

Coliseum

Manager: Kaitlyn lafrate - 399-0389

PO Box 153 Lisbon Falls 04252

Date & Time: Starting at 6:00 pm

Saturday August 19th

Safety meeting starts at 5:30 pm

First Shot at 6:00 pm

GENERAL RULES:

All Rules and Regulations as found on pages 54 - 60 will apply to all classes as necessary, all Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association rules in addition to and including any rules listed below.

COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

RULE BOOK AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:

www.cmsaevents.com/assets/files/2022-2023-Rules.pdf

Please use the **ONLINE ENTRY Form** See link below to list your entries. Mail **proof of insurance, W-9 form, camping application** and any **fees** to the above address.

ENTRIES ACCEPTED ONLINE AT:

<https://www.cmsaevents.com/events/>

GROUND'S ENTRY:

Exhibitors cannot enter grounds until 3:30 pm to allow for barrel racing participants to leave. Special permission may be granted for early arrival.

STABLING:

Overnight stabling available (Saturday evening only) on a first come first serve basis - See entry form.

**Rules will be enforced and are subject to change or added at any time*

ENTRY FEES:

All entries will run each stage in the division selected at registration

3-Stage Main Match Entry: \$75

Wrangler Entry: \$25

Clean Shooter Entry: \$10
with 100% payback

3-D Entry: \$5 per stage

Office fee: \$10

Rifle, Shotgun, Cavalry Entry: \$40 / division
Divisions to be added pending interest

FIREARMS:

Competitors shall keep all firearms in a holster, scabbard or locked case at all times except for the appointed areas. Appointed Areas: competition arena, staging area, loading/unloading table under direct supervision of range master or Armorer.

Stored (locked) Firearms are allowed in Barn 2, bleachers adjacent to the arena, and camping areas. Holstered Firearms do not count as "stored".

Firearms ARE NOT allowed on the Midway, in exhibition halls, in restrooms, in the GrandStand, or barns aside from barn 2 even if stored or holstered.

Firearms will not be left unattended unless secured in a locked trunk, vehicle, camper or horse trailer. Unattended firearms are subject to confiscation by Somerset County Sheriff Department or Pine State Pistolero Officials. The competitor will be fined \$25 upon firearm pickup along with disqualification from the event and removal from the fair grounds.

SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OR PINE STATE PISTOLERO OFFICIALS HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE COMPETITORS FROM THE SKOWHEGAN FAIR GROUNDS IF COMPETITORS FAIL TO COMPLY TO ABOVE FIREARM RULES.

All competitors MUST attend the mandatory safety meeting prior to the start of the competition.

Only Club provided blank ammunition is allowed on the property. No blank shall have an effective range longer than 20 feet for competitor and spectator safety.

All firearms shall remain unloaded until the competitor arrives in the loading area.

No firearm should be cocked until immediately prior to engaging a target after crossing the timer line.

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Competitors are expected to compete safely within their individual capabilities and control their firearm's muzzle direction at all times.

Only 5 blanks may be loaded in any one firearm, all revolving firearms to be indexed so the hammer rests upon an empty chamber.

Match officials have the right to inspect any and all firearms used in the match. All firearms, including pistol, rifle, and shotgun, shall immediately be unloaded after each stage.

All competitors are responsible for their own personal safety and that of their horse and should also remain alert for other unsafe conditions and/or unsafe conduct by others. If a member/competitor becomes aware of such unsafe conduct he/she should point it out to the Match Director immediately.

The Match Director is the single representative of the Pine State Pistoleros and

therefore responsible for all facets of the CMSA match.

The Range Master is responsible for maintaining a safe environment for both shooters and spectators.

DRESS REQUIREMENTS:

Male Competitors:

Male competitors shall be required to wear "Traditional, Classic, Recognizable Western" style clothing as described below.

- A traditional western style long sleeved shirt. Sleeves must be wrist length and buttoned/stamped/fastened at the cuff and remain wrist length while competing.
- A traditional western style hat or protective headgear.
- Traditional western style boots.
- Modern western style jeans may only be worn with chaps or chinks.



