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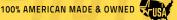
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W hat a whirlwind the past few months have been since the Fastest Gun Alive! As you know, we had to overhaul the CFDA website and move it to a new platform. We have been working the last few months to try and make it more user friendly.

One of the things we wanted to do was try and make it more Smart phone friendly. Another thing I wanted to do was break up some of the larger pages (the Rules & Guidelines page), as it was a pretty extensive page and a lot of information got lost on that page. By making separate pages for Rules, Regulators, Youth Training, and more, I think it is a big improvement and much more cohesive. We do still have a few updates we are working on, but for the most part, everything is up to date. This includes clubs. We have updated clubs according to what was on their 2024 Club Affiliation paperwork. SO PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK YOU CLUB INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE AND IN THIS ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE. If you need any changes made, please email us ASAP at info@cowboyfastdraw.com and we will get it updated right away.

RESULTS

It's that time of year again when we will have results coming in to be posted on the CFDA website and entered into the Top Gun Points. If your club is hosting a Titled CFDA Championship, please try to get them in as quickly after your contest as possible. To send in your results, please send them as either Rich Text Format (preferred) or in Word. Please DO NOT take a picture of results and send them as a JPEG file. You can send results to info@, cowboyfastdraw.com.

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1 free ad in the Gunslinger's Gazette. State Championships get 1/4 page ad, Territorial Championships get 1/3 page ad (combined State & Territorial get 1/3 page), and Nationals 1/2 page. I am always happy to work with you to help create your ad (free of charge), but if you would like to create and submit your own ad (I know we have some creative people in our sport), you can find the details for ad sizes on the CFDA website under the Gunslinger's Gazette section. Please keep in mind that your Titled Championship ad will appear in the Quarter/issue prior to your event. So if your Championship takes place in January-March, then it would have appeared in the last issue (Fall 2023 and what is now the Winter issue going forward), if your match takes place April-June then your ad is in this issue. If your match takes place July-September then it will be in the next issue (Summer), and finally if your match takes place October-December it will be in the Fall Issue. Deadlines are below and on the website.

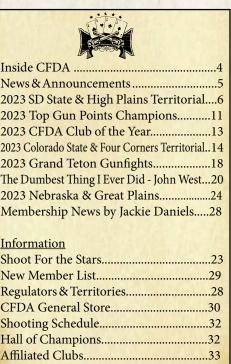
Posting Shoot Photos on the CFDA Facebook Page

First, thank you so much to all the people who take and post photos of the events. You all are amazing and so appreciated. If you do have photos of the event you attended and would like to post them on the CFDA society page, Please do! BUT, the best way to do this is to create an Album in the "Media/Photos" section of the Society page. This makes is so much easier for people to be able to look back and find photos from certain events instead of have to endlessly scroll. AND multiple people can contribute to the albums. This also helps tremendously with putting together the Gazette, and being able to easily locate photos.

Oh! And some of you may have noticed that this is the SPRING ISSUE. Where did the Winter Issue go you ask? Well, we decided to shuffle them around and felt since this issue typically gets sent out in early March, that it is much more fitting being the Spring Issue. So we pushed them all back and the Winter issue will now be published at the end of the year.

If you would like to submit an article for the upcoming Summer Issue, or if you would like to advertise in the Gunslinger's Gazette, please feel free to reach out to me at hannahcalder@ cowboyfastdraw.com.

Best Wishes! Hannah Calder hannahcalder@cowboyfastdraw.com Be sure to "LIKE" the Cowboy Fast Draw Association and join the Cowboy Fast Draw Society page on Facebook!





Our 2024 CFDA Season is here! The Florida State Championship is already in the books. I would like to commend Sourmash Kid for taking over the reins of the Single Action Savants, our Host Club. Thanks to Von Zipper for not only founding this club, but his years of dedicated leadership, advice and support during this transition, as he has move to Georgia. Also, kudos to Smokin' Gun, Mendy and the rest of the Cracker Cowboys for their commitment of running the Florida State for several years. Von Zipper & Smokin' Gun are CFDA Regulators, they can always be counted on for support. It's also apparent that our Florida CFDA Clubs work well together as a team to put on their state championship, Well Done!

CFDA's Television Contract

We recently announced that CFDA has entered into an agreement with Zeebo.tv for a season of 9 TV Shows featuring Cowboy Fast Draw! There will be (8) ½-hour shows and (1) 1-hour show. The ½-hour shows will begin airing weekly on Saturdays beginning July 6th, with a 1-hour show featuring the 2024 FGA airing on or around August 31st.

Zeebo.tv is a streaming channel that is a "Free App" available internationally and currently available on any ROKU "Smart" Television or Televisions using remote ROKU Units. It's also available by just typing in Zeebo.tv into your computer's URL. Zeebo.tv's owners also plan to have their "Free App" available soon on Firestick. Zeebo.tv is an emerging streaming service, there's some content there now, that includes a semi-pro wrestling circuit from Sacramento and a few limited series about Nevada, cooking, etc. They're looking for content and are glad to have CFDA and we are extremely happy to have a platform to use to develop something that has never really been accomplished before. Sustained coverage of Cowboy Fast Draw, that is produced and edited in a manner to capture the very essence of our sport.

The shows will begin appearing on the abovementioned dates, the entire series including future seasons will remain for viewing as long as we are contracted. CFDA still owns all rights to these shows, once they appear exclusively on Zeebo.tv for 48 hours, we are free to distribute them wherever we see fit, such as the CFDA Website, Youtube and Rumble, and other media outlets.

TV Show Content

After years of working with outside media, I've come to believe that no one outside of our sport can truly understand how difficult our sport really is. CFDA Gunfighters must not only develop the skill to fire a consistent hipshot capable of hitting a mere 17" steel plate @ 15', at desired competitive times. Then, learn to develop their mental toughness to apply their

Inside The CFDA

By: Quick Cal, Executive Director

skill to withstand the adrenaline rush of man vs man elimination competition, round after round. Can anyone outside our sport imagine the bond and mutual respect that is formed between fellow Gunfighters? I believe we can portray this and other aspects of our sport to the public, which can bring a whole new level of respect for Cowboy Fast Draw.

I've been told by many of our members that they found our sport by accident or were introduced to it through friends or family members. We need to not only do a better job of promoting our champions, but also to show just how inclusive our sport is. It should be our shared goal to expose and convey what we love about our sport and in doing so we will build a much larger following. The public will become more aware that Cowboy Fast Draw exists. From increased public awareness, comes higher potential for new members, which means more new friends to share the fun of our sport with.

We've been live streaming finals, for which we should also have great interest, but this isn't the goal for this year's Cowboy Fast Draw TV Series on Zeebo.tv. I'm planning to travel to 9 CFDA Titled Championships before the FGA. Rather than a six-gun, I'll be armed with several cameras, that's how committed I am to this project! The goal will be to cover our events with general videos, interviews, and then film the finals. As I return home, editing will begin placing this content into (8) ½-hour shows, then the season finale 2024 FGA! It'll be a huge learning curve for sure!

2024 TV Show Filming Schedule

Texas State, Oklahoma State, Georgia State, Oregon State, California State, Great Northwest Territorial, Nevada State, Western Territorial, U.S. National Championship, and FGA. (Subject to Change)

Developing Knowledge To Live Stream Cowboy Fast Draw Events

It was KK Kid who blazed this trail a few years ago, when she started "live streaming" of our Mag 7 Finals and making them available on Cowboy Fast Draw Society – Facebook Group with her cell phone. Since then, Slowpoke and a few others have also been "live streaming" finals at a number of our events. It's become so popular that many of our members have begun requesting if our championships will be live streamed.

At the recent Florida State Championship, The Smoke Wagon Kid showed us a new level of live streaming. I called to congratulate him on this accomplishment and ask him some questions. He said he learned quite a lot and looks forward to making improvements. It's apparent that we need to form a group interested in sharing this information, we have so much to learn. If you would you like to join such a group, maybe we can set up a focus committee Facebook Group, please let us know at CFDA Headquarters.

Educating the Public About Cowboy Fast Draw

At this point live streaming our Mag 7 Finals can be followed by CFDA members already familiar with our contest procedures, guns, holsters, wax ammo, how we time, how our shoot-off formats work, etc. Any visitors we have would have a hard time following what we do. The same thing would apply for the Cowboy Fast Draw TV Series. It simply takes too much valuable time to keep explaining redundant information on every live-stream or TV show episode.

The 8-part series of 3 to 5-minute informational clips that have been available on our CFDA Website for over a decade are being reproduced and updated. We are also editing some very interesting clips from our 2022 Cowboy Fast Draw World Championship Video. We'll make all of these clips available on both our website and Zeebo.tv. Links to these clips should be available for all live-streams and TV Shows. As long as these links to informational clips are available, viewers can use them as needed, then they can just follow the action!

FGA in July

Even with the FGA in July we have a very busy 2024 CFDA Season ahead featuring 17 CFDA Titled Championships up to and including FGA! In my last column, I wrote fairly extensive explanations why it made sense to make this change. Of Course, I hear that some folks don't like it. But then, I also hear from many folks that love it. None of us like change, unless there are good reasons to make them, so here's a few.

1. More Youth Shooters can attend.

Why? It's during the traditional summer break and it doesn't conflict with Fall school sport schedules.

2. July-August are the hottest months, they have proven to be the most avoided months, except for winter to hold CFDA Titled Championships in most parts of the country.

> When & Where: The 3 C Arena is climate controlled at 70 degrees. Seems like the perfect place to be!

3. October has sometimes caused travel issues, especially with shooters coming from northern states.

Reality: The only thing that will slow down travel in July is construction zones.

4. Hunting Season Conflicts:

Fact: Late September and October are the beginning of hunting seasons all over the country.

We also think that one of the most important benefits of moving FGA to the middle of the Summer is that perhaps our future seasons will become more balanced and our fall schedule will grow. As it was, our seasons have always ended too early with the FGA. Maybe our warmer southern and central states will hold more championships in the fall instead of trying to cram them all within just a few months during the spring.

I look forward to seeing all of you on the CFDA Top Gun Circuit this year, and FGA! Hite'm Fast, Quick Cal

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s I look outside from my office window, Aseems like the weather changes every five minutes. We've heard that ol' saying a lot all over the country, but here in Nevada, it's true!

A few weeks ago, we were having some pretty darn nice January weather, warmer than normal, dry, everyone commenting how "Spring like" it was! By that evening we were staring down 17 inches of snow. The next morning, we had to bring out the Big Dogs.....no... not "Rowdy & Quigley", but our big backhoe & snow blowers to clear off our driveway and parking lot here at CFDA Headquarters. We had quite a few mounds of snow piled up all over, ready for our daring little grandkids to sled down.

Waited most of the day & not one of them came over to sled with Grandma, so I sat at my desk looking out periodically at all the snow sticking to everything in sight! It all hung around for several days, we still have stubborn mounds around the property not wanting to melt, which is not the norm for this area. Usually when we get snow it's gone in a day or two. Sure is pretty though every once in a while, but glad most of its gone now. My thoughts are turning to gardening!

For my Christmas gift this year, knowing I love to be outdoors in the garden when not in the office, Quick Cal surprised me with an amazing greenhouse. Getting to start all the plants started early in the year because of our short growing season here in Northern Nevada and mainly a great place to store all my garden tools.....spades, rakes, planting pots, hoses, potting soil, you name it, it's all in there now! Usually, those things are all over in "various" places places where I'd never think to look, thinking it was a great "storage" spot. I'm always doing that. Putting stuff in a spot for safe keeping.... then forgetting where that spot was! So, when I need it & I can't find it anywhere, of course I buy another of whatever it was. Well, a few weeks later Yep, there it is! I found it in the spot where I forgot where I put it. Geez....I think QC was just trying to save my sanity by getting me a greenhouse to keep everything in one place. Love it haven't planted or potted anything in it yet because it's still a bit cool during the day & nights, late February is my target time to start planting, but I know I'll love it once I get going!

