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From Our Family To Yours

EDITORIAL

Well, here we are again. Another year come and gone in a blink! And what a year it was!

It was so wonderful getting to see so many new and old members at the Fastest Gun Alive. I don't know about you, but I think this year was the best one yet! It really is so nice to be able to hold all of our shooting and evening events in the same venue. We already have some exciting things in store for next years Main Events of CFDA! So stay tuned for some exciting updates and announcements.

Personally I would like to thank a few key people who truly make my life easier to do what I do. First, Still Shot. If you have seen her photos, you know. Not only does she and her daughter (Bandana Kid) take hundreds of amazing photos at all of the matches they attend, BUT she also uploads them into their own Albums on the CFDA Society Facebook page, AND many times she labels the awards photos. This is such a huge undertaking, and there are no words to say how much I (and all members) appreciate this. It truly makes putting together the Gazette that much easier, though sometimes it does make it harder to narrow down all the amazing photos I get to choose from, ha! So Thank you,

as well as everyone who takes the time to upload photos so that all are able to enjoy them.

A Big Thank You also goes out to Wild Shot, who once again took on the big task of keeping track of all of the Top Gun Points. This is truly a very tedious job, and we all thank him immensely for taking the time out of his busy schedule to do this for CFDA and its members.

CFDA WEBSITE UPDATES!

As you know, the CFDA Website has undergone a transformation. This has been quite the undertaking for our webmaster, as our website is constantly updating during the shooting season. I have been going through and updating info, but had to put it on pause for a bit until after I finished this issue of the Gazette. So you can blame the new website for this issue coming out a tad bit late, ha! PLEASE be sure to check your club and shoot information on the Website. If you see any changes that you need made, please email us at info@cowboyfastdraw.com.

See you in 2024!

Best Wishes and Merry Christmas!

Hannah Calder

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INSIDE THE CFDA

By: Quick Cal, Executive Director

With the season over after FGA, this remains a very busy time of the year at CFDA Headquarters. It takes about a month to unload, store and reorganize the General Store & FGA equipment for next year. Followed by a period to catch up on things we had to put off in the months leading up to FGA. We take a short time to relax a little as we turn our attention on publishing the Gunslinger's Gazette you're currently reading and administrating our affiliated club renewal season. I'm writing this column on Thanksgiving weekend as Hannah Calder is putting her finishing touches on the layout, she does such a wonderful job! Plus, I know it's time to get this last one-page column done when she begins mentioning something about photos she could publish...



FGA 2023

I could write many pages about so many things that happened at this year's FGA, for that there are several pages in the article appearing later in this Gazette, but even those are truly not enough. Thank You to everyone who played a part in CFDA's Signature Event, and for those who couldn't be there, we missed not sharing it with you.

CFDA Social Media (Facebook & Website)

Facebook- Most of our active and traveling members follow our Cowboy Fast Draw Society – Facebook Discussion Group. A number of members have told me, **"I just don't do Facebook"**. That's fine, I get that, Facebook can consume your time if you allow it to, but if you learn to use Facebook, it can become a very powerful up to the minute communication tool for our sport. If you use it for nothing else except than keeping yourself informed, you'll be glad you did, and it costs nothing. If you depend on the Gunslinger's Gazette or the CFDA Website for all of your information, there is a lot there, but it's just not updated enough for truly active members. Plus, if you need an answer for a question you might have, just post it on the Cowboy Fast Draw Society and it will usually be answered in just a few hours or even minutes by our CFDA member community.

CFDA also has a main Facebook Page where information threads can only be initiated by our administrators, but it does have a lot of followers and a larger audience.

CFDA Website- What's going on with our website? Mid-Summer our website provider informed us that the platform that our website was built upon was no longer being supported and due to now uncontrollable security would be deactivated within several months. The new website is built on a newer Word Press platform, which we had already converted our General Store Shopping Cart to a few years ago. We thought we had until after FGA to deal with this conversion, but we got a call late in the week before FGA, telling us it had to happen right then! Since ours is not a simple website and is jam packed full of many layers of information. We suddenly discovered

hundreds of links not working and the information that was ported over was 5 months outdated. Hannah Calder who is our internal manager of our website had made hundreds of updates since May which reverted to outdated information. Plus, now she had to learn how to operate an entirely new back office.

The good news is we are making progress. By the time this article is published we hope to make it more smart-phone friendly, get the sound back on the main page video, and get all information updated. We think in the long run it'll be better than what we had, especially after we all get acquainted with it and learn how to use it.

FGA 2024 (Change in Dates)

In the weeks leading up to our recent FGA, if you weren't following Cowboy Fast Draw Society you probably missed a major change in our sport. In mid-September, it became necessary to move FGA out our traditional early October dates. The 3C Arena is in big demand, especially for rodeo events after the mid-summer heat is over. After a meeting with 3C Arena Staff, it became obvious that we simply could not be guaranteed consistent dates for FGA during the fall months. We had a discussion at CFDA Headquarters and also had to coordinate these discussions with the City of Fallon and Churchill County Fairgrounds. Then we initially announced on Cowboy Fast Draw Society – Facebook Discussion Group that we were moving the 2024 FGA to the 2nd weekend in August. While this decision was based on several factors, one of the main goals was to try to attract more Youth Shooters during traditional school summer vacations. We then received a number of comments, some in support and some not for various reasons. However, one subject did move us to reconsider and make an adjustment.

We as an organization have raised and dedicated over \$200k through our CFDA Shoot For the Stars Scholarship Foundation, to fund College and Trade Schools for our young members. Since most colleges now start in early August and attendance is extremely important, especially during the first few weeks, early August was simply not acceptable.

Mark your calendars, FGA will take place July 24th - 28th, 2024! Stay tuned for more information. I will also add, if we are not successful in attracting youth and college-aged shooters, we may reconsider a minor adjustment to the dates for 2025, possibly to the first weekend in August. This will be announced at the 2024 FGA.

CFDA – Top Gun of the Year Points

The 2024 Top Gun Season begins with Florida State in early February and will end with the 2024 FGA. The 2025 Top Gun Season will begin with the Louisiana State August 2-4th and will end with the 2025 FGA.

We've had a few inquiries regarding reducing from counting the best 6 tournament points again to 5, like we did during the 2020 pandemic season. Since 80% of our scheduled titled championships occur before the 2024 FGA, there are plenty of opportunities for our Top Gun contenders from all over the nation to attend more than enough tournaments. On behalf of our clubs, we want to support attendance at our tournaments. We are staying with our standard system of the best 6.

It is our hope that since FGA is now in late July,

that we may see a lot more CFDA Titled Championships in the Fall months. For years, due to weather concerns, we have squeezed too many contests between March and June, now we may see them spread out dates more evenly, especially in the warmer states.

All Shooters Are Responsible to Learn & Follow CFDA Rules

I had a phone conversation a few weeks ago with an approved CFDA Range Master. He wanted to confirm that the call he made was correct. I'll spare the details, but it involved a Technical Violation, for which the shooter was penalized a Round DQ. I asked the RM to open his copy of the Gunslinger's Rulebook and turn to Pages 23 & 24, where we found the actual violation that he described. I then asked him to refer to the black penalty section on Page 23, where he discovered that the shooter should have received a "Verbal Warning" rather than a Round DQ. He felt terrible and immediately wanted to call the shooter to apologize for his mistake and find a way to make it right.

The above paragraph resulted in a very interesting discussion that I wish to share with You...

Cowboy Fast Draw is based upon both a fun and fair game wherein our rules must be both followed and enforced by **"We the Shooters"**. **Please turn to Page 10 and read the 5 bullet points under section "II. Competition Rules & Spirit of the Game."**, plus the top half of Page 11. These sections mean that by being a member of CFDA we have all agreed to learn the rules of our game and play by them! We depend on our members to step up and become Match Directors, Range Masters, Announcers, Hand Judges, Line Judges, and Scorers as needed. We provide **basic training** for all of these positions in our **CFDA Range Officer Course, which every club should make sure they teach at least once a year**, which can be instructed by any Range Master. We also provide a more advanced class for Range Masters, which can only be taught by Regulators or Approved Instructors. But no such classes, in the time we can allocate for them, can begin to provide all the training we need. The remaining training must rely on experience. In other words, **we cannot expect all calls and penalties to be perfect, we are part-time officials and do this for each other out of the love of our game**. But, think about it, even professional officials in the NFL, MLB, NBA, etc. are not perfect, are they?

We also have **"A Shooter's Right"** built into our self-regulating game that the other above major sports do not. Please turn to **Page 21. Arbitration Committee**. Every shooter should read and understand this important aspect of our game. **If any shooter feels that they want to appeal a decision of any official, they can. This "right" changes everything! It puts the responsibility back upon the shooter who has agreed to read and understand our CFDA Rules. If they fail to know the rules and do not implement their "Right" provided within our rules, then any claim made by them, that they were not treated fairly, should not be taken seriously. Other than the fact, that all Shooters and Officials can learn from these experiences.**

From our family to yours, please have a safe and Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! We'll see you in 2024!

Hit'em Fast,





NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

By: Alotta Lead, CFDA Operations, Clubs & Events Director

What a great year! CFDA members & Titled Championship hosts out did themselves this year & what a fantastic 2023 "Fastest Gun Alive-World Championship! For those of you that were fortunate enough to be able to attend this year- did we have fun or what?!

I just need to say right up front that it was no doubt the **BEST Mens finals** we've ever seen, coming down to two of the top shooters in the Cowboy Fast Draw- "Tank" and "Oregon Ranger" who put on a such an exciting show of skill and speed, that to this day still gives me a chill! A FANTASTIC end to a fantastic year of shooting, excitement, and fun. The 2023 finals and this "Fastest Gun Alive" will be talked about for a long time, as it will go down in history as the "*One you should have been at.*" A HUGE Congratulations to all the winners in each event! "Dead Eye Daisy" winning the Ladies World Championship again is amazing, she's so tough to beat, good job...and to everyone else that placed and as QC likes to say..." You're a winner for just showing up"! Thanks to all that attended the 2023 "Fastest Gun Alive"™ -World Championship. Also, a big thank you "Shooting USA" for being there filming the Saturday & Sunday rounds- down to the finals. It'll be a terrific program, show casing the best of CFDA and the big event. We hope to see everyone plus a lot more that have never attended FGA – held at the end of July 2024.

I know more will be said in this Magazine about the finals, so I'll speak of a few other things.

We had a great diverse group of vendors at FGA this year, A big Thank You to all for being there. I personally did quite a bit of Christmas shopping at many of the vendors booths. Great items for gift giving

were available. I'll put out a list on social media of what vendors will be back for 2024 around the first part of the year. We truly appreciate everyone that bought from the attending vendors. Some vendors traveled long distances to be there. They are the small businesspeople that make up America's Mom & Pop stores, they're there because they love what *we* do. If you didn't go by the vendor area, you missed out on some great stuff! Please do so next time attending FGA. The small business owners of America need our support!

The CFDA "Life Member Reception" at FGA was one for the books! How much fun was that!! The theme for 2023 was the "**Roaring 20's – The Gatsby Era**". If you are a Life Member and decided to not attend the evening event- you really missed a great time! The costumes were amazing and so many went above and beyond to dress up! The "Gatsby" decorations, the 20's music, the "Speakeasy" bar also a big hit, as well as the "Police Height Chart" where many had their photos taken with their "Crime" sign held up in front of them. It was hilarious! Many photos of this event and all the award ceremonies are also in this issue showing the fun that was had by all. Next year's theme for the Life Reception is still being determined, one was a "**Masquerade Ball**", which would be fun, another top pick so far is "**The 50's**" ...which would include the "Back to the Future" or even the "Dirty Dancing" movie era! Poodle shirts, bobby socks, guys slicked back hair, leather jackets, rolled up shirt sleeves, Jimmy Dean, Marilyn Monroe, nerds, the 50's hair styles.... You know the era! Great music, fun clothing, but if you have another fun idea for the Life Reception evening theme- let us know, email us and we'll also put it out on Facebook to get suggestions then put it to a vote. It must be done very soon though.... the 2024 FGA is only 8 ½ months away! Also, the Friday Evening "Gunfighter's Ball" with Jakota Wass & his band...we've enjoyed his music for these past couple of years, but for 2024, he has another booking on the same date as our event.... He's getting very popular around the area. We wish him the best and hopefully be back with us in the future. We'll have another band lined up for the big dance.... Stay tuned for that announcement!

The CFDA General Store at Fastest Gun Alive show cased a lot of new items which will be listed in our CFDA online General Store. Some which sold out right away. If there is anything you would like to purchase from our CFDA product line up & need it by Christmas, give us a call- ask for "Jackie Daniels" our "product order go-to person" & she can zip it right out. We have a lot of wonderful items that make great gifts & stocking stuffers, like the new 16oz ceramic logo coffee mugs, also the travel coffee cups, both for standard & Life members, to Dead Eye Wax Bullets, in both sample bags to bulk size boxes, brass, reactive trainers, to laser cartridges & of course Laser Systems- timers, targets & all components.... all are great gift giving ideas. We have all logo items, all electronics in stock in stock, all shooting systems & add-ons in stock as well ready to ship out.

So give the CFDA office a call, we'd be more than happy to make the shooter in your family have the merriest of Christmas....remember – it's the season of

"giving" ☺

The new year is approaching fast, along with the new shooting season. 2024 is shaping up to be a great one with many Titled Championships already in the books, with more to come. Every area that a titled match is held has its own unique area that is fun to explore. That's the great thing about traveling around to all the CFDA matches, it allows you to go to places and areas you might never have thought of visiting!

A few things I want to mention. That is, as we all know, CFDA has the best, most kind, helpful, thoughtful members ever. Personally, being around many different sports & shooting disciplines throughout my many years, I can say this awesome group we call the "CFDA Family" is truly just that. For all the newer members that have just come on board, we're so glad to have you & you too will notice that this organization has the best folks in it bar none!

Regarding Fastest Gun Alive- there are so many people to thank I don't quite know where to begin. So many people volunteered their time, some even taking vacation time to be at the event to help & volunteer in any way they could. Members that would just come up during the day and say, "what can I do"? "What do you need help with"? Whether it was for the first days of set-up, to the evening events set-up, to take down day, a huge thanks to all. A big thanks to the many Great Basin Gun Hawks club members that loaded up all the thousands of rounds of brass and boxed it all up- ready to go for the big day. You know who you are & if I start mentioning each one, I'll leave someone out. Seeing them all sitting there at the tables in the "Bat Barn" with literally hundreds of brass boxes everywhere, loading away yet all had smiles on their faces, really having a good time! The camaraderie of this club is amazing.

And of course, CFDA would not be what it is without ALL the fantastic members, supporting spouses that don't participate in competition but help in many other ways that is truly appreciated. You are all truly the lifeline of the sport, the spark plugs that help keep the "Spirit of the Old West Alive". Let's make 2024 the best year ever, with record-breaking club recruitment numbers, Titled Championships both the regular yearly matches and new ones. Our whole family has so much fun in CFDA- seriously, we look forward to each new year & the big event- FGA each year. I'm asked a lot when I'll be able to start shooting again, well, soon I hope, as I've mentioned to many, "I don't make a good spectator" I'd much rather be there on the line with my fellow competitors having the time of my life! That's my 2024 New Years Resolution!! I want to thank everyone that still, after one year, are calling and emailing asking how I'm doing. Answer is.... Fantastic! ☺

In closing, thank you for another great year, we also hope everyone has an amazing Holiday Season, Happy Thanksgiving and have a very Merry Christmas with your family and friends. God bless all of you ~ God Bless America. Stay safe when you travel & see you next year down the CFDA Trail!

"Alotta Lead" ☺

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2023 FASTEST GUN ALIVE OF COWBOY FAST DRAW



Dead Eye Daisy Wins Her 2nd Consecutive World Championship Title and Oregon Ranger Ups His Record Number of World Championship Titles to 7!

Fallon, Nevada- In 2022 CFDA Hosted our first FGA inside the Fabulous 3C Arena! It was called the greatest event in Fast Draw History by some of our members that dated back to the 1950's and 60's! Many asked, "How could we ever outdo the 2022 FGA?" Well, CFDA Staff had a number of discussions based upon not only what we learned from shooting in our new venue, but to also consider the many comments we heard from our members. The result? **The 2023 FGA was even better!**

So how did we make FGA better?, you ask..... With almost 300 Shooters! We added a sixth 6 Lane Range and repositioned the layout to not only accommodate the two new ranges, but also created enough space to have two separate Lane Assignment and Match Standing Posting Boards. We also created two separate Shooters Areas with adjoining Dry Fire Areas and plenty of Cleaning Tables scattered about. The result was a more efficiently run match that allowed more time after each day's shooting to get ready, go out for dinner, and return to the 3C Arena for our evening events.

