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EDITORIAL



And Just Like That.... The 2025 Fastest Gun Alive Came and Went!

It was such a pleasure getting to see everyone this year at the

Fastest Gun Alive. I have to say, that from set-up, registration, competition, scoring, and tear down, this was by far the most smooth event we have ever had. It was to the point where we felt like we were forgetting to do something, because everything just went off without a hitch. By Cracky, I Think We FINALLY Got It! Ha! BUT, in all honesty, this is definitely only possible with all our amazing members who step up and volunteer. So many people pitched in and helped out where needed, and it truly makes us appreciate the type of people who have whole heartedly embraced the spirit of CFDA.

We truly hope that every one who attended had a wonderful time, and hope that it has inspired others to join in the fun next year! We already have big plans we are discussing! One of my favorite evenings is the Life Member Reception. It's a night to relax, have fun, and enjoy the company of fellow life members. But of course, being who we all are, we do love a little friendly competition. Which is where the Themed Best Dressed Contest comes in! It definitely adds to

the night! This coming year, we would love to hear some "Theme" ideas and suggestions, even if they are ones we did years ago and people would like to revisit them (such as Fiesta Night, Steampunk, Heroes & Villains, or something NEW!) So be on the look out for a Poll on our CFDA Society Facebook Page.

2026 Events Calendar

The 2026 CFDA Events Calendar is now up on the CFDA website and starting to fill up. If your club hosts a titled match, be sure to send in your paperwork to CFDA Headquarters so your event dates can be added to the calendar. People like to plan ahead! ALSO, if your club hosts annual club matches, we are more than happy to also add those to the website and Gazette calendars. You never know, you might be surprised by how many members love to travel around and hit up the smaller annual club matches.

As the 2025 Season begins to wind down, don't forget to send in those articles from Titled Matches from this past year. They don't have to be long articles, but it is always nice for people to get to read about the various events around the nation.

If you have a question, or would like to submit an article for an upcoming issue, please feel free to contact me anytime!

Best Wishes!

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Men's Record - Kopperhead Kid

established 10/6/18

21' - .289 @ 24" / 15' - .281 @ 17-3/16"

Ladies Record- K.K. Kid

established 4/30/21

21' - .322 @ 24" / 15' - .314 @ 17-3/16"

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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT:

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INSIDE THE CFDA

By: Quick Cal, Executive Director

As our Summer is about to end, FGA was another great success and by the time this issue of the Gunslinger's Gazette is published the Idaho & Kentucky State Championships will also be completed. Now, we look forward to our 2025 CFDA National Championship, Hosted by the Sundowners at the beautiful Shelterwood Ranch in Oroville, CA. If you haven't taken part in this event over the past few years, you should consider going.

The 2026 CFDA National Championship will be held in St. Augustine, FL along with the Florida State Championship February 5th – 8th. We're excited! This will be the first CFDA National Championship held East of the Mississippi River! If any CFDA Affiliated Club or group of Clubs are considering hosting the 2027 National Championship they might want to contact our office and let us know.

Top Gun of the Year Points

After this year's National Championship in Oroville we have no more CFDA Titled Championships scheduled for the rest of this year. This will bring our 2025 Top Gun Point Season to a great ending! We'll then order the buckles for the Top 10 Men & Women, however this time as an added benefit, the winner's aliases will be engraved onto the buckles. From now on our Top Gun Points are on an annual basis, which means after the last championship of any calendar year the Top Gun Results will be published and buckles will be ordered and sent directly to the winners. This year we are also able to go back to awarding Ruger Vaqueros to the our Men's and Ladies' Top Gun of the Year, since Ruger came back as a sponsor this year.

Fastest Gun Alive 2026

The date has been set for **July 15th – 19th, 2026 once again at the Fabulous 3C Arena, in Fallon, NV.** We still receive some comments from some of our members who would rather have the FGA moved back to October again. I do understand how none of us really like to change from something that has become a tradition. Therefore I would like to take this opportunity to explain why this change was necessary. First, I would like to share a little history about how FGA ended up in Fallon, NV in October in the first place.

CFDA's World Championship was originally held in Deadwood, SD for 5 years, in conjunction with the annual Wild Bill Hickok Days, during the month of July. As much as we all love any opportunity to visit Deadwood, the season there is very short for outdoor events which resulted in expensive hotels, even then. Also, the nearest airport in Rapid City is 90-minutes away, airline tickets were also high priced

with very limited connections.

We decided to move it to Fallon, NV in 2008 after considering 3 other locations and Fallon has been a great Host City ever since! We began holding FGA at the Churchill County Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena, then suddenly moved it to their park in 2014 after the rodeo grounds flooded. We also moved the event from July to October because it's just too darned hot to hold outdoor events like ours in July in Fallon. For about half the years we enjoyed some weekends with perfect weather. Although, some years we had a mixture very cold mornings, high winds, extreme heat, thunderstorms, and sometimes enough rain to the point we had to bail out ranges with buckets. To everyone's credit, we would just "cowboy up" and get through it.

I believe everyone who has been to FGA during the past 4 years really do enjoy shooting and participating in our evening events all within a first-class indoor temperature-controlled facility. Our 2022 & 2023 FGA events were in October and turned out great! We never planned on changing the dates from early October.

Then, about six weeks before the 2023 FGA, Dead Eye Kid and I were there having a planning meeting with 3C Arena Management. When I mentioned securing the dates for our 2024 FGA, they told us that they could no longer guarantee us dates in the Fall, because they were under negotiations with several Rodeo events that pay around \$40k for 4-day events. Apparently, the 3C Arena had become a very sought after venue, especially during the Fall months leading up to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas every December. We knew we could not afford a \$40k venue and were very disappointed. We needed time to consider a new date that our members could depend on and plan their schedules well in advance.

Now that we are a Non-Profit Organization, I don't mind sharing some facts about producing FGA. I think everyone can agree that we are not willing to leave the 3C Arena and go back to being an outdoor event at the fairground park, unless we can no longer afford the rent at the 3C Arena. Raising Entry Fees hundreds of dollars in order to afford a \$40k facility, is also a non-starter.

Our members should know that the total budget for FGA is almost \$70k. Here are Some of the Expenses:

Over \$24k in Prize Money, 140 Category Buckles, 10 Prize Guns, over 50 Main Match Buckles, about 200 Gold Pan Awards, 30,000 rounds of Wax Ammo, providing and setting up 5 – Six-Lane Ranges, the 3C Arena's rent is \$5,500, plus rent for tables, chairs and trash that costs about another \$2k for a total of \$7,500., key-staff support, and many other things.

The City of Fallon's Convention & Tourism Authority heavily supports CFDA with a generous \$14,500 Grant! Grants are not just handed out, you have to work for them, fill out the applications, attend meetings and hope that they are awarded by the board of commissioners. Then you must file follow-up reports to receive the funds. The City of Fallon is a

pleasure to deal with since we've established a long track record with them, plus they love our event.

Anyone with a simple calculator can figure out that even with this grant and entry fees collected there is not enough income generated to entirely fund this event, especially when we end up with less than 225 paid Entry Fees. So, how does it happen?

With the help and support of a lot of dedicated volunteers who love our sport including every member of my family, the Great Basin Gun Hawks, and a number of CFDA members from across our country, who show up and help out in many ways. It also takes dedicated Sponsors like Pietta of Italy, Ruger, Mernickle Holsters, DOH Leather, Break-thru Beverage, Gunslinger Emporium, and the Holiday Inn Express. I believe every member of CFDA should consider supporting not only our FGA Sponsors, but also advertisers in our Gunslinger's Gazette, whenever choosing to purchase any item you use for our sport. Please support those who support us!

Back to 2023, after learning that we could no longer count on dates in the Fall and giving it a lot of thought, we first tried to announce the 2024 FGA for early August, but after considering comments about conflict with college and school-years beginning in some states, we changed it to 4th Weekend in July. Just before the 2024 FGA, Jesse, the manager of the 3C Arena, proposed an idea to bring to the Board of the Churchill County Fairgrounds. Please understand that this board is responsible to make huge bond payments that made this facility possible. The Board agreed to not raise our rent because Jesse proposed an agreement that was only available to CFDA. Why? It was based upon two very important factors:

First, our longstanding relationship with the fairgrounds and how we are a highly responsible group, have always respected their facilities and leave them in as good of condition as we find them.

Second, the 3C Arena Staff works sometimes weeks in a row with very long hours and hardly any days off, especially during the Spring. Most of their staff wanted to take time off for 4th of July Weekend and the few weeks after to plan vacations and spend time with their families. This provides a much-needed break just before getting into a long-run of events that begin later in July that stretch through most of the Fall.

Jesse explained that his entire staff believes that we are the only group that they feel they can trust "hand the keys of the place to" and not have to worry about the facility. They just keep a minimal cleaning crew and a few key staff members on call in case they are needed. The Board of Commissions approved a 4-year contract for the 3rd Weekend in July. So now, "That You All Know the Rest Story." Please plan your schedules and support CFDA's Signature Event!

See You Soon at a CFDA Match!

Quick Cal



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

I say this every year...." Fastest Gun Alive™ World Championship was the best to date!" Well, seriously this *was* the best one to date. I can't pinpoint what made it so fantastic this year, it was the whole show.... maybe it was the way the arena was set up for the five ranges, maybe it was the way we reversed where the vendors were located, and the evening events were held. Everything just worked so well, ran so smoothly, even the main match went on without a hitch. It was so much fun and everyone in attendance was happy & had the best time ever.

The Life Member Reception was one to remember. The costuming for the "Best Dressed" were spot-on! A big thank you to all those donated items for FGA Shoot for the Stars auction. Also, every Life member that will be in attendance for 2026 start thinking of a THEME for the Life Reception costume contest. We'll take note of all the ideas that come in, then we'll take the top three for voting for the 2026 Life Member Reception costume theme. Going to be fun!

We had a record number of the best vendors in attendance! All had a great time & asked to be back for 2026. So, mark your calendar for "Fastest Gun Alive"™ July 2026, it's going to be another fantastic year! Many more fun things are being planned that we'll talk about in future Gazettes and announce online as well as they come in. I also want to mention the **Saturday FGA Classic Car Show** that displayed some of the most amazing classic autos we've seen in a long time. WOW!! It'll be back bigger for 2026. Even with the warm day keeping most people indoors in the arena, many shooters ventured out to vote on their "FGA Shooters Favorite" car. Tons of fun! Thanks to the car show promoters "Coffee & Cruisers" for helping make this year's event so successful.

Information & Downloading Forms from the CFDA Website
Many of you know there is a wealth of information on the CFDA website. Just about

everything you want is there. We try to make it an easy to navigate "self-serve" area, if you will. For instance, some of the most requested sites are: CFDA Titled Sanctioned Event Agreements, also CFDA Club AFFILIATION forms. You'll find the results of a CFDA Titled Championship, the Hall of Recognition, also the CFDA LIFE Member/Alias list. This is just a small sample of what you can find on our CFDA website. However, if you have exhausted all avenues trying to find something and you're at wits end, please feel free to contact us. We're here if you need us.

To navigate where you want to go, please let me explain. First jump on the CFDA Website, you'll see across the top of the home page different "Departments" to explore i.e., Match Results, Hall of Recognition, Upcoming CFDA Titled events, Forms to Download, etc. Figure out where you want to go, put your mouse curser on the heading- **don't click on it**, as a **box will drop down** - go into that box and **click on what you want to explore**. **SCROLL DOWN** from there and you'll find everything in that section, from top to bottom. Some folks don't scroll down all the way to the bottom of the page, where they might find what they're looking for. Same with "Upcoming CFDA Events" put your curser on that heading, (don't click) the **drop box will drop down, click on what you want and SCROLL down**. It's all there...*if it has been sent to us for publication.*

The Sport of Family & Fun
We all love what CFDA stands for... the three "F's"; Family, Fun & Friendly Competition! The sport is on track to grow to new heights with all the great clubs across the country, the dedicated club members, the new board of Directors, and a whole lot of excitement generating around CFDA! We get people almost every day calling the office inquiring about the sport, saying they have checked everything else out there and come to us to join up. We still would love to see each member of CFDA - go out and bring in at least one new member... per year...certainly

more often would be ideal, but heck, think about it, we would double the membership in one year! That would be amazing for sure. For 2026, try and make that goal, one new member.