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Well enough of that stuff- lets get on to the exciting happenings' of CFDA!

2024 CFDA Titled Championships are starting up with the first being the CFDA Florida State Championship. It'll be in the history books by the time you read this, but the lineup is again many for a full fun-filled shooting season of Titled and Annual Club matches across the country for CFDA. Check out the list later in this issue for the full run-down of fun.

2024 Fastest Gun Alive - World Championship

Because the event has been moved up to July this year - there's so much to do and so little time! The big event is the highlight of our year, being so much fun to put on and try to make it the best possible ever - year over year. EVERYONE needs to know it's held in a climate controlled 70-degree building. Yes, walking outside might be a bit warm in July but you really only need to go out in the summer weather when leaving the building for the evening. Arriving at the 3C Arena, the mornings in Northern Nevada are absolutely beautiful. Usually around 65 degrees or cooler. Some people think we have Arizona heat! No....not at all, here we have really low humidity. Very dry heat. For all the na-sayers that have never been to the FGA & say it's way too hot in July, I say, "Try it- Come to the FGA" "You'll Like it" ! Heck- it's hot all over the country- It's July for heaven's sake. But we're indoors, not an issue.

With everything that goes on at FGA, the fun one for me is the Life Reception - An evening with all the Life members and their guests is the best Every year, with a themed event, it makes it so much fun decorating for the theme and everything else that goes along with it- this year is no exception! It's the 50's! Great music, which has already been selected ...love it The clothing, all the different styles, from the I Love Lucy look, to poodle shirts, rolled up t-shirt sleeves with a pack snugged in there, James Dean Look, 50's TV Westerns,

TV Shows, you name- it's all free game! Wherever you want to be, go back to that era of life. We'll have different backdrops of the 50's for photo taking, games to win little 50's trinkets, the auction items for Shoot for the Stars, and so much more ... maybe even a few other surprises!

So if you plan on being at the 2024 FGA,

and you're a Life Member, make sure to attend one of the best times!

The CFDA General Store will have all the usual items to purchase plus some new additions! Check them out when you get there, and of course the fabulous 2024 Limited Edition FGA T-Shirts, once again designed by "Colt McCoy". He's a magician with his designs and the T-shirts flew off the tables in 2023. So, when you get to FGA make sure you purchase yours early, you don't want to miss out on getting this collector's item, because once they're gone they're gone!

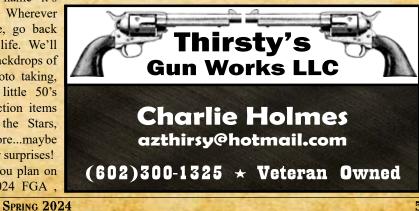
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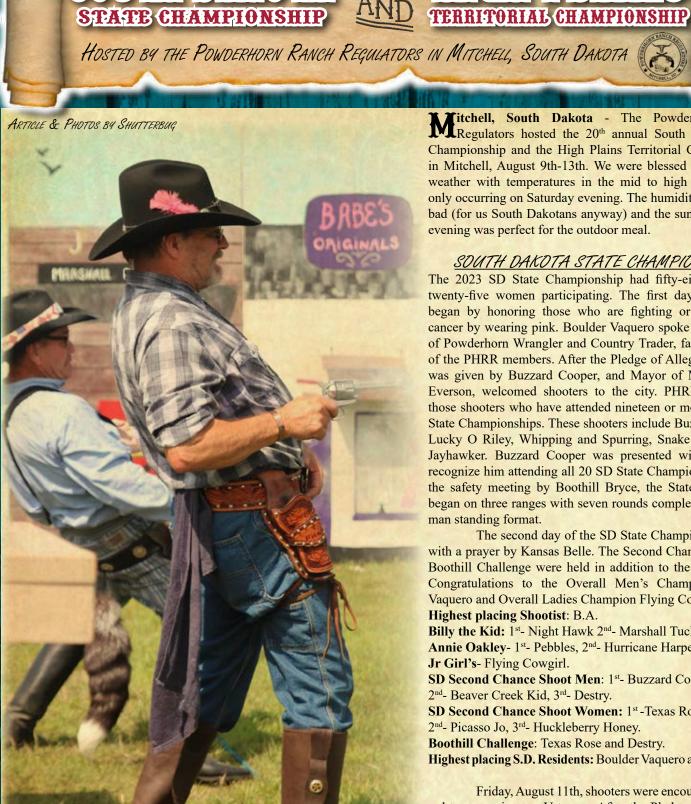
One thing we'd like to remind members of is Please leave a message when you call if we're not available to answer the phone at that time. So many reasons what we might be doing at that time. We try our best to return every phone call message we receive.

When sending back items for one reason or another PLEASE put a small note of explanation as to why it's being returned. We receive a few items back from time to time, no note, nothing to let us know why it was returned or from who it's from. If you've talked to us about a return, we receive a lot of phone calls throughout the week, we fail to remember most when things are sent back two weeks later, would be a huge help to us and help solve the issue faster as well. Makes for better customer service!

In closing, hope to see everyone at the 2024 Fastest Gun Alive World Championship in July in Fallon, Nevada. Get your entries in early & check out announcements on the Cowboy Fast Draw Society Facebook group for updates and fun things that will be happening! It's going to be the best time ever, with the best CFDA people ever.... can't wait! (3)

Until next time-"Alotta Lead"





SOUTH DAKOTA

Mitchell, South Dakota - The Powderhorn Ranch Regulators hosted the 20th annual South Dakota State Championship and the High Plains Territorial Championship in Mitchell, August 9th-13th. We were blessed with pleasant weather with temperatures in the mid to high 80s and rain only occurring on Saturday evening. The humidity was not too bad (for us South Dakotans anyway) and the sunset on Friday evening was perfect for the outdoor meal.

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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2023 SD State Championship had fifty-eight men and twenty-five women participating. The first day of shooting began by honoring those who are fighting or have fought cancer by wearing pink. Boulder Vaquero spoke of the legacy of Powderhorn Wrangler and Country Trader, family to many of the PHRR members. After the Pledge of Allegiance, prayer was given by Buzzard Cooper, and Mayor of Mitchell, Bob Everson, welcomed shooters to the city. PHRR recognized those shooters who have attended nineteen or more of the SD State Championships. These shooters include Buzzard Cooper, Lucky O Riley, Whipping and Spurring, Snake Shooter, and Jayhawker. Buzzard Cooper was presented with a quilt to recognize him attending all 20 SD State Championships. After the safety meeting by Boothill Bryce, the State competition began on three ranges with seven rounds completed in the last man standing format.

The second day of the SD State Championship began with a prayer by Kansas Belle. The Second Chance Shoot and Boothill Challenge were held in addition to the Main match. Congratulations to the Overall Men's Champion Boulder Vaquero and Overall Ladies Champion Flying Cowgirl! Highest placing Shootist: B.A.

Billy the Kid: 1st- Night Hawk 2nd- Marshall Tucker. Annie Oakley- 1st- Pebbles, 2nd- Hurricane Harper. Jr Girl's- Flying Cowgirl.

SD Second Chance Shoot Men: 1st- Buzzard Cooper, 2nd- Beaver Creek Kid, 3rd- Destry.

SD Second Chance Shoot Women: 1st -Texas Rose, 2nd- Picasso Jo, 3rd- Huckleberry Honey. Boothill Challenge: Texas Rose and Destry. Highest placing S.D. Residents: Boulder Vaquero and Sagebrush

Friday, August 11th, shooters were encouraged to wear red to recognize our Veterans. After the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem, PHRR's very own Denali Rose played Taps. Pheasants Forever sponsored the Veteran's Shoot with rifles being awarded to the top three. There were thirteen Veterans participating in the competition.

Winners of Veteran's Shoot: 1st- gold rifle Buzzard Cooper, 2ndsilver rifle Destry, 3rd- blued rifle B.A, 4th- Captain Kaufman, 5th- Wild Onion Willie.

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CFDA Regulators in attendance at the 2023 South Dakota State & **High Plains Territorial**

After the Veteran's Shoot, Lucky Lady gave the category role call for those competing in the Blast for Cash sponsored by Mitchell Area Sports and Events Authority. The top three placing in each category received a cash award: 3rd-\$100, 2nd-\$200, 1st-\$300. **DEPUTY:** 1st- Night Hawk, 2nd- Midnight Songbird, and 3rd-Picasso Jo. SHERIFF: 1st- Council Bluffs Ranger, 2nd- Minnesota Maverick, and 3rd- Kansas Belle. MARSHAL: 1st- Captain Kaufman, 2nd- Highlander, 3rd- Dago.

GUNFIGHTER: 1st- Dead Eye Daisy, 2nd- Short Keg, 3rd- Boulder Vaquero. MASTER GUNFIGHTER: 1- Fowl Shot, 2nd- Likety-Split, 3rd- Vic Torious.

HIGH PLAINS TERRITORIAL

2023 High Plains Territorial The Championship was held August 12th and 13th with forty-seven men and twenty-two women participating. Fossilman received an engraved .45 pistol as a thank you for his work engraving buckles for many years for the PHRR. The High Plains Territorial competition was completed over two days in the last man standing format. Sky Queen lead the prayer on Sunday.

Congratulations to the Overall 2023 Men's and Ladies High Plains Territorial Champions, Short Keg and Flying Cowgirl! Annie Oakley: 1st- Pebbles, 2nd- Hurricane Harper.

Billy the Kid: 1st- Night Hawk, 2nd- Marshall Tucker.

Pebbles and Night Hawk won .22 Youth Rifles - each won both SD State and Territorial Jr Girl: Flying Cowgirl.



Resurrection Shoot Men: 1st- Gun 4 Hire, 2nd- Lakota Smith, 3rd- Night Hawk

Resurrection Shoot Women: 1st- Devil Woman, 2nd- Picasso Jo, 3rd- Doll Runner Top Couple: B.A. and Slowpoke

Shootist: B.A.

Highest Placing Resident: Beaver Creek Kid and Whipping & Spurring

Throughout the week, silent auction items were on display with the auction ending Saturday morning. Thank you to all those who donated items!! Money raised from the Deal or No Deal game tickets were designated for Shoot for the Stars. Old Drifter hosted a poker tournament which was won by Swift Justice. \$500 raised from the poker game was donated to Shoot for the Stars. Shoot for the Stars recipient, Swift Justice sold raffle tickets for wood plaques and winners were the Rossiman and Forgunz. Winny D sold spicy pickles. Both are donating the proceeds back to Shoot for the Stars. Turd Herder won the raffle for a gun with proceeds going to Shoot for the Stars.

Boulder Vaguero and Boulder's Babe were recognized by the Powderhorn **Ranch Regulators** for their participation and support of PHRR and CFDA over the past 20 years. Thank You For Your Dedication!

Mitchell certainly knows how to celebrate Cowboy Fast Draw! DARS, Jim Rissky and friends provided lunch and refreshments each day for our shooters. Wednesday evening, shooters were encouraged to go out into the community and dine at one of the many restaurants in Mitchell.

Thursday evening shooters were welcomed to the Moose Lodge with social hour, a roast beef meal and dessert. After the banquet, a game of Deal or No Deal entertained the crowd. PHRR invested in some unique and awesome prizes, and many other prizes were donated by local businesses. Emcee, Dobbs, and his assistant, Winny D, did an amazing job adding suspense and laughter to an already hilarious game. Big Deal winner was Johnny Three Toes who won a Heritage .22 Roughrider Barkeep. Big Deal ZONK, a wood burning wooden keg stove, went to B.A. B.A. then asked Boulder Vaquero to auction his prize with the proceeds donated to Shoot for the Stars. Pictures of the banquet and game are posted on the PHRR Facebook page (too

many great prizes to list).

