



TEXICAN RANGERS



“Keeping the Old West Alive in the Texas Hill Country”

Bolt Action Military (BAM) Category Rules

This category will be available to shooters only at Texican Rangers Wild Bunch Matches. The rules for this category are as follows:

1. Bolt Action Military (BAM) category shooters will be integrated into a regular posse similar to Cody-Dixon shooters during a Cowboy Action Shooting match.
2. Shooters should wear period-correct (1890-1946) and preferably military style clothing, boots, and a hat.
3. BAM shooters will engage the Cody-Dixon targets in the sequence described in the scenario. Rifle target distance will be from 50 to 150 yards. Targets may be of varying sizes, with smaller targets being used for the closer ranges.
4. Rifle must be an original caliber bolt action rifle issued by any country to its Military Forces through the end of WWII.
 - a. Rifle must be “as issued” with original iron battle sights and no external modifications.
 - b. Internal modifications and faithful reproductions are allowed.
 - c. Shooter starts with no more than 5 rounds in the magazine, chamber empty and the bolt open. If the rifle will not hold five rounds in the magazine, any over-capacity rounds may be staged, or loaded from the body, while on the clock.
 - d. Shooter must use solid lead bullets only but gas checks are allowed.
 - e. All rifle shots must be fired “off-hand.” No leaning, supporting, or resting is allowed.
5. Shotgun may be any Model 97 or Model 12 shotgun meeting SASS Wild Bunch criteria and will be fired in the same sequence and order as in the Wild Bunch categories. For further guidance in handling the Model 12 refer to SASS Wild Bunch rules in the “**SASS Wild Bunch Action Shooting Handbook**,” 2013.
6. Pistols may be any 1911 meeting SASS Wild Bunch criteria and will be fired in the same sequence and order as in the Wild Bunch categories. The pistol may be fired one-handed (Traditional) or two-handed (Modern) but no separate subcategories will be recognized. For further guidance in handling the 1911 refer to SASS Wild Bunch rules in the “**SASS Wild Bunch Action Shooting Handbook**,” 2013.