Between a number of shooting and evening activities there seemed to be non-stop fun for 5 days. Our goal is to produce a FGA Week that is as much a "Cowboy Fast Draw Convention" as it is a championship shooting competition.

Arriving At FGA

Upon arriving to Fallon, our FGA Host City, our shooters experienced a community that welcomes our event. From welcome banners hung over highways to businesses who are glad



to see us, it's no secret why Fallon has been FGA's Host City since 2008! What I personally admit I enjoy most, is seeing the expression of excitement and awe on the faces of our members as they walk beneath our welcome banner hanging over the main entrance of the 3C Arena, walk through the front doors and take it all in. This vast 75,000 sq/ft facility is jam packed with vendors and an area for our evening events on the upper pavilion. Then, as they approach the main arena they walk to the railing that overlooks all six Cowboy Fast Draw 6-Lane Ranges set up ready to go! To those of us who love our game, it's nothing less than the Madison Square Gardens of Cowboy Fast Draw!

Tuesday

For the second year, 2021 World Champion **Rodeo Romeo**, started the day off with the first of the six classes of his Cowboy Fast Draw Shooting School that are conducted on both Tuesday and Wednesday. He pledged all of the proceeds from his classes to the **CFDA Shoot for the Stars Scholarship Foundation**.

Windmill Kid & Miss Betty teamed up to teach a complete Range Officer Course in the morning. **Miss Betty** then taught a CFDA Scoring Program Class after lunch. Followed by **Windmill Kid** conducting a Range Master Course on one of the ranges.

Wednesday

We began with our Annual Marshal's Cup competition that is only open to actual U.S. Marshals who are representing their clubs at that afternoon's U.S. Marshal's Muster and CFDA

Regulators. CFDA Sponsors this as a team building event for the leaders of our sport. Congratulations to **Short Keg!**

At 12:30 we began our Annual U.S. Marshal's Muster where our representatives from clubs across our sport join a Round Table Discussion with CFDA Management regarding important agenda items.

Dead Eye Kid conducted his Caring for Your Six-Gun Seminar where shooters can learn many things about how their six-guns operate and how to care for them properly.

At 5:00 p.m. the Long Branch Saloon opened as we hosted a welcome event called our "Gathering of Gunfighters". This is the first event where our team of volunteer bartenders, **Ranger Reeves, Philippines Red, Turd Hurder, Honey Bucket, Perk, BA, and Slowpoke**, begin to entertain us all with their spirited approach to having fun and showing off their bartending skills.

Old Drifter held his annual Shoot for the Stars Texas Hold'em Tournament raising \$1,000!

Thursday

Most shooters had already gotten Check-in and Equipment Check done on Wednesday, but a number show up Thursday and our FGA Scoring Team - **Wild Shot, Ubet, Lady Heather, and Bean Counter** are operating at full speed with the help of **Cool Hand Suz and Guido B** to get everyone checked in and name badges distributed.

Quick & the Dead- Always a crowd favorite! This 1-X Shoot-Until-Hit format presents a challenge that can clear a path to victory for almost every shooter. The Entry Fee is \$20 with half going to the winner and the other half going to Shoot for the Stars. It came down to (Annie Oakley) Youth Shooter, **Little J** up against **Bandana Kid**. When the smoke cleared, with the crowd cheering **Bandana Kid** won the event and about \$600!

World Category Championship- At 9:00 we began our annual Category Match on five of the 6 Ranges. With the 2-X Nevada 8 Format as shooters began to receive a 2nd X, they still had a place to go and have some fun.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

HELD IN FALLON, NV



By: Quick Cal,
Match Director

Side Matches- At 10:30 we opened our 6th Range for our Side Match events. We offered Double Trouble and the Triple 7 Challenge and even had to open a 2nd Range for the Side Match near the end of the day.

We concluded the Category Match by mid-afternoon. Another great job by our FGA Scoring Team!

Tournament of Champions- At 3:00 we began a 2-X Match for our 2023 Titled & Resident Champions. It took about two hours to reach our Top 5 Men & Top 5 Ladies, for the Finals to take place on Saturday.

Life Member Reception- Always a fun evening where CFDA honors our Life Members. This year's theme was the Roaring 20's. I must admit, when *Alotta Lead, Hannah Calder, and Jackie Daniels* came up with this idea, I thought, what does the 1920's have to do with the Old West? But then I thought... well movies like Tom Mix Westerns were the mega-hit pictures during the 20's. I soon realized, that I still had a little gangster in me too, which gave me a perfect excuse to acquire a Thompson Machine Gun, even if it was just a plastic replica..... I was amazed how many members really got excited to dress into the theme and had a great time, and that's what it's all about!

Friday

Opening Ceremonies- At FGA is always special! We were honored to be joined again by the color guard from Marine Corp League 762. As our colors were being presented we were graced with *Shell Shock's* singing of our National Anthem. I had the honor of leading our Pledge of Allegiance and *Windmill Kid* led us in our Prayer.

After Special Announcements & Shooter's Safety Meeting we gathered on Range A for our annual FGA Photograph. The first shots went downrange about 9:30, the **2023 FASTEST GUN ALIVE HAD BEGUN!**

The final score sheets came in around 4 p.m., we completed 7 Rounds of 273 shooters in only 6 ½ hours, firing over 11,000 rounds of Shotgun Primer Loads with Dead Eye Wax! Time to go have dinner and to get ready for our evening events.

Category/Side Match Awards- At 6:30 we all gathered back at the 3C Arena for the evening's award ceremony. Our Official CFDA Bartenders opened the Long Branch Saloon and served our thirsty Cowboys & Cowgirls. We awarded about

150 Commemorative Category Buckles and 100 Gold Pans for both our Category Championship & Side Matches. The drinks were complimentary made possible by our sponsor, *Breakthru Beverage Distributors*, most of our shooters made generous tips and donations for Shoot for the Stars!

CFDA Shoot for the Stars Scholarship Foundation (Annual Auction)- *Miss Betty* does an incredible job each year as she and *Windmill Kid* administrate our favorite charity! A silent auction went on during the day and with the help of our professional auctioneer, *Rodeo Romeo* with his brother *Dry Gulcher* as a back-up makes our Annual Live Auction a super-exciting event! This year was no exception and through the generosity of our members we raised thousands of dollars to help our younger CFDA members seek higher education through either colleges or trade schools.

Gunfighter's Ball- After the auction we all get ready for some great music and fun with our friends. This year again we were pleased to book a return performance by *Jakata Wass*, this really cool band was a "Hit" with our members both last year and this year!

Saturday

Main Match Continues- We began with Round 8 using all of our ranges. Then condensed the main match to Ranges A – C and continued until we reached our Magnificent 7 Men & Ladies, we achieved just after noon.

Second Chance Match- The main match loses over half of our shooters by the end of Round 8 and since we don't like to leave anyone sitting around FGA with nothing to do. We open the 3 available ranges for our Second Chance Match that we had also installed 11' firing lines upon, 11' is a published exhibition distance for 17" targets in our CFDA Guidelines, which is similar to the 15' distance on the 24" plates. We just wanted everyone to have a fun day!

Saturday Top 5 Shootoffs- We began with our Main Match Sub-Category World Champion Shootoffs (Juniors & Shootists) with our grand finale being our Tournament of Champions - Top 5 Finals. Please see results elsewhere, but here's some highlights.

Junior Girls- Top Seed, *Little Miss Sunshine*, the defending Junior Girl World Champion, lost to *Flying Cowgirl* and *Shell Shock* to settle for 3rd Place. *Flying Cowgirl* faced off with *Shell Shock* in the Finals shooting nothing but 3's, *Flying Cowgirl* won her second World Junior

Girl Championship.

Junior Boys- All four of our Junior Boys could shoot in the 3's, they were pushing maximum speed for every shot, out of a combined 62 shots fired there were only 19 hits (31%). *Silent Shot* was the last one standing and won his first Junior Boys World Championship.

Ladies Shootist- *Lady Hawk* moved up and defeated 2nd Seed *K.K. Kid*, and then won the Catbird Seat from *Madam Clerk*. Meanwhile *K.K. Kid* recovered and went on a run winning 3 rounds in a row to set up the final round rematch with *Lady Hawk*. *K.K. Kid* went on to win the Ladies Shootist World Championship with shots in the mid 4's!

Men's Shootist- *Syxxkiller* started out with an incredible run hitting 9 out of 12 shots at a .379 average, with his fastest being a .339! *Tin Bender* ended *Syxxkiller's* initial run taking it to a 2-2 tie and winning the last shot with a .369 against *Syxxkiller's* .386. *Syxxkiller* wasn't done yet, defeating *Gambler* to get into a rematch for the final rounds against *Tin Bender*, which went to another 2-2 bout with *Syxxkiller* winning with a .357 against *Tin Bender's* .371, forcing a switch of lanes for the final bout. The Shootist Championship went to *Tin Bender* hitting 3 out of 4 at a .370 average. *In my opinion, those of us that were there witnessed the best the Shootist Long Gun Shooting ever to take place in a championship shoot-off!*

Tournament of Champions

Ladies- Our Top 5 Ladies were *Honey Bucket, Prairie Rose, Ricochet Rose, K.K. Kid, and Dead Eye Daisy*. *K.K. Kid* took the lead shooting mid-4's with her long-gun hitting 6 shots in a row, but when she came to *Dead Eye Daisy*, *Dead Eye Daisy* hit 3 in a row just a little faster, securing the Catbird Seat. Meanwhile, *Ricochet*



CFDA ANNUAL AWARDS



**Sundowner Award
Huckleberry Honey
& Fowl Shot**

**True Grit Award
Frontier Bob**



**Spirit of the Game
Miss Betty**



Lester P Larceny Award - Old Drifter



**Golden Spike Award - 1st Place
Great Basin Gun Hawks - Fernley, NV**



**2nd Place (3 Way Tie)
Virginia Peacemakers
Amelia Court House, VA**

**Assoc. of
Arizona
Gunslingers
Phoenix, AZ**



**The
Cowboys
Oakdale, CA**



Rose was dominating the 1-X Bracket on Lanes 3 & 4 defeating K.K. Kid to move into the final round. *Dead Eye Daisy* and *Ricochet Rose* took it to a 2-2 tie, with *Dead Eye Daisy* persevering to win the Ladies Tournament of Champions, for her 2nd year in a row!

Men- Our Top 5 Men were *Rango, Arizona Cactus Kid, Tank, Marshall Reaper*, with the Top Seed being *Witlock*. Every one of these gunfighters were sub-35 shooters! *Arizona Cactus Kid* took out *Rango*, *Tank* took out both *Arizona Cactus Kid* & *Witlock*. It ended up *Tank* with 1-X versus the undefeated *Marshall Reaper* in the championship round(s). *Tank* struck first, winning the round to force *Marshall Reaper* to switch lanes for a final round. *Marshall Reaper* jumped to a 2-1 lead, but *Tank* countered it to a tie and then firing a .330 won the Men's Tournament of Championship, also his 2nd year in a row!

Saturday Night CFDA Annual Awards

Always a special evening! Among my greatest honors is to emcee this event.... It gives us a chance to recognize and honor some of the great people who make our CFDA Family what it is. We also present all of the tournament awards that have been completed so far, for which you can find all of the results elsewhere in this article.

Top Hand Awards- CFDA Clubs nominate their fellow members who contribute so much to keep their clubs up and running. CFDA Affiliated Clubs are the backbone of our sport, these awards allow CFDA to recognize those who make our sport possible. Each year we enshrine these worthy recipients permanently into our Hall of Recognition on the CFDA Website. Be sure to check out the Winter Issue Gunslinger's Gazette to hear more about the 2023 Top Hand Recipients. THANK YOU!

Golden Spike Awards- If your club is not recruiting new members, it will not last. New members are the key to keeping our entire sport growing. Each year we recognize the Top 3 Recruiting Clubs.

1st Place – Golden Spike Award goes to the **Great Basin Gun Hawks (NV)** tied for 1st Place last year, this year recruited 27 New Members.

2nd Place – Silver Spike Award – 3-Way Tie! 11 New Members each.

The Cowboys (CA); Arizona Association of Gunslingers (AZ); and The Peacemakers (VA).

Spirit of the Game Award- Miss Betty #L2457 (TX) *Miss Betty* has been highly involved with all aspects of CFDA since she and *Windmill Kid* began in 2010. Even though she does not compete, she has been the driving force behind numerous CFDA Titled Championship events, including over a dozen Territorial and State Champions and three National Championships. She also instructs CFDA Scoring Program classes. Among her greatest contributions is her key role in administering the CFDA Shoot for the Stars Scholarship Foundation

for the past several years. *Thank You Miss Betty!*
True Grit Award – Frontier Bob #1043 (CA) One of the original Sundowners, *Frontier Bob* started competing in Fast Draw during the 1950's. At age 85, he still lends a helping hand at tournaments, coaches new shooters, and decades ago he overcame a handicap and has mastered the Art of Fast Draw at a very high level!

The True Grit Award – “This award is presented each year to the CFDA member who represents those who no matter what challenges life throws their way; they face them and never lose faith in the Cowboy Way, and serve as an example for the rest of their CFDA Family to follow.”

Sundowner “CFDA All the Way” Award – Fowl Shot #L4003 & Huckleberry Honey #L4090 (CA) This dedicated couple both travel the country representing CFDA as Regulators chipping in wherever needed. They have also hosted several CFDA Titled Championships at their beautiful Shelterwood Ranch including the 2023 & the upcoming 2024 CFDA National Championships. They have both individually and as a couple truly made an impact on our sport on a national level.

Lester P. Larceny Award- Old Drifter #4139 (CA) Each year *The Irishman* chooses a person who displays the “Spirit of Giving” that *Lester P Larceny - L1872** displayed as he selfishly traveled from match to match sometimes riding a bus and sleeping in a tent, while raising thousands of dollars for his favorite charity, Shoot for the Stars. Even though Lester has passed on, he left trail markers that convey the path to the true spirit that will always be part of the CFDA Family.

Sunday Morning

After Six-Gun Shells led our Pledge of Allegiance, *Yosemite Sean* delivered a heart-felt Prayer, he also served earlier as our pasture for FGA's Sunday Church earlier that morning. It was the final day of FGA....

Bracket Matches- We had 5 Brackets again this year Master Gunfighter, Gunfighter, U.S. Marshal, Sheriff, and Deputy. Each bracket had about 55 Shooters based upon the Bracket Report. We call it “Blast for Cash” which provides for a competitive opportunity for shooters of all speed abilities. This year's champions were *Oregon Ranger* (Master Gunfighter); 2 *Buck Chuck* (Gunfighter); *Half Fast Eddie* (U.S. Marshal); *Sierra Rose* (Sheriff); and *Night Hawk* (Deputy). Please see the Top 5 Results elsewhere.

High Noon Magnificent 7 Shoot-offs

Curley Calhoun & Fowl Shot alternated calling the shoot-offs with *Cool Hand Suz* handling the score sheets. *Windmill Kid & Von Zipper* traded off as Range Masters.

Youth- Youth Magnificent 7 Finalists...
Top Seed-Baby Beast (CA); 2nd-Ry-Dog Jones (CA); 3rd-Phoebe Ann (AZ); 4th-Gunslinger Jon



(AZ); 5th–*Six Gun Shells* (NV); 6th–*Night Hawk* (CA); 7th–*Little J* (CA).

Gunslinger Jon emerged from the initial bouts to retain his seeded position and finished 4th Place Overall with *Six Gun Shells* finishing 5th; *Little J* 6th; and *Night Hawk* 7th. *Phoebe*

Ann also retained her position to finish in 3rd Place.

The final bout came down to our Top Seed, *Baby Beast*, taking on *Ry-Dog Jones*. Both were shooting very close times mainly in the 5's with *Ry-Dog Jones* hitting 4 shots in a row, making the match tied 2-2, then the final shot won *Baby Beast* the Youth Overall World Championship with a .540!

Ladies- Ladies Magnificent 7 Finalists... Top Seed–*Lefty Lipscomb* (ID); 2nd–*Little Miss Sunshine* (NV); 3rd–*Shady Lady* (KS); 4th–*Madam Clerk* (ID); 5th–*Dead Eye Daisy* (MI); 6th–*K.K. Kid* (TX); 7th–*Kiss-n-Tell* (CA).

