CFDA Affiliated Club in your area. Please contact CFDA and we can assist you with information on forming your own club. We have a Club in the Works Program and a Club Start -Up Kit available to our members.

Contact us by e-mail at:
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Cowboy Fast Draw Association, LLC is the largest Fast Draw organization in the world. The Sport of Cowboy Fast Draw is a timed sport using western-style six-guns and holsters based on The Romance & Legend of the Old West.

Our Motto: Safety First, Fun Second and Competition Third

THE SIX-GUNS



Single-action revolvers, factory chambered for .45 Colt caliber, with non-adjustable rear sights such as: SAA Colt, Colt Bisley, 1858 Remington conversion, 1875 Remington, S&W Schofield and faithful reproductions thereof, plus Ruger Vaquero models. Barrels must be a minimum length of 4-1/2". No external modifications can be made, nor internal modifications that affects the external operation of the firearm.

AMMUNITION

#1 .45 COLT BRASS made to accept SHOTGUN PRIMERS, with WAX BULLETS handloaded into the brass, without gunpowder.

#2 In major competitions, ammunition provided are COWBOY FAST DRAW CARTRIDGES that contain a small charge of Hodgdon 777 Black Powder Substitute.

Velocities run between 600 - 750 fps with either type of ammunition, plywood or archery netting provide safe back stops. Competitions are held at almost any indoor/outdoor venue creating a safe and spectator friendly environment.

SAFETY is ALWAYS FIRST!

TARGETS

There are two choices of Cowboy Fast Draw targets. The 17-3/16" round plate with a start light in the center, has become the most common in recent years, distance is 15'. The original 24" round plate @ 21' is still used in some parts of the country. White Lithium Grease is applied for easily identified hits. The target size and distance are challenging to hit and make hits a priority over speed.

(See Gunslinger's Rules for full specifications for all equipment and contest formats)

THE HOLSTER & GUN BELT



1800's-style Mexican loop, Slim Jim, and California pattern holsters of leather/rawhide construction. The over the belt-style holster will be worn on the side of the hip and leg only. No cross-draw, shoulder, buscadero, contemporary

Hollywood or steel lined holsters are allowed. Modern Fast Draw holsters are not allowed.

COMPETITION TIMERS

Timers are multiple readout in order to support an elimination format. The shooters react to the start light, draw and fire. If their wax bullet hits the target a sensor on the back of the target stops the timer to the thousandths of a second usually a blinking light indicates the winner. CFDA has a full line of timing equipment available on the CFDA General Store.

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CFDA'S FOUNDING PRINCIPAL ON EQUIPMENT

Our Goal is to keep equipment based on the time period of the 1800s as close as possible.

Fast Draw & Hollywood Holsters in the 20th Century evolved to the point where they had little in common with the 1800s period.

Fast Draw Six-Guns became heavily modified for competitive reasons and full blown race guns became very expensive and hard to find.

OUR GOAL

Members can purchase a six-gun from a local gun shop that they can win a World Championship with.

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New Member Application

Name: _____ Alias #1: _____ Alias #3: _____
(Please choose 3 Alias Choices, since we don't allow duplicate Aliases)
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ E-mail: _____
Birthday: ____/____/____ Referring Club: (If Any) _____
(New) Annual Memberships: \$79 Spouse or S.O. \$59 Youth (Under 18, living at home) \$45 (Annual Renewals are \$10 less thereafter)
(New Memberships Include: Numbered Membership Badge, Membership Card, CFDA Guidelines, Gunslinger Gazette Subscription, Decal and a Pin)
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