Donations from the local Pheasants Forever Chapter, allows youth shooters to participate free of charge in SD

On Friday evening Dave Allen, from

the local Pheasants Forever chapter, cooked fried foods with the most popular items being pheasant poppers and shrimp. PHRR recognized a few people who have made the South Dakota events so successful. Jerry Opberoek, from the Mitchell Trap Shoot venue, was presented with a Ruger for making it possible to hold the CFDA SD events at the





trap range for the past 3 years and supporting the sport. Dave Allen, from Pheasants Forever, was presented with a plaque for being a Top Sponsor by donating to the Veteran's shoot and Friday evening meal. A buckle was presented to Tom Riddle as Top Sponsor for supporting PHRR with gun sales for the events. Fossilman, Midnight Songbird, and Boothill Bryce entertained with music while others sang along and socialized. Once again, we were thankful for gorgeous weather and a stunning sunset during the outdoor meal.

There were a few special moments to mention. Boulder Vaquero won his first ever SD State Championship! Boulder began the second day of shooting with 3 Xs and managed to come out the winner. The top three men for SD State competition were all from South Dakota. At the Resurrection shoot on Sunday, Night Hawk faced his grandfather, Ol Bucker for third place. It was a fun round with many shots fired, going back and forth with who was getting Xs. The hug shared after the round demonstrated respect and love, with Night Hawk taking the win. The camaraderie between Flying Cowgirl and Kansas Belle minutes before going to the line for the High Plains Territorial championship round was inspiring. Thirteen Regulators attended one, or both, of the South Dakota events. You can find photos of these moments on our Facebook page.

As always, many people help out with a competition of this size, and we cannot thank everyone enough for the ways they have helped make our event successful. From set up to tear down, cleaning to organizing, running score sheets to cheering on the shooters, and so many more unknown tasks- a HEARTFELT THANK YOU!





Billy the Kid

Annie Oakley



Boothill Challenge

Ladies 2nd Chance Shoot



Men's 2nd Chance Shoot



SD State Championship Top 20 Men:

1st- Boulder Vaquero, 2nd- T-Bone, 3rd- Likety-Split, 4th- B.A.,
5th- Short Keg, 6th- Guy With No Gun, 7th- Runnin Gun, 8th- Highlander,
9th- Snake Shooter, 10th- Johnny Three
Toes, 11th- Deadeye Darrell, 12th- Yucca
Kid, 13th- Fowl Shot, 14th- Real McCoy, 15th- Turd Herder, 16th- Dago,
17th- Lucky O Riley, 18th- Pistol Pete, 19th- Wild Onion Willie, 20th- Gentleman George.

SD State CHampionship Top 20 Ladies: 1st- Flying Cowgirl, 2nd- Honey Bucket, 3nd- Sagebrush, 4th- Slowpoke, 5th- Dead Eye Daisy, 6th- Midnight Songbird, 7th- Whipping & Spurring, 8th- Sky Queen, 9th-Doll Runner, 10th- Shady Lady, 11th- Kansas Belle, 12th- Mother Nature, 13th- Lightnin, 14th- Winny D, 15th- Boulders Babe, 16th- Devil Woman, 17th- Picasso Jo, 18th- Texas Rose, 19th- Peppermint Patty, 20th- Black Eyed Susan.





High Plains Territorial Top 20 Men:

1st- Short Keg, 2nd- Guy With No Gun, rd- Snake Shooter, 4th- Beaver Creek Kid, 5th- Buzzard Cooper, 6th- Deadeye Darrell, 7th- Northern Lights, 8th- Yucca Kid, 9th- Likety-Split, 10th- Old Drifter, 11th- Smokin Hank, 12th- Turd Herder, 13th- Dobbs, 14th- Dago, 15th- Runnin Gun, 16th- Roscoe, 17th- Johnny Three Toes, 18th- Destry, 19th- B.A., 20th- 2 Bar LP.

High Plains Territorial Top 20 Women:

1st- Flying Cowgirl, 2nd- Kansas Belle, 3rd- Huckleberry Honey, 4th-Whipping & Spurring, 5th-Dead Eye Daisy, 6th-Honey Bucket, 7th-Mother Nature, 8th- Shady Lady, 9th-Slowpoke, 10th- Texas Rose, 11th- Devil Woman, 12th-Sky Queen, 13th- Midnight Songbird, 14th- Wildhair Mary, 15th- Doll Runner, 16th- Picasso Jo, 17th- Emerlasting, 18th- GW, 19th- Peppermint Patty, 20th- Winny D.





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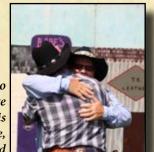
Boulder Vaquero wins his first SD State Championship and is congratulated by T-Bone, who placed second



Shoot for the Star recipients from PHRR: Lil' Country Trader, Winny D, and Swift Justice



Winner of the Big Deal-Johnny Three Toe



Night Hawk and Ol' Bucker shoot it out for 3rd place in the Resurrection of the 2023 High Plain Territorial Competition















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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2023 TOP GUNS OF THE YEAR! TIN BENDER & LEFTY LIPSCOMB

2023 Men's Top Gun of the Year – TIN BENDER

QC: Howdy Tin Bender! Each year I look forward to our tradition of interviewing our Men's & Ladies' Top Guns of the Year. You actually accomplished something that has never done before this year. You won 3 CFDA Titled Championships as a Shootist, using a long-gun, plus Top Gun of the Year! How do you feel about that?

TB: Outstanding! This was the first year I decided to shoot the long-gun. Then, when I won the Eastern Territorial in Florida I began to realize that maybe I could be competitive at any contest I went to.

Then, a month later I won Oregon and the month after that won Washington State and took 2nd in the Great Northwest Territorial. I realized since I had won two state championships, had a first and second in territorials, and a 3rd Place finish at the Nationals, I just might have a chance at winning Top Gun of the Year, with a long-gun!

QC: How did you get started in Cowboy Fast Draw? TB: The Treasure Valley Gunslingers had a display table at an event day at Cabella's in Boise. They had a table with fliers, guns and holsters, and it just really seemed interesting to me. So, I went out the very next day and bought all the stuff that I thought I needed, BOY was I wrong! I started shooting with the Treasure Valley Gunslingers and the Idaho Shootists and not only became hooked on the sport, but also on all the neat people that I kept meeting.

QC: What do you love most about Cowboy Fast Draw?

TB: The different people we meet from all over the country. Traveling to the matches, dressing up, going out to dinner with the friends we've made.

QC: What inspired you to train to become a champion?

TB: I just really admired some of the best shooters and wanted to be able to compete with them. I'm always trying to improve my game. Plus, deciding to commit to shooting my long-gun has added a whole new and interesting dimension to the game for me.

QC: How much do you practice?

TB: Alot! I actually love to practice. I shoot about 50 rounds every other night and try to make local shoots with the Sawtooth Shootists and other area clubs. During the season I try to make all the

big shoots I can. Between Madam Clerk and I, 1,000 or 1,500 primers don't last long.

QC: *Do you have any tips for our members?*

TB: Act like you're shaking a friend's hand and that about where you

should by firing your gun. Practice until your draw feels natural and don't ever get all tensed up. Try to use body motion. Have fun and try to learn something from every time you shoot whether you win or lose.

QC: What accomplishments are you most proud of? TB: I'm most proud of winning Top Gun of the Year, especially with a long-gun. And both Madam Clerk and I making the FGA Magnificent 7 Finals!

QC: What are your goals for 2024?

TB: Well of course, I would love to repeat Top Gun of the Year. But winning FGA is still my biggest goal. Also, Madam Clerk and I are really having fun building our new club, the Northwest Rangers.

2023 Ladies Top Gun of the Year – LEFTY LIPSCOMB

QC: Howdy Lefty! Each year I look forward to our tradition of interviewing our Men's & Ladies' Top Guns of the Year. You and I have done this before. This is your 5th Top Gun of the Year Title! Your first was 2014, then back to back in 2015. Then in 2017 you not only won Top Gun of the Year, but also the FGA! Next, it was 2019 and finally this past year, 2023. 2023 was also an incredible year as you opened winning Arkansas State, Southern Territorial, California State, and then your 5th National Championship! You have now won more CFDA Titles than any other person! After all that, how do you feel about winning 2023 Top Gun?

LL: This one feels really great! Last year in 2022, it was so close leading right up to FGA. It really came down to the finals, it could have gone either way. But, Dead Eye Daisy shot so great to win her first FGA that year and I only lost by just a few points, so I kind of made winning Top Gun my goal for 2023!

QC: How did you get started in Cowboy Fast Draw? LL: In 2007, Sundowner got Wild Shot and I really interested in Cowboy Fast Draw. Then, we



shot the 2007 California State that was hosted by the Sundowners in Los Banos and we were totally hooked! It took a while before I finally won a CFDA Title, which was the 2012 Oregon State and I just love traveling and competing.

QC: What do you love most about Cowboy Fast Draw?

LL: The people are #1 really, we have been so fortunate to meet so many wonderful people that are involved in CFDA. I also love the thrill of the continuous competition.

QC: What inspired you to train to become a champion?

LL: I just saw so many great women shooters, I never thought I could beat Miss B Haven. I set my mind to practice and really just wanted to win that first buckle and title. But, after you get that thrill it just inspires you to keep going.

QC: How much do you practice?

LL: I don't practice every day. I'm lucky that we have clubs in Idaho that have local matches. So, I mainly practice to get ready for those and then shoot in them. I just try to do my best.

QC: Do you have any tips for our members?

LL: Just enjoy yourself and keep at it, you'll get better. When you do well, just enjoy the moment. And, when you do get some experience try to help others learn, and that will help reinforce what you have learned.

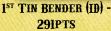
QC: What accomplishments are you most proud of? LL: Well, this year winning my 5th National Championship was so exciting! I also realized that I just needed one more title to earn 40 CFDA Titled Championships. Winning Top Gun means so much to me because I think it's a true measure of overall and consistent ability.

QC: What are your goals for 2024?

LL: This year I'm just focusing on staying out West until FGA, just trying to do my best wherever I go and just hang out with friends.

Turn the Page For More about the 2023 CFDA Top Gun Points!







6TH GREEN RIVER (KY) **257PTS**



2ND OUICK CAL (NY)

7TH SHORT KEG (NY) **252PTS**







4TH DEAD EYE KID (NY) **259PTS**

9TH 2 BUCK CHUCK (FL)

234PTS



5TH ARIZONA CACTUS KID (AZ) **257PTS**



10TH VIC TORIOUS (AR) **233PTS**



8TH CROSSWIRED (0R)

246PTS

Placing in the Top 10 Men's & Ladies Top Gun Points is a very big accomplishment, as competition around the U.S. is fierce. Placing in the top 10 not only shows what great competitors they are by consistently placing near the top of the standings, but also shows the commitment each of these competitor has supporting CFDA clubs around the US.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL IN 2024!

CFDA TOP GUN OF THE YEAR POINT SYSTEM

Each year CFDA conducts a year-end points race to determine the CFDA Top Gun of the Year. Shooters can accumulate points by attending and doing well in all CFDA Titled Championships. Each shooter's best highest 6 point totals will be tallied at the end of the year. Competitor tally must include their 2 best finishes in State Championships and any 4 others to establish their point total for the year. CFDA Awards the Top 10 Men and Women with belt buckles at the conclusion of the World Championship. Tie-breakers are determined by overall placing at the World Championship, where the season concludes each year. Any contests held after that date will apply to the following season.

