



# TEXICAN RANGERS



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

## **CODY/DIXON CATEGORIES RULES**

These categories will be available to shooters at Texican Rangers monthly Cowboy Action Shooting matches. The rules for these categories are as follows:

1. Shooters should wear period-correct (1860-1899) clothing, boots, and a hat.
2. Rifles must be of a design and model available prior to 1899. Lever action (Cody) and single shot (Dixon) rifles must have an exposed hammer and lever actions must have tubular magazines.
  - a. Marlin 336's and 1895's are allowed but Savage 99's, Ruger #1's, H&R's, or "Little Sharps" rifles are NOT allowed.
  - b. Spencer rifles are allowed but considered to be "lever action."
  - c. Spring-loaded ejectors are only allowed in Trapdoor Springfields.
3. Sights must be period correct (1860-1899).
  - a. Rear sights may be either barrel mounted open iron sights or a tang mounted adjustable sight.
  - b. Front sights may vary from simple blades to hooded types with interchangeable inserts.
  - c. Spirit levels are allowed.
  - d. Optical or receiver mounted sights are NOT allowed.
4. Rifle cartridges must be no smaller than .30-30 Winchester caliber and be a center fire rimmed rifle cartridge that was readily available prior to 1899.
  - a. Examples: 30-30 Winchester, 32 Winchester, 38-55 Winchester, 40-65 Winchester, 43 Spanish, .44-40 Winchester and 45-70 Govt.
  - b. Smokeless, black powder and duplex loads are allowed.
  - c. Bullets must be lead but paper patches and gas checks are allowed.
5. All rifle shots must be fired "off-hand." No leaning, supporting, or resting.
  - a. Each stage will require a total of six rifle rounds to be fired.
  - b. Ammunition for single shot rifles may be staged, loaded from the body, or loaded from stock mounted loops of a period correct material.
  - c. Lever action rifles may be loaded with all six rounds at the loading table. If the rifle will not hold six rounds in the magazine, additional rounds may be staged, or loaded from the body, while on the clock.
6. Rifle target distances will be from 50 to 150 yards. Targets should be of varying sizes, with smaller targets being used for the closer ranges.
7. Use any SASS-acceptable revolver. Shooting style (traditional or duelist) and type of powder (smokeless or black) is each shooter's choice.
8. Use any SASS-acceptable shotgun. In addition:
  - a. Period-correct Winchester 1897 and Marlin pump shotguns in 20 gauge are allowed.
  - b. 1893 pump shotguns are also allowed.