

2025 Marshal's Muster Minutes

July 16th, 2025

Call to Order: 12:30 p.m.

1. Introduction All Club Representatives & CFDA Management.

2. Opening Statement by Quick Cal & Alotta Lead.

- a.) Still in our first year being a 501C3 NPO.
- b.) Budget is holding up well. Club leaders need to take more interest in it.
- c.) Two-year terms for Territorial Governors. Election will be in the fall and will be elected by the members. Quick Cal only to vote in case of a tie breaker needed.
- d.) Quick Cal – Announced that after over 50 years on running matches and holding office in multiple organizations, may choose to or not to run for re-election.
- e.) We have always tried to use funds received from Life Memberships to help promote our sport and bring in new members.
- f.) Quick Cal has never received a salary from CFDA, even when it was an LLC. Hopefully someday there should be a salary budgeted for the Executive Director whoever that may be.
- g.) The sport of Fast Draw this year turns 70 years old. Speed vs Accuracy has been a historical argument that not only spans back to the beginning of Fast Draw, this was a topic of discussion among actual Gunfighters in the Old West.

A.) Introduction of the CFDA First Aid/Medical Emergency Program

1.) Two types of First Aid Personnel.

- a.) **“A” ID Card** (permanent): Which is to be offered only to active or retired Professional Medical Personnel, plus trained Paramedic/EMT Military, Law Enforcement, and other First Responders.
- b.) **“Standard” ID Card** (temporary) To be assigned by Match Director temporarily, which is to be returned after each match. For those with First Aid/CPR/AED training certification.

2.) Be sure to have a clear understanding of the Good Samaritan Laws which do vary from state to state.

3.) There's no liability for CFDA as long as first aid participants aren't being paid and are following their state laws.

4.) In case of serious emergencies, call 911. CFDA's First Aid Program only bridges the gap until First Responders arrive.

5.) This program was created due to a past Marshal's Muster Agenda Item submitted by Wench. Big Foot has been appointed as Program Director by Quick Cal. Otto Matic & Dazzlin' Daisy were also recognized for their contributions to help make this program possible.

3. Round Table Comments and Ideas regarding what clubs are doing to recruit new members.

1. Comments From Around the Table

- a.) If your club's not growing, it's dying. Sometimes changing in club officers, trying and adding new things like side matches, special drawings, and making all members feel that they have input, adds new energy and can be beneficial to your club's growth. Make your club the most fun thing that your members do!
- b.) It's not only about how many come in. It's also about training the members we already have. Step up! Take the opportunities to help newer members move up to (R.O. & R.M.). Avoid having the same members doing all of the work at every event. Train and rotate your members, it helps build confidence!

- c.) Network Marketing is our strongest recruiting tool. We sell “Fun with a Gun with Friends in a Family Atmosphere”. Invite your family and friends. Keep promotional items with you (Decals, Gazettes, Brochures) for easy distribution.
- d.) All clubs can grow together on a regional basis. Many members join multiple clubs, especially when clubs in the same region coordinate local matches.
- e.) Utilize and be part of community events. The Great Basin Gun Hawks entered a float in the local 4th of July parade, and took 1st Place! It’s also a good idea to set up booths at local fairs. Making your community aware of your club is important to attracting members. Try Cowboy Fast Draw Events are great! But, just having a table or booth with hand out items works wonders also. Have the public enter a Drawing to “Win a FREE Lesson!” Also, try having one, or even better, two Gunslinger Timers set up with Reaction Trainers with elevated Audience Displays, this really attracts people. Let them test their reactions and even “Challenge a Pro” to win a prize!
- 1.) The TV & Radio FGA Commercial Spots that Quick Cal did were wonderfully done. A ton of positive feedback, got the word out, and we found out over the weekend got quite a crowd.
- 2.) State tourism grants aided in promotion of FGA. \$3,400 toward T.V. time, plus about \$1,000 production costs. It’s worth it if you do it! Also finding Tourism Grants that is generated from room taxes is a great source of support. FGA receives a large grant of \$14,500 from the City of Fallon’s Convention & Tourism Authority, because an event of our size brings tourism revenue into Fallon’s community that far exceeds the grant funds.

