



2007 Club Policy

These club policies are endorsed by the MMSA 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/her horse at all times.**
 - No intentional ramming of the fence or gate at the end of the course of fire.
 - No intentional running into a Rangemaster or anyone else or their horse at anytime.

On the first violation the rider will be given a verbal warning that will also be announced publicly by the Rangemaster. The second violation will be a match disqualification.

- At anytime if a rider or horse has done serious injury to someone or damage or damage to property that rider will be withdrawn from the match. Riders assume all responsibility of injury and/or damage to others 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 anytime. Any discharge of a firearm when not competing will be 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 must be paid prior to competing in the next MMSA event.

The following items apply to CMSA sanctioned events only:

- On-line pre-registration will be encouraged before said event. Late fee will apply for same day entries. This will help streamline the administration duties at the event.
- All contestants **must** check in the day of the event. All contestants will provide a copy of a current coggins on the horse they are competing on (this will include exhibition horses). All CMSA cardholders must also show their current CMSA card at this time.
- A late fee of \$15.00 will be applied to all contestants registering the day of the event.
- Up until the first shot fired, a contestant can withdraw from the event and either receive a refund or a credit towards another MMSA event.
- Exhibitions-Exhibition rides will be allowed at most events. It will be stated with the event information whether or not they will be allowed at a particular event. With one main match horse already entered, exhibition rides will be \$5.00 per stage for pistol and \$7.00 per stage for rifle. Exhibition rides with no main match horse entered will cost a main match fee for that event.
- Jackpots are **CASH ONLY!!** And are paid the day of event. Exhibition, NCC and Futurity riders may enter jackpot.
- Match directors must have a budget for pre-determined shoots submitted to the Board of Directors for approval a minimum of 30 days before the event. None pre-determined

shoots (spontaneous shoots) will also need to have a Board approved budget, a time frame will be determined on a case by case bases.

Membership Incentives & Other information:

- When a MMSA club member receives a level win at a MMSA shoot and it is their move-up to the next level (per CMSA rules), that person will have a choice of a buckle (\$85.00 value), or a cash award of \$60.00. The buckle must include your level, year, and either have the name of the shoot or MMSA. Member can then have what ever else they wish on the buckle. Member will be responsible for any cost of the buckle over \$85.00.
- 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 \$25.00 for the test fee. A maximum of 10 club members will qualify for the test reimbursement.
- Members who obtain \$400.00 in sponsorship for the MMSA will receive \$50.00 credit good for any MMSA shoot that year. It will be the members responsibility to make sure that the credit is recorded and received by the Board of Directors for final approval of members credit.
- NCC members of the MMSA are limited to 1 year (1 shooting season) as a NCC rider and then will be 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.
- Members helping at a New Shooters Clinics or demonstration will receive \$10.00 in Bullet Bucks to be redeemed at any MMSA sanctioned event. Member is responsible for submitting these to the match directors at the event they wish for this to be redeemed. The MMSA will pay for members pass to work at expo's.
- Match Directors – MMSA will let the match director of a MMSA/CMSA event ride for free at the event they are match directing (there shall be only one match director per shoot).