



TEXICAN RANGERS



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

LONG RANGE MATCH RULES

These rules apply to Texican Rangers Long Range Match shooting events. These club rules incorporate by reference the rules, regulations and general guidelines of the Single Action Shooting Society® (SASS) as presented in the COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING™ Shooters Handbook (Shooters Handbook). The most recent version of the handbook can always be found on the SASS web site, www.sassnet.com. Only the rules specific to Texican Rangers activities that are *in addition* or *exceptions* to the SASS Rules are presented here. The club recognizes only three categories in long range rifle competition, plus one optional category:

1. Lever action, revolver caliber
2. Lever action, rifle caliber
3. Single Shot
4. Open Category (may be used at the match director's option to allow those firearms not covered by other official Long Range Categories).

Black powder and/or gender subdivided categories may also be added to any or all of the above basic categories at the option of the match director.

All rifles **MUST** have exposed hammers. The caliber and cartridge rules for the “Rifle Caliber” firearms noted above under basic rules also apply to Single Shot rifles.

Single shot firearms must be originals or replicas of single shot rifles manufactured during the period from approximately 1860 until 1899.

Receiver mounted sights are not allowed.

Any propellant powder may be used.

Regardless of caliber, all bullets used in long range competition must be made of pure lead or lead alloy with or without gas check.

Velocity must not exceed 2000 feet per second regardless of caliber.

Steel targets are positioned at 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, and 200 yards. Targets may be as small as 16 inch circles to as large as 24”x24” squares.

One “fouling” shot may be fired with each firearm to be used in the completion.

Generally all firearms are to be loaded at the firing line unless match director indicates otherwise.

Although it is not a separate category, rifles may be fired supported while seated, kneeling, or prone with or without cross sticks. Cross sticks must be of a period-correct material and may not be attached to the rifle.