

Why CFDA Developed its Own Brand of Timing Equipment?

Gunslinger Cowboy Fast Draw Timers were developed and introduced in early 2011. Quick Cal designed this timer, when Precision Timers decided they were going out of business. CFDA simply could not grow without a dependable source of Timing Equipment that was affordable to shooters and clubs.

Since 1955 there have been over 25 brands of Fast Draw Timers that have come and gone for various reasons. The most common reason, is that there is simply not enough scale in the market to support the mass production of timers.

CFDA is committed to keep the costs as low as possible.

Gunslinger Timers are single lane modular timers that can be used for a private One Lane Practice System or can be daisy-chained together to run the largest of CFDA events.

Audience Displays

Quick Cal ordered the original Audience Displays for the Precision Timers in 2008, he rejected them because they did not meet his requirements since they showed erratic and confusing times. When he developed Gunslinger Timing System, he designed Audience Displays that show times as they are recorded, and have revolutionized how shooters and spectators alike view championship matches. These Audience Displays are also very popular for clubs and work in Practice Mode, so that entire club practice sessions can be conducted without a Timer Operator.

Accessories

Once a shooter owns the Gunslinger Timer, there are some accessories available that can be ordered to enhance training your shooting abilities. There is a Reaction Trainer, which can be used with the timer while sitting in your favorite chair, and the Laser Target System, that can be used in very little space indoors. It seems that Quick Cal is always innovating and upgrading the system.

While prices of components can and do cause occasional price increases from time to time, Quick Cal and his family are committed to supply Cowboy Fast Draw Timers, designed by a shooter, always available at the most reasonable prices, for the shooters and new CFDA Affiliated Clubs that are constantly forming.

Laser Targets & Lasers

Lasers are great dry-firing aids and Laser Targets can make dry-fire practice much more effective training.

The first generation of Gunslinger Laser Targets were good, but they required very expensive CFDA Surestrike Laser Cartridges (\$170) to make them work without being able to sweep a red dot laser beam onto the target. Quick Cal kept testing and came up with the 2nd Generation Laser Target that works with much less expensive (\$50) G-Sight Lasers, which CFDA must modify to fit in all .45lc chambers. BUT, with these less expensive lasers they are about 90%, and not 100% reliable to record a time.

It is Quick Cal's goal to make them near 100% reliable, that is the only way that someday in the future that Laser Competitions will become feasible. Watch for cost effective upgrades that are in the process of (Research & Development) in the future.....

Price Comparison History

Comparison #1: In January of 2008 a Precision Timer - Two Lane Timer was \$699 + S&H. It did include two LED Start Lights and 50' Cat 5 Cable, but the Start Button and Sensors were not included. It also had no practice mode.

With Two Lanes of Targets. the price was \$1199.00 + S&H. Shipping was expensive since the poles were one-piece and 60" long.

Comparison #2: In January of 2019 a Gunslinger Two Lane Timer Package is \$759 + S&H. It includes all electronics, including all cabling, two LED Start Lights, two Sensors, and two 50' Cat 5 Cables. Controler Button & Practice Mode is included.

With Two Lanes of Targets, the price with 17-3/16" targets for the complete Two Lane Package is \$1,099 and all ships in a 30x20x6 box that weighs 48 lbs.