



Outlaw Camp Bulletin February 2010

It seems as though the weather is out to get us this year. Our first scheduled shoot of the year in January saw a really cold day but we used heaters and had a fun shoot anyway. Our Fun Fifth Saturday was the first shoot we have cancelled and that was due to a winter storm and icy roads. Our February shoot had us raking the residual 4 or 5 inches of snow off the loading and unloading tables prior to starting the day. Hopefully, we have our bad weather out of the way for awhile.

For those who were here it turned out to be a pretty nice day. We shot six stages that were straight forward and fast. Ozark Red and Sweetwater Sue elected to stay indoors and help get lunch ready. Thanks!

Since February 14 is Valentines' Day and our second Saturday is always on or just before that day; we had red roses for all the ladies or for our male shooters to take home to their significant other.

We had two clean matches, Mustang Moore and Sundown Duke; they both received their red pins. Other shooters with clean stages were Wild Big Bill and Ozark Outlaw with 5; Mo Brian, Red River Ralph, 4; Arkansas Drifter, Strongbox, Short Tree, Tombstone Shadow, 3.

As I noted after the SASS TG convention in Las Vegas, held in December 2009 there were no rule changes for the coming year. There are however a couple of clarifications in the shooter handbook. For those who may not have access to the internet here is a brief summary. To see these changes in their proper context you can go to the SASS Handbooks tab on the left side of the SASS homepage and find the current SASS Shooter Handbook, RO1 and RO2 manuals with changes high-lighted in yellow.

Page 21 second paragraph above Stage conventions," The penalty for using illegally acquired" ammunition (i.e. NOT carried to the line/staged **by the shooter** in an approved manner) will be a PROCEDURAL. Any targets hit using that ammo will be scored as MISSES. **NO adjustments will be made to the stage raw time."**

Also on page 21 under Stage Conventions item #2 added is "Any knockdown target still standing once the shooter has engaged the next sequence of the stage will be counted as a miss."

Page 22 item #5 "This does NOT apply when loading or unloading on the firing line"

Page 23 item #7 added to the end of the first sentence "once a round has gone downrange".

Page 25 item #35 repeats the penalty referred to on page 21 "The penalty for using "illegally acquired" ammunition (i.e. NOT carried to the line/staged **by the shooter** in an approved manner) will be a

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Changes in the RO 1 and RO2 materials also refer to the above changes so I will not list them here.

Most of us are guilty, particularly while running the timer, of handing a competitor shotgun shells during a stage if he/she has forgotten them. It seems like the Cowboy thing to do. **DON'T DO IT** -it's just a bad habit to get into. It's bad to have to take the misses but it's worse to take the time transferring shells loading and shooting the required shotgun rounds and then find you still have to take the misses and be charged the extra time it took to do so.

Concerning the questions that have come up over our new Outlaw Camp logo, some have expressed a desire to have that logo embroidered on the back of a duster, or vest. I know that some clubs have done so and I have worn a duster from time to time with the Badlands Bar Three logo on the back and my name on the front (I won it a few years back). I personally would love to have one with our logo and you would never have a problem wearing such a vest or duster to a club shoot here at Outlaw Camp. However, that said, on page 26 of the SASS Shooter Handbook under 'Outlawed Items' the last item says "The displaying of manufacturer's, sponsor's, or team logos on apparel. Manufacturers labels on such apparel or equipment is acceptable." Also found in the RO1 manual page 27 under Outlawed or Illegal items is item #12 which states "Apparel displaying manufacturer's, sponsor's, or team logos....." In an opinion I received from Pale Wolf Brunelle(a member of the RO Committee) he replied to my inquiry in part that "A club logo (or a SASS Marshall, for that matter) is considered the same as a team or sponsor logo." He stated that," it was his understanding that they were absolutely NOT to be worn "on the firing line"..... "The main objection to such displays on apparel is the distraction from the "Old West/B Western" ambiance on the range, particularly in regard to photo ops. Suggestions were made to restrict wearing SASS/club/sponsor apparel to off range (e.g. while at dinner in town') as an identifier as to the wearer's affiliation and/or membership." I currently have a denim jacket and cap with club logo but not for range wear on the firing line.

Look for better weather and remember to

"KEEP 'EM POINTED DOWNRANGE"

OZARK OUTLAW

Upcoming Events of Interest

- Feb. 28 Sun. Shoot "True Grit" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
- Mar. 6 Sat. Shoot "MVV" shooter mtg.9:45 shoot 10:00
- Mar. 7 Sun. Shoot "MVV" shoot 9:00
- Mar. 13 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00**
- Mar. 14 Sun. Daylight Saving Time begins**
- Mar. 28 Sun. Shoot "True Grit"
- Apr. 3 Sat. Shoot "MVV"
- Apr. 4 Sun. Easter Sunday**
- Apr. 4 Sun. Shoot "MVV"
- Apr. 10 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp"**



Real Cowboys!

These guys shot 6 stages before lunch on Saturday—I think they were afraid it would start snowing again! I stayed in to keep from making my cold any worse – I have to be well to shoot my buffalo in Nebraska next week. Outlaw has spent the last three weeks getting my Marlin 45-70 sighted in with the best load and his Sharps all ready. I'm counting on a "one shot drop" to end up with a buffalo rug!—**Ozark Red**