

# Minnesota Mounted Shooters Association: 2006 Club Policy

These Club Policies are endorsed by the Minnesota Mounted Shooters Board of Directors. The following rules and policies apply to all club members and contestants or as specified.

**Safety:** In addition to the CMSA rulebook regarding conduct and safety:

- ♣ A rider in or out of the arena must control his horse. No ramming the fence/gate at the end of a course of fire. No running into a Rangemaster or anyone else or their horse at anytime. Violators will first be given a warning; if disregarded, then a match disqualification. Warning will be verbally given to the rider, and then announced publicly by the Rangemaster.
- ♣ At anytime if a rider or his horse has done serious injury to someone or damage to property, that rider will be withdrawn from the match. Rider assume all responsibility of injury and or damages to others and property.
- ♣ All contestants shall use the same "match supplied" .45 Colt blank ammunition. No personal ammunition of any type is to be allowed. This is a match DQ.
- ♣ Competitors may not 'practice' with their loaded firearms at any time. Any discharge of a firearm, when not competing will result in a match DQ.
- ♣ Hat Rule: If the rider loses his hat at the start line, and the timer is stopped, there will be no re-ride. This is a 60 second time

**Finances:**

- ♣ Outstanding debt to the club from a member or contestant will be charged prior to the next event that person enters; all debt must be cleared before competing.

**The following items apply to CMSA sanctioned events only:**

- ♣ Pre-Paid entry is encouraged one week before event begins. This will stream line the administration duties at the event. Riders must still check in the day of the event with their CMSA card and coggins papers.
- ♣ No re-funds on pre-paid entries. The money from the contestant's pre-paid entry will be applied to the next event that person enters.
- ♣ Convenience/Late Fee of \$15 will be added to all contestants registering the day of the event. A maximum of \$15 is applied to each contestant entered. If the event administrator did not receive the pre-paid entry before the day of the event, the late fee applies. If the contestant says they sent it in the mail, but was not received by the event administrator, the late fees applies. If the entry fee is received by mail later, a credit for the contestant late fee will be applied to the next event.
- ♣ Day of the Event Registration Fees. Up until the first shot fired, a contestant can withdraw from the event and receive a refund. Pre-Paid registrations will be credited to the next event. The first shot fired means the first shot fired in the event.
- ♣ Exhibition, NCC and Futurity rides cost the same as the main match entry. The contestant may enter additional horses at the same entry fee per horse as the main match. Rider must declare which horse he is entering the sanctioned event with and ride declared horse first.
- ♣ Jackpots are cash only! And are paid the day of the event. Exhibition, NCC and Futurity riders may enter jackpot.
- ♣ Match Directors must have a shoot budget for review by the President and Treasurer. All shoot budgets must meet the profit margin determined by the Board of Directors.

**Membership Incentives:**

- ♣ When a Club member receives a level win at a MMSA shoot and it is their move-up to the next level (as per CMSA rules), that person will have a choice of a buckle (\$85 value) or a cash award of \$60.
- ♣ Club members are encouraged to become a Certified Rangemaster thru the CMSA Rangemaster test. Upon the successful completion of the Certified Rangemaster test, club members will be reimbursed \$25 for the test fee. A maximum of 10 club members will qualify for the test reimbursement.
- ♣ Club members that bring sponsorship money of \$400 increments into the club, receive a main match entry (\$45 value) to the event that the sponsor's money (\$400) is applied to.
- ♣ NCC members of the Club are limited to 1 year (1 shooting season) as a NCC rider, and then are required to join the CMSA. NCC members note; when shooting at other CMSA shoots please verify before registering that you can ride at that event as an NCC rider. Wranglers and non-shooting members are not required to join CMSA.

If you have any questions, please ask any of the MMSA Board of Directors. Thank you and enjoy our club and the sport of Cowboy Mounted Shooting!