Returning Items

We receive all types of products back, from time to time, which prompted me to address this issue. We often receive them with no notes explaining as to what's wrong with the product or why it's being returned or occasionally who it's from. Even if you call the office and speak with one of us about the issue, we still need a note in the return box explaining why it was returned and what the issue is. We have many conversations about a wide range of topics and sometimes it's weeks between conversations and when we receive returned products. Frankly, sometimes it's hard to recall the details. Please try to be specific, especially when it involves timing equipment.

Quick Cal handles timing equipment and performs diagnostics over the phone and often solves the problem in just a few minutes.

Our team will always try to remedy the problem ASAP. Thank you.

In closing, it's been another amazing year for CFDA. With one more Gunslinger Gazette left in the year- we'll have a lot of new information on what's coming up for 2026. There's a lot of fun things in store.

From all of us here at CFDA Headquarters, we're so honored to have such a wonderful group of members, shooters and their families attending CFDA Titled Championships from coast to coast.

We THANK all of you.
~ Alotta Lead



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FASTEST GUN ALIVE

2025 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF COWBOY FAST DRAW CROWNS IT'S NEW CHAMPIONS! CONGRATULATIONS TO

OREGON RANGER ★ SHELL SHOCK ★ NIGHT HAWK

By: Quick Cal, Match Director



Fallon, Nevada – The Fastest Gun Alive is more than just the World Championship of Cowboy Fast Draw, it's the gathering of the very essence of our sport. It's as much of a convention as it is a competition for many reasons.

Wednesday

We begin on Wednesday by gathering the leaders of our sport to first compete in a team-building event called the Marshal's Cup, only open to voting U.S. Marshals or their Deputies, CFDA Regulators, and the CFDA Board of Territorial Governors. Afterwards, we spend the afternoon in a series of three very important meetings.

U.S. Marshal's Cup Standings

- 1st Tin Bender (AL) – Bender's Bandits
- 2nd Cowboy Up (CA) – The Deputies
- 3rd Ranger Reeves (NV) – Great Basin Gun Hawks
- 4th Saltwater Cowboy (FL) – The Open Range Regulators
- 5th Desert Dingo (UT) – Promontory Point Posse

Annual U.S. Marshal's Muster - Where U.S. Marshals discuss and vote on various published agenda items mainly having to do with rules and procedures for competitions. We also discuss various sport-wide matters like building club and CFDA memberships. CFDA Regulators and Territorial Governors are also invited to attend to observe and advise and do not vote, unless they are also a U.S. Marshal representing an affiliated club.

CFDA Regulators - At the conclusion of the Marshal's Muster, the CFDA Regulators gather to discuss various Range Officer Program Training issues and ideas. They discuss and comment on various opinions mainly about competition and safety rules that they heard from the U.S. Marshal's Muster and then state their opinions regarding changing any rules.

CFDA Board of Territorial Governors – At the conclusion of the CFDA Regulators Meeting, the Board of Territorial Governors meet to discuss everything they heard during the prior two meetings. 2025 marks the first year of the Board of Territorial Governors, which is now the ultimate decision making committee of CFDA. Although we meet monthly by Zoom Meetings, this is our only scheduled face-to-face meeting of the year. This year there was no agenda, since it was mainly to discuss and deliberate about what we learned from the two previous meetings.

Gathering of Gunfighters – is our opening evening social event where gunfighters from across CFDA meet friends and celebrate their arrival at the Fastest Gun Alive!

Old Drifter's CFDA Shoot for the Stars – Texas Hold'em Tournament – Where many of our gunfighters and families gather for a fun evening and to raise funds for our favorite charity, Shoot for the Stars Scholarship Foundation.

Thursday

Registration - This is no doubt the busiest day and the best time to acknowledge our **CFDA Scoring Team**. *Wild Shot, Ubet, Lady Heather, and Bean Counter* do a remarkable job throughout our tournament! With the help of *Guido B* during registration they get everyone entered or checked in and ready to go! Then, we have volunteers like *Etta Mae*

**NIGHT HAWK COMPETING IN THE YOUTH MAGNIFICENT
FINALS TO BECOME THE 2025 YOUTH WORLD CHAMPION**

**OREGON RANGER BECOMES THE
1ST SHOOTIST TO WIN THE WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP WHILE WINNING HIS 9TH
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE!**

**SHELL SHOCK DOMINATED TO WIN
HER 1ST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE,
WHILE ALSO BEING THE CURRENT
NATIONAL AND TOP GUN POINTS
CHAMPION!**

and *Crystal J*, who even though they didn't shoot, help out full-time at Scoring Tables. Plus, we always appreciate all of the shooters who step up to Range Master, Announce and Write Scores through our entire event as needed. This is the essence of what makes any tournament run efficiently and on time!

Quick and the Dead – We start Thursdays each year with this fun event! It's a 1-X – "Shoot Till You Hit" format that we bill as "The Closest Thing You Will Experience to a Real Gunfight!". This year it came down to two of our fastest gunfighters squaring off in the final round with *Perk* (TX) winning 1st Place Quick and half of all of the entry fees, with the other half going to Shoot for the Stars.

In the spirit of perhaps the most famous 20th Century gunfighter, *Bill Jordan*, who named his most noted book, "*No Second Place Winner*", we presented *AZ Cactus Kid* with a Gold Pan Award named 1st Place Dead. For folks who have questioned why an award would bear such a name, *now you know the rest of the story*, since according to Mr. Jordan there is no second place winner in a gunfight.

World Category Championship – We had 15 aged-based categories this year competing for Top 10 Buckles and 3 Gold Pan recognized places in a 2-X – Nevada 8 Format.

Side Matches – Our Triple 7 Challenge & Double Trouble Side Matches opened late morning, more fun for those wanting to shoot for more FGA Gold Pans and even some cash, in another Shoot for the Stars Fund Raiser. Nevada Smith was our Side Match Director.

Tournament of Champions – The Category Match ran so efficiently we were able to begin our Tournament of Champions preliminary rounds an hour earlier, so we made it a 3-X, 3 Winning Hits Format. The rounds went quickly since these are all champion shooters and we were down to our Fabulous 5 Men's & Ladies in a short time in preparation for our Championship Shoot-offs on Saturday afternoon.

Our Annual Life Members Reception - began with a theme of Western TV and Hollywood Heroes. There were a number of folks that really dressed their parts as we enjoyed an evening of fun!



Friday

Opening Ceremonies – Always a special event at FGA, beginning with our Color Guard from *Marine Corp High Desert League 762*, based in Fallon. During the presentation of our National Flag, we were treated once again with our National Anthem, sung by our very own *Shell Shock* (TX)! Then as we removed our hats again and bowed our heads, *Yosemite Sean* (CA) led us in our morning prayer. Next, the Shooter's Meeting, followed by lining up for our annual photo, by our Official Photographer, *Still Shot* (AZ).

Day 1 of FGA Main Match – We call it, "*Pick'em up and Put'em Down Day!*" Our goal always is to make 7 Rounds and be done in time so folks can get ready, go out for dinner, then come back to the *3C Arena* for our evening events. So, we have no scheduled lunch, but have *Sissy's BBQ* standing by to serve lunch to shooters on the run. We have 5 – Six Lane Ranges running continuously to get it done. This year things ran so smooth that we were easily done by about 3:30.

Awards Ceremony – On Friday Night, the first thing at 6:30 we award are our shooters for the results of our Category World Championship & Side Matches. We awarded over 130 Buckles and over 80 Gold Pans.

Shoot for the Stars Annual Auction – We had another great evening of fund raising by auctioning off many wonderful items donated by generous members and supporters of CFDA. *Montana* volunteered to be our auctioneer with several members standing up and helping out.

Long Branch Saloon – Sponsored in part by *Breakthru Beverage* and managed by *Ranger Reeves & Philippine Red* of *DOH Lightning Speed Holsters*. The drinks are free, all we ask for is donations for *Shoot for the Stars*.

Gunfighter's Ball – Back by popular demand we had for the 2nd year the *Southern Rock Group – Battleground!* Who rocked us with great music until 10 p.m. We also had *Northern Nevada Imaging* on-site taking and processing immediately available photographs for a nominal fee for all of our gunfighters dressed in their finest.

Saturday

Day 2 of FGA Main Match – We began the action with Round 8 and for those who received their 4th – X during that round, they were invited



*Qualifiers for the 2025 Tournament of Champions
All Overall and Resident Champions from the current year are
qualified to compete in this "Best of the Best" Championship*

to sign-up for the 2nd Chance Match.

The 2nd Chance Match - Began soon after on **Ranges D & E** where we also installed 11' Firing Lines. We shoot our 2nd Chance Match with 17" Targets @ 11', which is almost identical to the 24" Targets @ 15', which was a very popular distance in the past for what we called "**Grip-it & Rip-it**" Side Matches. These targets and distances are both published in our rulebook as "**Exhibition Distances**."

The Main Match continued down to our Magnificent 7 Men & Ladies. Since our Mag 7 Youth are usually determined on our Friday rounds, all Youth Shooters are invited to compete in the 2nd Chance Shoot, free of charge.

Saturday Shoot-offs - After our 2nd Chance Match is completed, it's time for our Saturday **Main Match Sub-Category World Champion Shoot-offs** which feature our **Top 5 Junior Boys & Girls** and our **Top 5 Men & Lady Shootists**. We also conduct the Fabulous 5 Shoot-offs to crown our **Men & Ladies Champions of the Tournament of Champions**. We had a good crowd of spectators this year for these exciting events.

Saturday Night – CFDA Annual Awards

This is a very special evening where we gather to recognize and honor the achievements of our **CFDA Family**. We also have a few drawings for six-guns that were provided by our sponsors **Pietta of Italy and Ruger**.

Top Hand Awards – These special awards are presented by CFDA to those who are nominated by their CFDA Affiliated Clubs across the country. These are the folks that make our sport possible by contributing their time and talent to support their local clubs. Not only do the recipients receive these awards, they are also enshrined each year into our online Hall of Recognition.

Golden Spike Awards – Clubs are the backbone of our sport, because clubs are the front line of recruitment of new members. CFDA Headquarters receives emails, website inquiries and phone calls from prospective members who are interested in getting involved in our sport. It makes all the difference in the world if there happens to be a CFDA Affiliated Club anywhere near where they live that we can refer them to. Each year we honor the Top 3 Recruiting Clubs.

This year's Top 3 are:

Golden Spike – Cracker Cowboys (FL)

Silver Spike – Great Basin Gun Hawks (NV)

Bronze Spike – The Cowboys (CA)

Annual CFDA Special Recognition Awards

(Chosen by CFDA Board of Governors)

Spirit of the Game – Range Reeves (L5143)



Range Reeves has not only become a noted competitor, but he and his wife **Philippines Red** run **DOH Leatherworks** and have created a line called **Lightning Speed Holsters** that have become very popular in our sport. However, the main reason **Range Reeves** was selected was that he always seems to be helping others find ways to enjoy our sport. He is always among the first to volunteer to help wherever needed.

True Grit Award – Gentleman George (L1967) & Texas Rose (L1968)

Gentleman George & Texas Rose were selected as a couple due to medical challenges they have both endured over the past few years. Plus, the positive energy they have both brought to our sport for years. They are well-known and popular wherever they go. Lately, they try to attend events while weaving through further procedures and recovery time. They could not make FGA this year and for the first time we were able to have our recipients appear by live stream on a big screen TV provided by 3C Arena. What a special moment that was!



We understand that so many of our members face similar or even greater challenges. This award is never meant to measure such things. It is meant to pick representatives to admire, honor and perhaps learn from since we all are destined to face challenges during our lives.

CFDA's True Grit Award Bears the Following Inscription:

"This award is presented each year to the CFDA member(s) who represent those who no matter what challenges life throws their way; face them and never lose faith in the Cowboy Way and serve as an example for the rest of their CFDA Family to follow."

Sundowner Award – Wild Shot (L162) & Lefty Lipscomb (L931)



This award goes to a special person or couple that have had a major impact on our sport on a regional or national level. The recipient of this award is chosen by a poll of past recipients.