1ST LEFTY LIPSCOMB (ID) - 298PTS



2ND DEAD EYE DAISY (MI) **284PTS**



5TH SLOWPOKE (UT) **268PTS**



8TH HUCKLEBERRY HONEY (CA) 9TH KANSAS BELLE (KS) 10TH MADAME CLERK (ID) 251PTS **238PTS 233PTS**

3RD FLYING COWGIRL (MI)

284PTS

6TH SHADY LADY (KS)

254PTS



4TH SIERRA ROSE (AZ) **269PTS**



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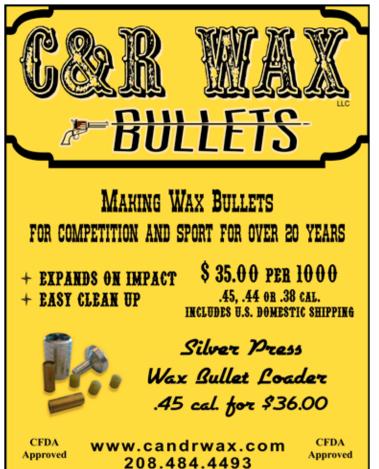


Y FACE GANG OF OUT WEST GUNSLINGERS & ELLICOTT, COLOR

Once again, CFDA Staff has so many clubs to choose from, it's always a tough decision. This time we thought about how difficult it is to start a new club. We know that the biggest challenge facing any club is to find a place to build at least a 4 Lane Range to host club events. We have also tended to pick clubs that have strived to host a CFDA Titled Championship.

The year was 2020, the Covid Year. We

still remember a call coming into CFDA Headquarters from a guy who spotted one of our CFDA Decals in the window of a pick-up truck parked in the Denver area. He couldn't believe that something he always dreamed of doing actually existed! He looked up our website, found the number and called. He joined immediately, and is now known as Dirty Rotten. We hooked him up with nearest club, which was at that time just east of Denver. It wasn't long before he met longtime



CFDA member Gunnison Ford, who lives in nearby Colorado Springs. Gunnison Ford invited Dirty Rotten and his family to practice at his home range. After seeing how excited Dirty Rotten and his son Ranger were, Gunnison Ford suggested that they go with him to Pagosa Springs and compete in the 2020 Colorado State Championship, they were hooked! It was there that they also met Mongo & Wench

As they drove home from Colorado State they decided to start a club! Dirty Rotten happened to have a friend who had a ranch and got permission to build a range for the club. With some donated and purchased lumber and hard work by their entire family, including his wife Cornbread and Ranger's older brother Hex, they began construction on a 6 Lane Range. They were also joined by some volunteer CFDA members who also pitched in,

especially Gunnison Ford. They were proud to hold their inaugural club shoot in early 2021!

At the 2021 Colorado State they learned that the San Juan Shootists were no longer going to host this long-running championship and the newly formed Dirty Face Gang decided to attempt to carry the torch. Mongo & Wench were great advisors in helping them to organize and plan the event. The Dirty Face Gang have now hosted the 2022 and 2023 Colorado State & 4 Corners Territorial Championships! This club truly serves as an inspiration for all up and coming clubs not to fear stepping up and taking it on! For such clubs can always count on all the help they need if they are willing to learn from those who are willing to teach, and CFDA is blessed with many. This perhaps is the main reason we chose the Dirty Face Gang as CFDA's 2023 Club of the Year!

The Dirty Face Gang conducts two club matches a month, plus practice sessions. They also have a Dirty Face Gang vs San Juan Shootist interclub competition each year. They recruit members by conducting Try Cowboy Fast Draw events and have also learned to attract the attention of local radio and TV News. They plan to step up their recruitment efforts and build their club much larger.

When Dirty Rotten was asked what he was most proud of. He said, "We love all of the friends we've made in Cowboy Fast Draw from all over the country." He added, "We love the range that we built and just want to make it a fun place for everyone to enjoy." His advice to new clubs, "Start your club and just don't quit!"

The Dirty Face Gang looks forward to a successful Colorado State & 4 Corners Territorial coming up soon May 30th – June 2nd. This is the weekend before the Nevada State Championship, which is also the weekend just before the Western Territorial & National Championship. We are hoping that CFDA Shooters traveling East to West caravan the circuit and pick up 2 States, 2 Territories, and the National Championship, with plenty of beautiful country and places to visit in between!

Gunfighters Converge on Ellicott, Colorado for the 2023 COLOR ADO STATE & FOUR CORNERS TERRITORIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OF COWBOY FAST DRAW

Photos courtesy Still Shot

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I want to thank everyone who attended our event here in Colorado and everyone who helped ensuring we had a successful shoot. The traditions that have been instilled into the Cowboy Fast Draw family is just that, everyone stepping in where needed and the values that continue to be passed along to newer members and clubs ensuring this sport continues to thrive and grow. I personally want to Thank Wench & Mongo and the San Juan Club members for all of the support & love they have shown us while building our new club, The Dirty Face Gang. Without those traditions being past on, this sport would surely fade just like the Old West became a thing of the past like a dust storm pushing a tumble weed into the horizon as the sun sets. I personally have witnessed those traditions being passed on from the very beginning by stepping back and just listening to all you gunfighters young and old. Specifically listening to Quick Cal, not once have I heard Cal toot his own horn or speak a disparaging word of others, his words say exactly what I am trying to share, the gunfighters are just that, family that upholds those traditions that make all of us fortunate to be apart of this big family. Sometimes we all need to just stop and listen to Cal and the others that have made this sport great over the years. Without the Cowboy Fast Draw family and all of everyone's help and guidance we would not have a Dirty Face Gang. Even when Wench gives me that look, even when I know I deserve it, I still know she loves o'l Dirty Rotten, just sayin!

To start off reporting I want to share an event we have started with shootin at the Dirty Face Gang, that is dear to Cornbread's & mines heart by honoring our Veterans for their sacrifice and commitment to God and Country. Without those sacrifices our beautiful country would not be as wonderful and so special. We honor our Veterans by having a Uniformed Armes Forces 1 X shootout between 1 each drawn shooter from each our armed forces active or veterans

alike from the Cost Guard, Air Force, Space Force, Army, Navy and Marines. The 2023 Armed Forces Champion was that dreaded **B**A, one day I am gonna git ya BA, just sayin! Congratulations BA and well done Sir. By the way, BA's brother makes some of the best jerky out there, contact BA or Slowpoke and they will hook ya up. Just sayin! The hotter the better.

I hope everyone enjoyed The Colorado State Championship and Four Corners Territorial, I know I did! I truly enjoy rooting on all of the youth shooters. Each and every time I get to see



Veterans Shootout winner B.A. pictured with Dirty Rotten them on the trail, they grow and become better shooters. Come on y'all, tell me if watching the likes of Six Gun Shelbs and Pickle gunfight it out ain't just the best, the heck it ain't. We always insist kids shoot for free and now and then, I recruit some to become Honorary Lifetime Members of the Dirty Face Gang like Shelbs, and Ain't Missin.

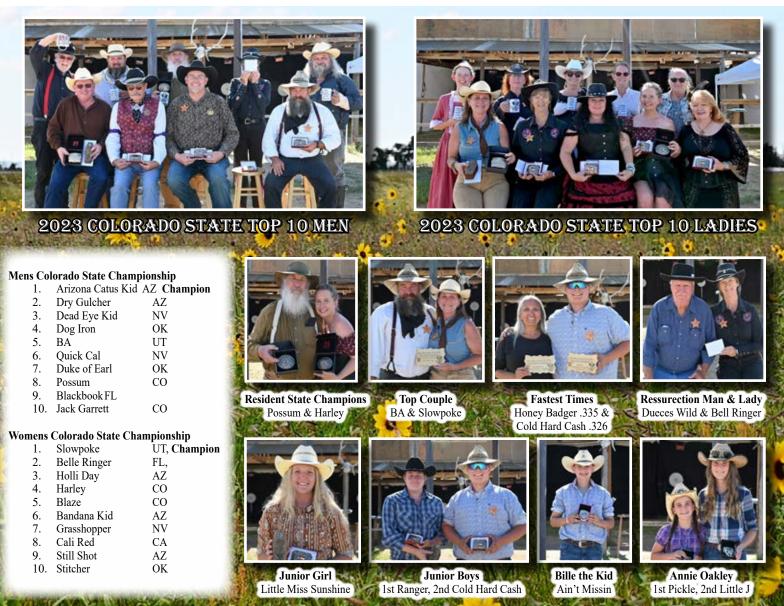
Congratulations to all of our 2023 Colorado State Champions, they all put up one heck of a gunfight. Your 2023 Overall Colorado State Champions were Slowpoke for the Ladies, and Arizona Cactus Kid for the Men.

Once the Four Corners Territorial began, everyone was good and ready to shoot it out and go for the win. The Arizona Cactus Kid once again proved he was a force to be reckoned with, and reckon he did. He pulled off a double win to become the 2023 Four Corners Territorial Champion! But he wasn't the only one in his family that was going to get to make the long drive home with some championship hardware. His wife, Still Shot, battled through some fierce competition in the Ladies Division to win the 2023 Overall Ladies Four Corners Championship! The Magnificent 7 for both championships featured some of the toughest competitors around. Congratulations to all!

Although our census was lower in 2023 than 2022, we are hoping we can make 2024 an even better experience. Nobody told us except a wink and a smile now and then, all of the hard work that goes into putting on any event, and we could not do this without our Cowboy Fast Draw Family and friends. It's that love of the sport, family and friendships that we make along the trail worth it every step of the way. Hope to see y'all out there on the trail or at our Event this coming 2024 here in the beautiful front range of Colorado Springs.

See ya soon BA, see ya soon! Safe travels, Dirty Rotten

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Four Corners Territorial Women's Top 10 1st Still Shot AZ **Champion** 2nd Bell Ringer FL, 3rd Harley CO, 4th Slowpoke UT, 5th Cali Red AZ 6th Holli Day AZ, 7th Sierra Rose AZ, 8th Honey Badger CO 9th Stitcher OK, 10th Buffalo Gal CO



Four Corners Territorial Men's Top 10 1st Arizona Cactus Kid AZ Champion 2nd Quick Cal NV, 3rd Dead Eye Kid NV, 4th Rango NV, 5th BA UT 6th Possum CO, 7th Wyoming Ranger AZ, 8th Big Bad John CA 9th Red Lead Slinger ID, 10th Joe Gun KS



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23 (FRAND) TEET ON (FUNEREIE

HOSTED BY THE EAGLE ROCK OUTLAWS



We were back again in Idaho Falls, Idaho for the 13th year of the Grand Teton Gunfights hosted by the Eagle Rock Outlaws. We had a great turn out with 66 shooters coming from six states to the Hideout for fun and competition!

The weather was great lots of sunshine. Shooters arrived as early as Tuesday and took advantage of the free camping.

The weather cleared up Thursday evening after a big wind storm warning caused a small delay, we hung banners & set up shade tents, table and chairs. Thanks goes to Rain Man, Majestic Kid, and Saddle-up providing big white tents, and Bad Brad, Buckhart, Buffalo Red, Bare Belly Nellie, Concrete Cowboy, Marshal Scott, Nevada Belle, Nessuno, Pyro, Silent Shot, Sandy, Uncle Jed, Ubet & more, for their help setting up & taking down everything, which we all appreciated. We had lots of shade and places to sit around and visit as well as eat and have fun.

Friday we had shooters sign in and register with Nevada Belle to get their shooter bags, check guns, and check out over 50 great items in the silent auction. Shooters could also buy cards for a drawing on a choice of three guns. Raffle tickets were available to drop in buckets for chances to win 3 other big gifts. At 3:00, we opened the range for shooters to practice, and for sponsors & spectators to try cowboy fast draw.

