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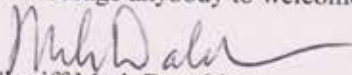
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my full support for the Cowboy Fast Draw Association. I support this association for several reasons.

In the past few years I have come to know the people involved in our local chapters of CFDA through them holding competitions for my county and them putting on demonstrations at the Permian Basin Fair in Ector County, Texas. I have found the people involved are upstanding citizens. They just finished another competition in my county and will again be out at our Fair.

For anyone afraid of letting them put on a competition in your county or city, I am here to tell you that with the simple rules, the emphasis on safety and the camaraderie are second to none. The projectiles used in CFDA competitions and practice sessions are wax, the propellant is simply a primer with no powder charge. The noise is no more than a small firecracker and since most competitions are inside you can barely hear outside the building.

I encourage anybody to welcome this organization in their jurisdiction.


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