Both **Wild Shot and Lefty Lipscomb** are gracious competitors and always willing to help out wherever they go. **Wild Shot** has contributed his dedication, time and talent to so many matches with his

knowledge of the CFDA Scoring Program. **Wild Shot** also graciously oversees the calculating and recording of the Top Gun Points. Not only does he volunteer to do the actual scoring at many events, but always can be counted on to help and give advice wherever he goes.

Lefty Lipscomb is the most winningest shooter in CFDA history having won over 40 CFDA Championship Titles. She's also a Range Master and always willing to help wherever needed.

Awards for Top 25 Men & Top 20 Ladies – We then present Gold Pans and Prize Money for our recognized Main Match Placing. Followed by the **Official Announcement Magnificent 7 Men, Ladies & Youth**

Sunday

Cowboy Church – Many of us join **Yosemite Sean** for services to start our final day at FGA

Bracket Matches – We begin our competition with what we call the "**Blast For Cash**" **Bracket Match**. We had 4 Brackets that are set-up based upon actual times recorded in the Main Match. This year we had just under 50 Shooters in each Bracket. We award Gold Pans and Cash down to 5th Place, with a **Pietta Great Western II & \$250 for 1st Place**.





Night Hawk (in dark shirt) wins his 1st Youth World Championship, while Gunslinger Jon worked his way from 6th seed to 2nd Place

Bracket Matches are the key to providing everyone who attends FGA no matter what their speed level, a competitive opportunity.

Magnificent 7 Finals

We had a great crowd and live streamed the Magnificent 7 Finals. While I won't write a play-by-play account this year, here are some of the highlights.

Youth- Gunslinger Jon (AZ) began the shoot-offs as 7th Seed and won his first two rounds



MAGNIFICENT 7 YOUTH SEEDING

and lost his 3rd Round against **Six Gun Shelbs (NV)**, which moved him to the 1-X Bracket on Lanes 3 & 4. He then went on an amazing run all the way into the Championship Round(s) with Top Seed **Night Hawk (CA)** who had won the "cat-bird seat".

Gunslinger Jon won the first Championship Round to extend the match into the Final Championship Round, they switched lanes, where **Night Hawk** jumped to a 2-0 lead, then with a final shot of a .477, he won his first **Youth World Championship!**



MAGNIFICENT 7 LADIES SEEDING

end she took a notable 6th Place. But never count her out, she'll return next year.

4th Seed – **Honey Bucket (CA)** came into the shoot-offs and won her first two rounds, then lost in her third round to **Bandana Kid (AZ)**. Then **Honey Bucket** went on a run holding onto the 1-X Bracket where she met **Bandana Kid** again in the Semi-Final Round. This time **Honey Bucket** prevailed placing **Bandana Kid** in 3rd Place and earning her spot into the Championship Round(s) taking on #1 Seed **Shell Shock (TX)**.

Shell Shock is our current National Champion and Top Gun of the Year, she was also runner-up at FGA last year, can she hold all 3 Major Titles in our sport at the same time? How rare is that?

Honey Bucket won the first Championship Round hitting 3 out of 4, averaging in the low 5's, with **Shell Shock** hitting only one shot. They switched lanes for the Final Championship Round. **Honey Bucket** jumped to a 1-0 lead with a .492. But then, **Shell Shock** found the target nailing two

Ladies – Dead Eye Daisy (MI) has won amazingly the last 3 FGA's and did make the Mag 7 as our 7th Seed. She displayed her typical champion level of calmness under pressure, but in the

.397's in a row, then winning her first **Fastest Gun Alive - World Championship** with a final hit of a .426!



MAGNIFICENT 7 MEN'S SEEDING

Men – The Mag 7 Finals at FGA usually has 2 or 3 shooters that shoot in the 4's. This year, almost all of our finalists were shooting 3's, except for one, that was me **Quick Cal**. Plus, for the first time ever we had two Shootists that made the Top 7.

We began with last year's runner up **Arizona Cactus Kid (AZ)** and the winner of the **Quick and the Dead Perk (TX)**, with **Quick Cal** taking on the winner. We all ended up in 5th, 6th, 7th which is still a great honor. 4th Seed, **Dos Vaqueros (AZ)**, who surprised everyone last year as a new shooter who made the Mag 7 Finals as a Shootist, didn't disappoint, he came in shooting consistent mid-3's and won 3 rounds in a row sending **Rango** to a 4th Place Finish, and then sending 2nd Seed **Stampede (CA)** to the 1-X Bracket.

Our Top Seed and defending FGA Men's World Champion **Oregon Ranger (OR)** stepped to the firing line, who for the first time ever was competing with a long-gun as a **Shootist!** **Dos Vaquero** jumped to a 1-0 lead, but then **Oregon Ranger** found the target the next 3 our of 4 shots at a .35 average, winning the "cat-bird seat"!

Dos Vaqueros then moved to Lanes 3 & 4 to take on one of our fastest, **Stampede**, once again. **Stampede** won the first shot with a .335 to **Dos Vaquero's** .343, but **Dos Vaqueros** nailed the next 3 out of 4 and won the honor of competing in the



Dos Vaqueros and Stampede battled it out to see who would get to take on Oregon Ranger in the Finals

Championship Round(s), **Stampede** ended up 3rd.

This has never happened at any CFDA Titled Championship in history! **Both shooters in the Championship Round(s) were Shootists**, shooting those "**Big Irons on Their Hips!**" **Dos Vaqueros** won the first shot with a blazing .352 to **Oregon Ranger's** .354, the crowd roared with excitement! But then, **Oregon Ranger** won the **final 3 shots** .344, .344, .339, to win his **amazing 9th CFDA FGA World Championship**, and he did it with a Long Gun!!!

In Closing

What another exciting FGA! Please put on your calendar July 15th – 19th, 2026, and join us for CFDA's Signature Event!

A Special Thank You To Still Shot and the Potter Family for once again using your photography skills to provide event photos. More Photos can be found on the CFDA Society Facebook Page.



Oregon Ranger displayed his skill with the Long Gun to be the 1st Shootist to Win the World Championship Title, his 9th World Championship Title



2025 FASTEST GUN ALIVE TOP 7 MEN

- 1ST OREGON RANGER • OR
- 2ND DOS VAQUEROS • AZ
- 3RD STAMPEDE • CA
- 4TH RANGO • NV
- 5TH QUICK CAL • NV
- 6TH ARIZONA CACTUS KID • AZ
- 7TH PERK • TX

Mens Overall 8th-25th

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 8 TH AMBUSH • ID | 17 TH SALTWATER COWBOY • FL |
| 9 TH DEAD EYE KID • NV | 18 TH YOSEMITE SEAN • CA |
| 10 TH SKAGWAY SAM • TX | 19 TH HITS • CA |
| 11 TH BOSS • TX | 20 TH OL RED • CA |
| 12 TH OREGON COWBOY • OR | 21 TH BIG BAD JOHN • CA |
| 13 TH JUSTICE RUSS • CA | 22 TH OLD DRIFTER • CA |
| 14 TH MEAN GENE • CA | 23 TH YEE HAW HICKEY • CA |
| 15 TH TIN BENDER • AL | 24 TH DANGEROUS DAVE • ID |
| 16 TH RED RYDER • CA | 25 TH DESERT DINGO • UT |



Overall Youth Top 10

- 1ST NIGHT HAWK • CA
- 2ND GUNSLINGER JON • AZ
- 3RD SIX GUN SHELBS • NV
- 4TH SNIPER • ID
- 5TH LITTLE J • CA
- 6TH PICKLE • CA
- 7TH WILD WILD WEST • AZ
- 8TH DANCING BEAR • CA
- 9TH BEAR • AZ (not pictured)
- 10TH RED HARLOW • CA



Best Dressed at the 2025 Fastest Gun Alive



Best Couple
Iron Rose &
Captain Hook



Overall Lady
QD Kate



Overall Man
Clint Reno



Best Dressed Family
The Potter Family



Billy the Kid
Bear



Annie Oakley
Ruby
Roundhouse

2025 FASTEST GUN ALIVE TOP 7 LADIES

- 1ST SHELL SHOCK • TX
2ND HONEY BUCKET • CA
3RD BANDANA KID • AZ
4TH HUCKLEBERRY HONEY • CA
5TH PHILIPPINES RED • NV
6TH DEADEYE DAISY • MI
7TH SIERRA ROSE • AZ



Ladies Overall 8th-20th

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 8 TH TISHMINGA • AZ | 15 TH KISS-N-TELL • CA |
| 9 TH KK KID • TX | 16 TH MADAM CLERK • AL |
| 10 TH CALI RED • CA | 17 TH LADY HAWK • ID |
| 11 TH LEFTY LIPSCOMB • ID | 18 TH BEAST • CA |
| 12 TH SASSIE COWGIRL • ID | 19 TH GYPSY GIRL • FL |
| 13 TH TEXAS TORNADO • TX | 20 TH DEADEYE DIXIE • ID |
| 14 TH SHADY LADY • KS | |



Ladies - 1st Shell Shock-TX, 2nd Emberly-ID,
3rd Lefty Lipscomb-ID, 4th K.K. Kid-TX, 5th Philippines Red-NV

2025 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS



Men - 1st Rango-NV, 2nd Witlock-CA, 3rd Tin Bender-AL
4th Gambit-ID, 5th Oregon Ranger-OR

Thank You to Cool Hand Suz & Curley Calhoun for Overseeing the FGA Best Dressed Contest!



Junior Girl
Shell Shock

Junior Boy
Ry-Dog Jones

Silver Screen
Lady
Deadeye Dixie

Silver Screen
Man
Yosemite Sean

Working
Cowgirl
Philippines Red

Working
Cowboy
Smok'in Gun

Steampunk
Lady
Gravedigger Sue

Non-Shooter
Etta Mae

2025 FGA ADDITIONAL RESULTS & SPECIAL AWARDS



World Champion Shootists

Ladies - 1st K.K. Kid-TX, 2nd Cali Red-CA
3rd Gypsy Girl-FL, 4th Lady Hawk-ID, 5th Madam Clerk-AL



Men - 1st Oregon Ranger-OR, 2nd Dos Vaqueros-AZ
3rd Dead Eye Kid-NV, 4th Ambush-ID, 5th Boss-TX



World Champion Juniors

Junior Boy
1st Ry-Dog Jones-CA
2nd Jack Bond-CA



Junior Girls
1st Shell Shock-TX, 2nd Phoebe Ann-AZ
3rd Beast-CA, 4th Sunshine-NV



Fastest Times

Men - Witlock .303
Ladies - Shell Shock .352



Top Couple

Arizona Cactus Kid
& Still Shot



Marshal's Cup

Tin Bender



2nd Chance Ladies

1st Gunpowder Puff-CA
2nd QD Kate-AL
3rd Prairie Rose-CA



2nd Chance Men

1st Witlock-CA
2nd Gringo Pistolero-CA
3rd Buckwheat James-ID



Quick & The Dead

1st Quick : Perk-TX
1st Dead : AZ Cactus Kid-AZ



Lester P Larceny Award

Recipient Moonshine Jack, pictured with
The Irishman and past recipients



Master Gunfighter Bracket

1st Rango NV, 2nd Oregon Ranger OR
3rd Witlock CA, 4th Dos Vaqueros AZ
5th Ol Son Outlaw AZ



Gunfighter Bracket

1st Crosswired OR, 2nd Doc Toland NV
3rd Sundowner CA, 4th Mean Gene CA
5th Honey Bucket CA



Sheriff Bracket

1st Captain Hook ID, 2nd Grizzly Joe ID
3rd Wyoming Ranger AZ, 4th Tuscarora NV
5th Philippines Red NV



Deputy Bracket

1st Montana ID, 2nd Dakota Jake CA
3rd AZ Outlaw AZ, 4th 4 Toes ID
5th Nightlinger NV

Side Matches - Double Trouble, & Triple 7



Double Trouble

1st Master Gunfighter
2nd Cowboy Up, 3rd Ry-Dog Jones



Triple 7 - Reaction

1st Dead Eye Daisy .149
2nd Stampede .150, 3rd Gambit .157



Triple 7 - Grip it & Rip It @ 7'

1st Stampede .282
2nd Ry-Dog Jones .300, 3rd Gambit .305



THANK YOU TO OUR FGA SCORING TEAM!