K.K. Kid won the first round with *Kiss-n-Tell*, then 5th Seed FGA Defending Champ, *Dead Eye Daisy*, came to line and went on an amazing run defeating *K.K. Kid*, *Madam Clerk*, *Shady Lady* and *Lefty Lipscomb* all the way to the Cat Bird Seat and her place in the final round!

Lefty Lipscomb won the final bout in the 1-X Bracket to earn her spot in the final round. *Shady Lady* finished 3rd; *Little Miss Sunshine* 4th; *Kiss-n-Tell* 5th; *Madam Clerk* 6th, and *K.K. Kid* 7th.

In the final round, against *Lefty Lipscomb*, *Dead Eye Daisy* hit 3 shots in a row averaging .425 to defend and win her 2nd Ladies FGA – World Championship in a row! Only the 2nd Lady in CFDA history to win back-to-back FGAs!

Special Note: 2nd Seed, *Little Miss Sunshine*, had to make the difficult decision of withdrawing from the finals. Her high school golf team made the state finals in Mesquite, NV just a few weeks before FGA. She wanted a chance to repeat her Junior World Championship which took place Saturday, she shot the match not expecting to make the Top 7 Shootoff. Her coach insisted that team spirit required riding the bus together on Sunday, so she could play her preliminary round on Monday. She decided not to let her team down to pursue a personal accomplishment. CFDA rules provided that she forfeited the two rounds when called, which automatically placed her 4th. By the way, her golf scores contributed to her team to

place as the Top Team of Northern Nevada!

Men- Men's Magnificent 7 Finalists... Top Seed–*Arizona Cactus Kid* (AZ); 2nd–*Tank* (ID); 3rd–*Perk* (TX); 4th–*Cowboy Up* (CA); 5th–*Oregon Ranger* (OR); 6th–*Tin Bender* (ID); 7th–*Rodeo Romeo*.

Tin Bender & Rodeo Romeo took it to a 2-2 tie, with *Tin Bender* winning the round. Then, *Oregon Ranger* came to challenge and nailed three hits in a row at a .328 average, sending *Tin Bender* to the 1-X Bracket! Next, *Cowboy Up* came up hot and deadly putting *Oregon Ranger* into the 1-X Bracket. While *Rodeo Romeo* kept his hopes alive in the rematch to win his second FGA, by out shooting *Tin Bender* who took 7th Place.

Note: *Tin Bender* shot his long-gun as a Shootist throughout this entire tournament and season!

Now it was *Perk's* turn to take on *Cowboy Up*, but *Cowboy Up* kept right on rolling to win the round. While over on Lanes 3&4 in the 1-X Bracket all eyes were on two past FGA World Champions, 6-time champ *Oregon Ranger* & 2021 champ *Rodeo Romeo*, *Oregon Ranger's* game got hot hitting 3 out of 4 averaging .317, placing *Rodeo Romeo* in 6th!

Next it was *Tank's* turn to face *Cowboy Up*, *Tank* won the first shot by just one thousandth of a second with a .345 and hit two more even faster, moving *Cowboy Up* over to Lanes 3&4. While *Oregon Ranger* was continuing his run with hits in the low 3's, *Perk* ended in 5th.

Finally, it was our Top Seed *Arizona Cactus Kid*, who was clean the entire match with incredibly fast and accurate mid-3 shooting, to take on *Tank*. They took it to a 2-2 tie, *Tank* won the last shot and a spot in the finals in the coveted Catbird Seat. Over in the 1-X Bracket *Cowboy Up* hit 3 in a row at a .360 average, but *Oregon Ranger* still hot nailed 3 out of 4 at a .325 average, *Cowboy Up* took 4th! *Oregon Ranger* then went to Lane 3 to take on *Arizona Cactus Kid* on Lane 4, the winner would earn a spot against *Tank* in the final round. *Oregon Ranger* still on target and fast hitting 3 out of 4 in the low 3's, *Arizona Cactus Kid* end in 3rd Place!

It was down to *Tank vs Oregon Ranger*, two of the fastest shooters in our game! *Oregon Ranger* still hot, jumped out to a 2-0 lead, but then missed 4 in a row! *Tank* is one of the few that can make *Oregon Ranger* push and he evened the bout 2-2, just before *Oregon Ranger* won the bout with a .328, giving *Tank* his 1st X! The two shooters switched lanes for a final round since they both now had an X! The crowd was cheering and stomping the bleachers, as the *Shooting USA* cameras turned to catch the excitement of the spectators, which they have told us they've never seen in any other shooting sport! We were about to witness one of the most amazing final rounds in FGA history!!!

Tank nailed his Lane 1 Target with a .322, but *Oregon Ranger's* light was blinking with a .319! Next shot, *Tank* evened the score with a .314 against *Oregon Ranger's* .327! *Oregon Ranger*

wins the next shot on Lane 2 with a .323 to *Tank's* .339, for a 1-2 lead! Then, the next shot is fired and the crowd goes wild as *Tank's* light comes back on blinking with the timer showing a time faster than *Oregon Ranger's* .328, but wait! *Tank* raises his hand as he takes a deep breath and lets it out, he just noticed the pole hit just under his target and calls it a miss! *Oregon Ranger* wins his 7th FGA!!!!

Director's Note: After being involved in shooting sports for over 55 years, I have never witnessed a more exciting final round than this one! I also believe this was the fastest Magnificent 7 Finals in CFDA history! We will post all 3 of our Magnificent 7 Final score sheets on the CFDA Website.

Top Gun of the Year Awards

Top Gun of the Year Awards for our Top 10 Men and Top 10 Ladies were presented on Sunday. Congratulations to *Tin Bender & Lefty Lipscomb*! *Tin Bender* is the first person to ever win Top Gun of the Year as a Shootist. *Lefty Lipscomb* is the winningest shooter in CFDA history! I would like to congratulate all of the Top 10 Ladies and Men, complete results are on the CFDA Website. We will have a feature article in the Winter Edition of the *Gunslinger's Gazette* as is our custom, complete with interviews!

Special Thank You!

To the *Great Basin Gun Hawks*! Plus, *Chisum* and *Nevada Smith*, who spend more hours almost daily behind the scenes than anyone can know. Our *FGA Scoring Team*, *Wild Shot*, *Ubet*, *Lady Heather*, and *Bean Counter*. Also, to everyone who stepped forward and helped out wherever needed as Posse Marshals, Range Masters, Announcers, Scorers, and Hand Judges.

Thanks to our sponsors *City of Fallon*, *Pietta*, *Mernickle Holsters*, *Ruger*, *Holiday Inn Express*, and *Bonanza Casino*. The entire staff at *Churchill County Fairgrounds and the Rafter 3C Arena*. We also appreciate *Shooting USA* for covering our FGA on the Outdoor Channel.

We appreciate our Shooters, many who travel great distances, spend their vacation time and hard-earned money to support and enjoy a week of fun and camaraderie with their CFDA Family.

Most of All, I would like to Thank My Family! They continuously do so much, I could never do any of this without their constant love and support.

FGA 2024!

We have moved the FGA to the last weekend in July in hopes of attracting more couples and families that can plan summer vacations, there is so much to do and see in the Greater Reno-Tahoe Area, we hope you plan your trips soon. We are already working hard on planning and getting prepared for the next FGA – July 24h-28th, 2024! See you there!



OVERALL MEN

1ST OREGON RANGER * OR

2ND TANK * ID

3RD ARIZONA CACTUS KID * AZ

4TH COWBOY UP * CA

5TH PERK * TX

6TH RODEO ROMEO * AZ

7TH TIN BENDER * ID

OVERALL LADIES

1ST DEAD EYE DAISY * MI

2ND LEFTY LIPSCOMB * ID

3RD SHADY LADY * KS

4TH LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE * NV
— NOT PICTURED —

5TH KISS-N-TELL * CA

6TH MADAM CLERK * ID

7TH KK KID * TX



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Silver Screen

Von Zipper &
Carbine Kate



Junior Boy

Anytime Kid



Junior Girl

Shell Shock



Billy the Kid

Showdown



Annie Oakley

Pickle



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Couple - Half Fast Eddy
& Annie B Goode



Lady - Texas Tornado

Man - W. Le Fors





8th Buckshot Bob AZ, 9th Quick Cal NV, 10th Red Ryder CA
 11th Short Keg NV, 12th The Gun Hand CA, 13th Lanky Yankee CA
 14th Buzzard Cooper ID, 15th Crosswired OR, 16th Half Fast Eddie ID
 17th QC Carver AZ, 18th Ranger Reeves NV, 19th Moonshine Jack TX
 20th Bad Burro CA, 21st S-Man FL, 22nd Ambush ID
 23rd G. W. McIntock AZ, 24th Dead Eye Kid NV, 25th Bayou Jim FL

8th Honey Bucket CA, 9th Flying Cowgirl MI
 10th Prickly Pear AZ, 11th Sierra Rose AZ
 12th Shell Shock TX, 13th Texas Tornado TX
 14th Sassie Cowgirl ID, 15th Whirlwind OR
 16th Emberly ID, 17th Bandana Kid AZ
 18th Tishminga AZ, 19th Gunpowder Puff CA
 20th Queen of Hearts CD



1st Baby Beast CA, 2nd Ry-Dog Jones CA
 3rd Phoebe Ann AZ, 4th Gunslinger Jon AZ
 5th Six Gun Shelbs NV, 6th Little J CA, 7th Night Hawk CA

1st Flying Cowgirl, 2nd Shell Shock
 3rd Little Miss Sunshine, 4th Emberly
 5th Prickly Pear

1st Silent Shot, 2nd Anytime Kid
 3rd Hits



1st Tin Bender, 2nd Syxkiller, 3rd Gambler
 4th Ambush, 5th Wyoming Ranger

1st Tank, 2nd Marshall Reaper, 3rd Witlock,
 4th Arizona Cactus Kid, 5th Rango

1st Von Zipper, 2nd Father Time
 3rd JC Dalton, 4th Sandpoint Slim
 5th Master Gunfighter



1st K.K. Kid, 2nd Lady Hawk
 3rd Madam Clerk, 4th Annie B Goode
 5th Snickers

1st Dead Eye Daisy, 2nd Ricochet Rose
 3rd K.K. Kid, 4th Prairie Rose,
 5th Honey Bucket

1st Annie B Goode, 2nd Dancing Fish
 3rd Philippines Red, 4th Slowpoke
 5th Miss Lilly Belle



MASTER GUNFIGHTER BRACKET



GUNFIGHTER BRACKET

Master Gunfighter

- 1st Oregon Ranger
- 2nd Cowboy Up
- 3rd Tin Bender
- 4th Short Keg
- 5th Witlock

"Blast for Cash" Bracket Match

Gunfighter

- 1st 2 Buck Chuck
- 2nd Crosswired
- 3rd Old Drifter
- 4th JC Dalton
- 5th The Gun Hand

U.S. Marshal

- 1st Half Fast Eddie
- 2nd Rossow
- 3rd Big Bad John
- 4th Slowpoke
- 5th The Irishman



U.S. MARSHAL BRACKET



SHERIFF BRACKET

Sheriff

- 1st Sierra Rose
- 2nd Smokin Joe
- 3rd Ry-Dog Jones
- 4th Montana
- 5th Cherokee Johnny Lee

Deputy

- 1st Night Hawk
- 2nd Desperado Dan
- 3rd Double D
- 4th Bare Belly Nelly
- 5th Sky Queen



DEPUTY BRACKET

2023 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES



BILLY THE KID



ANNIE OAKLEY



MEN'S TRADITIONAL



LADIES TRADITIONAL



MEN'S 49'R



LADIES 49'R



MEN'S SENIOR



LADIES SENIOR



MEN'S SUPER SENIOR



LADIES SUPER SENIOR



MEN'S OLD TIMERS



GRAND DAME

Billy the Kid

- 1st Ry-Dog Jones
- 2nd Showdown
- 3rd Dink

Annie Oakley

- 1st Baby Beast
- 2nd Little J
- 3rd Phoebe Ann

Traditional - Men

- 1st Tank
- 2nd Rango
- 3rd Marshall Reaper

Traditional - Ladies

- 1st Sassie Cowgirl
- 2nd Flying Cowgirl
- 3rd Sierra Rose

49'r - Men

- 1st Arizona Cactus Kid
- 2nd Yosemite Sean
- 3rd Syxkiller

49'r - Ladies

- 1st Dead Eye Daisy
- 2nd QD Kate
- 3rd Lefty Lipscomb

Senior - Men

- 1st Rodeo Romeo
- 2nd Saltwater Cowboy
- 3rd Desert Dingo

Senior - Ladies

- 1st Shady Lady
- 2nd Prairie Rose
- 3rd Tishminga

Super Senior - Men

- 1st Shenandoah
- 2nd 2 Buck Chuck
- 3rd Taz

Super Senior - Ladies

- 1st Ricochet Rose
- 2nd Guido B
- 3rd Gunpowder Puff

Old Timers

- 1st Papa Whiskey
- 2nd Secret Asian Man
- 3rd Red Ryder

Grand Dame

- 1st Brown Eyed Girl
- 2nd Granny Oakley
- 3rd Wench

Golden Guns

- 1st Old Drifter
- 2nd Short Keg
- 3rd Skagway Sam

Elder Statesman

- 1st Red Lead Slinger
- 2nd Old West
- 3rd Buzzard Cooper

Full FGA Results

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Top Couple
Tin Bender
& Madam Clerk



Fastest Times:
Men - Gun Doc .310
Ladies - Stormie Weather .362
(not pictured)



Range War: Bender's Bandits - Idaho
Tin Bender - Madam Clerk - Dead Eye
Dixie - Gambit - Lefty Lipscomb



U.S. Marshal's Cup
1st Short Keg
2nd Witlock
3rd Cowboy Up



Quick & the Dead
1st Quick - Bandana Kid
1st Dead - Little J



Side Matches

Double Trouble (pictured Left)

(Best 3 of 5 Sets)

- 1st Lee Garret .661(ave)
- 2nd Cowboy Up .687(ave)
- 3rd Patchem Quick .799(ave)

Triple 7 Challenge

Reaction (Pictured Middle)

- 1st Gun Doc .156
- 2nd Hot Shot .160
- 3rd Clint Reno .162

Grip-it & Rip-it (Right)

- 1st Oregon Ranger .290
- 2nd Gun Doc .295
- 3rd Gambit .314



BY MAJOR D

***Texas Rose & 2 Buck Chuck
Come Out on Top as the
2023 Louisiana State Champions!***


Pineville, LA - The weather was hot, there is no doubt about that. Afternoon temps in the high 90's with a heat index in the triple digits. That's Louisiana in July. We expected that. What we didn't expect was to have our venue pulled in the early weeks of June, forcing us to scurry around looking for a place with enough room and air conditioning to hold a state championship. We do these things because we love the game, and in our quest for a venue, we met people who wanted to help, but whose venues were booked.

The Cross Branded Peacemakers believe that God is in charge, and the good folks at Pine Grove Baptist church in Ruby,

LA offered their Family Life Center. We gave thanks and tried to get the information out. The registrations kept coming in so we bought trophies and started packing the ranges for movement.

We set up on Thursday, and on Friday, July 21, we started the main match. 64 shooters from 9 states made the trek out to the pine woods of central Louisiana. It was a two-day shoot, and we knew that we didn't have time for a lot of fun matches, with the main match on Friday, brackets on Saturday and concluding the main match on Saturday afternoon. I want to congratulate my crew. Squirrel Girl led the scoring team, with Bailey Boy and Crystal J providing backup. Gentleman George held a Range Master class on Thursday night, and we had a bunch of new Range Masters to help Big Bill running the lines.

Miss Pat and Susan made sure that everyone had coffee, and Diamond Jim brought a bunch of donuts to fill the empty spaces. Blue Eyed Belle made sure that I kept my cool and kept the crews on track, providing the Southern hospitality that our club wants to



highlight. If a shooter doesn't feel welcome and valuable, we're doing something wrong. Brother Fred knows the facility well so he knew where all the switches were hidden. Akarate Zach is my tech support and kept us out of disaster during the live feed. I'm sure I've missed someone, and for that I apologize.

I wonder, sometimes, why we do these things. The love of the game, certainly, and the promise of seeing old friends and making new friends. It's not easy to put on a major event, but we keep on doing it. For myself, I'm still trying to figure out this game and I learn something, some bit of minutia, every time I host one of these events.