On Saturday we started with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Prayer by The Bucknay Kidd.

Then we did the roll call, this was followed by the Early Bird Drawing where 3 lucky shooters, Little Shot, Pyro, & Ubet, won their choice of prizes.

Ida Hitt recognized and thanked all the shooters and volunteers that helped make the event a great success.

A Lifetime CFDA Membership was presented to Silent Shot, then we held the safety meeting and we set up for the group photo. We called the shooters to the line for the competition, but wait all 54 cards have sold so the gun raffle was drawn and Catalina Colt won her choice of three .45 caliber revolvers she picked the 71/2" Ruger Vaquero!

Dangerous Dave then asked everyone if they wanted to have a second raffle and sell another deck of cards, everyone said yes! A short time later when they sold out, we held the second drawing and Captain Hook was the lucky winner, he picked the 51/2" Ruger Vaquero.

We shot 7 rounds in a come to shoot format with the men shooting on "A" range and the youth and ladies were on range "B". Throughout the day we drew names out for door prizes so every shooter had their choice to pick off the door prize tables, everyone received one or more door prizes! We would like to thank our 30 business sponsors, the CFDA, and 29 shooter donors for the money and items donated for our event!

We finished seven rounds around 3 p.m.,

then we held, for the 1st time, a Shootist category shoot off. With a \$10 Entry fee and extra holsters and guns provided, 22 shooters participated in this last shooter standing event. We had quite a few try the long gun for the first time. The 1st place winners were Annie B Goode for the ladies and Tin Bender for the men with each received a badge. The silent auction closed and the high bidders collected their items.

Dinner was served and it was a great time to visit with all the shooters. A special thank you The Bucknay Kidd, Debbie Sioux, her daughter Nicole, Half Fast Eddy, Annie B Goode, and others for stepping up at the last minute to provide and serve food for all the meals when our caterer's refrigerator broke. During dinner we had a live auction for a GTG 2023 wood sign, made and donated by Old Man Outlaw, Gambit was the high bidder! After dinner we had a poker game with 2 tables hosted by Concrete Cowboy, with all the money going to the Youth of Idaho Fund, the winner was Red, runner up was Tin Bender!

We started the day Sunday with the Pledge, a prayer, roll call, a short safety/shooters meeting, and the 3 raffle drawing winners. We filled both ranges with 54 shooters in our traditional Ransom shoot, a 2-X last shooter standing competition with the top 3 winners in each of the four brackets taking home cash! We finished before 11 am and then announced the top seeds for the Championship Shoot-offs.



Top 15 Men:

Front Row: 1-Tin Bender, 2-Desert Dingo, 3-Nessuno, 4-Half Fast Eddy, 5-Concrete Cowboy 6-Red Second Row: 7-Buckwheat James. 8-Highlander, 9-Dangerous Dave, 10- Jim West Back Row: 11-The Texan, 12-Rossow, 13-Shadow, 14-Silent Shot, 15-Ubet

Top 10 Ladies: Front Row: 1-Madam Clerk, 2-Deadeye Dixie, 3-Iron Rose, 4-Debbie Sioux, 5-Lady D Back Row: 6-Annie B Goode, 7-Bare Belly Nellie, 8-Little Shot, 9-Catamount, 10-Bam Bam



We started the finals with Annie Oakley's, Fire Dancer took 1st; Ruby Roundhouse was 2nd, and M-N-M finished 3rd.

Next were Billy the Kids, 1st was Sniper, Wild West was 2^{nd} , and The Stanley Kid (first time shooting) ended 3^{rd} .

Then the Juniors stepped up and Silent Shot was the champion with Hella Sassy finishing 2nd.

On to the Top 5 ladies, with Madam Clerk as our champion, Deadeye Dixie taking 2^{nd} , Iron Rose was 3^{rd} , Debbie Sioux was 4^{th} , and Lady D finishing in 5^{th} place.

We brought up the Top 5 men to shoot it out, and our 2023 Champion, Tin Bender beat Desert Dingo putting him in 2nd, Nessuno finished 3rd, Half Fast Eddy took 4th, and Concrete Cowboy ended up in 5th.

Congratulations to all!

Fastest times of the match were awarded in each category Youth – Sniper .680, Juniors – Silent Shot - .429, Ladies – Annie B Goode - .521, and Men – Joe Gun - .344



Pictured Fastest Times Winners

Spirit of the Game was awarded, for the first time; two very special members who have gone above and beyond helping out with our club and the Grand Teton Gunfights, Congratulations go to Ubet and Nevada Belle!



THANK YOU to all Eagle RockOutlaws and other CFDA members that
helped make this year's event a big success!Annie Oakley:
1- Fire DancerThanks to Hangman, Half Fast Eddy, Doug
Thieman, and Dangerous Dave who helped
create our trophies and awards.2- Ruby Roundhouse
3- M-N-M

Thanks to Bam Bam, Dangerous Dave, Ida Hitt, Nevada Belle & others for gathering the items donated by sponsors & club members!

Ida Hitt, Twin Peaks, & Nevada Belle deserve Thanks for running the silent auction, selling raffle tickets, and the cards.

A big Thank you to Mad Mustang Mike our assistant scorekeeper and so many others for volunteering as range masters, announcers, hand judges, and score keepers.

Thank you to Cathy (Snap Shot) Rain Man's wife, & Catamount for taking lots of photos during our event.

THE CFDA AND EAGLE ROCK OUTLAWS make a great team!

Make a note for next year on July 13th and 14th we are going to do it again THE 2024 GRAND TETON GUNFIGHTS!



Top Couple Madam Clerk & Tin Bender Poker Game Winner - Red

Game - Red Master Gunfighter: 1-Tin Bender, 2-Jim West, 3-Half Fast Eddy



Sheriffs: 1-Buckwheat James, 2-Deadeye Dixie, 3-Marshal Scott



Billy The Kid: 1 – Sniper 2 – Wild West 3 – The Stanley Kid (not pictured)





Bracket Matches Top 3



Gunfighters: 1-Captain Hook, 2-Debbie Sioux, 3-Montana



Deputies: 1-Buckhart, 2-Sandy, 3-Lady D



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The **DUMBEST** Thing I Have Ever Done

By John West

There is no doubt in my mind that I can name the dumbest thing I have ever done. Several honorable mentions come to mind, but none top the number one choice. It is also true that I am only eighty so I have several more years to mount a challenge to the existing choice, but I doubt I can beat it.

I asked a number of friends what they thought was the dumbest thing they had ever done and I realized a definition of 'dumbest thing' was needed. Interesting enough, women had a different take on the subject than men. The women I talked to said their 'dumb thing' centered on regrets. That is, regrets may be the thing you wish you had done, but did not. The definition of 'dumb thing' must be something you actually did. I asked my wife what her 'dumb thing' was and she responded that she didn't do dumb things. When I pointed out a couple she got very testy.

Ask any group of men what their 'dumb thing' was and half of them would say marrying their first wife. A fun challenge with a group of friends is to ask them to tell a story of a 'dumb thing' they did. I did that with a bunch of guys drinking beer one night and spent the next few hours laughing hilariously.

The definition of 'dumb thing' is an error in judgement just short of taking yourself out of the gene pool. On average, men don't cook, but they can conjure up a recipe for disaster without a problem. Men have a 'Y' chromosome that creates a disdain for danger. Men don't always think things through. Women seem to instinctively sense danger and usually avoid taking a risk.

An example of not thinking things through occurred when I was in high school. I wanted to know how fast I could go on a skate board. I tied a rope to the bumper of my friend's car. I figured he could read his speedometer and tell me how fast I was going. The rope kept slipping out of my hand so I wrapped it around one hand. What I had not thought about was when, would I know, I was going as fast I could. The obvious answer, I had not thought of, was when I fell off. Before that happened, I hit a bump in the road and since the rope was tied around my hand, I flew off, hit the street, and lost a lot of skin.

If you read the epitaphs on head stones in an all-male graveyard you might read, "Hold my beer, and watch this" or "What could possibly go wrong?" Alcohol is often involved in 'Dumbest Things.' I am reminded of a story of bow hunters on their last night before going home. Having several beers, one suggested they reprise the story of William Tell. One volunteer put an apple on his head for another to shoot it off. Layers of dumb things piled on an each other that night. The shooter missed the apple, but put an arrow through the man's eye. Miraculously, the man lived, but went through life eyeless. Most women would instinctively sense danger where alcohol and deadly weapons are combined. Men, on the other hand, see that as an epic challenge.

Age doesn't seem to matter when it comes to 'dumb things.' I personally started at a young age. One of my 'honorable mentions' dumb thing involved my younger brother. When I was nine, I told my brother we should have a knife fight. (Who says you don't learn things watching TV? At least now, they say, don't try this at home.) I wanted to know how far I could stick him before it hurt. Once we knew that, I reasoned, we could have a knife fight and no one would get hurt. I got a butcher knife from the drawer and stuck it in his stomach. As I started to plunge the knife into his stomach I said, 'tell me when it hurts.' Fortunately for my brother, our mom came running in from the other room asking what was going on. Can you imagine, as a parent, what you would do if you heard one kid asking his brother to 'tell him when it hurt?'

My "Dumbest thing" would never win a national contest. Warning labels on merchandise are a testament to that. I saw a warning label on an iron that said, "Don't use while wearing your clothes." I am guessing someone did that then sued the company for not telling them they could get burnt. The warning label on my lawn mower deck says, "Don't put hands under the deck while the blades are turning." Another law suit I'm sure.

Accidents don't count as a "dumb thing." I tipped a pan of boiling water on my arm by accident and scalded my arm, leaving me painfully in tears. I didn't do it on purpose; careless but not dumb. "Dumb Things" have to be intentional. It has to be something you did on purpose.

The "Dumbest Thing" I ever did was intentional. I did it on purpose. I planned it ahead of time. While working on a construction job in Cody Wyoming, a fellow



worker and I went to Yellowstone one weekend. When you drive into the park you will see several signs that tell you not to feed the bears. (I think you know where this is going.) We stopped at a store and it had stacks of bags of peanuts. I bought five pounds of peanuts to feed the bears. While the stack of bags, does not say 'bear food,' who buys five pounds of peanuts if not to feed the bears. As we drove down the main road, there were bears lined up by the side of the road. They weren't exactly waving at tourists, but several cars stopped with bears looking up anxiously. The bears were spaced about fifty yards apart. Apparently, they spaced themselves apart giving each other a 'begging zone.'

I pulled up to one bear sitting alone. She immediately approached my car door. I opened the passenger wind wing (they don't make wind wings on cars anymore) and put a couple of peanuts in the opening. The bear reached up and at the peanuts. I did it again and the bear ate again. I decided this adventure was going too slowly so I opened my door, and walked to the front of the car. I pulled out a handful of peanuts, reached across the fender with my hand out and the bear licked the peanuts out of my hand. Wow, I felt like the coolest guy in town, a bear ate out of my hand. I felt safe; the bear had both paws on the opposite fender.

I pulled out another handful of peanuts. This time the bear shuffled around to the front of the car keeping both paws on the car. I stood paralyzed as I watched a bear weighing several hundred pounds shuffling toward me. She seemed friendly, just looking for peanuts, so I thought. We bumped elbows and she stepped on my foot. She lulled me into a feeling of friendship so I shouted, "Get off my foot," elbowed the bear and yanked my foot away. I offered her the peanuts I had in my hand, she ate. I thought we were having a grand time. I put my hand in the bag and pulled out another handful. She looked at my hand, then, looked at the bag. She reached down and grabbed the bag with her mouth. Well, I didn't like that that was not the game we were playing. I shouted "No" and tried to pull back the bag. At that point, she eyed me and I felt the friendship slipping away. The phrase, 'If looks could kill,' rushed into my brain and I let go of the bag. She finished ripping the bag, which could have easily been my hand, dropped off the car, turned her back to me and let out a soft growl, which I interpreted as a 'thank you'. She proceeded to walk down the road to the next car.