Wild Shot, Bean Counter, Etta Mae,
Lady Heather, Guido B, and Ubet



RANGE WARS
State Team Championship
Gun Hawk Gold Team - Nevada
 Captain: Quick Cal
 Shootist: Dead Eye Kid
 Lady: Philippines Red
 Member: Ranger Reeves
 Member: Rango

GOLDEN SPIKE AWARD



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2nd Place Silver Spike
GREAT BASIN GUN HAWKS
 Fernley, NV



3rd Place Bronze Spike
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 Oakdale, CA

- 2025 WORLD CATEGORY RESULTS -



Billy the Kid - 1st Sniper-ID
 2nd Night Hawk-CA, 3rd Bear-AZ
 4th Dancing Bear-CA



Annie Oakley - 1st Little J-CA
 2nd Ruby Roundhouse-ID, 3rd Pickle-CA, 4th Miss Em-NV
 5th Six Gun Shells-NV



Mens Traditional - 1st Witlock-CA, 2nd Rango-NV
 3rd Crosswired-OR, 4th Dead Eye Kid-NV, 5th Perk-TX
 6th Stampede-CA, 7th Hits-CA, 8th Ry-Dog Jones-CA
 9th Oregon Ranger-OR, 10th Master Gunfighter-CA



Ladies Traditional - 1st KK Kid-TX, 2nd Deadeye Dixie-ID,
 3rd Shell Shock-TX, 4th Sunshine-NV, 5th Philippines Red-NV,
 6th Bandana Kid-AZ, 7th Kiss-N-Tell-CA, 8th Sierra Rose-AZ,
 9th Gravedigger Sue-CA, T10th Sassie Cowgirl-ID,
 T10th Jamies Gotta Gun-ID, T10th Phoebe Ann-AZ



Mens 49'r - 1st Arizona Cactus Kid-AZ, 2nd Cowboy Up-CA
 3rd Ranger Reeves-NV, 4th Oregon Cowboy-OR, 5th Justice Russ-CA
 6th Scrub Brush-OR, 7th Tin Bender-AL, 8th Highlander-OR
 9th DJ Rattler-CA, T10th Calaboose Bill-AZ, T10th Clint Reno-CA
 T10th Desperado Dan-NV, T10th Captain Hook-ID, T10th Colt McCoy-CA



Ladies 49'r - 1st Texas Tornado TX, 2nd Lefty Lipscomb ID
 3rd Lady D WA, 4th Dead Eye Daisy MI, 5th Huckleberry Honey CA
 6th Still Shot AZ, 7th Madam Clerk AL, 8th Midnight Rose OR
 9th Gina Colada CA



Mens Senior - 1st Saltwater Cowboy-FL,
 2nd Desert Dingo-UT, 3rd Turd Herder-CA, 4th Smokin Gun-FL
 5th Tennessee Tim-CA, T6th Gringo Pistolero-CA,
 T6th The Outlaw Yosi Wales-CA, 8th Ubet-ID, 9th Gunslik Mick-AZ
 T10th Grizzly Joe-ID, T10th Fallon Patriot-NV, T10th Blacksmith-ID
 T10th Mean Gene-CA, T10th Boss-TX, T10th Rainy-CA



Ladies Senior - 1st Prairie Rose CA
 2nd Lacy Gone Wild CA, 3rd Iron Rose ID
 4th Honey Bucket CA



Mens Super Senior - 1st Buckwheat James-ID
 2nd Rondo-OR, 3rd 4 Toes-ID, 4th Half Fast Eddy-ID
 5th JC Dalton-MI, 6th Butch Cassidy-NV, 7th Big Bad John-CA
 8th The Irishman-CA, 9th Rossow-ID, 10th Applie Pie-AZ



Ladies Super Senior - 1st Tishminga-AZ
 2nd Shady Lady-KS, 3rd Ricochet Rose-CA, 4th Gypsy Girl-FL
 5th Cali Red-AZ, 6th Guido B-NV, 7th Gunpowder Puff-CA



Golden Girls
 1st Wench-CO



Men Old Timers - 1st Quick Cal-NV, 2nd Diamondback Billy-AR
 3rd Red Ryder-CA, 4th Muletrain-AZ, 5th Rooster Cogburn-CA
 6th Half Cock Willie-AZ, 7th Secret Asian Man-NV, 8th Mendy-FL
 9th Washoe Kid-NV, T10th Taz-CA, T10th Papa Whiskey-CA
 T10th Mongo-CO, T10th Montana-ID, T10th Dasturdly-NV,
 T10th Tahoe Joe-NV



Ladies Grand Dame
 1st Snake Charmer-AR
 2nd Mighty Munchkin-CA
 3rd Grasshopper-TX



Men Golden Gun - 1st Old Drifter-CA
 2nd Wyoming Ranger-AZ, 3rd Ol Sidewinder-CA
 4th No Name-AZ, 5th Plinko Kid-NV, 6th Cut-No-Slack-NV
 7th Smokin Joe-CA, 8th Chisum-NV, 9th Skagway Sam-TX
 10th Dakota Jake-CA



Elder Statesman
 1st Short Keg-NV
 2nd Sundowner-CA
 3rd Chuckwagon-FL
 4th Red Lead Slinger-ID

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2025 TOP HAND AWARD RECIPIENTS

Alias	CFDA #	CLUB
1-Arc	6898	Virginia Peacemakers
2-Big Mike	6582	Assoc. of the Arizona Gunslinger
3-B-Ryan	6942	Mud Creek Gunslingers
4-Catamount	L4520	Promontory Point Posse
5-Chaos-N-Mayhem	L230	Eagle Rock Outlaws
6-Desperado Dan	6641	CFDA / GBGH
7-Doll Runner	6814	PHRR
8-Duelins' Doll	L7167	The Cowboys
9-El Tortuga	5888	Lone Star Gunslingers
10-FIG	L5028	Crooked River Rangers
11-Gina Colada	L7352	The Cowboys
12-Gun4hire	5205	PHRR
13-Gun Guy	5348	Lone Star Gunslingers
14-Jess	3520	Sundowners
15-Johnny James	4194	Bluegrass FDC
16-Ladybug	4407	Bluegrass FDC
17-Midnight Rose	L4448	Crooked River Rangers
18-Miss Count'in	6720	Great Basin Gun Hawks
19-Moonshine Jack	L5250	Old Toscana Rangers FDC
20-Oi' Sidewinder	3243	Sundowners
21-Pine Nut Willie	L5650	Great Basin Gun Hawks
22--Ram Rod	3856	Eagle Rock Outlaws
23--Shots Fired	6558	Virginia Peacemakers
24--Sloth	7143	Assoc. of the Arizona Gunslingers
25-Stampede	7066	Gold Country Out Riders

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LOUISIANA & SOUTHERN STATE TERRITORIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OF COWBOY FAST DRAW



BY MAJOR D

PINEVILLE, LOUISIANA - The Cross Branded Peacemakers assembled at the Country Inn and Suites on Thursday, May 22, to set up ranges for Louisiana State and the Southern Territorial Championship. In two hours, our crew had erected two fully functional ranges and Squirrel Girl had set up her scoring booth. Shooters from across the South started arriving, and you know what happens when a bunch of gunfighters come together. We decided to have a Jackpot Shoot to benefit Shoot For The Stars.

Friday morning dawned hot and muggy, with humidity in the upper 80s. We didn't care, because we were indoors in air-conditioned comfort. During the Shooters Meeting, we were honored by a representative of the Lieutenant Governor, who presented us with a proclamation congratulating the Cowboy Fast Draw Association on our event.

As Louisiana State cranked up, I was watching a pair of fairly new shooters out of Florida, and they were dominating the line. On the ladies side, Hummingbird quickly became the shooter to beat, but she prevailed and by early afternoon, she had taken the First Place trophy. Shortly thereafter, her husband, J.D. Derringer had won the Men's title. I don't know if a husband/wife team has ever won a sanctioned match, and I'll leave that to the archivists in our sport, but that is not something you see every day. Congratulations to them for a magnificent performance.

Saturday morning started off hot and humid, but we were indoors, enjoying coffee and donuts. We kicked off the Southern Territorial for the first time in Louisiana, a match that was on Blue Eyed Belle's list to host. As shooting

progressed, shooters had time to browse the silent auction and look through the display of door prizes. Our good friend Crazy Lady spends each year gathering door prizes and there was something there for everyone. Blue Eyed Belle announced that we would close the silent auction at the end of the day on Saturday. The proceeds from that auction went to benefit Shoot For The Stars. By the end of the day, we had shot both the Ladies and Mens divisions down to the Mag 7.

On Sunday morning we held Cowboy Church, then began with the Prayer and Pledge. We shot a Resurrection match and by noon were ready for the Magnificent 7. In the Ladies division, KK Kid turned in a masterful performance, winning both the Ladies title and the Fastest Time trophy. In the Mens division, Green River dominated the field, shooting the entire match clean.

By 3:00 Sunday, we were out of there. I would be remiss if I did not thank all those who showed up and helped in ways large and small. From the shooters bags, to the door prizes, to the silent auction to the scorekeeping, it was a masterful performance. To my crew, who can set up ranges and tear them down in record time. To those out-of-state shooters who stepped up to Range Master, to give me valuable advice and feedback. We are an organization of volunteers and we could not do it without you.

Louisiana State and Southern Territorials is in the record books for 2025. The Cross Branded Peacemakers is already thinking about next year. We hope to see you all on the line very soon.



Southern Territorial Top 10 Men & Ladies

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 st Green River KY | 1 st K.K. Kid TX |
| 2 nd Syxkiller GA | 2 nd Hummingbird FL |
| 3 rd Marshall Dylan LA | 3 rd Q.D. Kate AL |
| 4 th Tin Bender AL | 4 th Yankee Belle TX |
| 5 th Pale Rider GA | 5 th Texas Tornado TX |
| 6 th Whiplash TX | 6 th Wildfire KY |
| 7 th Medicine Man TX | 7 th Madam Clerk AL |
| 8 th Cajun Greg LA | 8 th Scarlet Bandit TX |
| 9 th Bullet Bob LA | 9 th Slowpoke FL |
| 10 th Ringo Kid TX | 10 th Texas Rose TX |



Marshall Dylan & K.K. Kid
Southern Territorial Resident Champions



Medicine Man
STC Top Veteran



Louisiana State Top 10 Men

- 1st JD Derringer FL, 2nd Rowdy Rog KY
3rd Bullet Bob LA, 4th Chief Runamuck LA
5th Skagway Sam TX, 6th Red Rock TX, 7th Tin Bender AL
8th Bullet Proof TX, 9th The Smoke Wagon Kid FL
10th Riverboat Gambler TX



**Husband & Wife
Champions!**



Louisiana State Top 10 Ladies

- 1st Hummingbird FL, 2nd Wildfire KY
3rd Texas Tornado TX, 4th Scarlett Bandit TX
5th Madam Clerk AL, 6th Q.D. Kate AL, 7th Maybelle Starr TX
8th Yankee Belle TX, 9th Tascosa TX
10th K.K. Kid TX



**Bullet Bob
&
Pistol Pearl**
Louisiana State
Resident
Champions



Skagway Sam
Louisiana State
Top Veteran





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ELLA BELLA



COLD HARD CASH



COLD HARD CASH - Cold Hard Cash is a member of the Route 66 Smokin' Guns. He has been awarded the Top Hand Award and most recently placed 6th at the Oklahoma State Championship. Cold Hard Cash will attend Connors State College in Warner, OK where he will be a member of the shooting sports team and will work towards an associates degree in agriculture. He has received a scholarship in the amount of \$3,000.00.

CITY SLICKER



ELLA BELLA - Hey y'all! I'm Ella Bella-AKA Ella Schmiedt- and I'm excited to share that I'll be attending South Dakota State University this fall, where I'll be majoring in accounting.

Being part of the Cowboy Fast Draw Association has been an absolute blast and a big part of my life growing up. My love for this sport started with my grandparents- ever since I was little, I remember making wax bullets with them out in their shed and jumping into little tournaments here and there. Their passion for Cowboy Fast Draw inspired me from a young age, and I'm so grateful for the memories we've made and the values they've passed down through this sport.

From the monthly shoots to special events like the Turkey Shoot and St. Paddy's Day Shoot, I've made 3 memories that'll stick with me for a long time. I've learned so much, not just about fast draw, but about sportsmanship, confidence, and community. I've been juggling a busy schedule with sports and work, but I'm hoping to make it to State this year!