We got it done in two days and by late Saturday afternoon had everything packed and out of the building. My congratulations to Texas Rose and 2 Buck Chuck, our new Louisiana State Champions. Also congratulations to Pistol Pearl and Vovo, our new Resident Champions.



Top 10 Ladies

1st Texas Rose
2nd Rebel Belle
3rd Brown Eyed Girl
4th Belle Ringer
5th Pistol Pearl
6th Crystal J
7th Diamond Girl
8th Squirrel Girl
9th Cherokee Sparrow
10th Sweet Honey Sunrise



Top 10 Men

- 1st 2 Buck Chuck
- 2nd Pale Rider
- 3rd Tomcat Charlie
- 4th Saltwater Cowboy
- 5th Whiplash
- 6th Alabama
- 7th Vovo
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By
Sagebrush Sal

Boise, ID – Pleasant weather greeted shooters for the opening day of the 2023 Idaho State Championship. This was such a nice change from last year's 100+ degree temperatures but that doesn't mean the competition cooled down one bit.

The day started with Curley Calhoun welcoming competitors to the Mountain Air Range. Friday's schedule kicked off with the Show Me the Money Jackpot Shoot. This competition went pretty quickly with Honey Bucket and Tin Bender taking first place, Huckleberry Honey and Crosswired second, Lefty Lipscomb and Old Drifter third, Chrysanthemum and Turd Herder fourth, and Lady Hawk and Silent Shot taking fifth place.

Next up on the agenda was the Quick and the Dead competition and, as the name implies, it was pretty quick! Our champion is Sandpoint Slim with Buckshot Luther following in second and Half Fast Eddy in third. This competition raised \$520 with 50% going to the Sawtooth Shootist Society's chosen charity, the Happy Trails Foundation, and the rest split 50/30/20 with the top three competitors.

But wait, Friday's fun was not yet done! Throughout the day, shooters signed up for the Hit It

competition by naming their Hit It time. They then had five shots to try and hit their time shooting from a distance of 10 feet. You're probably thinking that sounds pretty easy, until you realize you're shooting at a 12" target! Rooster Cogburn hit his time of .410 for the men and Philippines Red was the lady's winner with a .525 (her hit it time was a .520). This competition was a fundraiser for Shoot for the Stars, specifically benefiting Sawtooth Sweetie, the first Sawtooth Shootist Society Shoot for the Stars recipient (wow, that's a lot of Ss!) and raised \$570.

After a great day of shooting fun and camaraderie, shooters and their family and friends made their way to the Mountain Air Barn for the Friday evening dinner which was hosted by the Sawtooth Shootist Society club members. A great big thanks to Philippines Red of the Great Basin Gun Hawks who brought her delicious Lumpia (Filipino spring roll) to contribute to the dinner. Day One was in the books.

The Idaho State Championship began Saturday morning with the presentation of Top Hand awards to Gambit and Drifter for their help and contributions as club members throughout the

year. Curley then presented the Spirit of the Game award to Red Lead Slinger. Red travels to many CFDA competitions and is a great ambassador for the Sawtooth Shootist Society and the State of Idaho. After the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer, it was time to start sending wax downrange. Once again this year, competitors had the opportunity to win Cool Cash. This is a challenge from Curley Calhoun and Cool Hand Suz. If a shooter puts three winning hits in a row on the target in the first four rounds starting from the first command light, they automatically earn a share of the Cool Cash pot. This year's 15 shooters who earned a share of the pot were Honey Bucket, Ricochet Rose, Skinner, Old Drifter, Gambler, Inveterate Thorn, Butch Cassidy, Gambit, Midnight Rose, Shadow, Tin Bender, Shadow Rider, Buckshot Luther, Red Ryder and Deacon Dan, all winning \$30 each.

At the end of the day's shooting, we had established the Magnificent Seven for both the men and ladies. Curley then recognized the Cool Cash winners as well as Friday's contest winners. Did someone say dinner? Yup, Grubbin' BBG once again set out an all you can eat feast for our shooters, family and friends. Brisket, chicken, sausage, salad, their special recipe corn and a yummy cornbread, all topped off with cheesecake for dessert.

This year Ms Hettie donated several commemorative tumblers for purchase. Each tumbler contained a raffle ticket for a chance to win a free entry to the 2024 Idaho State Championship and Dangerous Dave was the lucky winner. We drew for door prizes and then moved on to the live auction for several items including a Colt Walker black powder pistol and a beautiful denim quilt made by Chrysanthemum. This quilt was pretty special as she embroidered the names of the clubs that were represented at the 2022 championship. Many thanks to all who donated items for both the live and silent auctions and to those who opened their wallets to purchase items. Old Drifter soon had his





poker tables up and running, raising a total of \$610 for Shoot for the Stars. At the request of some of our attendees, Curley presented his "Call of the Wild" which is always entertaining. Day Two was officially in the books.

Shooting began bright and early Sunday morning for the Bracket Matches, only it wasn't too bright outside. Yup, our luck had run out on the pleasant weather we had enjoyed for two days. The raindrops began to fall midway through the first round and those raindrops soon turned into a full-on raining cats and dogs deluge putting a complete halt to shooting. While we huddled under pop ups and the big tent, Curley entertained us by demonstrating his fly fishing casting skills in the rain. Since the rain showed no signs of letting up, the decision was made to move the competition into the barn doing one bracket at a time since there were only four targets. Finally, the rain stopped and we were able to get Range B back

up and running and with everyone being on their toes helping range master, score, announce and hand judge, we were able to wrap up the Bracket Matches. The top three in each bracket are as follows: Master Gunfighter ~ 1st - Crosswired, 2nd - Tank, 3rd - Old Drifter. Gunfighter ~ 1st - Turd Herder, 2nd - JD, 3rd - Ricochet Rose. Sheriff ~ 1st - Dead Eye Dixie; 2nd - Red Lead Slinger, 3rd - Smokin Joe. Deputy ~ 1st - Chaos Cass, 2nd - Nighthawk, 3rd - Butch Cassidy.

Throwing caution to the wind and saying a little prayer that the rain would hold off, Range A was prepared for the championship rounds. First up were our youth shooters Sniper from Idaho (seeded first), Nighthawk from California (second), Sweet Melody from California (third) and Ruby Roundhouse from Idaho (fourth). The youth shooters are always entertaining to watch and cheer for. Sweet Melody went home with the fourth-place prize with Nighthawk taking third leaving Sniper and Ruby Roundhouse to shoot for the championship. Sniper prevailed and is the 2023 Idaho State Youth Champion with Ruby Roundhouse placing second.

Our Magnificent Seven ladies were next to take center stage. Ricochet Rose (CA) was seeded seventh, Texas Tornado (TX) sixth, Emberly (ID) fifth, Huckleberry Honey (CA) fourth, Midnight Rose (OR) third, Gunpowder Puff (CA), second and Lefty Lipscomb (ID) first. After some fine shooting, Texas Tornado took seventh place with Ricochet Rose following in sixth place. Midnight Rose took home the fifth place award with Gunpowder Puff placing fourth and Emberly third. This left Huckleberry Honey and Lefty Lipscomb to shoot for the championship. It's always entertaining to watch these two ladies compete against one another because, well, they have done this more than a few times! In the end, Huckleberry Honey claimed the 2023 Idaho State Ladies Championship. Congratulations to Lefty Lipscomb on her second place finish.

Next up were the Magnificent Seven men with Gambit (ID) seeded seventh, Butch Cassidy (NV) sixth, Quick Cal (NV) fifth, Tin Bender (ID) fourth, Dangerous Dave (ID) third, Tank (ID) second

and Crosswired (OR) first. During the men's finals, we began to have some equipment issues from all the moisture we received that day, so the decision was made to move inside to finish. Once again, after some fine shooting, Gambit went home with the seventh place prize with Butch Cassidy following in sixth place, Dangerous Dave in fifth, Tin Bender in fourth and Quick Cal in third leaving Tank and Crosswired to shoot for the championship. Did I mention there were a lot of two to twos in the championship rounds? And that's what it came down to with Crosswired and Tank being tied at two to two. Crosswired put the third winning shot on the target, having accomplished shooting the Idaho State Championship clean! Congratulations to Tank for taking second place and to Crosswired for winning his first ever titled championship.

Our Resident Champions are Tank and Lefty Lipscomb. Our Top Couple(s) are Gunpowder Puff and Red Ryder, Dead Eye Dixie and Gambit and Madam Clerk and Tin Bender, a three-way tie! The Top Shootist awards went to Madam Clerk and Tin Bender. Fastest time awards were claimed by Huckleberry Honey (.390) and Tank (.339). Our Top Juniors are Emberly and Silent Shot. A total of \$5,596 was raised for our fundraisers with \$3,311 of the amount raised donated to Shoot for the Stars.

Even with the extended rain delay and moving ranges three times, we were able to conclude shooting and awards by about 3:30 p.m. This reflects on all the competitors who helped keep things moving along throughout the day despite the weather.

Thank you to all our sponsors and supporters of the 2023 Idaho State Championship. A big thank you to the Bolton Bros from Bolton Brother's Kitchen who provided breakfast and lunch items throughout the three days of competition. And last, but not least, thank you to the Sawtooth Shootist Society club members and especially all the shooters who made this year's championship a huge success. We look forward to welcoming you back next August 30-September 1 for the 2024 Idaho State Championship!

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TOP 10 MEN



Resident Champions
Lefty Lipscomb & Tank



Top Juniors
Emberly & Silent Shot



TOP 10 LADIES



Overall Youth
1st Sniper, 2nd Ruby Roundhouse,
3rd Nighthawk, 4th Sweet Melody

2023 IDAHO STATE RESULTS

TOP 10 MEN

1. Crosswired
2. Tank
3. Quick Cal
4. Tin Bender
5. Dangerous Dave
6. Butch Cassidy
7. Gambit
8. Gambler
9. Selkirk Rambler
10. VicToriuz

TOP TEN LADIES

1. Huckleberry Honey
2. Lefty Lipscomb
3. Emberly
4. Gunpowder Puff
5. Midnight Rose
6. Ricochet Rose
7. Texas Tornado
8. Honey Bucket
9. Dead Eye Dixie
10. Catamount

YOUTH

1. Sniper
2. Ruby Roundhouse
3. Nighthawk
4. Sweet Melody

TOP JUNIORS

1. Emberly
2. Silent Shot

SHOW ME THE MONEY JACKPOT

MEN

1. Tin Bender
2. Crosswired
3. Old Drifter
4. Turd Herder
5. Silent Shot

LADIES

1. Honey Bucket
2. Huckleberry Honey
3. Lefty Lipscomb
4. Chrysanthemum
5. Lady Hawk

QUICK & THE DEAD

1. Sandpoint Slim
2. Buckshot Luther
3. Half Fast Eddy

BRACKET MATCHES

MASTER GUNFIGHTER

1. Crosswired
2. Tank
3. Old Drifter

GUNFIGHTER

1. Turd Herder
2. JD
3. Ricochet Rose

SHERIFF

1. Dead Eye Dixie
2. Red Lead Slinger
3. Smokin Joe

DEPUTY SHERIFF

1. Chaos Cass
2. Nighthawk
3. Butch Cassidy

HIT IT

1. Rooster Cogburn
2. Philippines Red



Spirit of the Game
Red Lead Slinger



Top Shootists
Tin Bender &
Madam Clerk



Fastest Times
Huckleberry Honey &
Tank

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KENTUCKY STATE

CHAMPIONSHIP OF COWBOY FAST DRAW



Beaver Dam, KY - We had perfect weather September 7th through September 10th for our Showdown in the Bluegrass in our host city of Beaver Dam, Kentucky! 75 shooters from 16 different states made their way to the Beaver Dam Amphitheater to test their speed and accuracy. We always start our week with a benefit shoot on Thursday with all the proceeds going to the Ohio County Honor Guard. They are a wonderful group of veterans who help officiate and present the flags for local military funerals. Thanks to the 32 shooters and a couple other donations, we were able to donate \$700 to the Honor Guard. After 8 rounds of the Early Bird Charity Shoot we had our top 5 ladies out of 7 and by the end of round 11 we had the top 5 men out of 25.

Early Bird Charity Shoot

Ladies	Men
1 st WildFire KY	1 st Green River KY
2 nd Mama Sass NY	2 nd Shane KY
3 rd Gun Shy KY	3 rd Bobtown Red KY
4 th Miss Shotwell VA	4 th Grim VA
5 th Crystal J LA	5 th Brothel Bouncer VA

Friday was Category Day! The 64 shooters began at 9am and had the top 3 placements of each category awarded by 2:30pm. This was only accomplished because of the large number of the CFDA family who volunteered to keep score, announce, run ranges, and run paperwork to our on the ball scoring team.

The main match for Showdown in the Bluegrass kicked off Saturday morning with more amazing weather. After the opening ceremony, pledge and prayer we put all registered shooter names in a hat for a giveaway. Rowdy Rog was the lucky winner of a new gun! After a long day of shooting, we had the Ladies Mag 7 determined by the end of round 9. The men took a little longer and finished out Sunday morning to round 11. Sunday also held the Resurrection Match awarding the top 3 placements.

Unfortunately, we only had one youth shooter and she had to challenge adult shooters

to earn her 1st place Annie Oakley trophy. Kentucky's own Jazzy Jessie-J challenged several worthy opponents including a few men who were honorable enough to shoot two-handed as she is required to do. One even kneeled to shoot so he could be on her level! What wonderful examples of true cowboys!!!

The sun and a little humidity came out for the Mag 7 shoot offs encouraging spectators to look for canopies and a little shade. After a hard fought two days of shooting, Cherokee Sparrow and Pale Rider came out on top. We awarded the top 10 ladies and the Top 15 men with the top 7 in each getting cash prizes. We also had 3 placements for the guys who chose to shoot the long gun for the main match.

We closed Sunday with five more trophies. We crowned Pale Rider and Brown Eyed Girl as our Top Couple. We also recognized Jackass Jiles with the Fastest Time of 0.304. Next was our Kentucky Resident Champs, Outlaw Angel and Johnny James. We finished the weekend with one final trophy, a trophy that to me is one of the most important of the weekend. This trophy is one that goes to one person that gives selflessly to the sport we all love. They work tirelessly at every level, local, state, and national. No matter what is going on they show up for Bluegrass Fast Draw and CFDA. They give freely of their time, knowledge and equipment. Our Spirit of the Game award went to only person who came to mind this year, Green River. Despite a trying year, He had a remarkable shooting year and he still showed up and showed out for CFDA and more importantly for Bluegrass Fast Draw Club.

Thanks to everyone who made the trip to Kentucky. And a special thanks to everyone that stepped up from our Bluegrass family and our Cowboy family to help make Showdown in the Bluegrass a success!!! Until next year... Chops & Gun Shy





Top 10 Ladies



Resident Champions
Outlaw Angel & Johnny James



Annie Oakley
Jazzie Jessie J



Top 15 Men



2023 KENTUCKY STATE RESULTS

Kentucky State Overall Results

Top 10 Ladies

1 st	Cherokee Sparrow	AL
2 nd	Belle Ringer	FL
3 rd	Miss Shotwell	VA
4 th	Pistol Pearl	LA
5 th	Brown Eyed Girl	GA
6 th	Mama Sass	NY
7 th	Outlaw Angel	KY
8 th	No Tellin	AR
9 th	Hold On Julie	KY
10 th	LadyBug	KY

Overall Shootist

1 st	Grim	VA
2 nd	SyxKiller	GA
3 rd	Chops	KY

Top 15 Men

1 st	Pale Rider	GA
2 nd	Johnny James	KY
3 rd	Bobtown Red	KY
4 th	Regulator	KY
5 th	Buffalo Joe	PA
6 th	Charles City Kid	VA
7 th	Gray Ghost	WI
8 th	Silverado	IL
9 th	The Wonderer	IL
10 th	Run Fat Man Run	TN
11 th	Small Dawg Mason-Henry	KY
12 th	Jayhawker	IL
13 th	Jackass Jiles	AR
14 th	Big Ugly	VA
15 th	Kid Cisco	KY

Kentucky State Category Results

Elder Statesmen

1 st	Jayhawker IL
2 nd	Shane KY
3 rd	Deuces Wild FL

Grand Dame

1 st	Ms. Cisco KY
2 nd	LeadFoot T MO
3 rd	Crystal J LA

Ladies Super Senior

1 st	Cherokee Sparrow AL
2 nd	Miss Shotwell VA
3 rd	Bell Ringer FL

Golden Guns

1 st	Hoot Gibson SC
2 nd	Skagway Sam TX
3 rd	Smokin Wayne OK

Old Timer

1 st	Cutter NY
2 nd	Gray Ghost WI
3 rd	Rowdy Rog KY

Men's Super Senior

1 st	2 Buck Chuck FL
2 nd	Bobtown Red KY
3 rd	Alabama AL

Men's 49'r

1 st	Johnny James KY
2 nd	Lefty Longcolt SC
3 rd	Hoosier Daddy IN

Men's Traditional

1 st	Green River KY
2 nd	Saltwater Cowboy FL
3 rd	Chief Run-A-Muck LA

Ladies Resurrection

1 st	LadyBug KY
2 nd	Sunshine VA
3 rd	Sassy Sparrow KY

Ladies Traditional

1 st	WildFire KY
2 nd	Pistol Pearl LA
3 rd	LadyBug KY

Men's Shootist

1 st	SyxKiller GA
2 nd	Grim VA
3 rd	Chops KY

Men's Resurrection

1 st	Run Fat Man Run TN
2 nd	Chief Run-A-Muck LA
3 rd	Seven VA

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**CONGRATULATIONS
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2023 VIRGINIA
STATE CHAMPIONS!
GREEN RIVER
WILDFIRE
AND
BAD TO THE BONE!**

2023 "Showdown in Dixie"

VIRGINIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Amelia, Virginia - Seventy-seven Cowboys and Cowgirls from 13 different States made their way to the little town of Amelia, Va. June 2nd-4th for a Gunfight that would determine the CFDA Virginia State Champions.

