



SHOOTERS 2012 MMSA Club Policy

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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.
 - Judgment will be made at the discretion of the rangemaster.
- 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- At anytime if a rider or horse has done serious injury to someone or damage to property that rider will be withdrawn from the match.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. You may only take 10 rounds at a time from the ammo table for the stage you are about to shoot. Taking extra ammo from the ammo table will not be allowed. It is recommended that you load no more than ten riders out.
- Competitors may not 'practice' with their firearms at anytime (this includes wranglers and their cap guns). Our sport is under a constant microscope and this type of behavior will not be tolerated, period. All firearms are to be treated as loaded at all times and handled as such.
- When you have completed your course and you have extra rounds in your gun, leave the arena, dismount and immediately unload your firearm. If an armorer is available, have them do it for you. This live round is yours to keep, do not put it back into the competition rounds.
- A parent or legal guardian **MUST** sign a Parental Consent Form for any event a minor (under the age of 18) wishes to compete in. If they do not, the minor will not compete. No exceptions.

Finances:

- Outstanding debt to the club from a member or contestant must be paid prior to competing in the next MMSA event.
- There will be a \$20.00 insufficient fee charge on all returned checks. After two returned checks within a twelve month period, a member will be required to pay for all future events in cash for the next twelve months.

The following items apply to all CMSA and MMSA sanctioned events:

- On-line pre-registration will be encouraged before said event. Late fee of \$15 will apply for entries after the posted sign up deadline. This will help streamline the administration duties at the event.
- All contestants must check in the day of the event.
- All contestants shall provide a copy of a current negative coggins for each horse they will be competing on to the designated BOD member to be kept on file each shooting season for MMSA events. Members are responsible for ensuring that it is kept current. Horses that do not have a current negative coggins WILL NOT COMPETE. You will also be required to have a negative coggins in hand on any horse you bring on the grounds.
- All CMSA cardholders must also show their current CMSA card when signing in. If you have moved up and do not have your new CMSA card, you must have proof of your move up from the CMSA. **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- Up until the first shot fired, a contestant can withdraw from the event and either receives a refund or a credit towards another MMSA event.
- Exhibitions: Exhibition rides will be allowed at most events. Unless specifically stated on the event flyer, exhibition rides will only be allowed when the total number of entries (main match and wranglers) on a given day does not exceed 50. Exhibition rides will not be allowed at State or Regional shoots.
- With one main match horse already entered, exhibition rides will be \$5.00 per stage for pistol and \$7.00 per stage for rifle or shotgun plus a \$5 balloon setter fee per exhibition rider. Exhibition rides with no main match horse entered will cost a main match fee for that event.



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- Jackpots are cash or check and are paid the day of event. Main match riders only may enter jackpot. Only one jackpot entry per individual. Bullet Bucks MAY NOT be used for jackpot entries.
- Match directors must submit all required information to the BOD for posting on the CMSA website a minimum of 60 days prior to the event date (120 days if entries will be limited).
- Match directors must have a budget for a scheduled shoot submitted to the Board of Directors for approval a minimum of 90 days before the event.
- Shoot profit retention guidelines - All MMSA shoots will be budgeted to retain a minimum of 20% of the gross income for any individual shoot. Four stage shoots shall retain 20% of the total shoot income up to a maximum of \$1,000. Six stage shoots shall retain 20% of the total shoot income up to a maximum of \$1,250.
- The times for every stage will be posted shortly after each stage is finished. Once the times are posted for the last stage, all competitors will have 15 minutes to file a grievance. Once the 15 minutes is up, no grievances will be allowed after this time. It is each competitor's responsibility to watch their scores. Please look to the CMSA rule book for further information on how to file a grievance.

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 \$100 value), or a cash award of \$70.00. The buckle must include your level, year, and either have the name of the shoot or MMSA. Member can then have whatever else they wish on the buckle. Member will be responsible for any cost of the buckle over \$100.00. Buckle orders must be placed through the club secretary.
- 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.
- For each \$100 in monetary sponsorship or \$150 in product value sponsorship a member brings into the club, that member will receive \$15 in Bullet Bucks to be used within 12 months of receipt by the club of the sponsorship. Note: Product donations should be brought to the appropriate event by the member and the **completed** sponsorship form sent to the current treasurer by the member. Monetary donations should be sent with the **completed** sponsorship form to the current treasurer. It will be the member's responsibility to make sure that the credit is recorded and received by the Board of Directors for final approval of member's credit. **Credit will only be approved and issued after a sponsorship form has been completed in full by the member and submitted to the Treasurer.**
- Members are responsible for ensuring that any requests by their sponsors are taken care of and, if necessary, approved by the BOD. It is solely the member's responsibility to take care of these requests, not the equipment manager or the match director. This includes transporting and hanging any banners at the appropriate shoot, clearing any sponsor booths with both the match director and the arena, meeting the sponsor prior to the event if needed to direct them to the appropriate place to set up a booth, making sure the announcer has information to read regarding the sponsor, etc.
- 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 (if there is more than one match director, one entry fee will be properly divided between them).
- Ammo purchased by the MMSA is for club sanctioned events only. No ammo will be sold to club members.
- Bullet Bucks must be surrendered in whole when used at an event and no refunds for unused portions will be given. Bullet Bucks MAY NOT be used for anything other than a main match entry (adult or wrangler), rifle entry, or shotgun entry.
- Club Equipment is only to be used at club sanctioned events. This is to prevent unnecessary wear and tear on the equipment and potential loss of equipment.