I'm truly grateful for everything the CFDA has given me- not just a great hobby, but a family. Thank you for the opportunity to apply for this scholarship and for the continued support. I'm proud to be part of this amazing community!

I'm pleased to announce that I have received a four-year scholarship in the amount of \$12,000.00.

CITY SLICKER - My name is Codey McFate, aka City Slicker, and I have been shooting with the Sawtooth Shootist Society for just over two years. I am a senior at Boise State University in Boise, ID. I am working towards a bachelor's degree in cyber operations and Resilience (Cyber security). I was the section leader for the alto saxophones in high school for two years, and I regularly volunteer at my church multiple times a week for the tech team as the projection and live streaming manager. I attend my club shoots with my fiancé Sawtooth Sweetie, her father Drifter, her aunt Chrysanthemum, her grandfather RG, and her uncles Iron Hip and Shadow. Thank you for this scholarship opportunity, as it will allow me to finish paying for my final year of college. I have received \$12,000.00 in scholarships. I am proud to announce that I have received a scholarship the amount of \$3,000.00 from Cowboy Fast Draw to help pay for my senior year.

SCHOLARSHIP RETURNERS

- **Emberly** had transferred to Penn Foster for her second year to continue her work in the Veterinary field.
- **Hits** is returning to Modesto Junior College to continue his work on an associate degree in psychology.
- **Swift Justice** is returning for his senior year at Dakota State University to continue on his degree in Cybersecurity.
- **Ladybug** is returning to Berea College to continue on with her associates in art
- **Cowgirl Up** is returning to San Diego State University for her senior year to continue her degree in Business Administration
- **Prickly Pear** is entering her Junior year to continue on with her degree in BioMedical Science

This completes the scholarships for this year. Please reach out if you have questions for future applicants.
Miss Betty

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BY CATAMOUNT

Notus, ID - Howdy from the 2025 Great Northwest Territorial Championship!

It was a bit cool early on Friday morning, but fourteen women and forty-one men gathered at the Crazy Woman Range in Notus, Idaho, to start the match. Entries for the categories were slim, so a "No X Out" pot shoot was held instead, allowing all of the shooters plenty of practice. The women were able to shoot 10 rounds, and the men shot 8 by about three o'clock, just in time for the day to really warm up!

When the shooting ended for the day, the top 5 men were: Crosswired (OR), Gambit (ID), Nessuno (ID), Bounty Hunter (ID), and Buckwheat James (ID). The top 3 ladies were: Debbie Sioux (UT), Deadeye Dixie (ID), and Honey Bucket (CA).

On Saturday morning more gunfighters arrived to join the fun! A total of 74 shooters from Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, and California gathered to duke it out. After roll call, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a prayer from The Bucknay Kidd, the veterans and first responders were recognized – an ongoing and appreciated tradition at this match. We are truly grateful for those who serve - no matter the branch or organization. They deserve far more than we could ever repay.

After the opening ceremonies wrapped up, it was time to send wax downrange! Range A settled in quickly. Range B, after a bit of repair work on a problem target, was soon off and running as well. The volley of blazing six guns rang in the air as flames and smoke erupted from those barrels.

Gambit got a little *too* close to the action – he caught on fire and burned a hole in his shirt! It singed his hide just a bit, but he got it beat out before too much damage was done. (Ask him for the story sometime!)

Bean Counter and Wild Shot were awesome as always, working their magic in the score shack. Their quick turnaround of posting draws kept the shooters battling it out

until the Mag 7 seedings were established for both men and ladies. The range was cold by two-thirty.

Debbie Sioux, The Bucknay Kidd, and Ricochet had a surprise in store for Trinidad the Kid: a beautiful buckle for 1 MILLION miles driven (in a semi). Wow! (Side note: I wonder how many trucks he's worn out to attain that? Ha ha.) Miss B Haven, Calamity, and Robert and Donna Slayton (friends of Calamity's) graciously served a chicken dinner that evening at the range. They also kept the grill hot for breakfast and lunch all three days. Thank you all for keeping the shooters fed - you're awesome!

Ol' Drifter hosted the ever popular "Shoot for the Stars" poker game. At the end, \$330 had been raised, with the winning hand going to Philippines Red! Butch Cassidy was the runner up.

Sunday dawned warm with the promise of hotter temperatures to come. After the pledge, Desert Dingo stepped up to offer the prayer before the bracket matches began. The rounds were fast and furious, settling up around eleven o'clock.

When the dust settled, the bracket winners were:

- Deputy – Smokin Joe (CA)
- Sheriff – Half Fast Eddy (ID)
- Gunfighter – Co Co Bandit (CA)
- Master Gunfighter – Rango (NV)

While the last couple things were getting lined up for the finals, the raffle items were drawn and a knife donated by Desert Dingo was auctioned off. Little Lady won the early entry gun drawing, and Debbie Sioux won the beautiful shotgun graciously donated by Captain Hook and Iron Rose. All 120 squares on the board were sold so the lucky winner of that got their choice of a Ruger, Ruger long gun, short spur, or a laser target. Drum roll... Highlander won and choose the Ruger.

Captain Hook prevailed over Catamount to win the Damascus knife with a bid of \$230. He got a great deal there! Cheers to all!

And then, the moment everyone had been waiting for...

(Cue suspenseful music!)

It was time to determine the GNTC Champions!

With only two Annie Oakley shooters and one Billy the Kid, they shot together to determine an overall youth champion.

First up was 2nd seed Ruby Roundhouse (ID) taking on 3rd seed Six Gun Shelbs (NV). Ruby Roundhouse won the first bout and then faced off with 1st seed Sniper (ID). Sniper hit the target a bit faster, which sent Ruby Roundhouse back to duel with Six Gun Shelbs. This time, Six Gun Shelbs found the target and edged out Ruby Roundhouse, putting her in 3rd place overall and 2nd for Annie Oakley. The final youth round saw Sniper and Six Gun Shelbs pushing themselves for their best shots. They both hit well, but Sniper shot like lightning (this writer would like to know how he shoots high fours!), winning the round and putting Six Gun Shelbs in 2nd place overall, 1st place Annie Oakley. Sniper was 1st Billy the Kid and 1st youth overall.

Next up were the Mag 7 ladies. Seventh seed Iron Rose (ID) took on 6th seed Lefty Lipscomb (ID). Iron Rose won the round and faced off with 5th seed Debbie Sioux (UT). Debbie Sioux found the target faster and sent Iron Rose back to battle with Lefty Lipscomb. This time Lefty Lipscomb found her groove and prevailed, with Iron Rose coming in 7th. Debbie Sioux went head-to-head with 4th seed Honey Bucket (CA), with Honey Bucket taking the lead. Debbie Sioux then shot with Lefty Lipscomb, who was now dialed in. Lefty Lipscomb won the round, placing Debbie Sioux in 6th place. Honey Bucket took on 3rd seed Emberly (ID), who laid down some fast times. Emberly won the round, sending Honey Bucket down to duel it out with Lefty Lipscomb while she took on 2nd seed Philippines Red (NV). Lefty Lipscomb emerged as the victor, giving Honey Bucket 5th place. Then she took on Philippines Red and hit a little faster, leaving Philippines Red in 4th place. Emberly and 1st seed Dead Eye Dixie (ID) traded shots, with Dead Eye Dixie winning the round. Next Lefty Lipscomb had to shoot against Emberly. Emberly was faster, putting Lefty Lipscomb in 3rd place. Now there was a rematch with Emberly and Dead Eye Dixie! This time Emberly won the round, so the ladies got to switch lanes and shoot a third time. It was a close match, with Emberly narrowly beating Dead Eye Dixie. Dead Eye Dixie ended up 2nd and Emberly took 1st. Great shooting ladies!

To finish out the Championship rounds, the Mag 7 men were called up. Seventh seed Nessuno (ID) and 6th seed Ambush (ID) were the first up. Ambush hit faster, giving him the round and meeting 5th seed Gambit (ID) on the line. This time Ambush couldn't quite beat his opponents' time, which sent him back for a rematch with Nessuno. While the two of them faced off again, Gambit met 4th seed Turd Herder



2025 GNTC OVERALL CHAMPIONS RANGO & EMBERLY

(CA). Ambush prevailed, giving Nessuno 7th place. Gambit sent Turd Herder down to meet Ambush while he waited for 3rd seed Quick Cal (NV). Turd Herder won the round, leaving Ambush in 6th place. Quick Cal was more consistent, allowing him to win the round. Gambit and Turd Herder battled it out to see who would continue on, with Turd Herder coming in 5th. Next up 2nd seed Ol' Drifter (CA) met up with Quick Cal. Quick Cal lived up to his name, sending Ol' Drifter down the line to shoot with Gambit. First seed Rango (NV) stepped up with Quick Cal in the meantime. Rango won the bout and got to sit in the catbird seat while Quick Cal and Gambit, who had put Ol' Drifter in 4th place, had a rematch. Quick Cal prevailed, giving Gambit 3rd place, and went back to battle his grandson for the top. Shooting three's, Rango was a force to be reckoned with and proved unbeatable in the finals. Rango ended up 1st with Quick Cal placing 2nd.

The resident champions were Emberly and Gambit. The top couple award was presented to Emberly and Rango. There was a tie for the Spirit of the Game award, with it being presented to The Bucknay Kidd (UT) and Montana (ID). Appreciation gifts were handed out to Catamount, Buckwheat, Calamity, Wild Shot, and Bean Counter. Your assistance and efforts were tremendously appreciated! A new award this year, the oldest shooters in their respective age category received an "Old Timer" pocketknife. Those went to Red Lead Slinger and Legally Loaded.

We want to extend a special thank you to Miss B Haven and family for the use of the range! We couldn't do this without you. Also, a big THANK YOU to all those who helped behind the scenes to make the shoot a success: Snake River Gunslingers, Eagle Rock Outlaws, Crooked River Rangers, Buckwheat, Bean Counter, Wild Shot, the many volunteers who stepped up to range master, announce, score keep, or set up/clean up the range. It takes a village, and you all are the best! Until next time, shoot straight and have fun!





GNTC

Results & Highlights

GNTC Top 15 Men

1st Rango NV , 2nd Quick Cal NV , 3rd Gambit ID
 4th Old Drifter CA , 5th Turd Hurder CA
 6th Ambush ID, 7th Nessuno ID
 8th Buckwheat James ID, 9th Desert Dingo ID
 10th Scrub Brush OR, 11th Highlander OR
 12th Red Ryder CA, 13th Bounty Hunter ID
 14th Butch Cassidy NV, 15th Pyro ID

GNTC Top 10 Ladies

1st Emberly ID, 2nd Deadeye Dixie ID
 3rd Lefty Lipscomb ID, 4th Philippines Red NV
 5th Honey Bucket CA, 6th Debbie Sioux UT
 7th Iron Rose ID, 8th Risky Dame CA
 9th Snow Tiger ID, 10th Gunpowder Puff CA



Overall Youth - 1st Sniper ID
 2nd Six Gun Shells NV
 3rd Ruby Roundhouse ID



Resident Champions:
 Emberly (ID) and Gambit (ID)



Men's Pot Shoot Winners:
 1st - Crosswired (OR), 2nd - Gambit (ID),
 3rd - Nessuno (ID), 4th - Bounty Hunter
 (ID), 5th - Buckwheat James (ID)



Women's Pot Shoot Winners:
 1st - Debbie Sioux (UT),
 2nd - Dead Eye Dixie (ID),
 3rd - Honey Bucket (CA)



Jr. Boy:
 Quick Freeze (ID)



Appreciation Gifts: Catamount, Buckwheat, Calamity,
 Wild Shot, and Bean Counter



Spirit of the Game Award:
 The Bucknay Kidd (UT) and Montana (ID)

Trinidad the Kid
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Veterans and First Responders in Attendance at the 2025 GNTC



Old Timers Award:
Legally Loaded (ID) and
Red Lead Slinger (ID)



**Highlander (OR) with
the Ruger he won**



**Debbie Sioux won the
Shotgun Raffle**



**Little Lady won the
Early Entry Gun Draw**



Master Gunfighter Bracket:
1st – Rango (NV), 2nd – Ambush (ID),
3rd – Gambit (ID)



Gunfighter Bracket:
1st – Co Co Bandit (CA),
2nd – Sniper (ID), 3rd – Nessuno (ID)



Sheriff Bracket:
1st – Half Fast Eddy (ID),
2nd – Rondo (OR), 3rd – RG (ID)



Deputy Bracket Winners:
1st – Smokin' Joe (CA), 2nd – 4 Toes (ID),
3rd – Das Turdley (NV)



The Original “**DIRTY HARRY**”

Arizona Lawman Harry Wheeler

BY BISLEY THE KID

You would be hard pressed to find anyone who has not seen or at least heard of the classic movie character Inspector Harry Callahan, better known as “Dirty Harry”. Portrayed by the handsome and renowned actor Clint Eastwood, he lit up the big screen with his many bold, loud and incredible shootouts, most performed with his now famous Smith & Wesson Model 29 SA/DA revolver chambered in the hefty 44 magnum caliber. It was considered at the time to be “the most powerful handgun in the world!”