It was a beautiful week with temps in the 80's but the competition was much hotter.

We started the event with Virginia State Category Championships on Friday the 2nd. We started with registration bright and early at 7:30am and by 9am Gunfire was heard on A and B ranges. It was an exciting day and by the end of the day we had crowned new Virginia State Category Champions.

Congratulations to all our Category Champions!

Billy the Kid: Iron Sights

Ladies Traditional: Wildfire

Ladies Super Senior: Brown Eyed Girl

Men's Traditional: Green River

Men's 49'r: Hillbilly Bonez

Men's Senior: Smokin Gun

Men's Super Senior: Pale Rider

Men's Old Timers: Gray Ghost

Men's Golden Gun: Chuckwagon

Ladies Shootist: Billie Sioux

Men's Shootist: Chuckwagon

Saturday the 3rd, the excitement had reached peak levels as the Gunfighters gathered for the opening ceremony of the CFDA Virginia State Championship.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, our National Anthem, prayer and a special Flag presentation we were ready for the big Gunfight to commence.

We shot 8 rounds on Saturday and then broke loose to allow everyone to get ready for our Awards, Banquet and Social at the Amelia Veterans Center. This is one of the highlights of our event. The Social part of this game to a lot of us is just as important as the competition. The time we spend with our CFDA family off the Range is just as important as on the Range.

Sunday Morning the week of preparation and all the shooting up to this point came down to the Magnificent 7 Men, Ladies and top Youth. It was time to determine new State Champions.

After we completed the last couple rounds for the Men and finished up an Exciting Resurrection Match we were ready

for the Finals to begin. Congratulations to our Resurrection Match Winner H8full.

After all the Wax was downrange and the excitement of the Finals were over we gathered under the Pavilion to Crown our new State Champions.

In the Youth Division our State Champion is Bad to the Bone

In the Ladies and Men's Division it was hard to fight off one of the rarest events ever in the history of Cowboy Fast Draw when a married couple Wildfire and Green River won the Ladies and Men's State Championship.

Congratulations to our Resident State Champions:

Men's: Big Ugly

Ladies: Miss Shotwell

Our Fastest Time Awards went to:

Gun Doc: .319

Billie Sioux: .446

Bad to the Bone: .448

I can't express my gratitude to everyone that worked so hard to make this event possible. There were so many who worked very hard. Our Spirit of the Game Award went to Saddle Tramp who at 80 yrs old can out work anyone on the Range. He also had 3 Broken ribs during this event.

Putting on a State Championship like this is a group event, no one can do it alone. The dedication and hardwork we ask our members to do and they respond with amazing results is truly our greatest asset. I cannot express my gratitude to all of you for your continuing support of Cowboy Fast Draw.

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1st Green River, 2nd 2 Buck Chuck, 3rd Gunsmoke, 4th Big Ugly
5th Sagebrush Coyote, 6th Syxkiller, 7th Saltwater Cowboy
8th GW Seller, 9th Smokin Gun, 10th Bar Stool Bob



1st Wildfire, 2nd Brown Eyed Girl, 3rd Cherokee Sparrow
4th Miss Shotwell, 5th Billie Sioux, 6th Trouble Shootin, 7th Gypsy Girl
8th Bell Ringer (not pictured), 9th Lonestar Lil, 10th Belle Starr



Overall Youth
1st Bad to the Bone
2nd Young Buck
Not Pictured
3rd Lead Bandit
4th Iron Sights



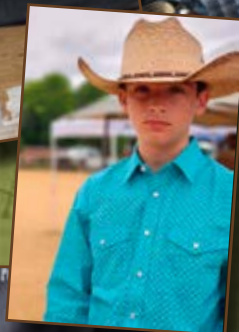
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COWGIRL UP

Hi my name is Paige Karsten, or as you all know me, Cowgirl Up or Cowboy Ups daughter. I am 19 years old but I started shooting with the Deputies when I was 8. My first alias was Bruiser because I was a very clumsy child but I eventually changed my name to match my dad a few years later. I grew up with Cowboy Fast Draw in my life, as a youth I took a few state championships over the years but never traveled much due to prioritizing my education. Within my club,

The Deputies, I have been a scorekeeper for

many years, however, I do my best to help wherever I can. I graduated from Alta Loma High School in 2022 with Honors and Cum Laude recognition. I've been an Honor Roll/Deans List, A student my whole life and have always put school first. As a senior, I was a freshman mentor, an advanced art student, and the captain of Discus and Shotgun on the Track team. Currently, I am a sophomore at San Diego State University where I study Business Administration-Finance. At SDSU, I am a part of the school's Sailing team where I race 2 person FJ sailboats competitively. I am an Executive member, holding the position of Public Relations for the team. After my Bachelor's degree I plan on working towards a Masters degree and eventually becoming a CFO of a company.

I received a three year scholarship in the amount of \$ 6,000.00

My name is Kaylee Stanton, a.k.a. Prickly Pear and I am a native of New York City. I currently reside in the Phoenix Arizona area and have been shooting for almost 10 years. I come from a family of fast draw: mom Tracy, aka Holli Day; brother Aiden, aka Showdown; Grandma, Julie, aka Troublemaker, and Grandpa Bob, aka High Strung. I am a proud

member of the Association of Arizona Gunslingers. I hold various state, National and World titles and placements from over the years and now compete with the prominent ladies of fast draw. I currently attend Northern Arizona University as a Biomedical Science major on the pre-med track and plan to be a doctor. In my free time I enjoy soccer and was the captain of my high school soccer team. I also love winter sports including skiing, snowboarding and ice skating and contributing at any events for Shoot for the Stars.



PRICKLY PEAR



MARSHALL REAPER

Marshall Reaper - I was born in Riverside California. I joined the CFDA at 15 years old in 2017. Like many, I saw Cisco the Master Gunfighter on Shooting USA's: Impossible Shots, and that piqued my interest in fast draw. Eventually, I accidentally met him at Bass Pro Shops during one of the Deputies' monthly competitions. He helped me get started and mentored me ever since. In 2019 I joined the Bar-T Gunfighters. Between the Deputies and the Bar-T, I realized that I would need to get very fast very quickly if I wanted to be competitive with all the excellent shooters in both groups. I attribute all of my recent success in the CFDA to the intense competition within both clubs.

In 2021, I began attending the California Baptist University and pursuing a Bachelor's of Science in Mechanical Engineering. I have now begun my junior year. My classes continue to get harder, but by the grace of God, I continue to find success at the collegiate level. I have struggled to finance my collegiate endeavors due to my school work and shooting leaving very little time for me to work. I am very grateful that the CFDA has deemed me fit to receive a scholarship for the Shoot For The Stars Scholarship Fund. This has allowed me to reduce my student loans by a significant amount, and shift a little more of my focus off of work

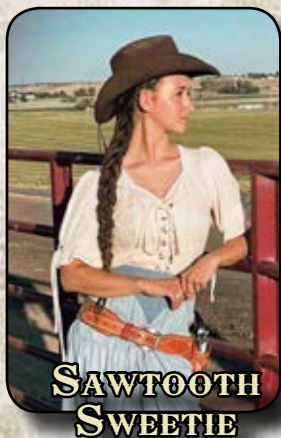
and onto my classes. I expect to graduate in April of 2025, and pursue a career in construction or the automotive industry where my talents will be cultivated even further. I look forward to many long years of fast draw, and I cherish the friendships I have made thus far; the best part of the CFDA is the upstanding Godly men within it. Once again, I would like to thank all of you for the opportunities that the CFDA has given me. I have received a scholarship in the amount of \$ 6,000.00.



My name is Dalton Wright, aka Sasquatch, and I have been shooting with the Randolph County Rangers for 7 years now. I was introduced to the sport when my dad, Jackass Jiles (Jiles Wright) started shooting, and my entire family created many memories while participating in this sport. I have had the privilege to attend many state shoots and have won both the Junior Boys State in Kentucky and Louisiana. I've thoroughly enjoyed shooting over the years, but I've enjoyed making friends and family along the way even more. Cowboy Fast Draw has taught me the importance of relationships, dedication and camaraderie.

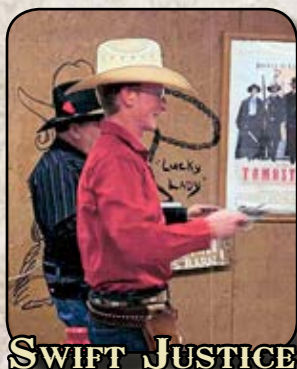
My dad is a pilot and I have spent my entire life around aircraft. I do not want to fly but enjoy fixing things so have decided to obtain my Aircraft Mechanic license at Arkansas Northeastern College, as well as my associates degree in the field. This scholarship has helped obtain this goal and I'm truly appreciative.

I first received a \$4,000.00 Two year scholarship for Jet Engine Maintenance and this year I received a \$ 1,000.00 extension and will graduate in December.



Jess Gillmore aka Sawtooth Sweetie graduated from Kuna High School and is attending the College of Western Idaho to obtain a degree in Fire Science, with the intent of becoming a fire investigator. She served as the color guard captain for her high school marching band, and actively volunteers at her local fire department as a firefighter-EMT. She also serves on her church's tech team to keep the services running smoothly and effectively. She is a member of the Sawtooth Shootist Society and regularly competes in club shoots with her family members RG, Chrysanthemum, Drifter, City Slicker, Iron Hip, and Shadow.

I have received a \$ 4,000.00 scholarship and I am attending College of Western Idaho



Howdy CFDA Members, my name is Blake Schmiedt aka Swift Justice. I am from Dakota Dunes, South Dakota. I will be a sophomore in the fall at Dakota State University majoring in cyber security. A little background about me: I have been shooting fast draw since I could stand and hold a gun! Ever since I was little, some of the best memories I have were shooting with friends and family in Mitchell, South Dakota. I remember being so excited to wake up and make bullets for hours on end. Some of my other hobbies include running, board games, poker, fishing, and watching sports on TV. If they stream it, you can bet I've watched it. I run for Dakota State's cross country and track and field teams. I love to compete, so if I ever see you lined up next to me at a shoot, you're not going to beat me without a battle! Additionally, I love the sport of fast draw because we're all one big family. It doesn't matter if you're the fastest or the slowest shooter in the world, ten or ninety years old, or any other factor. Everyone is welcome in CFDA. No matter if you win or lose, people will congratulate you on your performance and won't hesitate to give you advice so you can improve. Club dinners, fundraising events, and special shoots help foster camaraderie and make me keep coming back for more fun!

Moreover, I am very passionate about cybersecurity. Protecting our homeland from foreign and domestic threats must be done not only on the front lines but also on the Internet and online. American corporations are constantly under threat from cyber attacks. With my degree, I plan on joining the fight against cyber warfare and protecting Americans from its grasp. All of your fundraising efforts towards Shoot for the Stars help me afford this degree and follow my dream. To explain my alias, I created it when I was around eight or nine years old. I was inspired by my parents who both work in the legal system. Swift Justice embodies the attitude of my shooting persona and my life outside of CFDA. I believe in fairness and that everyone should be given the same respect because we're all human at the end of the day. Swift Justice is also very fitting to my career field. If anyone attempts to breach an American company through a cyber attack, you better believe swift justice is coming for you. I can't wait to meet all of you in these upcoming shoots. Please don't hesitate to reach out or say hi if you see me! Remember, "Courage is being scared to death and saddling up anyway." - John Wayne

I have received a scholarship for \$6,000.00 and attend South Dakota State University

Shoot For the Stars Financial Report

as of November 5, 2023

\$106,576.10 Beginning balance
 -1,000.00 Dakota State University, Winny D
 -1,000.00 Dakota State University, Swift Justice
 -1,000.00 California Baptist University, Marshall Reaper
 -1,000.00 North Arizona University, Prickly Pear
 -1,000.00 San Diego State University, Cowgirl Up
 -1,000.00 Arkansas Northeastern Community College, Sasquatch (extended 1 semester)
 -1,000.00 College of Western Idaho, Sawtooth Sweetie
 -25,000.00 Transfer to awarded account.
 967.00 Swift Justice, South Dakota State & Territorial
 2,275.00 Virginia Peace Makers, Virginia State
 16,322.00 The Cowboys
 1,132.00 Winny D, South Dakota State & Territorial
 542.00 Bar T Gunfighter
 224.00 Promontory Point Posse
 580.00 Bluegrass Fast Draw Club, Kentucky State
 1,010.00 FGA 2023 Poker
 2,465.00 FGA 2023 Live Auction
 1,310.00 FGA 2023 Silent Auction
 7,122.75 FGA Collected By CFDA (Seminars, raffle, bar tips,

Lynne Gentry Fudge, Side matches, etc.)

\$108,525.85 Balance as of November 5, 2023

We would like to thank all individuals and clubs that contributed to our organization this year. This was the most productive year yet.

Happy Holidays to all our CFDA family!
 Windmill Kid & Miss Betty

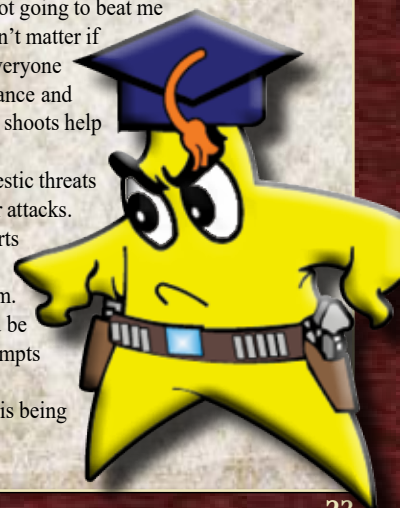
**The 2024-25 Applications will be available
 January 1, 2024.**

Email cfdashootforthestars@gmail.com



Winny D - Hello all! I am currently in my Junior year at Dakota State University in Madison, SD. I am working towards a degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Early Childhood Education. My fundraiser this year, I continued to sell pickles and apple pie filling totaling \$450. During the South Dakota State and High Plains Territorial Shoot, we played Deal or No Deal as another fundraiser, my portion totaled \$682. Thank you all so much for this scholarship opportunity. It has helped me far more than I could explain.

I first received a \$4,000.00 scholarship in 2021 while attending Mitchell Technical College for early education. When I transferred to South Dakota State University I reapplied and received an \$ 8,000.00 Scholarship.



"LAST CHANCE" FOR TOP GUN POINTS!

SPARKS NEBRASKA SPURS PROUDLY HOST THE 2023



NEBRASKA & GREAT PLAINS STATE & TERRITORIAL

CHAMPIONSHIPS OF COWBOY FAST DRAW

By Mother Nature

The small town of Valentine, Nebraska once again hosted the Cowboys & Cowgirls from all over the United States for the Nebraska State and Great Plains Territorial for the 2023 Last Chance Shoot Out on September 15, 16 and 17th. The Sparks Nebraska Spurs along with help from the Outlaws & Angels gave it their all to have a fun, safe and outstanding shoot.