Agenda Item #4. Follow up on Damaged & Marking Checked Holsters (2024 Marshal’s Muster).

A. We Need a Better definition of “damaged.”

(Submitted By: CFDA Management)

1. Comments From Around the Table

- a.) Blown out, glued/taped together. Obvious multiple repairs. Added leather can be approved.
- b.) The question was raised of whether this is a visual issue or a rule issue? They suggested that adding leather could be ok. Glue/tape repairs are not.
- c.) Obvious build up repairs should not be approved.
- d.) Alot of holster damage is due to Rule 17 being broken.
- e.) Temporary tape repair should be ok if the holster is damaged mid competition. But not thereafter.
- f.) Repairs should be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- g.) Damaged Front Cut on holster should not pass inspection.
- h.) Damage to the front of the holster due to wear and tear vs front cut.
- i.) If the holster reaches dimensional criteria, it should pass inspection. All who shoot Fast Draw should come with 2 guns & 2 holsters.
- j.) What defines “damage?” Suggested that we have pictures of normal wear and tear. Also, pictures of what is acceptable/unacceptable as a repair.
- k.) If the holster breaks measurement rules. It should be replaced.
- l.) Questionable holsters should be called on the spot.
- m.) Wear can only come down so far until holster needs to be replaced.
- n.) It is possible for a shooter to have a damaged holster and be unaware of it.
- o.) Usually due to boot shot(s).
- p.) Holster damage & Rule 17 have nothing to do with each other.

q.) Equipment can be re-checked at any time throughout a match. Shooter cannot arrive at a match with duct tape repair. The holster must be appropriate and ready for continuous use.

Consensus: 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.

CFDA Board of Territorial Governors Agrees with the Consensus of U.S. Marshals:

B. Since last year's Muster, Host Clubs have been experimenting with different methods of marking holsters during Gun Check. Determine the best method and cover it in our rules.

1. Comments From Around the Table

- a.) Using stickers have damaged the finish on holsters.
- b.) Event wrist bands are inexpensive and work on most holsters the best.
- c.) When ordering wrist bands try to use colors that don't stand out too much.

Consensus: 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.

CFDA Board of Territorial Governors Agrees with the Consensus of U.S. Marshals:

Agenda Item #5: Audible or Visual Start Signal Indicators – Should These Be Required at CFDA Titled Championships?

(Submitted By: Great Basin Gun Hawks - Olden Fast)

Reasons:

- 1. **Shooters have a signal when the Timer Operator/Announcer engages the start button.**
- 2. **This will help with Timer Operator/announcer be more coordinated.**
- 3. **This will help the Timer Operator/Announcer know when the start button is not functioning correctly.**

1. Comments From Around the Table

- a.) \$119.00 expense if approved (for titled matches only).
- b.) Which one do they use when training new members, if different clubs have different electronics?

Answer: Gunslinger Timers have an audible toner, Quick Draw Timer Displays have a visual indicator.

- c.) If CFDA insists on the change, should provide "beeper."
- d.) Due to aging and being hard of hearing. What should he/other shooters do if they can't hear the toner?
- e.) The toner is mainly for the R.M. and scoring table.
- f.) What is the life expectancy of the buttons?
- g.) Some felt that the change should not force the change on clubs.
- h.) Some felt that is a great training tool for Timer Operators.
- i.) Get with other clubs. Put together a box for each Territory and share the expense. A few agreed.

Straw Pole Vote Taken: Majority Voted NAY

CFDA Board of Territorial Governors – No Action Taken at This Time:

Agenda Item #6. Cowboy Fast Draw Cartridges VS Shotgun Primer Loads

(Discussion only – Submitted by the Board of Territorial Governors)

The Board of Territorial Governors initiated the discussion regarding continuing the use of Cowboy Fast draw Cartridges loaded using pistol primers and Triple 7 Black Powder substitute (per CFDA Guidelines), as opposed to phasing in the use of only 209 Shotgun Primers & CFDA Brass at all CFDA Titled Championships.