The famous character provided numerous highlighted one-liners that we have all heard that are hard to be surpassed from this series of four intriguing movies. Critics and fans alike found his portrayal of a ruthless San Francisco lawman to be both troubling yet exciting at the same time.

I propose for your consideration that the Eastwood character was not the

original “Dirty Harry”, at least not in real life. There is one specific historical figure that should be considered for this “honorary” title with that being Arizona Lawman Harry Wheeler. However, there was nothing “dirty” about how this officer performed his duties but his similar results were no less as deadly as those of Inspector Callahan’s. One of Wheeler’s most famous quotes is that “I will never be the first to fire”, which undoubtedly put his life in extreme danger in each of his several lethal-ending confrontations.

Harry Wheeler started his Arizona Law Enforcement career in July, 1903 when he joined the Arizona Rangers with a force consisting of only 26 men. This bold and daring group of officers was formed in 1901 to help quell the out control crime that was engulfing the state at that time. Harry was a very proper, handsome former military man who performed his duties with



COCHISE COUNTY SHERIFF
HARRY C. WHEELER CIRCA 1916

integrity and by the book, only exerting lethal force when absolutely necessary.

The first time he had to draw his weapon in self defense while protecting the innocent happened in Tucson, Arizona on October 23, 1904. Wheeler, who had risen through the ranks to the position Sergeant, was dining at Wanda’s Restaurant when two men approached the nearby Palace Saloon



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intent on holding up the place as well as its customers. One of the would be victims M.D. Beebe escaped out the front door and came across the young lawman as he left the diner on Congress Street just before the clock struck midnight. Beebe informed the Ranger that a robbery was taking place inside the saloon owned by future Deputy U.S. Marshal Marcus Navares and advised the officer “Don’t go in there”. Wheeler promptly blurted out his own famous line “It’s all right, that is what I am here for!”

The fearless Arizona Ranger swiftly entered the saloon drawing his Colt Single Action 45 Colt revolver which at the time was one of the most powerful handguns in the world. With one highwayman outlook stationed outside, the insider robber Joe Boswick attempted to shoot the entering Wheeler before the officer was able to fire his gun as they both proceeded to trade multiple rounds with each other. However, the ill-fated outlaw wound up getting the worst of their fiery exchange. A first glazing shot struck him on the forehead and then the gunfight finished with the eventual fatal Ranger bullet to his chest. I guess this dead robber wasn’t a “lucky punk” in this case after all. The other robber lookout escaped and was never captured. When questioned after the incident, Wheeler expressed sincere regret about the occurrence and told a local newspaper reporter that “it was either his life or mine!” Unfortunately, this would not be the last time this real life “Dirty Harry” would have to discharge his weapon that would end the life of a wanted criminal.

A second deadly incident would befall our “Dirty Harry” hero in Benson, Arizona on Thursday, February 28, 1907 with the aggressor meeting his eventual demise. Arizona Ranger Lieutenant Harry Wheeler was in Benson in assistance to his Captain when he was approached about a personal matter. D.W. Silverton and his wife were being stalked by his wife’s disgruntled ex-lover, J.A. Tracy. Wheeler was shown a photograph of Tracy and began his search for the man immediately and saw the man sitting on the steps of a dining car at the train station. As Wheeler walked toward him, Tracy saw Silverton and Wife come out of the hotel and began threatening them and pull out a wicked looking revolver. Wheeler yelled “Lieutenant Wheeler arrests you. Give me that gun!” Tracy began shooting at the lawman with the Ranger returning fire and telling the crazed man to surrender. Wheeler’s aim was direct and harsh hitting the assailant four times with one under the heart, one in the neck, one in the arm and the last one in the thigh. Unfortunately, Harry did not escape unscathed being hit in

the upper left thigh near the groin. Back then Colt 45 revolvers were only carried with fives rounds with an open round over the cylinder for safely reasons. As Wheeler approached to make his arrest, Tracy fired off two more rounds hitting Harry in the left heel. Out of bullets in his gun, Wheeler hurled a couple of nearby rocks at his assailant until his gun too was empty. The limping severely wounded officer was able to subdue the would-be assassin and place him under his arrest. J.A. Tracy would not survive his wounds but said that “he held no ill will toward the determined Ranger.”

While recovering from his wounds, Wheeler expressed his thoughts on the Benson gunfight in a letter to his good friend and fellow officer, Pima County Sheriff Nabor Pacheco. “It comes back plainly to me, more plainly now, but though I was right and could not have done otherwise, still there is sorrow in my heart at the thought of Tracy that will not soon wear away.”

Captain Harry Wheeler later was said to have taken another life when he and a fellow sheriff were ambushed at night by illegal liquor bootleggers. He used his Winchester lever action 30-40 Krag rifle to return fire at the flashes from the rifles of the outlaws, whose bullet filled bodies were discovered the next day.

L a w m a n Harry Wheeler would own and use a precursor to Inspector Callahan’s iconic Smith and Wesson model 29 44 magnum revolver when he joined the World War I fight as Captain in the United States Army in March 1918. He carried a blued 6 1/2” Smith & Wesson SA/DA action revolver in the British caliber of 455 Eley or also named 455 Colt which his heirs still have today.



Lawman Harry C. Wheeler’s World War One Smith & Wesson SA/DA 455 Eley/455 Colt revolver circa 1918

So there you have it. Was there a real life “Dirty Harry” in Arizona history? I believe so and his name was Harry C. Wheeler, one of the most revered and respected lawman in the state’s history and undoubtedly able numerous times to “make his day!”

Steven Pacheco McCann
aka Bisley the Kid

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| 1. Great Northwest | Crosswired (L4576) | 5. Great Plains | Kansas Belle (L1479) |
| 2. Western | Huckleberry Honey (L4090) | 6. Southern | K.K. Kid (L1868) |
| 3. 4-Corners | Muletrain (L2023) | 7. Eastern | Ringo (L156) |
| 4. High Plains | Roscoe (L3880) | 8. Great Lakes | Dead Eye Daisy (L5725) |

It's been a busy year here at CFDA Headquarters during our first year of CFDA, Non-Profit Organization. This year is all about learning the best methods of how to manage both our current and future of our sport. I would like to thank our first Board of Territorial Governors, we should all appreciate their commitment to step up and play a major role in providing experience and guidance in this reformation of CFDA.

Marshal's Muster Recap

Since my last report in the last issue of the Gunslingers' Gazette we had our annual Marshal's Muster at FGA. At our August Board Zoom Meeting we reviewed and discussed the "Draft Minutes" and the Board made some Final Decisions. Actions in "Blue" have been **Approved by the Board**

***Here is a brief of the results:** (The full Marshal's Minutes are available for review at CowboyFastDraw.com)*

Item 4A. Holsters are considered damaged when the Front Cut of the Boot fails to meet the 1-1/4" Rule. Damaged Holsters may be repaired with permanent material similar to the holster's original material. Repairs must not add another layer to the original contour of the holster.

Item 4B. Event Wrist Bands shall be the official method of marking holsters during Equipment Checks. Try to use colors that blend in as much as possible so as not to detract from our western-theme.

Item 5. RE: Audible or Visual Start Signal Indications. **No Action Taken**

Item 6. Cowboy Fast Draw Cartridges (Powder Behind Wax) will be Phased Out in 3-years, 2028 will be the final season.

Item 7. RE: TV Rule 18. Warnings for the same TV Violation will be suspended after 2 Warnings, when it comes to the attention of Match Officials. Afterwhich, it will immediately become Loss of Shot, then Loss of Round.

Item 8. RE: CFDA mandating certain Youth Awards. Although Youth Shooters certainly deserve recognition, it should always be left to the Host Club to determine what the awards should be. Reason: Some areas have active Youth Shooters and some have very few or none at all, and that CFDA should not mandate certain Youth Award Requirements.

Item 9. Wide Triggers may now be installed in any single action revolver, as long as the triggers stay within the place of both sides of the trigger guard.

Item 10. RE: A round cannot be won with a TV Warning. **No Action Taken**

CFDA Territorial Map Changes

At the August Board of Territorial Governors Zoom Meeting, the Board approved changes to the CFDA Territorial Map. This map has been adjusted in the past to keep up with both territorial membership counts and affiliated club locations. Please See: The new 2026 Territorial Map that will take affect beginning on January 1st, 2026.

These changes will better balance the travel miles and membership counts in each territory. The main changes are the Eastern Territory has been divided into the Great Lakes and Southern Territories, since we have some new clubs and activity in the Northeastern U.S. and Lake Michigan was considered a better line of division. The High Plains and Great Plains have been combined into the Great Plains Territory where we also included Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. We also moved Montana & Wyoming to the Great Northwest.

Elections for 2026 Board of Territorial Governors

The month of September is our official Nomination Period for our Annual Board of Territorial Governors Elections.

According to CFDA, NPO By-laws, odd numbered Territories will have elections for their Governors during odd numbered years. While even numbered Territories will have elections for their Governor in even numbered years.

Therefore, the Nomination Period for Territorial Governors representing Odd Numbered Territories, according to the New Updated 2026 Territorial Map, begins on September 1st and will end on October 1st for Territories #1, #3, #5, and #7.

Please read the following sections for details on both Nominations & Elections.

Nomination & Voting Procedures (Per CFDA, NPO By-Laws)

1. Odd Numbered Territories shall hold Territorial Governor Elections during odd numbered year. Whereas, Even Numbered Territories shall hold their elections during even numbered years.
2. The term of all Territorial Governors shall be 2-Years, beginning on January 1st following their election.
3. The Executive Director or appointee shall administrate both nominations and elections as follows:

A. Nominations

1. Nominations will begin on September 1st and end on October 1st.
2. General Voting Members are defined as Life Members, Primary Members and Spouse or Significant Other Members, that are at least 18 years old.
3. A Territorial Governor Candidate must be a CFDA Life Member and reside in the Territory they will represent.
4. Territorial Governors must be both nominated and elected by General Voting Members who reside in the Territory that they seek to represent.
5. Each nominee shall be contacted and must sign a Pledge to uphold Article 7 - Goals and Mission as published within the By-Laws of CFDA, NPO and, verbally or in writing, accept the nomination before being placed on any ballot.