Set up started on Thursday as the competitors started showing up and signing in, picking up their awesome shooters bags,

and finding their spots for the weekend. Lots of hugs and back slapping happened at the Pavilion, getting to see old friends and meeting new ones.

The Nebraska State started off by Kimbersabe with a program for the POW_MIA Remembrance Day with the single table set and a beautiful rose donated by a local business. Our own Knit Wit led us in the pledge and National Anthem. Competition started early on Friday September 15 with the whole Nebraska State Championship happening in one day. With 3 ranges it seemed like no time at all the finals were happening. The Junior shooters were so fun to watch as the day wore on. Lucky Luikens from SD took first place for the Annie Oakley with Kee Kee T from NE coming in second. Marshall Tucker from SD was our first place for Billy the Kid. It is my opinion that these young shooters were awesome models of the CFDA as they were on time, respectful and good representatives of the Cowboy Way.

The Ladies, on their own range, got in 14 rounds with 22 shooters. Ima Empty from NE fought her way into 10th place with Shady Lady from KS coming in 9th. Kansas Belle from KS came in 8th and Doll Runner from SD was 7th. Sierra Rose from AZ was the 6th place winner and Lightnin from MN 5th. Blaze from CO came in with fire for 4th place and Picasso Jo from WI placing 3rd. That left Whippin & Spurrin from SD and Slowpoke

from UT having a showdown for the top honors. Slowpoke took 1st place, entering her into the books for the Nebraska State Ladies Champion.

The Men's divisions had 55 shooters and were on 2 ranges in the Pavilion. The top 10 individuals came in this way: Lefty from WI was 10th with Beaver Creek Kid from SD coming in 9th. Destry from WI came in 8th with Quick Cal blazing from NV his way into 7th. Real McCoy from NE was 6th with Arizona Cactus Kid from AZ in 5th. T-Bone from SD was 4th and Desert Dingo from UT came in 3rd. This left Tin Bender from ID and Dead Eye Kid from NV vying for the top honors. Dead Eye Kid took 1st place in the 19th round, entering him into the Champion Status for the 2023 Nebraska State Shoot. Fastest shots for the Nebraska State were Huckleberry Honey and AZ Cactus Kid. The Top Resident belt buckles for Nebraska were IMA EMT and Real McCoy.

Saturday the Great Plains Territorial started with a beautiful rendition of the pledge and National Anthem by Lucky Luikens. It was decided to only shoot eight rounds on Saturday so that people could get ready for the Banquet & Costume Contest that evening. If the shooters got their 4th X by the 8th round they were able to sign up for the 2nd Chance Shoot on Sunday with proceeds going to a charity project. Last year the proceeds went to the Special Olympics.



NEBRASKA STATE - TOP 10 MEN

1st Dead Eye Kid, 2nd Tin Bender, 3rd Desert Dingo
4th T-Bone, 5th Arizona Cactus Kid, 6th Real McCoy
7th Quick Cal, 8th Destry, 9th Beaver Creek Kid, 10th Lefty



NEBRASKA STATE - TOP 10 LADIES

1st Slowpoke, 2nd Whippin & Spurrin, 3rd Picasso Jo,
4th Blaze, 5th Lightnin, 6th Sierra Rose, 7th Doll Runner,
8th Kansas Belle, 9th Shady Lady, 10th Ima Empty



Nebraska Resident
Champions
IMA EMT & Real McCoy

Nebraska State Fast Times
Huckleberry Honey & AZ Cactus Kid





A good time was had at the banquet but we all learned a great lesson. Do not ask both Ol' Buckner and Johnny 3 Toes to tell "Two Truths and a Lie". You may never get away from their hilarious renditions. I'm pretty sure they were all lies! Silent and live auction winners took away some amazing prizes with Huckleberry Honey taking the quilt made by Mother Nature home with proceeds going to a cancer fund. Cowboy hats donated by local businesses, a horseshoe coat rack made and donated by RIP and a knife done by Wheelchair Cowboy were just some of the beautiful offerings. Thanks to all who donated and purchased! Costume contest winners were: Best Dressed Man: Black Jack Wade, Best Dressed Lady: Slow Poke (I think there may have been bribes involved) Best Dressed Couple: Gun For Hire and Doll Runner, Best Working Cowboy: RIP.

Sunday brought us Cowboy Church with a lesson on forgiveness by Yosemite Sean. Lucky Luikens again sang the inspirational National Anthem. Our Safety Officer, RIP gave our safety instructions as we continued our second day of the Great Plains territorial.

Our last man standing format with the 24" targets and 21" shooting length is the ultimate equalizer.

Youth finished with Kee Kee T second and Lucky Luikens first for the girls and Marshal Tucker first for the boys.

After 19 rounds the top 10 ladies out of 21 rounds in the Great Plains Territorial were Sagebrush from SD in 10th, Huckleberry Honey from CA in 9th. Kansas Belle from KS came in 8th with Lightning from MN coming in 7th. Bell Ringer from Florida came in 6th and Picasso Jo from WI came in 5th. Mother Nature from SD came in 5th and Doll Runner from SD came in 3rd place. Slowpoke and Sierra Rose were in the running for the top honors. After a hard fought battle Sierra Rose ended in the top spot for the Great Plains Territorial for 2023.

Men's division took 17 rounds and there were 57 shooters. The top 10 were as follows: B.A. from UT took 10th place with Quick Cal from NV taking 9th place. Dago from WI came in 8th place and Destry from WI took 7th. Likely Split from SD was in 6th and Dangerous Dave from ID was 5th. Yosemite Sean from CA came in 4th with Buzzard Cooper from ID coming in 3rd. This left Gun 4 Hire from SD and Dead Eye Kid from NV to shoot it out. Gun 4 Hire took 2nd place and with a double win Dead Eye Kid took the top honors.

Fastest shots for the Great Plains Territorial went to Still Shot and Joe Gun. The Great Plains Territorial belt buckle winners are Kansas Belle and Palomino.

Sparks NE Spurs have overall winners for the Last Chance contests and the overall Top Couple was BA & Slowpoke. They took home some beautiful handmade and embroidered pillow cases. The overall Top Spurs went to Dead Eye Kid and Slowpoke. The Square Raffle winner went to Bad Wolf Bart and winning the 3 Gun Raffle was Kansas Belle.



The 2nd Chance winners for the Ladies were Sagebrush from SD first and second was Huckleberry Honey from CA. The Men's winners were AZ Cactus Kid first and Boulder Vaquero second.

The most honored award at the Last Chance was the Spirit of the Game Award that went to PG Taylor. Thanks for all you do PG. You are truly the embodiment of the award.



Congratulations to all the winners and from the Sparks Nebraska Spurs a big thanks to all who helped in any way. Take care Cowboys and Cowgirls until we meet again!

Photos Courtesy Still Shot. More on Next Page!



Great Plains Resident Champions
Palomino & Kansas Belle

Top Overall Couple
Slowpoke & BA



GREAT PLAINS TERRITORIAL - TOP 10 LADIES

1st Sierra Rose, 2nd Slowpoke, 3rd Doll Runner
4th Mother Nature, 5th Picasso Jo, 6th Belle Ringer, 7th Lightning
8th Kansas Belle, 9th Huckleberry Honey, 10th Sagebrush



GREAT PLAINS TERRITORIAL - TOP 10 MEN

1st Dead Eye Kid, 2nd Gun 4 Hire, 3rd Buzzard Cooper
4th Yosemite Sean, 5th Dangerous Dave, 6th Likely Split
7th Destry, 8th Dago, 9th Quick Cal, 10th B.A.



Overall Youth
Annie Oakley - 1st Lucky Luikens, 2nd Kee Kee T
Billy the Kid - 1st Marshal Tucker



2nd Chance - Men
1st Arizona Cactus Kid
2nd Boulder Vaquero



2nd Chance - Ladies
1st Sagebrush
2nd Huckleberry Honey



Great Plains - Fastest Times -
Ladies - Still Shot .424
Men's - Joe Gun .340
(not pictured)



"LAST CHANCE" IN NEBRASKA HIGHLIGHTS

2024 TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

MARCH 15TH-17TH

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17 3/16" TARGETS AT 15' • MAIN MATCH 4X / 3 OUT OF 5

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Alotta Lead's Family Favorite Recipes

Who doesn't love chicken....well Quick Cal isn't crazy about it, but it's so versatile and you can created so many great and hearty meals. Here are two really quick recipes that use pre-cooked chicken you might buy at the store or any left-over chicken from the night before!

First up is the Chicken Melts. Very few ingredients...Super easy!

1 ½ - 2 Cups of shredded **Cooked Chicken**
1 **English Muffin**- (split) or use 2 slices of Texas Toast
Put a good amount of **cream cheese** on top of the muffins- Top with the **chicken**- slices of **avocado**- and a couple of **slices of your favorite cheese**. Broil for about 3 min until the top is bubbly and golden. Serve warm with a side salad and it's good to go!

Up next is a great winter meal, Chicken & Corn Soup!3- Cups of **cooked chicken**-approx. (one whole cooked chicken)- skin off and de- boned
1-8oz can of creamed corn AND 8oz can of whole kernel corn
4 Cups of Chicken Broth
2-3 Green Onions
Soy Sauce to taste

In large saucepan put in all ingredients, season to taste ~ Bring it all to a boil and let it simmer for about 2-3 minutes. So easy! Serve hot with corn bread with honey butter-holy cow! Enjoy!!

Happenings From CFDA Clubs Around the Nation

The River City Gunslingers of Bennington, Nebraska host "Friends & Family Roundup"

By The Deuce



Bennington, NE - The River City Gunslingers "Friends and Family Roundup" was an idea of Jar Head aka "Ray Kennedy". This was the first annual Friends and Family roundup on this 15th day of April 2023.

The River City Gunslingers Friends and Family roundup was a fun event with a great turnout. Above you can see all the Cowboy's & Cowgirl's that turned out for the event.

After Council Bluffs Ranger's instruction, the River City Gunslinger Members Demonstrated the art of the Old West Shoot Out!

Cookie's aka Jar Head's dinner bell rang at 11:30. The menu was as follows, cowboy round steaks, prairie beans and

cowpie cupcakes. No cowboy or cowgirl walked away hungry.

After the Pledge of allegiance, The River City Gunslinger talked about safety first and fun second. They also talked about the sport and the safety rules at the range.

The River City Gunslinger member, Council Bluffs Ranger gave instructions to the guests on how the line works. Talked about and showed gun safety at the Line and at the Range.

All & all it was a Hog-Raising Time.

The River City Gunslingers also presented four awards for the best dressed cowboy & cowgirl adult and cowboy & cowgirl teen.



Jar Head aka "Ray Kennedy"

Council Bluffs Ranger aka Gip Morris seen on the left Best Dressed Cowboy and some said best Looking Cowboy. Sweet Pea aka Lynda Adams (upper right) won Best Dressed adult Cowgirl. To the right We have the best dressed Cowgirl Moey Kaven & Cinna-Mon Jack aka Harley Kaven.



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2024

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MEMBERSHIP News & ANNOUNCEMENTS By Jackie Daniels

Well welcome back to another fun-filled edition of the Gunslingers Gazette!!!

Sitting down to write this article makes me smile because the first thing I think of writing about is this year's Fastest Gun Alive. And man was it a blast!!! It was so great to see everyone. All of us here in the CFDA office truly look forward to seeing everyone and catching up.

Thank You's:

Thank you so much to everyone who showed up to help with the set up and tear down. It really is a huge production, and we could not have done it without each one of you. Thank you to the Great Basin Gun Hawks for loading all the ammo. That is a huge "to do" in itself. And a huge thank you to Alotta Lead and Quick Cal. Months and months of planning and preparation. It truly shows how

important this event really is and how much they love this organization and the members of it.

Reminders:

As we're all working toward the growing of this sport and welcoming new members into the CFDA family. Please remember to make sure first and foremost that the new member applications you have are current. From time to time, we still receive old applications with outdated information on them. You can find the most current application on our newly updated website. You can also direct your new members to the website to check the alias list when they're trying to come up with one. I would suggest also printing out a copy of the Alias list and having it on hand. It's a great tool. They can see if the alias they want is available. It also helps to spark ideas.

Please remember to have the new member fill out the application completely. The address including space/lot number, apartment letter/number, all of that information is important. Also, please make sure the date of birth section is completed as well. It's important for membership information. But also, for category.

On another subject, at the end of every month we send out yellow postcard reminders for membership renewals. We do this as a courtesy, just to remind our members that they are either almost due, currently due

or past due for renewal.

When calling the CFDA office:

I truly enjoy talking and catching up with everyone when they call for one reason or another. From a member needing to renew to an order being placed. It really is a pleasure to speak with everyone. Sometimes, people call just to say "hello." I know there are times when I'm away from my desk or on another call, that I cannot get to my phone. Please leave me a message. I don't have any other way to know you've called and would be happy to help or answer any questions you have.

Upcoming Holiday Season:

I cannot tell you how excited I am for the upcoming Holidays. I wanted to start decorating for Christmas the day after Halloween. But I decided to not skip Thanksgiving decorating, as it's my favorite holiday.

I am so looking forward to the baking and the cooking. I find myself looking quite often for new and unique recipes to make and make my own. I've never been one to follow a recipe completely.

I've come to realize that as our kids get older, they can be a bit harder to shop for. So I got a head start on it this year.

In conclusion, I hope that all of you have an amazing holiday season and a very blessed upcoming new year.

Sincerely,
Jackie Daniels

★ REGULATOR'S & TERRITORIES ★

Territory #1 - Great Northwest

Curly Calhoun & Cool Hand Suz (ID)

Appointed Originals (2008)

quickcurley@gmail.com or 208-860-1615

P.G. Taylor (ID) - Appointed Original (2008)

pgtaylor@q.com or 208-732-6123

Wild Shot (ID) - Appointed 2013

rfcomb@yahoo.com or 209-675-2760

Territory #2 - Western

No Daisy (CA) - Appointed 2016

nodaisy66@gmail.com or 209-262-7643

Fowl Shot & Huckleberry Honey(CA) Appointed 2020

530-321-1492 bgrilli@bceus.com or kelliarm@aol.com

Territory #3 - Four Corners

Muletrain & Southwest KC (AZ) - Appointed 2019

480-710-3593

bcarr1954@msn.com & kmcarr57@msn.com

Thirsty (AZ) - ReAppointed 2019

602-300-1325 / azthirsty@hotmail.com

Yucca Kid (AZ) - Appointed 2022

605-743-4725 / peno525@yahoo.com

Territory #4 - High Plains

Boulder Vaquero & Boulder's Babe (SD)

Appointed Originals (2008)

bonniebollock@hotmail.com or 605-770-2442

Boothill Bryce & Miss Christy (SD) - Appointed 2009

bcnorwick@yahoo.com or 605-770-4696

Territory #5 - Great Plains

Kansas Belle (KS) - Appointed 2017

dkhadley1@yahoo.com

785-302-1463 (text only on weekdays until 4pm)

Territory #6 - Southern

Windmill Kid & Miss Betty (TX) - Appointed 2012

windmillkid1748@gmail.com or 432-664-1913

Gentleman George & Texas Rose (TX)

Appointed 2014 gkdez@campwaluta.com or 409-385-6367

Boss (TX) - Appointed 2021

dperry@pbpfab.com or 432-553-7687

Territory #7 - Eastern

Ringo (VA) - Appointed 2011

rabidringo@yahoo.com or 540-819-1697

Von Zipper (FL) - Appointed 2016

Vonzipper_jax@yahoo.com or 904-626-6520

Spanky (VA) - Appointed 2019

804-986-6255 / spanky0290@hotmail.com

Smokin' Gun (FL) - Appointed 2023

386-931-5613 / gmbrabha@gmail.com

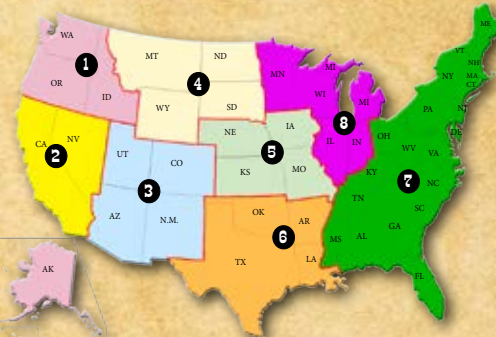
Territory #8 - Great Lakes

Fossilman & Ligntnin' (MN) - Appointed 2016

mrstadin@frontiernet.net - 218-496-5715

The Rossiman (IL) - Appointed 2019

217-691-2224 / therossiman45@gmail.com



Regulators at Large (not assigned to a territory)

Slowpoke - Appointed 2019

540-314-5413 / brendell0112@yahoo.com

Qualified Range Master Instructors

Dangerous Dave (ID) - dangerousdave65@live.com

Cowboy Up (CA) - deputiescfda@aol.com

Shadow Rider (OR) - Firefighter_48@msn.com

International

Honcho - Switzerland - Appointed 2016

honcho@gunfighters-lakevalley.ch

Ueli Bracher (real name)



WELCOME New CFDA MEMBERS!



WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEWEST MEMBERS AND THE CFDA CLUB THEY'RE AFFILIATED WITH (IF LISTED).
WHEN YOU SEE THESE FOLKS, GIVE THEM A BIG "CFDA HOWDY". AND WELCOME THEM INTO THE CFDA FAMILY!

****PLEASE NOTE: LIFE MEMBERS AND NEW CFDA MEMBERS THAT MISSED THE DEADLINE FOR THIS ISSUE
WILL BE LISTED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE GUNSLINGER'S GAZETTE.**

****ONLY ALIAS'S, STATE, AND CFDA AFFILIATED CLUB WILL BE SHOWN GOING FORWARD.**

**** NCL = NO CLUB LISTED ON MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR GIVEN BY MEMBER.**

LIFE MEMBERS:

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. "Duelins' Doll" | 8. "The Smoke Wagon Kid" | 15. "Witlock" |
| 2. "Kinzua Kid" | 9. "Jerry Lee" | 16. "Lady J" |
| 3. "Oregon Ranger" | 10. "Diamondback Dave" | 17. "Fire Stick" |
| 4. "Jerry Lewis" | 11. "Godspeed" | 18. "Alberta Kid" |
| 5. "Fallon Patriot" | 12. "Deacon Dan" | 19. "Fire Dancer" |
| 6. "Jasper Janie" | 13. "Old Crow" | |
| 7. "Diamondback Dave" | 14. Cheyenne Star" | |

(New Members & Life Members as of 11-15-23)

NEW MEMBERS:

1. "Mr. Shorty" - Lovington, NM. - Comanche Moon Renegades
2. "Bladesmith" - Fort Wayne, IN. - Cross Road Gunfighters
3. "Tenacity" - Monte Vista, CO. - San Juan Shootist
4. "Chilli Pepper" - Waterford, CA. - The Cowboys
5. "Spector" - Jetersville, VA. - Virginia Peacemakers
6. "No Scrubs" - Council Bluffs, ID. - River City Gunslingers
7. "Risk Taker" - Pearland, TX. - Lone Star Gunslingers
8. "Baja Pistacio" - Bent Mountain, VA. - Grandview Gunslingers
9. "Rugermortis" - Kiefer, OK. - Route 66 Smokin' Guns
10. "Law Dog" - Marana, AZ. - Old Pueblo Gunfighters
11. "Turtle" - Ashland, NE. - NCL
12. "Saint" - Salem, VA. - Old Dominion Fast Draw
13. "Lucky 13" - Jacksonville, FL. - Sunshine State Shootist
14. "5 Star" - Jacksonville, FL. - Sunshine State Shootist
15. "Sally Target" - Jacksonville, FL. - Sunshine State Shootist
16. "Washita Drifter" - Amarillo, TX. - Old Tascosa Rangers
17. "Rakkasan Kid" - Midland, TX. - Comanche Moon Renegades
18. "Cooper" - Edgemont, South Dakota - Cheyenne River Regulators
19. "Silver Scout" - Fountain, CO. - Dirty Face Gang
20. "TBD" - Fallon, NV. - Great Basin Gun Hawks
21. "Casino Kid" - Boise, ID. - Sawtooth Shootist Society
22. "Nurse Holliday" - Utica, KY. - NCL
23. "J.A. Lefty" - Rome City, IN. - Cross Road Gunfighters
24. "Big Sky Cowboy" - Reno, NV. - Great Basin Gun Hawks
25. "Dead Pool Dude" - Fernley, NV. - Great Basin Gun Hawks
26. "Nanny Oakley" - Fernley, NV. - Great Basin Gun Hawks
27. "J.D. Derringer" - Palm Coast, FL. - Cracker Cowboys
28. "Hummingbird" - Palm Coast, FL. - Cracker Cowboys
29. "GI Joe" - Palm Coast, FL. - Cracker Cowboys
30. "TLC" - Palm Coast, FL. - Cracker Cowboys
31. "Miss Katie" - Woodstock, GA. - NCL
32. "Tommy Gray Beard" - White Plains, MD. - NCL
33. "Hondo Lane" - Orient, OH. - NCL
34. "Big Slick" - Idaho Falls, ID. - Eagle Rock Outlaws
35. "Apache" - Idaho Falls, ID. - Eagle Rock Outlaws
36. "Lightning McGraw" - Amarillo, TX. - Old Tascosa Rangers
37. "Washoe Kid" - Washoe Valley, NV. - Great Basin Gun Hawks



2024 CFDA GOLDEN SPIKE AWARDS

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THE FASTEST GUN ALIVE
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**2ND PLACE - Silver Spike Award Plaque
Custom Banner
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**3RD PLACE - Bronze Spike Award Plaque
Custom Banner
\$150 Certificate (CFDA General Store)**

***NOTE for 2024 Awards it will go from Sep. 1st 2023 through June 30th 2024. This ensures we have enough time to tally scores and get awards prior to the Fastest Gun Alive.**

New Member Applications received by June 30th, that have a Club Referral Qualify. Clubs can also send applications on behalf of new members to insure credit. CFDA Staff cannot backtrack applications, once they are processed they are discarded.

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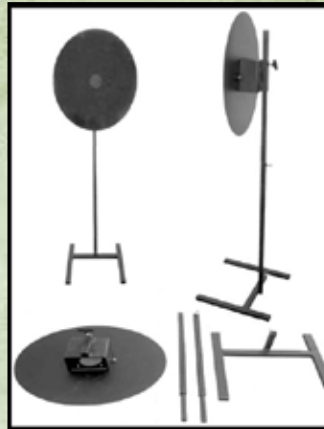
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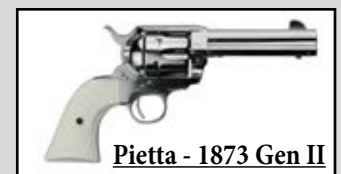
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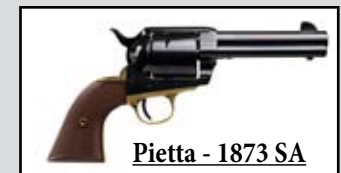
Pietta - 1873 Gen II

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Nickel Finish / White Checkered Grips

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2024 CFDA SHOOTING SCHEDULE



CFDA Event	Date	City	State	Host Club
John Taffin Shootist Challenge	February 3rd, 2024	Boise	ID	Sawtooth Shootist Society
Florida State Championship*	February 9th – 11th, 2024	Elkton	FL	Single Action Savants
16th Annual Leather & Lace	February 17th, 2024	Boise	ID	Sawtooth Shootist Society
Texas State Championship*	March 15th – 17th, 2024	Richmond	TX	Lone Star Gunslingers
Oklahoma State Championship*	March 22nd – 24th, 2024	Kellyville	OK	Route 66 smOKin Guns
Georgia State Championship*	April 12th – 14th, 2024	Holly Springs	GA	Hickory Flats Shootist Society
Oregon State Championship *	April 19th-21st, 2024	Prineville	OR	Crooked River Rangers
California State Championship*	April 26th-28th, 2024	Oakdale	CA	The Cowboys
Dallas Stoudenmire Annual Shoot	May 4th, 2024	Altoona	AL	Alabama Gang Gunslingers
Michigan State Championship*	May 10th, 2024	Harbor Springs	MI	Great Lakes Gunfighters
Great Lakes Territorial*	May 11th-12th, 2024	Harbor Springs	MI	Great Lakes Gunslingers
Great Northwest Territorial*	May 24th – 26th, 2024	Caldwell	ID	Snake River Gunslingers
Colorado State Championship *	May 30th-31st, 2024	Ellicott	CO	Dirty Face Gang
Four Corners Territorial Championship*	June 1st-2nd, 2024	Ellicott	CO	Dirty Face Gang
Nevada State Championship*	June 7th – 9th, 2024	Fernley	NV	CFDA / Great Basin Gun Hawks
Western Territorial Championship*	June 13th, 2024	Oroville	CA	The Sundowners
CFDA US National Championship*	June 14th – 16th, 2024	Oroville	CA	The Sundowners
Virginia State Championship*	June 21st, 2024	Bedford	VA	Grandview Gunslingers
Eastern Territorial Championship*	June 22nd -23rd, 2024	Bedford	VA	Grandview Gunslingers
Grand Teton Gunfights	July 13th-14th, 2024	Idaho Falls	ID	Eagle Rock Outlaws
Fastest Gun Alive- World Championship*	July 24th-28th, 2024	Fallon	NV	CFDA
Louisiana State Championship *	August 2nd-4th, 2024	Pineville	LA	Cross Branded Peacemakers
Pat Garrett Annual Shoot	August 3rd, 2024	Altoona	AL	Alabama Gang Gunslingers
Idaho State Championship*	Aug. 30th-Sept. 1st, 2024	Boise	ID	Sawtooth Shootist Society
South Dakota State Championship*	September 12th-13th, 2024	Mitchell	SD	Powder Horn Ranch Regulators
High Plains Territorial Championship*	September 14th-15th, 2024	Mitchell	SD	Powder Horn Ranch Regulators

Registration Forms, Event Information, and Contact Information can be found at: www.cowboyfastdraw.com * Indicates Titled Championship Match (Qualifies for Top Gun Points)
If You have a CFDA shooting event you would like listed, please email information to Hannah Calder at hannahcalder@cowboyfastdraw.com