1. Comments From Around the Table

- a.) This change would make the most difference to the club host (expense).
- b.) Manufactured brass is recommended. If drilled brass is slightly off, it makes a huge difference.
- c.) Drilled brass is junk!
- d.) Clear majority favor of shotgun primers. But clubs should not be forced to immediately make the change.
- e.) Worried VA won't have state match if powder is not allowed.
- f.) Will make it work in VA if powder is phased out. Just communicate with each other and form a plan. Shame on us for not working together as a territory. Need to sit down and figure it out and make it possible.
- g.) One member said he will rally all East Coast clubs together and make it work.
- h.) Possibility of deeper discount on CFDA brass for titled matches.
- i.) Good idea to switch to shotgun primer. Suggested 3 yr phase out.

Motion Made / Vote Taken: 3-Year Phase Out of CFD Cartridges: Overwhelming Majority (YES)

CFDA Board of Territorial Governors Agrees with the Consensus of U.S. Marshals:

2nd Motion Made / Vote Taken:

Require CFDA Brass at CFDA Titled Championships: 2/3 Majority (NO), 1/3 (YES)

CFDA Board of Territorial Governors Agrees with the Consensus of U.S. Marshals:

Agenda Item #7 – TV RULE 18 & SPIRIT OF THE GAME

(Discussion only – Submitted by the Board of Territorial Governors.)

Discussion and opinions RE: how TV Rule 18 should be applied to any Technical Rule. Set limit of warnings not only in a round? Should they carry forward throughout entire match? At what point should Spirit of the Game Penalty be applied? What would the proper method be to do so?

1. Comments From Around the Table

- a.) Add something to scoresheet to track violations from round to round. Rule 17 should be a safety violation, not a conduct violation.
- b.) Violations should be tracked by the shooter and Match Director.
- c.) Possibly start a list of shooters who continuously commit the same violation.
- d.) Case by Case Basis.
- e.) How many times will a shooter get away with the same violation?
- f.) Warning, loss of shot then loss of round for same repeated violation.
- g.) Quick Cal will contact C.D. Tom re: adding new code to scoring program for Technical Violations.

Consensus: Was established that after a Range Master becomes aware that 2 Technical Violation Warnings have been applied for the same Technical Violation over the course of a contest, that Warnings will be suspended and will move to Loss of Shot, then Loss of Round Penalties.

CFDA Board of Territorial Governors Agrees with the Consensus of U.S. Marshals:

Agenda Item #8. Youth Division: Discussion Only

(Submitted by: Sawtooth Shootist Society – Cool Hand Suz).

1. **Remind clubs to train members on appropriate hand judging Two-Handed Youth Shooters.**
 - a.) Everyone seemed to be in agreement on this topic.)
2. **Youth is a formal CFDA Division and should be recognized (buckles/awards) in the same respect as adult divisions are.**
 - A. Comments From Around the Table
 - 1.) The point was raised that clubs putting on a Championship don't always know if youth will be in attendance.
 - 2.) There should always be a buckle/award for youth at all Titled Matches.
 - 3.) A suggestion was made that buckles for youth at titled matches should be ordered no matter what. The space where the year would normally be engraved could be left blank in case there were no youth in attendance. Should there be any youth that attend that did not pre-register, the buckle can be sent to an engraver to engrave the year. Therefore, there's always a buckle available and no funds would go to waste.
 - 4.) A suggestion was made that youth awards could be a badge, not a buckle.

CFDA Board of Territorial Governors Decision: We feel that Youth Shooters always deserve recognition, but It should be up to Host Clubs to determine the awards that should be given, and that CFDA should not mandate a certain requirement.

Reason: Some areas have active groups of Youth Shooters of some have very few and sometimes none show up at Titled Championships.

Agenda Item #9. BEING ABLE TO INSTALL FULL WIDTH TRIGGERS ON SAA

(Discussion Only: Submitted by Gold Country Outriders – Rooster Cogburn).

Reasons:

1. Clones are usually less expensive, lighter and easier to work on than Ruger's.
2. Youth and Ladies may benefit from using a lighter gun but be put off by the offset trigger. Some men have been concerned as well.
3. We already accept the use of full-width triggers on Ruger's & the modifications to a clone fairly easy.
4. One more exception, not a big deal.
5. Less expensive.