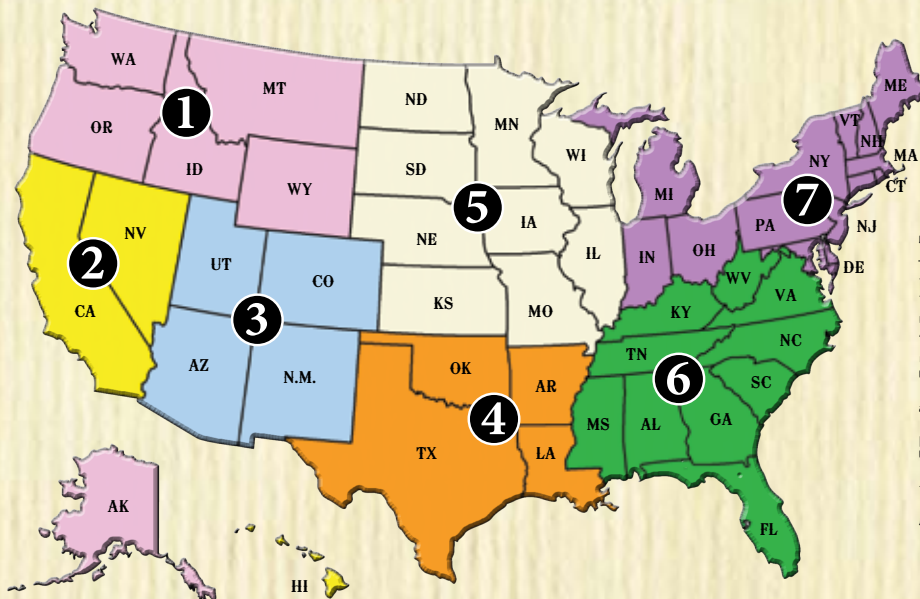
Important: How to Nominate (Two Methods)

1. **Send a Letter of Nomination to CFDA Headquarters addressed:**
CFDA - Nomination
P.O. Box 5
Fernley, NV 89408
2. **Or: Email a nomination to: Info@CowboyFastDraw.com Include on Subject Line: Official Nomination**
3. **You must State your Alias, CFDA #, and Territory on nominations.**

B. Elections:

1. The Executive Director or appointee shall prepare ballots and mail ballots to General Voting Members for each Territory by October 15th each year.
2. Official Ballots must be returned and received to the appointed mailing address by no later than November 30th.
3. The Executive Director shall appoint 2 CFDA Members in good standing and reputation to count the Official Ballots, under the supervision of the Executive Director. The count will then be certified by the Executive Director and stored for not less than 2 years.
4. Results will be published on CFDA Social Media Assets, including Facebook and CFDA Website, and then published in the next edition of the Gunslinger's Gazette.
5. If an elected Territorial Governor changes residence outside of the Territory they were elected to represent during their term, upon notification or knowledge by other means of this fact, the Chairman is authorized to announce that the office is vacated. Then, within 2 weeks the Chairman shall appoint a replacement Territorial Governor with the advice and majority consent of the Board.

2026 CFDA Territorial Map



Territories

1. Great Northwest
2. Western
3. 4-Corners
4. Southwest
5. Great Plains
6. Southern
7. Great Lakes

MEMBERSHIP NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Well, hello again! I hope everyone is doing well!

Summer:

So much to get into. So, I'll just get started. How was everyone's summer? As for us (Deadeye Kid & Jackie Daniels), ours was great! Two of our three kids start school again on September 2nd. I can't believe how fast this summer went. Sometimes it's difficult, even though the kids look forward to summer, keeping them occupied. We ended this summer with one of the kiddos spending 2 weeks in CA. Which we we're grateful for. It gave Deadeye Kid, Sixgun Shelbs and I a reason to take a vacation and spend a few days there ourselves. We spent two days at Universal Studios, one day visiting the Reagan Library. Universal Studios was magnificent (and HOT HOT HOT). We rode the rides, had all the goodies and saw

a bunch of shows. It was such a blast!!! On the third day of our vacation, at the Reagan Library, we got to see so much of our country's history. It was a great reminder of how much it's changed, yet how much is still very much the same. We walked out of there in awe. It was such a beautiful reminder of just how strong our magnificent country really is. Once we got home, we received the most excited "welcome home" from our "puppies", Daisy and Buster. I think they forgive us for leaving. But I'm not quite sure yet, lol.

Fastest Gun Alive 2025:

For all who were able to attend this year's Fastest Gun Alive... I think we would all agree, this one was for the books. Sometimes, I feel like I say the same thing. But it rings true every year. It truly is like a huge family reunion (one that you want to go to, lol). And this year was the same, only it wasn't. Yes, we were together, in the same space at the same time again. But there was a different spirit to it this year. A different feeling. At least for me. To let you all in on a little secret, every year, we sit down a few weeks after FGA just to go over how everything went. "Quick Cal", "Alotta Lead", "Hannah Calder", "Rango", "Deadeye Kid" and I. Just to go over the event. What the feeling was that we got about how everything ran? What, if anything, needs to be improved/changed for next year? So on and so forth. "Quick Cal" asked us "What could we have done differently?" There was silence all around the table. None of us would have changed a thing. This year, there seemed to be an even bigger sense of unity and togetherness. Everything ran smoothly, no issues that came to mind. Everyone had such a good time just being

together, doing something we all love. Shooters and non-shooters alike.

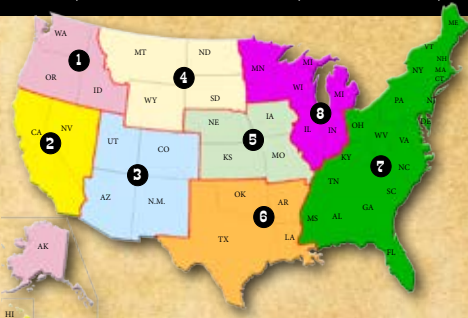
I have the privilege of working the Gunslinger Emporium with "Hannah Calder" and "Alotta Lead". But, it did not feel like work. Ok...maybe the set up did, lol. But, being in the Gunslinger Emporium, we get to talk to and catch up with those we haven't seen since last year. There's always a-lot of hugs given, laughs to be shared and memories made to hold us over until we see each other again.

There are a few things that truly touched my heart this year. I knew this next part was going to be something I wrote about in this article. One of my absolute favorite people I get to speak with throughout the season is "Diamondback Billy". Oh my gosh! He is such a sweet person and is always such a pleasure to speak with whenever I have the chance. He came into the Emporium. I stopped what I was doing and go to hug him. He always says, "wait a minute, babe." I tell him he doesn't have to get up. He says "no. no." He gets out of his wheelchair and gives me a hug. I look forward to seeing him and to that hug.

Another thing I look forward to, as mentioned in my last article, is Lynn Gentry's fudge. And man-oh-man, she never disappoints! It's always worth the wait.

We had so many wonderful and creative vendors this year. I would have to say, the one I visited the most was Deep Well Designs. The absolutely beautiful hand-made silver and turquoise jewelry was so eye catching. I even told them, in the past, I was not much of a turquoise girl. I've always thought it was pretty. But not something I wore. They absolutely sold and hooked me. I purchased a ring at the event,

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Territory #1 - Great Northwest

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quickcurly@gmail.com or 208-860-1615
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dperry@pbpfab.com or 432-553-7687

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386-931-5613 / gmbrabha@gmail.com

Territory #8 - Great Lakes

- **Fossilman & Lightnin' (MN)** - Appointed 2016
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- **Honcho** - Switzerland - Appointed 2016
honcho@gunfighters-lakevalley.ch
Ueli Bracher (real name)

and another online a few weeks after (shhhh, don't tell "Deadeye Kid", lol). But look them up on Facebook or Google them. I guarantee you'll find something you can't live without!

Last but not least (regarding FGA), there's one thing that keeps me laughing to this day. But, let me start out with a word of caution. Do not, I repeat, DO NOT LOSE YOUR PHONE AT FGA. One of our members ("Scrub Brush", go figure, lol) found a phone, all by it's lonesome. No one was around. He asked me if I knew who's it was. I didn't. So, he decided to start snapping random pictures, lol. And let me tell you, they were some funny pictures. A bunch of people started posing and making silly faces. It was so funny. Well, we eventually did discover whose phone it was ("Philippines Red"). And she sure got us all back. You can now find some of those pictures on Facebook, lol.

It was truly a year to remember. If you weren't able to make it this last year. We sure hope you do in 2026.

Memberships:

Thank you to each and every club that worked so hard bringing in new members. We appreciate you all. It takes time, dedication and effort to grow your club. The bigger, the better, right?

If you're ever in need of promotional items, please let me know. You can email me at Jackiedaniels@cowboyfastdraw.com. Or always feel free to call me at the office at 775-575-1802 ext. 1.

In Closing:

Christmas is quickly approaching. We have quite a few new items that would be great from stocking stuffers all the way up to "the big gift." Coffee mugs, ladies and men's T-shirts/sweatshirts (zip up and pullover), a variety of insulated cups, holster/belt combos, reaction trainers, wax/laser target packages and more. If you'd like to order anything from Quick Cal's Gunslinger Emporium, we can ship it right to you, or to the person you're gifting it to. Just fill out the address information according to the online order form. Or, if you'd prefer to call me at the office, I'd be happy to take your phone order. Also, what better gift than that of a Custom Badge or a Life Membership? Custom badges can be ordered online. Life Memberships must be done over the phone. Please keep in mind, badges take 6-8 weeks to get to us. We inspect them then send them out. So, please make sure you order them in time to get to their destination on time.

As always, please know how much we appreciate every single one of you. Thank you for all that you do and for being a part of the CFDA family.

Until next time, be safe and God Bless!

"Jackie Daniels"

CFDA Membership Director

WELCOME NEW CFDA MEMBERS!

We are happy to announce our newest members and the CFDA Club they're affiliated with (if listed). When you see these folks, give them a big "CFDA Howdy" and welcome them into the CFDA Family!

**** Please Note: Life Members and New CFDA Members that missed the deadline for this issue will be listed in the next issue of the Gunslinger's Gazette.**

**** Only Alias's, state, and CFDA Affiliated Club will be shown going forward.**

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- 1.) "Jane James" – Hartford, KY. – Bluegrass Fast Draw, LLC.
- 2.) "Squirrel" – Palm Coast, FL. – Cracker Cowboys
- 3.) "Dash'n Six-Shooter" – Chino, CA. – NCL
- 4.) "Curley Bob" – Twin Falls, ID. – Snake River Gunslingers
- 5.) "Spitten Kitten" – Blackfoot, ID. – Eagle Rock Outlaws
- 6.) "Peaceful" – San Antonio, TX. – NCL
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- 9.) "Spider-Man" – Lincoln, CA. – Great Basin Gun Hawks
- 10.) "The Lost" – Daytona Beach, FL. – Cracker Cowboys
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- 12.) "Smokum Kid" – Seymore, WI. – NCL
- 13.) "The Stanley Kid" – Stanley, ID. – Eagle Rock Outlaws
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- 22.) "Vaquero Kid" – Saxton, PA. – NCL"
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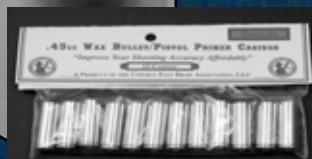
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CFDA Event	Date	City	State	Host Club
Heart City Roundup	September 19th-21st, 2025	Valentine	NE	Sparks Nebraska Spurs
Western Territorial Championship*	October 1st-2nd, 2025	Oroville	CA	The Sundowners
US National Championship*	October 3rd-5th, 2025	Oroville	CA	The Sundowners
Aces & Eights Shoot	October 18th, 2025	Boise	ID	Sawtooth Shootist Society
Virgil Earp Shoot	October 25th-26th, 2025	Beaver Dam	KY	Bluegrass Fast Draw
Halloween Jackpot Spook Shoot	October 25th-26th, 2025	Superior	WI	Black River Bandits
Turkey Shoot	November 15th-16th, 2025	Mitchell	SD	Powder Horn Ranch Regulators
Turkey Shoot	November 22nd, 2025	Fernley, NV	NV	Great Basin Gun Hawks

Additional Information
& Forms for:

- REGISTRATION
- SCHEDULES
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can be found at:
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* Indicates Titled
Championship Match
(Qualifies for Top Gun Points)

2026 CFDA SHOOTING SCHEDULE

Florida State Championship*	February 5th-6th, 2026	St. Augustine	FL	Single Action Savants
US National Championship*	February 7th-8th, 2026	St. Augustine	FL	Single Action Savants
St. Patrick's Day Shoot	March 14th-15th, 2026	Mitchell	SD	Powder Horn Ranch Regulators
Texas State Championship*	March 27th-29th, 2026	Burnet	TX	Lonestar Gunslingers
California State Championship*	April 24th-26th, 2026	Oakdale	CA	The Cowboys
Oregon State Championship*	May 1st-3rd, 2026	Prineville	OR	Crooked River Rangers
Colorado State Championship*	June 25th-26th, 2026	Ellicott	CO	Dirty Face Gang
Four Corners Territorial Championship*	June 27th-28th, 2026	Ellicott	CO	Dirty Face Gang
Fastest Gun Alive World Championship*	July 15th-19th, 2026	Fallon	NV	CFDA

If You have a CFDA shooting event you would like listed, please email information to Hannah Calder at hannahcalder@cowboyfastdraw.com



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Men's Champion: Syxkiller - GA
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Ladies Resident Champion: Billie Sioux - VA