2023 CFDA Hall of Champions

Full List of Hall Of Champions also available at www.cowboyfastdraw.com

2023 Top Gun of the Year Champions

Men's Top Gun - Tin Bender - ID

Ladies Top Gun - Lefty Lipscomb - ID

Fastest Gun Alive World Championship - Fallon, NV

Men's Champion - Oregon Ranger - OR

Ladies Champion - Dead Eye Daisy - MI

U.S. National Championship - Oroville, CA

Men's Champion: Witlock - CA

Ladies Champion: Lefty Lipscomb - ID

Great Plains Territorial Championship - Valentine, NE

Men's Champion: Dead Eye Kid - NV

Ladies Champion: Sierra Rose - AZ

Men's Resident Champion: Palomino - NE

Ladies Resident Champion: Kansas Belle - NE

Nebraska State Championship - Valetine, NE

Men's Champion: Dead Eye Kid - NV

Ladies Champion: Slowpoke - UT

Men's Resident Champion: Real McCoy - NE

Ladies Resident Champion: Ima Empty - NE

Kentucky State Championship - Beaver Dam, KY

Men's Champion: Pale Rider - GA

Ladies Champion: Cherokee Sparrow - AL

Men's Resident Champion: Johnny James - KY

Ladies Resident Champion: Outlaw Angel - KY

Idaho State Championship - Boise, ID

Men's Champion: Crosswired - OR

Ladies Champion: Huckleberry Honey - CA

Men's Resident Champion: Tank - ID

Ladies Resident Champion: Lefty Lipscomb - ID

High Plains Territorial Championship - Mitchell, SD

Men's Champion: Short Keg - NV

Ladies Champion: Flying Cowgirl - NV

Men's Resident Champion: Beaver Creek Kid - SD

Ladies Resident Champion: Whipping & Spurring - SD

South Dakota State Championship - Mitchell, SD

Men's Champion: Boulder Vaquero - SD

Ladies Champion: Flying Cowgirl - MI

Men's Resident Champion: Boulder Vaquero - SD

Ladies Resident Champion: Sagebrush - SD

Louisiana State Championship - Pineville, LA

Men's Champion: 2 Buck Chuck - FL

Ladies Champion: Texas Rose - TX

Men's Resident Champion: Vovo - LA

Ladies Resident Champion: Pistol Pearl - LA

Four Corners Territorial Championship - Ellicott, CO

Men's Champion: Arizona Cactus Kid - AZ

Ladies Champion: Still Shot - AZ

Men's Resident Champion: Arizona Cactus Kid - AZ

Ladies Resident Champion: Still Shot - AZ

Colorado State Championship - Ellicott, CO

Men's Champion: Arizona Cactus Kid - AZ

Ladies Champion: Slowpoke - UT

Men's Resident Champion: Possum - CO

Ladies Resident Champion: Blaze - CO

Western Territorial Championship - Oroville, CA

Men's Champion: Marshall Reaper - CA

Ladies Champion: Flying Cowgirl - MI

Men's Resident Champion: Marshall Reaper - CA

Ladies Resident Champion: Ricochet Rose - CA

Virginia State Championship - Amelia, VA

Men's Champion: Green River - KY

Ladies Champion: Wildfire - KY

Men's Resident Champion: Big Ugly - VA

Ladies Resident Champion: Miss Shotwell - VA

Nevada State Championship - Fernley, NV

Men's Champion: Tank - ID

Ladies Champion: Deadeye Daisy - MI

Men's Resident Champion: Rango - NV

Ladies Resident Champion: Philippines Red - NV

Great Northwest Territorial Championship - Caldwell, ID

Men's Champion: Desert Dingo - UT

Ladies Champion: Debbie Sioux - UT

Men's Resident Champion: Tin Bender - ID

Ladies Resident Champion: Dancing Fish - ID

Washington State Championship - Caldwell, ID

Men's Champion: Tin Bender - ID

Ladies Champion: Debbie Sioux - UT

Men's Resident Champion: Old West - WA

Ladies Resident Champion: Lady D - WA

California State Championship - Oakdale, CA

Men's Champion: Marshall Reaper - CA

Ladies Champion: Lefty Lipscomb - ID

Men's Resident Champion: Marshall Reaper

Ladies Resident Champion: Honey Bucket

Great Lakes Territorial Championship - Harbor Springs, MI

Men's Champion: Speedy James - GA

Ladies Champion: Flying Cowgirl - MI

Men's Resident Champion: Guy With No Gun - WI

Ladies Resident Champion: Flying Cowgirl - MI

Michigan State Championship - Harbor Springs, MI

Men's Champion: Green River - KY

Ladies Champion: Sierra Rose - AZ

Men's Resident Champion: JC Dalton

Ladies Resident Champion: Flying Cowgirl

Indiana State Championship - Harbor Springs, MI

Men's Champion: Arizona Cactus Kid - AZ

Ladies Champion: Still Shot - AZ

Men's Resident Champion: Spray n Pray

Ladies Resident Champion: Hoosier Mama

Oregon State Championship - Prineville, OR

Men's Champion: Tin Bender - ID

Ladies Champion: Debbie Sioux - UT

Men's Resident Champion: Oregon Cowboy

Ladies Resident Champion: Prairie Rose

Georgia State Championship - Canton, GA

Men's Champion: Green River - KY

Ladies Champion: Slow Poke - UT

Men's Resident Champion: Pale Rider

Ladies Resident Champion: Brown Eyed Girl

Texas State Championship - Silsbee, TX

Men's Champion: Vic Torious - AR

Ladies Champion: Scarlett Bandit - TX

Men's Resident Champion: Red Rock

Ladies Resident Champion: Scarlett Bandit

Oklahoma State Championship - Kellyville, OK

Men's Champion: Vic Torious - AR

Ladies Champion: Kansas Belle - KS

Men's Resident Champion: Roley Bear

Ladies Resident Champion: Stitcher

Eastern Territorial - Bunnell, FL

Men's Champion: Tin Bender - ID

Ladies Champion: Slow Poke - UT

Men's Resident Champion: 2 Buck Chuck - FL

Ladies Resident Champion: Lady Bacon - FL

Florida State Championship - Bunnell, FL

Men's Champion: Quick Cal - NV

Ladies Champion: Catskill Jean - FL

Men's Resident Champion: 2 Buck Chuck

Ladies Resident Champion: Catskill Jean

Southern Territorial - Paragould, AR

Men's Champion: Green River - KY

Ladies Champion: Lefty Lipscomb - ID

Men's Resident Champion: Jackass Jiles - AR

Ladies Resident Champion: K.K. Kid - TX

Arkansas State Championship - Paragould, AR

Men's Champion: Green River - KY

Ladies Champion: Lefty Lipscomb - ID

Men's Resident Champion: Jackass Jiles

Ladies Resident Champion: Snake Charmer



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Club Name	City	State	Contact	Phone / Email	Club Shoot
3:10 to Yuma Gunslingers	Yuma	Arizona	George Wagner "Saddle Horn"	(719)660-9466 / gwagner@rmi.net	3rd Sunday
Alabama Gang	Oneonta	Alabama	Thomas Winslett "Alabama"	(205)706-3118 / alabamaganggunslingers@outlook.com	1st Saturday
Assoc. of Arizona Gunslingers	Phoenix	Arizona	Mike Holzer "Shady Mike"	(602)770-1430 / m_holzer@yahoo.com	4th Saturday
Old Pueblo Gunfighters	Marana	Arizona	Eric Casteel "Hankerin Hank"	(520)307-4677 / hankerinhank1@gmail.com	1st & 3rd Saturday
Rented Mule Fast Draw Club	Prescott Valley	Arizona	"Noah Chance"	(928)772-0173 / noahchance@me.com	3rd Saturday
Rio Salado Vaqueros	Mesa	Arizona	Bart Call "Mule Train"	(480)710-3593 / muletrain2010@msn.com	2nd Saturday/4th Wed
Superstition Mountain Gunslingers	Apache Junction	Arizona	"Pistol Pete"	(717)218-4460 / keithackerman@juno.com	Tuesday & Thursdays, Call for Info
Randolph County Rangers	Pocahontas	Arkansas	"Diamondback Billy"	(870)378-6053 / jaalphin@hotmail.com	2nd Saturday
Bar T Gunfighters	Vista	California	"Risky Dame"	(760)518-7474 / jlongrez@att.net	2nd Sunday
Butte County Rangers	Oroville	California	"Ol Buckt"	(530)521-1941 / kellya@saber.net	3rd Sunday
California Rangers	Pomona	California	Chris Feeback "Colt McCoy"	(909)618-4958 / bubbas67@msn.com	
Cherry Valley Undertakers	Cherry Valley	California	James Anderson "Witlock"	(951)467-5224 / jtander79@gmail.com	Every Monday, Call for info
Gold Country Out Riders	Newcastle	California	Johnnie Jones "Rooster Cogburn"	(916)663-4786 / oldracer53@yahoo.com	Every Wednesday/1st Saturday
Golden State Gunslingers	Los Banos	California	The Undertaker	(209)587-0572 / kent_sandhagen@yahoo.com	Every Weekend, Call for Information
Mud Creek Gunslingers	Chico	California	Robert Perkins "Turd Herder"	(530)624-2742 / TurdHerder3118@gmail.com	2nd Saturday
Sundowners	Vacaville	California	George Narasaki "Sundowner"	(510)323-3407 / nnarrow@earthlink.net	3rd Saturday
The Cowboys	Oakdale	California	"No Daisy"	(209)262-7643 / nodaisy66@gmail.com	2nd Saturday
The Deputies	Rancho Cucamonga	California	Mike Karsten "Cowboy Up"	(909)527-5225 / deputiescfda@aol.com	3rd Sunday
Dirty Face Gang	Ellicott	Colorado	Rick Driver "Dirty Rotten"	(719)661-9524 / DirtyRotten33@gmail.com	3rd Saturday
San Juan Shootists	Pagosa Springs	Colorado	Dave Miller "Mongo"	(970)731-9140 / sanjuanshootists@hotmail.com	3rd Saturday
.45 Sidekicks	Summerfield	Florida	Lee Wonders "Doc Lee"	(352)673-5838 / lwonders@live.com	
Cracker Cowboys	Bunnell	Florida	Martin Brabham "Smokin Gun"	(386)931-5613 / gmbrabha@gmail.com	2nd Saturday
Single Action Savants	Jacksonville	Florida	"Sourmash Kid"	(904)622-6317 / jeffreyscott1957@gmail.com	1st Sunday
Sunshine State Shootist	Jacksonville	Florida	DJ Kirby "Outlaw Ike"	(904)502-0571 / kirbyike4@gmail.com	3rd Sunday
The Long Branch Cowboys	Bunnell	Florida	"Gunsmoke"	(386)315-2210 / raymondnicolo@gmail.com	Every 4th Saturday
The Open Range Regulators	Ocala	Florida	Clark Vandevander "IB Nobody"	(863)528-0490 / openrangeregulators@gmail.com	4th & 5th Weeend
Hickory Flats Shootists Society	Canton	Georgia	"Pale Rider"	(770)318-7775 / sbursmith@gmail.com	3rd Saturday
Eagle Rock Outlaws	Idaho Falls	Idaho	"Dangerous Dave"	(208)420-3887 / eaglecockoutlaws@hotmail.com	1st Saturday
Sawtooth Shootist Society	Boise	Idaho	Larry Lansdowne "Curley Calhoun"	(208)860-1615 / quickcurley@aol.com	Every 3rd Saturday
Snake River Gunslingers	Twin Falls	Idaho	"P.G. Taylor"	(208)732-6123 / pgtaylor@q.com	2nd Saturday
Treasure Valley Gunfighters	Caldwell	Idaho	"Legally Loaded"	(208)697-0282 / paintladie@aol.com	4th Saturday each month
Treaty Rock Freedom Fighters	Spirit Lake	Idaho	Andrew Parker "Selkirk Rambler"	(208)755-3107 / andyparker49@roadrunner.com	1st Saturday
Prairie State Posse	Chatham	Illinois	Gary Stevens "The Rossiman"	(217)691-2224 / therossiman45@gmail.com	3rd Sunday at "High Noon"
Cross Road Gunfighters	Albion	Indiana	Hoosier Daddy	(517)515-0635 / john.smithson@magnumrad.com	2nd Saturday
Deercreek Regulators	Smith Center	Kansas	Dennis Willis "Crazy Eagle"	(785)282-4298 / crazyeagle_51@icloud.com	Call for info
Bluegrass Fast Draw	Beaver Dam	Kentucky	Josh Hanks "Chops"	(270)922-6119 / josh.hanks76@gmail.com	Practice 3rd Saturday/ Match 4th Saturday
Cross Branded Peacemakers	Libuse	Louisiana	James Dezendorf "Major D"	(318)451-3043 / ddezendorf@yahoo.com	2nd Saturday (practice)
Great Lakes Gunslingers	Harbor Springs	Michigan	"Dead Eye Daisy"	(231)753-8359 / glgunslingers@gmail.com	Call for info
North Star Bandits	Claremont	Minnesota	Mark Burnham "Snake Shooter"	(507)456-4552 / snake-shooter53@hotmail.com	Thursday & Sunday
River City Gunslingers	Bennington	Nebraska	Dave Williams "The Deuce"	(402)660-3800 / rivercitygunslingers@gmail.com	2nd & 4th Wednesday 6-8
Sandhill Outlaws and Angels	Alliance	Nebraska	"Dixie Starr"	(307)365-1587 / tdubs_21@live.com	2nd Sunday every month
Sparks Nebraska Spurs	Valentine	Nebraska	Beaver Creek Kid	(605)557-3337 / boxsranch@yahoo.com	Every Thursday 7pm
Great Basin Gun Hawks	Fernley	Nevada	Gary Fried "Nevada Smith"	(775)297-5229 / nevadasmith643@hotmail.com	Practice Every Monday & Shoot 3rd Saturday
Red Rock Regulators	Las Vegas	Nevada	Sin City Kid	(702)232-7104 / redrockregulators@gmail.com	4th Saturday, and Practice 2nd Saturday
Buccaneer Spurs	Leland	N. Carolina	Uncle Jefro	(910)330-7179 / jefro.holland@gmail.com	Last Saturday
Honey Creek Cowboy Fast Draw	Davis	Oklahoma	Ken Russell "El Paso"	(580)768-0884 / keruss45@hotmail.com	1st & 3rd Saturday
Route 66 smOkin Guns	Mannford	Oklahoma	Lisa Jenkins "Diamond Girl"	(918)760-8179 / ljenkins@cimtel.net	3rd Saturday
Aces High Fast Draw	Redmond	Oregon	Crosswired	(541)279-3546 / aceshighfastdraw@yahoo.com	2nd & 4th Thursday
Crooked River Rangers	Terrebonne	Oregon	"Scrub Brush"	(458)899-4491 / scrubbrushcrr@gmail.com	2nd & 4th Saturday
Keystone Gunslingers	Jackson Center	Pennsylvania	"Buffalo Joe"	(412)780-8446 / buffaloJoe6@gmail.com	1st Sunday & 3rd Saturday
Dixie Rangers	Hartsville	S. Carolina	William Walkup "Willie B. Fast"	(843)229-0008 / thedixierangers@gmail.com	3rd Saturday
Cheyenne River Regulators	Edgemont	S. Dakota	"Johnny Three Toes"	(605)622-7332 / janetkoller15@gmail.com	2nd & 4th Sunday each Month
Powder Horn Ranch Regulators	Mitchell	S. Dakota	Troy Bollock "Boulder Vaquero"	(605)770-2442 / bonniebollock@hotmail.com	1st Sunday
Snake Creek Boys	Redfield	S. Dakota	Darrell Ronnfeldt "Dead Eye Darrell"	(605)472-2122 / ronfeldtd@gmail.com	Every Wednesday
Big Thicket Bushwackers	Silsbee	Texas	George Dezendorf "Gentleman George"	(214)507-0346 / gkdez@campwoluta.com	2nd Sunday
Comanche Moon Renegades	Odessa	Texas	David Perry "Boss"	(432)553-7687 / dperry@pbpfab.com	Tuesdays (practice) 1st & 3rd Saturday (match)
Cut 'n' Shoot Marshals	Conroe	Texas	Ginger Horn "Marshal's Daughter"	(214)497-9906 / ginger.melms@sbcglobal.net	Call for Schedule
Hill Country Fast Draw	Burnet	Texas	Scott Severance "Slick Sixguns"	(559)836-9209 / slicksixguns@gmail.com	2nd Saturday
Lone Star Gunslingers	Rosenburg	Texas	"Ringo Kid"	(832)598-8580 / ringokidsg@gmail.com	2nd Saturday
Old Tascosa Rangers	Amarillo	Texas	"Moonshine Jack"	(806)570-6095 / Coljacksimpson57@outlook.com	Call for Schedule
Shilo Ranch Fast Draw Club	Grand Saline	Texas	"Ima Hoot"	(916)832-5880 / pirate26@icloud.com	2nd Sunday
Texas Gun Club Regulators	Stafford	Texas	Scott Van Note "Revelator"	(832)539-7235 / fastdraw@texasgunclub.com	2nd Tues. / 3rd Sunday
West Texas Rangers	Odessa	Texas	Randy Smith "Windmill Kid"	(432)664-1913 / windmillkid1748@gmail.com	2nd & 4th Sunday
Promontory Point Posse	Tremonton	Utah	"Debbie Sioux "	(208)403-4725 / deb_sioux79@yahoo.com	4th Saturday
Grandvion Gunslingers	Bedford	Virginia	Ken Hurt "Shenandoah"	(540)816-3891 / kenlinhurt@yahoo.com	2nd Sunday
Old Dominion Fast Draw	Salem	Virginia	Jeff Duncan "Ringo"	(540)819-1697 / rabidringo@yahoo.com	3rd Sunday
Virginia Peacemakers	Amelia	Virginia	Tim Duncan "Spanky"	(804)986-6255 / spanky0290@hotmail.com	1st Sunday
Black River Bandits	Superior	Wisconsin	Debbie Stadin "Lightnin"	(218)496-5715 / mrstadin@frontiernet.net	Every Sunday 1:30pm
Prairieville Desperados	Waukesha	Wisconsin	Frank Vincze	(262)547-5267 / jeanne.vincze@yahoo.com	Call for info
Wisconsin Peace Keepers	Big Falls	Wisconsin	Ron Nyhouse "Mule Skinner"	(715)754-2469 / nyhouse@frontiernet.net	2nd & 4th Saturday
Yellow River Bandits	Siren	Wisconsin	Jon Paulzine "Dreamweaver"	(715)431-0762 / yellowriverbandits@yahoo.com	

International Clubs

Lake Valley Argovia Gunfighters	Alte Bernstrasse 31 Ch-5603 Staufen AG, Switzerland	Ueli Bracher "Honcho"	078-775-5869 / honcho@gunfighters-lakevalley.ch
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CFDA "Clubs in the Works"

Border Marauders	Bonner Ferry ID	Mud Marine	(208)304-3004 / Wh53@yahoo.com	Contact for Info
Badlands Gunslingers	Lovington N.M.	"N.M. Slim"	(575)631-8689 / 957kper@gmail.com	Contact for Info
The Bounty Hunters	West Leechburg PA	David Schaeffer "Pennsylvania Cowboy"	cowboydippin66@yahoo.com	Contact for Info
Tennessee Gunslingers	Memphis TN	Gary Pritchard "Dead Eye Diablo"	901-336-0204 / pritchardg@yahoo.com	To Be Determined

We are committed to building the foundation of CFDA through Affiliated Clubs. The existing clubs can always rely on CFDA for a helping hand in dealing with any issues that need to be resolved. Alotta Lead is the Membership Director, Quick Cal is always available to work with existing clubs or "club in the works". If you are new or existing member of CFDA and want to get a club started in your area give Alotta Lead a call and he can get you posted on the "Club in the Works" section. The Regulator Posse can also be a great resource for new clubs. To update information, please send information to info@cowboyfastdraw.com. **BE SURE TO CHECK FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION AT WWW.COWBOYFASTDRAW.COM**



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THE GUNS

Single-action revolvers, factory chambered for .45 Colt caliber, with non-adjustable rear sights such as: SAA Colt, Colt Bisley, 1858 Remington conversions, 1875 Remington, S&W Schofield and faithful reproductions thereof, plus most Ruger Vaquero models. The external parts of the revolver must match factory stock contours and made of original type material: i.e. hammers must not be bent in any way. No trigger shoes, no mods to the trigger guard or grip frame, etc. Front sights are optional and barrels must be a minimum length of 4-1/2", except in the Shootist Category (7-1/2"). Hammer knurling may be smoothed.

THE HOLSTERS & GUN BELTS

1800's-style Mexican Loop, Slim Jim, and California Pattern holsters or leather rawhide construction. The over the belt-style holster will be worn on the side of the leg only. No cross-draw, shoulder, buscadero, contemporary Hollywood or steel lined holsters are allowed.

AMMUNITION

95% of ammunition used in Cowboy Fast Draw is .45 colt casings that are specially modified to accept 209 shotgun primers and no gun powder. Velocities reach about 650 fps. Only in major competitions Cowboy Fast Draw Cartridges are used, they must be loaded by CFDA approved reloaders.

TARGETS (THREE STANDARD TARGETS)

17-3/16" Round Plate - 47" Center Height (Start Light in Center)
24" Round Plate - 50" Center Height (Start Light in Center)
Balloon-Disc - Rarely Used in Championship Finals - See Specs

White lithium grease is applied to target plates, to track all wax bullet hits.

COMPETITION TIMERS

Digital timers must time to the thousandth of a second. Sanctioned contests must use target with impact sensors.

SHOOTING STYLE

Most folks use a thumb-cocking method, but fanning is allowed. Trigger finger must be out of the trigger guard. If used to cock the hammer the off-hand must not be placed in front of the body before the start light comes on.

CONTESTS

Contests are shot elimination style, best 2 out of 3, or 3 out of 5 shots per round. The standard contest is luck of the draw man vs. man elimination.

Target Distances (Set to Balance Speed and Accuracy)

Championship Distances

17-3/16" Target @ 15' (OR) 24" Target @ 21'

Exhibition Distance

17-3/16" Target @ 11' (OR) 24" Target @ 15'

*There are Men's, Ladies and Youth Divisions
in Championship Matches*

CLOTHING

1800's period clothing is strongly recommended. Western cowboy, including working cowboy clothing is acceptable. Western boots or moccasins are acceptable footwear. Western-style blue and black jeans are acceptable. Victorian Steampunk is also allowed.

SAFETY

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SOME OF OUR GOALS

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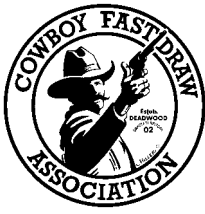


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