Straw Vote Taken: Approved By Large Majority

CFDA Board of Territorial Governors Agrees with the Consensus of U.S. Marshals:

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

Agenda Item #10 – Discussion Only - A round cannot be won with a (TV) warning called on the winning shot. (Submitted by Cherry Valley Undertakers- Witlock).

Reason: It just doesn't seem right that someone could win a championship breaking Rule 17 or any other Technical Rule that draws a warning before a penalty on the last shot.

Recommends Method: If a Technical Violation is called on a winning hit, that would also win a round. The shooter would receive a warning. Then a process similar to the official "Re-Shoot Procedure" would take place.

If the shooter's opponent also hit their shot, the opponent would have the choice of keeping or re-shooting their shot.

Since the shooter commits the violation again in that same round, since they have already used their warning, they'll receive a Loss of Shot Penalty, and the opponent wins, no matter if they hit their shot or not.

1. Comments From Around the Table

- a.) We already have a level of rules in place.
- b.) Cannot win off of a cheat shot (Rule 17 for example).
- c.) That will completely change the rules.
- d.) Is it broken (the rule system we have in place)? Or are we trying to fix something that's working ok?
- e.) This is a Moot point.

Vote Taken: Overwhelming Majority (NO)

CFDA Board of Territorial Governors Agrees with the Consensus of U.S. Marshals:

Agenda Item #11- Future Agenda Items

None at this time.

Agenda Item #12 – Open Discussion

None at this time.

Agenda Item #13 – Closing Statement by Quick Cal

Quick Cal thanked everyone who took part in this important meeting and wished everyone to have fun and shoot well!

Agenda Item # 14 – Adjournment at 4:45 p.m.

MARSHAL'S MUSTER 2025 ATTENDANCE

CFDA Management:

Quick Cal – CFDA Executive Director & **(Chairman of the Board)**
Alotta Lead – CFDA Director
Jackie Daniels – CFDA Secretary

U.S. Marshal's/Voting Club Representatives

1. Yucca Kid – Assoc. Of AZ Gunslingers
2. Deadeye Daisy – Great Lakes Gunslingers & **(Territorial Governor)**
3. Wench – San Juan Shootists & Regulator Emeritus
4. Cool Hand Suz – Sawtooth Shootist Society & Regulator
5. Emberly – Treaty Rock Freedom Fighters
6. Turd Herder – Mud Creek Regulators
7. Diamond Jim – Cross Branded Peacemakers
8. Moonshine Jack – Old Tascosa Rangers
9. Desert Dingo – Promontory Point Posse
10. Gypsy Girl – Single Action Savants
11. Dangerous Dave – Eagle Rock Outlaws
12. QC Carver – Rio Salado Vaqueros
13. Ol Buck'r - Butte County Rangers
14. Tennessee Tim – The Cowboys
15. Rooster Cogburn – Gold Country Outriders
16. Shadow Rider – Crooked River Rangers
17. Cowboy Up – The Deputies
18. Witlock – Cherry Valley Undertakers
19. Crosswired – Aces High Fast Draw & **(Territorial Governor)**
20. Red Ryder – Bar T Gunfighters

21. Texas Tornado – Hill Country Pistoleros
22. Virginia Ranger – Old Dominion Fast Draw
23. Long Ranger – Grandview Gunslingers
24. Boss- Comanche Moon Renegades & Regulator
25. Yosemite Sean – California Rangers
26. Tin Bender – Bender's Bandits
27. Shady Lady – Shadow Riders Fast Draw
28. Otto Matic – Old Pueblo Gunfighters
29. Mendy – Cracker Cowboys
30. Saltwater Cowboy – Open Range Regulators
31. Short Keg – Sundowners
32. Ranger Reeves – Great Basin Gun Hawks
33. Black Eagle Montana - France

Others in Attendance

Huckleberry Honey **(Territorial Governor)** & Regulator
K.K. Kid – **(Territorial Governor)**
Muletrain – **(Territorial Governor)**
Ringo – **(Territorial Governor)** & Regulator
Cut No Slack – (Range Master General)
Curley Calhoun – (Regulator)
Mongo – (Regulator Emeritus)
Smokin' Gun – Regulator
Wild Shot - (Regulator)
Arizona Cactus Kid
Still Shot
Sierra Rose
Bandana Kid
Mesa