I looked at nearly five pounds of peanuts on the ground and thought about

picking them up to feed another bear. A few seconds later a cub came running out from behind a fallen tree and headed for the downed peanuts.

Alert, I had not finished being dumb.

Seeing mama bear about fifty yards away with her paws on the car down the road, I thought I would play with the cub. I know this is hard to believe, but I did say this was the dumbest thing I had ever done. I got down on my hands and knees and growled at the cub. The cub turned toward mom and let out a shriek. Mom looked over and saw me messing with her baby. She hopped off the car and headed for me. She looked angry. That look snapped any dumb left in me. I said "Oh, *^!*" and quickly got in the car. When I drove off, mama had gone back to the other car and the baby was eagerly licking up five pounds of peanuts.

I still have some time left on this planet and my wife says I have plenty of dumb left in me, but feeding the bear stands out to me as the dumbest thing I have ever done.

*Do You Have A Funny Story you would like to share? If so, email us at info@cowboyfastdraw.com



REMINDER **Submitting CFDA Event REGISTRATION FORMS & Schedules** FOR THE CFDA WEBSITE **Please Include:** • Event Name • Date • Host Club • • Location (actual address of the shoot) • Shoot-off Format
 X out count • Prize Structure • Entry Fee • • Contact Information • • Target Size & Distance • DON'T Forget it is REQUIRED to Post TARGET SIZE & **DISTANCE on forms & Ads!** RESULT After your match is completed, please send in the Results ASAP so they can be entered into Top Gun Points and Posted on the CFDA Website!

> Submit Forms & Results to: info@cowboyfastdraw.com



A Message From Your CFDA REGULATOR POSSE

At our annual FGA Regulator Posse Meeting we discussed several things. Here are two of the topics.

Territorial Regulator & Club Relations

CFDA Regulators would like to open up communications with clubs within their assigned CFDA Territories to a higher level. Beginning in 2024 we will reach out to U.S. Marshals and Club Leaders more often.

We are there to help, if you have any questions please contact us. You can find our contact information in every Gunslinger's Gazette & the CFDA Website.

<u>The High Standards of CFDA Begins at the</u> <u>Club Level</u>

We have become aware that some CFDA Affiliated Clubs do not run their local club matches to the same standards that are used at CFDA Titled Championships. The result is, that when your local members decide to fully enjoy our sport by traveling to visit other clubs or compete in CFDA Titled Championships, they find themselves not really prepared. Here's just a few main areas of concern:

Local matches are precisely where we should be training all Range Officer positions including Range Masters, Announcers, Score Keepers, Hand Judges, etc.

Equipment Checks- Your members need to learn about having their equipment checked at titled championships. We are not saying equipment checks should be required for every local match, but your club should at the minimum offer them upon request, especially for shooters who just acquired new guns or holsters. It's also not a bad idea to every once in a while, just have everyone line up for equipment checks even at local matches, especially at the beginning of the season.

Hand Judging- It's especially troubling when we hear that some clubs don't use Hand Judges, when in fact, clubs are the perfect place for shooters to learn how to Hand Judge. Please have Hand Judge Training available.

Range Mastering- It's important to run local matches just like we do titled championships. If you are not enforcing the rules locally, like holster angles, holsters too far forward, Rule 17, etc. Then, you are setting up your own members to be

called for these infractions where it really counts.

<u>Announcing</u>. We should practice announcing at the same standards used in titled championships. Good announcing is the key to running efficient matches at any level, which means more shooting for everyone!

<u>Clothing-</u> This is another area where the education of CFDA Clothing Standards should begin at a club level. Practice sessions are one thing, but when your club is having an official monthly shoot, it's best to let your club members learn how to dress according to CFDA Rules. This not only makes your events more fun, but also helps to inspire and prepare your members to get the most enjoyment out of the atmosphere at all CFDA events.

<u>Use Discretion-</u> Since CFDA clubs are the first step in the education process of our new members, it's important that we are always friendly and have fun during this process. Of Course, Safety is always first, so we must always apply a firm but still respectful attitude when dealing with this important subject. However, when it comes to enforcing rules at a club level, we should apply penalties as needed, but always be willing to explain when needed. When it comes to equipment checks or clothing at club level with newer members, as long as safety isn't an issue, advise them of the changes they will need to make before showing up at the next shoot.

Thank You, CFDA Regulator Posse



CFDA TOP HAND AWARD



This special award comes directly from CFDA. Many of our members contribute so much to running local events. While these contributions may not be known outside of their local areas, this allows an opportunity for members in an area to see their peer(s) recognized for all that they do.

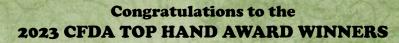
Each CFDA Affiliated

Club may nominate up to two candidates for this prestigious award each year. Nominations will close 60 days before the first day of competition at the World Championship. A committee appointed by CFDA management decides which nominees will receive this honor. The winners will be recognized at the World Championship each year with special pins and certificates; if not present, someone may accept their award on their behalf for later presentation.

A club's nomination must contain a letter to the CFDA office outlining the candidate's contributions to the sport, club or charity. We also recommend a petition signed by CFDA members familiar with the candidates' contributions. CFDA reserves the right to limit the number of these awards on an annual basis.

> Pictured are the Top Hand Award winners who attended the 2023 Fastest Gun Alive World Championship in Falloon, Nevada





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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS IS MAY 25th, 2024 Send Nominations to info@cowboyfastdraw.com



CFDA Scholarship Fund

SHOOT FOR THE STARS

Are You Interested in Applying for the 2024 Shoot For The Stars **Scholarship Program?**

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CFDA Shoot for the Stars Inc. is a non-profit corporation formed for the purpose of supplying educational opportunities in the form of scholarships to active members of the CFDA between the ages of 17 and 26 years. Application period for scholarships is January 1st through June 30th of the year in which the scholarship is to be awarded.

For more information on scholarship requirements, or to request an application after January 1st, 2024, please send an email to: cfdashootforthestars@gmail.com or call (432)664-1913

Be Sure to Like us on Facebook @ CFDA Shoot For The Stars for Updates and Announcements!

Shoot For the Stars Financial Report \$108,525.85 Beginning balance 1,500.00 Powder Horn Ranch Regulators -1,000.00 College of Western Idaho, Sawtooth Sweetie (Spring) -1,000.00 San Diego State University, Cowgirl Up (Spring) -1,000.00 North Arizona University, Prickly Pear (Spring) -1,000.00 California Baptist University Marshall Reaper (Spring) -1,000.00 Dakota State University, Winny D (Spring) -1,000.00 Dakota State University, Swift Justice (Spring) \$104,025.85 Balance as of February 19, 2024

Windmill Kid & Miss Betty cfdashootforthestars@gmail.com



- COWBOY WORD SEARCH -

"Aliases of the Cowboy Fast Draw Association"

CFDA Members have a great time picking out their shooting alias when they become mebers. We went A-Z and picked out some of our favorites that people have picked over the years. We tried to pick one from each Letter (and then a few extra, because there are just too many fune aliases in our sport) Enjoy!

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Join the Cowboy Fast Draw Society Group on Facebook And join in on discussions with other CFDA Members!



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LOCATION

Churchill County Fairgrounds Rafter 3C Arena Event Center - 325 Sheckler Rd, Fallon, NV ALL 2024 FGA Events will take place INDOOR at the Event Center!

- Take Part In CFDA Events Throughout the Week -CFDA Seminars • Evening Social Events • Poker Tournament Tournament of Champions • Gunfighter's Ball • AND MORE!

CFDA Seminars starting on Tuesday July 23rd!

SHOOTING SCHOOL - Learn some new techniques and how to shoot like a champion. There will be 3 sessions on both Tuesday & Wednesday (\$30 fee) Instructed by Champion K.K. Kid • CFDA Range Officer Course • CFDA Scoring Program Class • Range Master Course • • CARING FOR YOUR SIX-GUN (Wednesday Only)

(Please see schedule at cowboyfastdraw.com for more details and updates. \$10 fee, proceeds from Seminars will be donated to Shoot for the Stars)

Wednesday - July 24th

Marshal's Cup (9am) • Marshal's Muster (12:30 - 4:30)
Regulator Meeting (following Marshal's Muster)
"Gathering of Gunfighters" Kick-Off Social -Hosted Bar & Appetizers (5pm - 7:30pm)
Texas Hold'em Tournament hosted by Old Drifter & Olden Fast (benefiting Shoot for the Stars) (6pm - ?)

Thursday - July 25th

Quick & the Dead (\$20 donation, 8:15am)
World Category Shooters Meeting (8:45am)
World Category Matches Begin (9:00am, Nevada 8, 2X)
Side Matches - Double Trouble & Triple 7 Challenge (10:am - 3:30pm)
CFDA Tournament of Champions! (2:45pm)
Open to 2024 Titled Champions/Resident Champions/2023 World Champions

• Life Member Reception (Thursday, July 25th • 6:30 - 8:30) FREE ENTRY, Guests Welcome. Enjoy a Hosted Bar, Appetizers, Desserts, & Raffle Prizes! *Please note - No dinner served. Costume Theme "1950's"

Friday - July 26th

- Opening Ceremonies (8:30am)
- 2024 FGA World Championship Begins! (9:15am)
- Shoot for the Stars Silent Auction (10am to 6:30pm)
 Category/Side Match Awards & Annual Shoot for the Stars Scholarship Auction (6:30pm)
- Gunfighter's Ball (following SFTS auction to 10pm)

Gunfighter's Ball Friday Night!

Break out your fanciest duds for a fun night of Live Music featuring Southern Rock group Battleground and Dancing!

Hosted Bar - Professional Photographer on Site (Starts Immediately following SFTS Auction until 10:00pm)

Great Lodging Choices!

<u>Match Headquarters -</u> Holiday Inn Express 775-428-2588 (Sponsor Motel) Discount Code: CFD

Great Selection of Fallon Motels

Comfort Inn 775-423-5554 Super 8 Motel 775-423-6031 Travelodge 775-428-0300 Econo Lodge 775-423-2194 Best Western 775-423-6005 Motel 6 775-423 2277 Fallon Lodge 775-423-4648

906 House (Bed & Breakfast) 775-428-1906

RV Spots -

Churchill County Fairgrounds Campgrounds will be open only to CFDA Members beginning Monday. It will be first come, first serve. Spaces have electric and water, but no sewer, a sewer dump is on the grounds. There may be additional RV spots behind the new building, but at this time it is not guaranteed that they will be available this year.

Saturday - July 27th Main Match Continues down to

Magnificent 7 Men & Ladies (8:45am) • Second Chance Match (9:45am, 2x, Nevada 8) • Fabulous 5 Shoot-offs for Tournament of Champions, Shootists, & Juniors (2pm) • Saturday Night Awards (Opens at 6pm)

Saturday Night Awards

Doors Open at 6pm, awards begin at 6:45 (Sponsored By: Mernickle Holsters) Beer, Wine and Snacks provided Just go out and have a nice dinner at your favorite restaurant in Fallon, then come and join the fun!

