

CFDA U.S. MARSHAL'S MUSTER- 2022

U.S. MARSHAL'S ATTENDANCE - OCTOBER 5TH, 2022

Voting Roundtable: 27			
Alias	Club being represented	Alias	Club being represented
Cool Hand Suz	Sawtooth Shootist Society	Sassy Pants	Tin Star Regulators
Windmill Kid	West Texas Rangers	Shadow Rider	Crooked River Rangers
Ricochet	Promotory Point Posse	Honcho	Lake Valley Argovia Gunfighters
Stanislaus	The Cowboys	Ringo Kid	Lonestar Gunslingers
Brasada Spur	Old Pueblo Gunfighters	Tin Bender	California Rangers
Gentleman George	Big Thicket Bushwackers	Rooster Cogburn	Gold Country Outriders
Shady Mike	Arizona Gunslingers	Cowboy Up	The Deputies
Jayhawker	Prairie State Posse	Crosswired	Aces High Fast Draw
QC Carver	Rio Saldo Vaqueros	Jack Garrett	Dirty Face Gang
PG Taylor	Snake River Gunslingers	Deadeye Daisy	Great Lakes Gunslingers
IB Nobody	Open Range Regulators	Powder Keg	Sundowners
Doc Lee	45 Sidekicks	Olden Fast	Great Basin Gunhawks
Mongo	San Juan Shootists	GW Mclintok	Rented Mules
Dangerous Dave	Eagle Rock Outlaws		

NON-VOTING Attendees:			
Alias	Club	Alias	Club
Kansas Belle	Regulator	Dry Gulcher	Association of Arizona Gunslingers
Buckwheat James	Eagle Rock Outlaws	Mule Train	Regulator
Curley Calhoun	Regulator	Southwest KC	Regulator
Miss Betty	Regulator	Texas Rose	Regulator
Still Shot	Old Pueblo Gunfighters	The Gun Hand	The Deputies
Arizona Cactus Kid	Old Pueblo Gunfighters	Shady Lady	(no club)
Bandana Kid	Old Pueblo Gunfighters	Sassafrass	45 Sidekicks
Jesse James	Regulator	Sierra Rose	Old Pueblo Gunfighters
Ricochet Rose	Gold Country Out Riders	Flying Cowgirl	Great Lakes Gunslingers
Quick Cal	CFDA	Alotta Lead	CFDA
Patch'em Quick	The Deputies	Granny Oakley	Old Pueblo Gunfighters
Yucca Kid	Regulator	Catskill Jean	The Open Range Regulators
Mesa	Old Pueblo Gunfighters	Red Lead Slinger	Sawtooth Shootist Society
Lee Garrett	Dirty Face Gang	Ranger Reeves	Great Basin Gunhawks
Turd Herder	Mud Creek Gunslingers	Slowpoke	Regulator
Honey Bucket	Mud Creek Gunslingers	Wildshot	Regulator
Wench	Regulator		
Fig	Crooked River Rangers		

Marshal's Muster #16 Meeting Minutes

October 5th, 2022

Call to order 12:35pm PT

1. **Introduction** - All Club Representatives & CFDA Management: 27 Voting Members in attendance

2. **OPENING STATEMENTS BY QUICK CAL AND ALOTTA LEAD:**
 - a. Recognized our 2022 Marshal's Cup Champion: Deadeye Daisy, Congratulations!
 - b. Cal reminded the Marshal's that we are representing the CFDA to our club, as well as the club to the CFDA. We need to be on the same page even if you don't personally agree with a decision. You are asked to get input on the agenda items from your club and then come to the Muster with an open mind. Listen to the Marshal's roundtable discussions/opinions and then vote when applicable based on your fresh understanding of all points of view. The straw vote is not a final decision. It is considered by the CFDA when making the final decision.
 - c. Should we officially change our descriptive terminology from "wax bullets" to wax wads?" Use archery netting or just netting versus ballistic nylon when describing the net.

3. **Recruiting is always the key to building your club & What is Working and What is not! If your club is not growing, then it is in the process of dying..... Discussion How to keep the excitement and fun alive in your club.**
 - a. If you build a club, the members will come. Smiling faces and having a fun social environment, while always being safe, is the key to keeping members interested.
 - b. Try Cowboy Fast Draw works to recruit members, but it takes a lot of club effort and assets to build traveling ranges. Be sure you collect contact details for follow-up.

- c. The Invitation to a Gunfighter Program is a system of conducting drawings not only at Try Cowboy Fast Draw Events, but just about anywhere where the public is gathered. i.e. City or County Fairs, Gun Shows, Community Events. Folks fill out a card and put it into a Drawing Box for a chance to Win a FREE Cowboy Fast Draw – Introductory Class (of course, everyone wins the drawing). The key is the follow-up. Be friendly and excited about what they just won to get the excitement going.
- d. Always create a comfortable, friendly, family-oriented environment

4. Demonstration was held on how to recruit new members and build your club using the “Invitation to a Gunfighter” Program. Note: You can download an Article & Drawing Cards at “Forms Download” at CowboyFastDraw.com. *We feel that it is much more effective than anything we have tried before.*

5. Follow Up Discussion - Holster Rule #1

- a. Seems to be going good. Some complaints about inconsistent enforcement and suggestions for training those doing equipment check.
- b. Remember to put reasonable downward pressure on the gun in the holster before testing if it turns or rocks in th holster.
- c. Production holsters can be different than custom holsters for guns with no or low sites and for different gun models.
- d. Ultimately, the member is responsible to ensure they buy, receive, and test their own equipment to comply with CFDA rules.