Four Corners Territorial - Ellicott, CO

Men's Champion: Arizona Cactus Kid - AZ
Ladies Champion: Lefty Lipscomb - ID
Men's Resident Champion: Arizona Cactus Kid - AZ
Ladies Resident Champion: Sierra Rose - AZ

Colorado State Championship - Ellicott, CO

Men's Champion: Arizona Cactus Kid - AZ
Ladies Champion: Philippines Red - NV
Men's Resident Champion: Hex - CO
Ladies Resident Champion: Blaze

Southern Territorial Championship - Pineville, LA

Men's Champion: Green River - KY
Ladies Champion: K.K. Kid - TX
Men's Resident Champion: Marshall Dylan - LA
Ladies Resident Champion: K.K. Kid - TX

Louisiana State Championship - Pineville, LA

Men's Champion: JD Derringer - FL
Ladies Champion: Hummingbird - FL
Men's Resident Champion: Bullet Bob - LA
Ladies Resident Champion: Pistol Pearl - LA

Great Northwest Territorial - Caldwell, ID

Men's Champion: Rango - NV
Ladies Champion: Emberly - ID
Men's Resident Champion: Gambit - ID
Ladies Resident Champion: Emberly - ID

Nevada State Championship - Fernley, NV

Men's Champion: Rango - NV
Ladies Champion: Deadeye Dixie - ID
Men's Resident Champion: Rango - NV
Ladies Resident Champion: Philippines Red - NV

Oregon State Championship - Prineville, OR

Men's Champion: Rango - NV
Ladies Champion: Honey Bucket - CA
Men's Resident Champion: Crosswired
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Ladies Champion: Still Shot - AZ
Men's Resident Champion: Witlock
Ladies Resident Champion: Gunpowder Puff

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Ladies Resident Champion: Crazy Jane

Texas State Championship - Richmond, TX

Men's Champion: Arizona Cactus Kid - AZ
Ladies Champion: K.K. Kid - TX
Men's Resident Champion: Marshall Dylan
Ladies Resident Champion: K.K. Kid

Eastern Territorial Championship - Elkton, FL

Men's Champion: Saltwater Cowboy - FL
Ladies Champion: K.K. Kid - TX
Men's Resident Champion: Saltwater Cowboy - FL
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Assoc. of Arizona Gunslingers	Phoenix	Arizona	Phillip Wolf "Yucca Kid"	(605)743-4725 / yuccakid2022@gmail.com	4th Saturday
Old Pueblo Gunfighters	Marana	Arizona	Eric Casteel "Hankin Hank"	(520)307-4677 / hankinrank1@gmail.com	1st & 3rd Saturday
Rio Salado Vaqueros	Mesa	Arizona	Bart Call "Mule Train"	(480)710-3593 / muletrain2010@msn.com	2nd Saturday/4th Wed
Superstition Mountain Gunslingers	Apache Junction	Arizona	"Council Bluffs Range"	(402)980-1738 / Gipandpat@hotmail.com	Tuesday & Thursdays, Call for Info
Randolph County Rangers	Pocahontas	Arkansas	"Diamondback Billy"	(870)378-6053 / jaalphin@hotmail.com	2nd Saturday
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Butte County Rangers	Oroville	California	"Ol Buck'r"	(530)521-1941 / kellya@saber.net	3rd Sunday
California Rangers (V)	Pomona	California	Chris Feedback "Colt McCoy"	(909)618-4958 / bubbas67@msn.com	
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Gold Country Out Riders	Newcastle	California	Johnnie Jones "Rooster Cogburn"	(916)663-4786 / oldracer53@yahoo.com	Every Wednesday/1st Saturday
Mud Creek Gunslingers	Chico	California	Robert Perkins "Turd Herder"	(530)624-2742 / TurdHerder3118@gmail.com	2nd Saturday
Sundowners	Vacaville	California	George Narasaki "Sundowner"	(510)323-3407 / nnarrow@aol.net	3rd Saturday
The Cowboys	Oakdale	California	Tim Brown "Tennessee Tim"	(209)602-2937 / osc_tim_brown@yahoo.com	2nd Saturday
The Deputies	Rancho Cucamonga	California	Mike Karsten "Cowboy Up"	(909)527-5225 / deputiescfda@aol.com	3rd Sunday
Dirty Face Gang of Out West Gunslingers	Ellicott	Colorado	Rick Driver "Dirty Rotten"	(719)661-9524 / DirtyRotten33@gmail.com	1st & 3rd Sunday
San Juan Shootists	Pagosa Springs	Colorado	Dave Miller "Mongo"	(970)731-9140 / sanjuanshootists@hotmail.com	3rd Saturday
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Single Action Savants	Jacksonville	Florida	"Sourmash Kid"	(904)622-6317 / jeffreyscott1957@gmail.com	1st Sunday
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The Open Range Regulators	Ocala	Florida	Clark Vandevander "IB Nobody"	(863)528-0490 / openrangeregulators@gmail.com	4th & 5th Weekend, call for info
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Eagle Rock Outlaws	Idaho Falls	Idaho	"Dangerous Dave"	(208)420-3887 / eaglerockoutlaws@hotmail.com	1st Saturday
Sawtooth Shootist Society	Boise	Idaho	Larry Lansdowne "Curley Calhoun"	(208)860-1615 / quickcurley@aol.com	Every 3rd Saturday
Snake River Gunslingers	Twin Falls	Idaho	"P.G. Taylor"	(208)732-6123 / pgtaylor@q.com	2nd Saturday
Treaty Rock Freedom Fighters	Spirit Lake	Idaho	Andrew Parker "Selkirk Rambler"	(208)755-3107 / andyparker49@roadrunner.com	1st Saturday
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Cross Road Gunfighters	Albion	Indiana	Hoosier Daddy	(517)515-0635 / john.smithson@magnumrad.com	2nd Saturday
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Shadow Riders Fast Draw	Phillipsburg	Kansas	"Kansas Belle"	(785)302-1463 / dkhadley1@yahoo.com	Call For Info
Bluegrass Fast Draw	Beaver Dam	Kentucky	James Casteel "Shane"	(270)274-3784 / bsjwcast@aol.com	Practice 3rd Saturday/ Match 4th Saturday
Cross Branded Peacemakers	Libuse	Louisiana	James Dezendorf "Major D"	(318)451-3043 / ddezendorf@yahoo.com	4th Saturday (match), 2nd Saturday (practice)
Great Lakes Gunslingers	Harbor Springs	Michigan	"Dead Eye Daisy"	(231)753-8359 / glgunslingers@gmail.com	Call for info
River City Gunslingers	Bennington	Nebraska	Dave Williams "The Deuce"	(402)660-3800 / rivercitygunslingers@gmail.com	2nd & 4th Wednesday 6-8
Sandhill Outlaws and Angels	Alliance	Nebraska	"Ms. Nellie"	(307)458-9508 / marigarner@msn.com	2nd Sunday every month
Sparks Nebraska Spurs	Valentine	Nebraska	Beaver Creek Kid	(605)557-3337 / boxsranch@yahoo.com	Every Thursday 7pm
Great Basin Gun Hawks	Fernley	Nevada	Grant Corrigan "Fallon Patriot"	(775)867-8079 / grant@grantsgungarage.com	Practice Every Monday, Shoots 1st Sunday & 3rd Saturday
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Honey Creek Cowboy Fast Draw	Davis	Oklahoma	Ken Russell "El Paso"	(580)768-0884 / keruss45@hotmail.com	1st & 3rd Saturday
Route 66 smOkin Guns	Mannford	Oklahoma	Lisa Jenkins "Diamond Girl"	(918)760-8179 / ljenkins@cimtel.net	3rd Saturday
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Oregon Coast Regulators	Lakeside	Oregon	"Highlander"	(208)600-2797 / highlander3413@gmail.com	2nd & 4th Sundays
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Dixie Rangers	Hartsville	S. Carolina	William Walkup "Willie B. Fast"	(843)229-0008 / thedixierangers@gmail.com	3rd Saturday
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Powder Horn Ranch Regulators	Mitchell	S. Dakota	Troy Bollock "Boulder Vaquero"	(605)770-2442 / bonniebollock@hotmail.com	1st Sunday
Snake Creek Boys	Redfield	S. Dakota	Darrell Ronnfeldt "Dead Eye Darrell"	(605)472-2122 / ronnfeltddd@gmail.com	Every Wednesday
Big Thicket Bushwackers	Silsbee	Texas	George Dezendorf "Gentleman George"	(214)507-0346 / gkdez@campwaluta.com	2nd Sunday
Comanche Moon Renegades	Odessa	Texas	David Perry "Boss"	(432)553-7687 / dperry@pbpfab.com	Tuesdays (practice) 1st & 3rd Saturday (match)
Hill Country Pistoleros	Burnet	Texas	Riverboat Gambler	(925)594-9632 / hillcountrypistoleros.com	3rd Saturday
Lone Star Gunslingers	Rosenburg	Texas	"Ringo Kid"	(832)598-8580 / ringokidsg@gmail.com	2nd Saturday
Old Tascosa Rangers	Amarillo	Texas	"Moonshine Jack"	(806)570-6095 / Coljacksimpson57@outlook.com	Call for Schedule
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Promontory Point Posse	Bountiful	Utah	"Debbie Sioux "	(208)403-4725 / deb_sioux79@yahoo.com	4th Saturday
Grandview Gunslingers	Bedford	Virginia	Ken Hurt "Shenandoah"	(540)816-3891 / kenlinhurt@yahoo.com	2nd Sunday
Old Dominion Fast Draw	Salem	Virginia	Jeff Duncan "Ringo"	(540)819-1697 / rabidringo@yahoo.com	4th Sunday
Virginia Peacemakers	Amelia	Virginia	Tim Duncan "Spanky"	(804)986-6255 / spanky0290@hotmail.com	1st Sunday
Black River Bandits	Superior	Wisconsin	Debbie Stadin "Lightnin"	(218)496-5715 / mrstadin@frontiernet.net	Every Sunday 1:30pm
Prairieville Desperados	Waukesha	Wisconsin	Frank Vincze "Five Shot Frank"	(262)893-3828 / frank.vinvze@gmail.com	Call for info
Wisconsin Peacekeepers	Big Falls	Wisconsin	Ron Nyhouse "Muleskinner"	(715)754-2469 / nyhouse@frontier.net	1st & 3rd Saturday
Yellow River Bandits	Siren	Wisconsin	"Wheelgunner Nels"	(715)557-0890 / coreyrene27@yahoo.com	1st Saturday

International Clubs

Lake Valley Argovia Gunfighters	Alte Bernstrasse 31 Ch-5603 Staufen AG, Switzerland	Ueli Bracher "Honcho"	078-775-5869 / honcho@gunfighters-lakevalley.ch
Gold River Gunfighters (V)	Lozanne France	Stephane Glacou "Black Eagle Montana"	(011-33)651.64.99.06 / black.eagle.mon@gmail.com Website: https://cowboyfast.fr

CFDA "Clubs in the Works"

Border Marauders	Bonner Ferry Idaho	"Mud Marine"	(208)304-3004 / Wh53@yahoo.com	Contact for Info
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(V) = Virtual Club (No Physical Location)

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THE HOLSTERS & GUN BELTS

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

AMMUNITION

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

TARGETS (THREE STANDARD TARGETS)

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

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

COMPETITION TIMERS

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

SHOOTING STYLE

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

CONTESTS

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

Target Distances (Set to Balance Speed and Accuracy)

Championship Distances

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

Exhibition Distance

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

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

CLOTHING

1800's period clothing is strongly recommended. Western Cowboy, Rodeo or Working Cowboy, Victorian Steam-punk clothing is acceptable. Western boots or moccasins are acceptable footwear. Western-style blue and black jeans are acceptable. Cowboy Hats for Men. No short-sleeve or t-shirts, tennis shoes, or baseball style hats are allowed.

SAFETY

One of our primary goals is to educate as many people as possible in the safe and proper use of firearms. 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.

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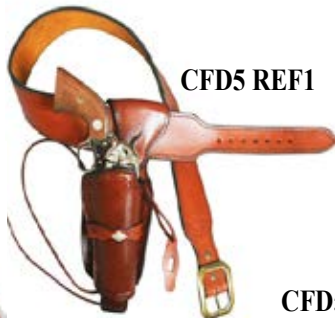
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