Sunday - July 28th

Cowboy Church with Yosemite Sean (7:30am)
Blast for Cash Bracket Match (8:30am, 2x, Nevada 8)
Magnificent 7 World Championship Finals for Youth, Ladies, and Men (Noon)
Final Awards Ceremony (approx. 3pm)

*Please Check CFDA Website for most Up to Date Schedule of Events

ONLINE REGISTRATION & EVENT INFO AVAILABLE AT WWW.COWBOYFASTDRAW.COM

MEMBERSHIP NEWS & **ANNOUNCEMEN**

Hello Again CFDA Family!

I hope you are all doing well and staying healthy.

I cannot believe it's February already. This year is flying by. I also can't believe I'll be 42 next month. But that's another story for another day!

Life Member/Custom Badges:

As we all know, Fastest Gun Alive will be held in July this season. One thing that I always think is so kind is that we always have members who want to surprise another member with a Life Membership at Worlds. It's always so heartwarming to see the kindness between our members. Whether it be a gift for graduation, a birthday, an anniversary or just because. It truly is an amazing gift and one that will literally last a lifetime!

If you're thinking of gifting a life membership to someone, please keep in mind that badges (Life Member and

Custom) do take around 6-8 So, weeks to arrive. if this is something you're considering. You'd want to give us a call no later than early May. That way we should have the badge in hand and ready for you to present.

Online Orders/Renewals:

BY JACKIE DANIELS

As most of you know, beginning January 1st, there was a slight change in new membership fees and renewal fees. The pricing is available online and in the gazette toward the back. The 3-year renewal option was also added to the website for your convenience. But you can still always feel free to give me at the office, and I'd be happy to process new memberships and/or renewals over the phone at 775-575-1802 ext.1.

A few changes have been made to youth Memberships. For those 17 and under and still living at home with a primary member. The new member cost for youth is

now only \$25, and \$10.00 to renew. However, we are no longer offering 3 yr. renewals for youth members online. Alot of our youth members will turn 18 within that timeframe. Once they do, they are then considered Primary Members. However, you can call the office and renew for 3 years (or longer) at \$10 per year until they reach 17. Thereafter, they will renew as a primary member at the \$70.00 rate.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions regarding this change.

Online orders and renewals:

Since the Cowboy Fast Draw website has been upgraded, we have received many calls and emails regarding the need for a username and password. You actually do not need either to order and/or renew online. You can just bypass that completely.

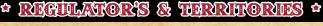
When Signing up New Members:

It really is amazing to watch our clubs grow. It's also important that each club receive the credit for all of their hard work. Please make sure to have new members add their club name to the application. We keep track and the top 3 clubs are awarded at the end of every season at the Fastest Gun Alive.

As always, please feel free to give me a call if there is ever anything you might need or any questions you may have. I always enjoy speaking with you all!

Jackie Daniels







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)

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 916-240-2095 bgrilli@bceus.com or kelliearm@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.comor 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



NEW CEDA 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.

(New Members & Life Members as of 2-15-24)

Life Members:

- 1. "Elkaholic" Clarkston, WA.
- 2. "Apple Pie" Mesa, AZ.

NEW MEMBERS:

- 1. "Rattlesnake" Apache Junction, AZ. Rio Salado Vaqueros
- 2. "Tennessee: Powell, TN. NCL
- 3. "TBD" Powell, TN. NCL
- 4. "TBD" Powell, TN. NCL
- 5. Cracker Jack" The Villages, FL. .45 Sidekicks
- 6. "Dakota Sunset" Zap, ND. NCL
- 7. "Double Tap" Amelia, VA. Virginia Peacemakers
- 8. "Trigger" Amelia, VA. Virginia Peacemakers
- 9. "Ella Bella" Dakota Dunes, SD. Powderhorn Ranch Regulators
- 10. "John Redcorn" Amarillo, TX. Old Tascosa Rangers
- 11. "Boy Named Sioux" Farmington, UT. Promontory Point Posse
- 12. "Wildwind" Amarillo, TX. Old Tascosa Rangers
- 13. "Dancing Bear" El Sabrante, CA. NCL
- 14. "Big Dan T" Acworth, GA. NCL
- 15. "Legion" Sapulpa, OK. NCL
- 16. "Capt. Rob" St. Augustine, FL. Cracker Cowboys
- 17. "Wild Beard Halfcocked" Wallis, TX. Lone Star Gunslingers
- 18. "Dakota" Cerritos, CA. NCL
- 19. "Savage Joe" Buckeye, AZ. NCL
- 20. "Pistol Pakin Preacher Vandergrift, PA. NCL
- 21. "Four Toes" Twin Falls, ID. Snake River Gunslingers
- 22. "Hangtown" Folsom, CA. NCL"
- 23. "Lady Jane" Rathdrum, ID. NCL
- 24. "Raynor" Waterford, CA. The Cowboys
- 25. "Chon Wang" Corona, CA. NCL
- 26. "Skyranger" Saint Charles, MO. NCL
- 27. "No Miss Fizz" Blackstock, SC. Dixie Rangers
- 28. "One Shot Kid" Blackstock, SC. Dixie Rangers
- 29. "Chihuahua Kid" Glod Beach, OR. NCL



2024 CFDA 6 Golden Spike Awards

CFDA's Annual Membership Drive

Top 3 Recruiting Clubs are Recognized at: THE FASTEST GUN ALIVE Saturday Night's Annual CFDA Awards

1st Place - Golden Spike Award Plaque Custom Banner & 2022 Club Affiliation Fee Paid \$300 Certificate (CFDA General Store)

> 2nd Place - Silver Spike Award Plaque Custom Banner \$200 Certificate (CFDA General Store)

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.

Sor More Information Contact: CFDA Office (775)575-1802

BE SURE TO CHEEK OUT OUR NEW CEDA LOGO TREMS AND THATED EDITION TREMS IN THE CEDA CENERAL STORE!



CFDA Zip-up Hooded Sweatshirt with embroidered color logo (heathered charcoal) \$49.99





CFDA Hooded Sweatshirt with screen printed logo (heathered navy blue) \$44.99





CFDA Henley Shirt (Long Sleeve) Limited Sizes & Colors! (Heather Black or Grey) Great to Compete In! \$39.99



CFDA Denim Button-Up Shirt with screen printed logo \$44.99





CFDA Polo Shirt with with pocket & screen printed logo front and back (Navy or Grey) \$39.99





CFDA "Flag" Logo T-Shirts with color screen printed logo (Limited Quantity, Black) \$24.99



CFDA Logo T-Shirts with black screen printed logo front and Back (Various Colors & Sizes) \$19.99



Shooter's Hand Towels w/hook (Royal Blue or Red) \$10.00



CFDA Logo Flag

Indoor / Outdoor

"Official" CFDA Logo Hat with adjustable velcro back \$29.99 (Made In America!!!)

2'x3' - \$24.99

3'x5' - \$39.99

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CFDA Snapback Logo Hat (Heathered Purple/White or Grey/Black) \$29.99



NEW CFDA 16oz Mug \$10.00



CFDA 32oz Stadium Cups \$3.99 each or 6 for \$19.99



CFDA 24oz Stadium Cups with Lid & Straw \$5.99 each or 4 for \$19.99



GUNSLINGER'S GAZETTE

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Are You Looking For a **Cowboy Fast Draw Six-Gun?**

COMPETITION READY!

These six-guns are completely ready to go and come complete with a Dead Eye Kid "Six-Gun Setup". We do not sell our six-guns any other way. All the sixguns we sell are brand new and have only been test-fired, unless we specifically state otherwise.

Payment, Shipping & Transfer Information (We Only Ship To FFL Dealers)

Cowboy Fast Draw Association holds a Federal Firearms License (FFL). We only ship (usually USPS) and transfer firearms to other FFL Dealers, which costs \$35 per gun. It is up to the purchaser to choose their FFL Dealer and supply contact information when they order their firearm. CFDA will contact the FFL Dealer to obtain necessary documents. After receiving payment we will then ship the firearm to your FFL Dealer, who will then be responsible to have you fill out the appropriate forms and conduct a background check, according to Federal and your State Laws and Regulations. Please allow up to 2 weeks for CFDA to prepare your firearm for shipping.

The buyer is responsible to pay all transfer fees, background checks directly to their FFL Dealer of choice.

All Firearm Sales Are Final. In the unlikely event that your FFL Dealer cannot process your transfer paperwork due to a background check that did not pass. The buyer may contact our office and request a return of the firearm and a refund of the sale. The gun must be returned to CFDA only by the FFL Dealer that it was originally sent to, in the original condition. A refund of the sale will be made, minus the original \$35 shipping fee and a 5% re-login/re-stocking fee. Available in the CFDA General Store or Call CFDA Main Office at 775-575-1802



\$829 + \$35 Shipping Dead Eve Kid - 6 Gun Set-up Included Case-Hardened Frame / Walnut Grips Caliber: 45Colt Barrel: 4-3/4"



\$1,064 + \$35 Shipping Dead Eye Kid - 6 Gun Set-up Included Stainless Steel / Standard Grips Caliber: 45Colt Barrel: 4-5/8" "Check for Availability"



\$764 + \$35 Shipping Dead Eye Kid - 6 Gun Set-up Included Blued Finish / Brown Checkered Grips Caliber: 45Colt Barrel: 4-3/4" Brass Backstrap / No Flutes in Cylinder

Other Six-Guns May Become Available!

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2024 CFDA SHOOTING SCHEDULE

CFDA Event

Texas State Championship* **Oklahoma State Championship*** Georgia State Championship* **Oregon State Championship *** California State Championship* You're a Daisy is Ya Do Jackpot Dallas Stoudenmire Annual Shoot Michigan State Championship* Great Lakes Territorial* Great Northwest Territorial Championship * Colorado State Championship * Four Corners Territorial Championship* Nevada State Championship* Western Territorial Championship* **CFDA US NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP*** Virginia State Championship* Eastern Territorial Championship* Grand Teton Gunfights FASTEST GUN ALIVE- WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP* Louisiana State Championship * Pat Garrett Annual Shoot Keepin the Peace Jackpot Idaho State Championship* Kentucky State Championship * South Dakota State Championship* High Plains Territorial Championship* Nebraska State Championship * Great Plains Territorial Championship * **Virgil Earp Shoot**

Date

March 15th - 17th, 2024 March 22nd - 24th, 2024 April 12th - 14th, 2024 April 19th-21st, 2024 April 26th-28th, 2024 April 27th-28th, 2024 May 4th, 2024 May 10th, 2024 May 11th-12th, 2024 May 24th - 26th, 2024 May 30th-31st, 2024 June 1st-2nd, 2024 June 7th - 9th, 2024 June 13th, 2024 June 14th - 16th, 2024 June 21st, 2024 June 22nd -23rd, 2024 July 13th-14th, 2024 July 24th-28th, 2024 August 2nd-4th, 2024 August 3rd, 2024 August 24th-25th, 2024 Aug. 30th-Sept. 1st, 2024 September 5th-8th, 2024 September 12th-13th, 2024 September 14th-15th, 2024 September 20th, 2024 September 21st-22nd, 2024 October 26th-27th, 2024

City Richmond Kellvville **Holly Springs** Prineville Oakdale Superior Altoona **Harbor Springs Harbor Springs** Caldwell Ellicott Ellicott Fernley Oroville Oroville Bedford Bedford Idaho Falls Fallon Pineville Altoona **Big Falls** Boise **Beaver Dam** Mitchell Mitchell Valentine Valentine

Host Club State TX Lone Star Gunslingers OK Route 66 smOKin Guns GA **Hickory Flats Shootist Society Crooked River Rangers** OR The Cowboys CA Black River Bandits WI AL Alabama Gang Gunslingers MI **Great Lakes Gunfighters** MI **Great Lakes Gunslingers Snake River Gunslingers** ID CO Dirty Face Gang CO **Dirty Face Gang** CFDA / Great Basin Gun Hawks NV The Sundowners CA CA The Sundowners VA **Grandview Gunslingers** VA **Grandview Gunslingers** ID Eagle Rock Outlaws NV CFDA LA **Cross Branded Peacemakers** AL Alabama Gang Gunslingers WI Wisconsin Peacekeepers ID Sawtooth Shootist Society KY **Bluegrass Fast Draw Club** SD **Powder Horn Ranch Regulators** SD **Powder Horn Ranch Regulators** NE Sparks Nebraska Spurs Sparks Nebraska Spurs NE KY **Bluegrass Fast Draw Club**

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

Beaver Dam

ALOTTA LEAD'S FAMILY FAVORITE RECIPES

Who doesn't like foods from different countries; Italian, Chinese, German-(QC's favorite) and of course Mexican dishes! My standard go-to anytime we head out to dinner is the classic **Taco Salad**! So many versions but served in the big crispy flour tortilla shell is the best, but the classic is with lots of lettuce, diced onions, cheese, & seasoned beef or chicken, what's not to love! And a one pot dish makes it even better!