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Female Competitors:

Female competitors shall be required to dress in "Traditional, Classic, Recognizable Western" style clothing as described above OR Female competitors who wish to wear classic attire of the 19th century will have the following exemptions ONLY when worn with a full-length, full skirt or dress.

- 19th century styled short-sleeved tops are allowed. Short sleeves are defined as sewn on sleeves that extend beyond the point of shoulder. Tank tops and "sleeveless" tops are NEVER ALLOWED.
- Traditional western style cowgirl hats are not required when wearing a full-length, full skirt or dress.
- Split riding skirts are considered trousers therefore a hat and long sleeves must be worn

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Only fixed sight single action revolvers of .45 Colt caliber, designed prior to 1898, or reproductions thereof, shall be allowed in CMSA competitions.

All holsters shall be of leather construction and shall retain the competitors' firearms throughout the strenuous range of motion required in mounted competition. A holster is defined as a leather pouch formed in the shape of a gun.

Competitors shall use saddles of western design or other approved design that are constructed of leather and in safe condition.

Bits may be a curb bit that has a solid or broken mouthpiece, has shanks and acts with leverage. All curb bits must be free of mechanical devices and should be considered a standard western bit. 9 inch maximum length shank. Shanks may be fixed or loose. All mouthpieces whether broken, solid or chain are legal. Ports no higher

than 3 1/2" (90 mm) maximum, with rollers and covers are acceptable. Broken mouthpieces, halfbreeds and spades are standard. A curb bit must be used with a curb strap or curb chain properly attached.

Martingales and draw reins, are allowed. Martingales used with curb bits must have rein stops. Draw reins may not be attached between or around the front legs. Nosebands, bonnets and tie-downs are legal. However, these cannot have any bare metal in contact with the horse's head. Tie-downs must be leather, flat nylon or rope a minimum of 3/8 inch in diameter.

SCORING:

CMSA matches are scored according to elapsed time plus the total of any applicable penalties. The total sum of all of the stages determines all placings. The riders are scored on time and accuracy. There is a 5 second penalty for each missed balloon, a 5 second penalty for dropping a gun, a 10 second penalty for not running the course correctly and a 60 second penalty for falling off your horse. Speed is important, however, accuracy is usually more important than speed. A typical pattern can be run in 15-35 seconds, so penalties can really hurt.

PENALTIES:

Penalties shall be restricted to the following:

- Missed target: 5 seconds
- Knocked over barrel: 5 seconds
- Dropped gun: 5 seconds
- Failure to holster: 5 seconds
- Non Qualified run or maximum time on any run: 60 seconds
- Unsafe gun handling: 5 seconds PER OFFENSE
- Loss of hat prior to engaging the course of fire: 10 seconds
- Knocking over a gate cone or automated target inflater: 5 seconds

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- Failure to round the Random Barrel: 15 seconds

Excessive whipping, spurring, or hitting the horse will not be permitted, either in the show ring or outside of the ring.

A person arriving at a show with an underweight animal or an animal in obvious poor health or one being mistreated/abused will be asked to take the animal home immediately.

Failure to comply with any of the above will result in immediate removal from the Skowhegan Fair Grounds.

PREMIUMS

**Clean Shooter 100% payback
Main Match \$500 Added**

Please check www.cmsaevents.com

For additional information regarding Payouts and Jackpot prizes"

Main Match Stages will run in the following GO-Order:

1. Ladies 1
2. Senior Ladies 1
3. Ladies Associate
4. Men's 1
5. Senior Men's 1
6. Men's Associate
7. Wranglers Limited
8. Wranglers Open



9. Ladies 2
10. Senior ladies 2
11. Men's 2
12. Senior Men's 2
13. Ladies 3
14. Senior Ladies 3
15. Men's 3
16. Senior Men's 3
17. Ladies 4
18. Senior Ladies 4
19. Men's 4
20. Senior Men's 4
21. Ladies 5
22. Senior Ladies 5
23. Men's 5
24. Senior Men's 5
25. Ladies 6
26. Senior Ladies 6
27. Men's 6
28. Senior Men's 6

01 Main Match Divisions:

1. Stage 1:
2. Stage 2:
3. Stage 3:

02 Rifle Division:

1. Limited
2. Open

03 Shotgun Division:

1. Limited
2. Open