6. Follow Up Discussion - Resident Champions Policy Discussion Only

- a. All positive comments on this. Great Decision!

7. General Exemption #3 - Special Medical Conditions “Footwear”, Page 9

- a. Remember there’s difference between a temporary match exemption and a CFDA approved permanent exemption for a chronic (long-term/permanent) medical condition
- b. The member does need to make an effort to make the shoes look appropriate
- c. Check out mocassins with arch support or Brogan’s shoes (all leather, making shoes since the 1800s)
- d. Leave the enforcement to the Match Director/Match Hosts – Don’t gossip about what someone is wearing since you won’t know what the circumstances are. Members with exemptions aren’t going to be called out or made to wear something that announces to all they have an exemption.

8. What should happen when a Shooter shoots another shooter’s target, either on purpose or on accident, in a titled match?

- a. A titled match is not the time or place for this type of play
- b. If the RM determines this was done on purpose and in an unsportsmanlike manner then the RM can call a unsportsmanlike conduct violation
- c. If it is determined it was done on accident, the RM must consider the situation case-by-case and determine an appropriate call, i.e., ricochet, poor gun handling, etc.

Majority Vote: Yes, all Class A&B Championships.

CFDA Decision: CFDA Management agrees with the censure of the U.S. Marshals and this will be placed in the upcoming rulebook and posted on the website beginning for the 2023 Season.

9. Reduce Maximum Time Limit from 1.250 to 1.000

- a. Great video presentation on proposal reasoning
- b. Majority vote to keep at 1.250. - 26 votes to keep as is and 1 vote to change.

Majority Vote: Failed by a large margin, 1 Yes, 26 No.

CFDA Decision: Maximum Time Limit remains 1.250

10. Page 5. Clothing, Add to Not Allowed List: No Cartoon Characters Allowed on Shirts or Pants.

- a. Majority vote was to not allow cartoons – 25 votes to not allow cartoons and 2 votes to allow
- b. This is covered already under the Not Allowed Clothing section under no logos with the exception of CFDA affiliated club logos on Pg 5. Cartoons would be considered logos since cartoons are trademarked.
- c. What about a club logo that is a cartoon character? Club logos are allowed on approved shirts. See Page 5 for the rules defining the acceptable size and location.
- d. What if my alias is a cartoon name? The Alias name can be on an approved shirt according to the rules on Page 5. An image of the cartoon can't be on clothing.

Majority Vote: Strong Yes.

CFDA Decision: CFDA Management agrees and will insert defining verbiage in next Rulebook and will post on CFDA Website.

11. How to Handle Shooters & Guests in Shooter's Area who will not conform to CFDA Clothing Requirements

- a. Unanimous vote, 27 for members and clubs to educate family members who intend to attend an event, including the evening gathering, banquets, etc that they're required to dress per guidelines to be in the Contestant Area.
- b. Match Directors should define a Contestant Area and use a designator of some type for non-contestants to be in the area, i.e., arm band, badge, etc. Ensure the non-contestant is dressed appropriately before issuing them the designator. Explain that after receiving the designator that they need to remain dressed appropriately from day-to-day or they can still be asked to leave the contestant area.
- c. If a contestant changes clothes to the point they no longer meet the clothing requirements, they need to move out of the Shooter's Area and remain in the Spectator Area.

Majority Vote: Yes, all Class A&B Championships.

CFDA Decision: CFDA Management agrees with the consensus of the U.S. Marshals and softening of some language will be added in the next Rulebook, and posted on the website beginning for the 2023 Season.

12. Future Agenda Items

- a. (Powder Keg) Motion to lower target height by 2" or equivalent for 21' and 15' distances - Motion seconded and vote taken. Majority vote against discussing this, 25 votes to throw out item and not discuss, and 2 votes to consider for next year's agenda
- b. (Ricochet) Motion to put a limit on how far down a contestant can squat – Motion denied. Can't define nor enforce

- c. (Cowboy Up) Motion to put a rule in place for holster placement, front to back. Some holsters are worn too far back causing a possible sweeping motion to bring the gun around to align with the target. There was no second on the motion.
- d. (Wench) Motion to discuss volunteering to wear a red cross arm band to be designated medical personnel at an event. Motion seconded and vote taken. Majority vote to discuss now and on 2023 agenda.
 - i. This would be completely voluntary
 - ii. CFDA team to establish guidelines. Wench to lead team.

13. OPEN DISCUSSION Parting Thoughts & Ideas

- a. Marshal's encourage club members to pre-register for events. It is extremely difficult for the event hosts to plan ammo quantity, meals that are included with entry, space, range and target count, trophies, etc. If shooters want quality planned events, then it up to the shooters to let hosts know they're coming...
 - i. The event hosts will refund the entry fee if the member has a change that keeps them from attending. Note: some may place a deadline on dates to receive a refund, like up to one week prior. Match Directors should publish cancellation refund policies on entry forms.
 - ii. Many events are free to Youth so ensure you get them entered early; otherwise trophies may be limited or non-existent for them since the number of Youth is low to begin with.

14. Closing Statement by Quick Cal - Thanks to everyone who came early to attend and contribute to the discussions. Your role is important to and appreciated by the CFDA.

15. Adjournment at 3:30pm PT