Here's a great way to make one big Taco Salad for a family dinner- it's quick and easy, serves four and with a few other sides, you have a great feast to serve anytime- Enjoy!

Easy Taco Salad Casserole

2-Cups of Crushed Tortilla Chips

- ³/₄ Onion- Chopped
- 1/2 Green Bell Pepper diced
- 1 Taco Seasoning your fav brand prepare as directed
- 1 Can Refired Beans 16oz size.

1/2 water- if needed per taco seasoning packet

 $1\ \ensuremath{{}^{1}\!{}^{\prime}\!\!\!2}$ lbs Ground Beef or substitute with Cooked Diced Chicken Breast

2 Cups of Shredded Colby Jack Cheese, or your favorite type

Garlic powder to taster and approx. ¹/₂ Tablespoon of sugar- use less or omit sugar.

Option Toppings: Black Olives, Green Onions Tops, Chopped Lettuce, Sour Cream, Salsa, Sliced Avocado or Guacamole.

Putting it together.....

Take a large skillet, cook beef, bell peppers, onions, over med. Heat until you can tell the meat is brown and done. Drain off the grease and stir in taco seasoning along with garlic powder & sugar. Stir until mixed well & set aside. Get an 8x8 baking dish or a 9x13 (for thinner type casserole) greased and put crushed chips spread out on the bottom. Spread the can of refired beans over the crushed chips the best you can (I thin it out a bit with salsa to make it easier to spread) then top with beef (or Chicken) and the cheese. Bake at 375 for 20 minutes or until cheese is melted and a bit bubbly and it's all heated through. Top with all or some of your "topping options" or be creative and add your own flare to it. Serve it up with sour cream and salsa, maybe a few extra chips on the side. Add a side dish of Chili Rellenos or Enchiladas and you've got a full-on meal! Enjoy -Yummm

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FDA AFFILIATED CLUBS AND CLUBS IN THE WORKS

Club Name Alabama Gang Assoc. of Arizona Gunslingers Old Pueblo Gunfighters Rented Mule Fast Draw Club Rio Salado Vaqueros Superstition Mountain Gunslingers Randolph County Rangers Bar T Gunfighters Butte County Rangers California Rangers (V) Cherry Valley Undertakers Gold Country Out Riders Mud Creek Gunslingers Sundowners The Cowboys The Deputies Dirty Face Gang of Out West Gunslingers San Juan Shootists .45 Sidekicks Cracker Cowboys Single Action Savants Sunshine State Shootist The Long Branch Cowboys The Open Range Regulators Hickory Flats Shootists Society Eagle Rock Outlaws Northwest Rangers Sawtooth Shootist Society Snake River Gunslingers Treasure Valley Gunfighters Treaty Rock Freedom Fighters Prairie State Posse Cross Road Gunfighters Deer Creek Regulators Bluegrass Fast Drav Cross Branded Peacemakers Great Lakes Gunslingers River City Gunslingers Sandhill Outlaws and Angels Sparks Nebraska Spurs Great Basin Gun Hawks Red Rock Regulators Honey Creek Cowboy Fast Draw Route 66 smOkin Guns Aces High Fast Draw Crooked River Rangers Keystone Gunslingers Dixie Rangers Chevenne River Regulators Powder Horn Ranch Regulators Snake Creek Boys Big Thicket Bushwackers Comanche Moon Renegades Hill Country Fast Draw Lone Star Gunslingers Old Tascosa Rangers Shilo Ranch Fast Draw Club Texas Gun Club Regulators West Texas Rangers Promontory Point Posse Grandview Gunslingers New River Fast Draw Club Old Dominion Fast Draw Virginia Peacemakers Black River Bandits Prairieville Desperados Wisconsin Peace Keepers Yellow River Bandits

City State Altoona Alabama Phoenix Arizona Marana Arizona Prescott Valley Arizona Mesa Arizona Apache Junction Arizona Pocahontas Arkansas California Vista Oroville California California Pomona Cherry Valley California Newcastle California California Chico Vacaville California Oakdale California Rancho Cucamunga California Ellicott Colorado Pagosa Springs Colorado Summerfield Florida Bunnell Florida Jacksonville Florida Iacksonville Florida Bunnell Florida Ocala Florida Canton Georgia Idaho Falls Idaho Middleton Idaho Boise Idaho Twin Falls Idaho Caldwell Idaho Spirit Lake Idaho Chatham Illinois Albion Indiana Smith Center Kansas Beaver Dam Kentucky Libuse Louisiana Harbor Springs Michigan Nebraska Bennington Alliance Nebraska Valentine Nebraska Fernley Nevada Las Vegas Nevada Davis Oklahoma Mannford Oklahoma Redmond Oregon Terrebonne Oregon Jackson Center Pennsylvania Hartsville S. Carolina Edgemont S. Dakota Mitchell S. Dakota Redfield S. Dakota Silsbee Texas Odessa Texas Burnet Texas Rosenburg Texas Amarillo Texas Grand Saline Texas Stafford Texas Odessa Texas Bountiful Utah Bedford Virginia Woodlawn Virginia Virginia Salem Amelia Virginia Wisconsin Superior Waukesha Wisconsin Big Falls Wisconsin

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Club Shoot

1st Saturday 4th Saturday 1st & 3rd Saturday 3rd Saturday 2nd Saturday/4th Wed Tuesday & Thursdays, Call for Info 2nd Saturday 2nd Sunday 3rd Sunday

Every Monday, Call for info Every Wednesday/1st Saturday 2nd Saturday 3rd Saturday 2nd Saturday 3rd Sunday 1st & 3rd Sunday 3rd Saturday 3rd Saturday 2nd Saturday 1st Sunday 3rd Sunday 4th Sunday each month 4th & 5th Weekend, call for info 3rd Saturday 1st Saturday 1st Saturday Every 3rd Saturday 2nd Saturday 4th Saturday each month 1st Saturday 3rd Sunday at "High Noon" 2nd Saturday Call for info Practice 3rd Saturday/ Match 4th Saturday 4th Saturday (match), 2nd Saturday (practice) Call for info 2nd & 4th Wednesday 6-8 2nd Sunday every month Every Thursday 7pm Practice Every Monday & Shoot 3rd Saturday 4th Saturday, and Practice 2nd Saturday 1st & 3rd Saturday 3rd Saturday 2nd & 4th Thursday 2nd & 4th Saturday 1st Sunday & 3rd Saturday 3rd Saturday 2nd & 4th Sunday each Month 1st Sunday Every Wednesday 2nd Sunday Tuesdays (practice) 1st & 3rd Saturday (match) 3rd Saturday 2nd Saturday Call for Schedule Call for Info 2nd Tues. / 3rd Sunday 2nd & 4th Sunday 4th Saturday 2nd Sunday 4th Saturday 4th Sunday 1st Sunday Every Sunday 1:30pm Call for info 1st & 3rd Saturday 1st Saturday

To Be Determined

International Clubs

Lake Valley Argovia Gunfighters	Alte Bernstrasse 31 Ch-5603	Staufen AG, Switzerland	Ueli Bracher "Honcho"	078-775-5869 / hor	ncho@gunfighters-lakevalley.ch	
CFDA -France Website (V)	Couzon-au-Mont_d'Or	France	Stephane Glacon "Black Eagle Montana"	(33-1)651.64.99.06 / black.eagle.mon@gmail.com		
		<u>(</u>	CFDA "Clubs in the Works"			
Border Marauders	Bonner Ferry ID	Mud Marine	(208)304-3004 / Wh53@ya	lhoo.com	Contact for Info	
Badlands Gunslingers	Lovington N.M.	"N.M. Slim"	(575)631-8689 / 957kper@	gmail.com	Contact for Info	
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Garv Pritchard "Dead Eve Diablo"

(V) = Virtual Club (No Physical Location)

Siren

Memphis

Wisconsin

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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 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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Tennessee Gunslingers

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JOIN THE FAST GROWING SPORT OF COWBOY FAST DRAW! DEDICATED TO THE ROMANCE & LEGEND OF THE OLD WEST A FRIENDLY SPORT THAT PROMOTES FIREARM SAFETY, INTEGRITY, SPORTSMANSHIP, AND THE COWBOY WAY.

OUR MOTTO IS: SAFETY FIRST, FUN SECOND, AND COMPETITION THIRD

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.

<u>Target Distances (Set to Balance Speed and Accuracy)</u> <u>Championship Distances</u>

 Championismp 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. Westernstyle blue and black jeans are acceptable. Victorian Steampunk is also allowed.

SAFETY

One of our primary goals is to <u>educate as many people as</u> <u>possible in the safe and proper use of firearms</u>. Even though we use wax bullet ammunition, we treat them as they were live ammunition and observe all established range safety rules.

SOME OF OUR GOALS

To keep our clothing & equipment such as guns and holsters true to form of the time period that we represent (1873-1899). 1873 is the year that the Colt Peacemaker was introduced.

To promote a positive public image of our sport and gun sports in general, since Cowboy Fast Draw is commonly held in public venues. To promote spirit of the American Old West and the Cowboy Way.

CONTACT US

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(Mon-Thur 8:30-4:30 PST - West Coast Time) Website: www.cowboyfastdraw.com What You Get When You Join

- Membership Card
- Gunslinger's Rules & Handbook
- Membership Number
- Badge with Membership Number
- CFDA Decal
- CFDA Pin
- Subscription Gunslinger's Gazette (U.S.A. Only, 1 per household)
- · A Whole Bunch of New Friends

COWBOY FAST DRAW ASSOCIATION

Membership Application

Name:			Alias:	Alias:
			(First Cho	ice) (Second Choice)
Address:			City:	State:ZIP:
Country: Da	ate of Birth:		Club (If any):	NRA# (If any):
Phone: ()	Em	ail:		Share Email with CFDA Members? No
	North America		<u>International</u>	All Life or 3-Year Memberships Cannot be Processed Online
NEW MEMBER (INCLUDES BADGE)	<u>1- Year</u>	<u>3-Year</u>	(Same As Regular Membership,	Life Membership (Includes Life Member's Badge)
Annual Membership Dues	\$85	\$210	Gunslingers Gazette Online Only)	Primary: \$750 Spouse: \$500
-Spouse or S.O.	\$60	\$140		Maulandite Free and New Definidable
-Dependents (17 & under)	\$25	N/A		Membership Fees are Non-Refundable
(Living Same Address as Adult Member)				You Can Also Sign-up & Pay Online at www.cowboyfastdraw.com
<u>RENEWALS</u>				
Annual Membership Renewal	\$70	\$195		Payment Method: Check \Box Money Order \Box Visa \Box M/C \Box
-Spouse or S.O.	\$45	\$125		
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