

# 2024 CFDA MARSHAL'S MUSTER AGENDA

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

Wednesday – July 24th – 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. – 3C Arena Meeting Room

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

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

1. Introduction - All Club Representatives & CFDA Management

2. Opening Statements by Quick Cal & Alotta Lead

3. Recruiting is always the key to building your club & What is Working and What is not! If your club is not growing, then it is in the process of dying.....

**Discussion How to keep the excitement and fun alive in your club.**

4. Explain how clubs can use the "Invitation to a Gunfighter" Program. Best recruiting tool we have found!

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

**CFDA Comment:** Yes, we know we talk about the above stuff every year.... But, we also know that clubs are the very foundation of CFDA. We can never let this topic die, since Fast Draw history has taught us well that when we let clubs die, it's only a matter of time that the sport declines and eventually dies.

5. Future Agenda Item Proposed and Supported for This Agenda (From Marshal Muster 2023)

Discussion & Possible Action (Introduced By: Tin Bender - Northwest Rangers)

5.A **DISQUALIFICATION OF REPAIRED HOLSTERS:** Consideration of a sub-section from Item 8 (2023):

Reason: Holsters with the front lip blown out or glued back together show poor shooting practice. A forced holster replacement will more likely slow down Rule 17 Violations. Repaired holsters with noticeable damage to the front cut should not pass Equipment Check.

6. Extend Range Master Re-Qualification for More Than 2-Years

Discussion & Possible Action (Submitted by Eagle Rock Outlaws - Dangerous Dave)

**Reason:** Many shooters have asked about have the CFDA Qualified Range Master's Qualification last longer than 2 years before they expire.

**CFDA Comment:** Certainly worth discussing, but U.S. Marshals should be aware that in our current program, has been re-designed so that it is more of a continuing education program. All a Range Master has to do is turn in a simple one-page log that is signed by any CFDA Official including a Regulator, Range Master Instructor, or U.S. Marshal. All that this does is show activity, which in itself promotes proficiency. Also, even though it may show "expired" on the official list, all Range Masters have a one-year grace period before their name is removed from that list. They can still serve as Range Masters until their name is removed from that list. Therefore, in reality Range Master Qualification actually lasts for 3-years.

7. 170-Degree Rule & Can Parts of Shooter's Body Extend Past the Firing Line?

Discussion & Possible Action (Submitted by Cherry Valley Undertakers - Witlock)

Reason: There's been conversation lately. We know it is a Technical Violation for Both Feet to Remain Behind the Firing Line. Should it also be a violation to extend more than an arm or elbow over the Firing Line?

CFDA Comment: While the 170 Rule mainly comes into play during acts of gun handling like re-holstering, loading and unloading, according to the Illustration in our current rulebook at the top of Page 27. It's extremely rare that this would come into play while shooter's are in a stance, ready to shoot and actually firing a shot downrange at their target. The fact is, that the 170-Degree Rule exists in CFDA simply because that is pretty much the international standard for all shooting sports. However, since CFDA has an

average of 5' between targets and sometimes Shooters crowd left our right in their shooting lanes, it may be time to discuss narrowing the Muzzle Safety Zone down to 160 or even 150 degrees.

(Please see Illustration #1.)

## **8. Equipment Check Training**

### **Discussion & Possible Action (Submitted by Treaty Rock Freedom Fighters - Sand Point Slim)**

**Reason:** There seems to be a lack of consistency at Equipment Checks. Not only to standardize equipment check procedures, but also training regarding how to deal with contestants that did not pass with either their gun or holster. Also, general Range Master Training on how to handle enforcement of Technical Rule #4. Enforcement Policy 1, 2, and 3.

## **9. CFDA, Non-Profit Organization**

### **Important Discussion (Submitted by CFDA Management - Quick Cal, Executive Director)**

***Reason:*** It has been 5 years of thought and planning since I first addressed the U.S. Marshals about the future of the Cowboy Fast Draw Association. There is a shortened version on Page 26 & 27 of the current Gunslinger's Gazette. I suggest that anyone who cares about the Future of CFDA go to [CowboyFastDraw.com](http://CowboyFastDraw.com) and from the drop-down arrow on CFDA Home, click on CFDA Non-Profit. There you can download and read two important documents. The entire CFDA Non-Profit By-laws & the whole 6 page article, CFDA the Next Generation. Yes, the U.S. Marshals have a very important place in CFDA Non-Profit. There is also a newly formed Board of Territorial Governor's, beginning January 1st, 2025. Please read these documents ahead of the Marshal's Muster and I will answer any questions and concerns that you have. This is really important, and is certainly about the future of CFDA.

## **10. Future Agenda Items**

## **11. OPEN DISCUSSION**

Parting Thoughts & Ideas

## **12. Closing Statement by Quick Cal**

## **13. Adjournment**