



SHOOTERS 2010 MMSA Club Policy

(Changes are highlighted in bold – updated 05/11/10)

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- At anytime if a rider or horse has done serious injury to someone or damage to property that rider will be withdrawn from the match.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.
- 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.
- 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. All other current CMSA hat rules apply.
- 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.**
- **Any minor (under the age of 18) wanting to join the MMSA must join along with a parent or legal guardian. The parent or legal guardian MUST sign each and every entry form for any individual event the minor 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.

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 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 shall provide a copy of a current coggins on the horse they are competing on. Horses that do not have a current negative coggins WILL NOT COMPETE. You will also be required to have a negative coggins on any horse you bring on the grounds on hand.
- 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.



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- 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 or check! And are paid the day of event. Main match riders only may enter jackpot. Only one jackpot entry per individual.
- 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 basis.
- **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**.
- 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 per year.
- **For each \$100 in sponsorship (monetary or product value) 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 after a sponsorship form has been completed in full by the member and submitted to the Treasurer.**
- **MMSA only members are NO LONGER limited to 1 year (1 shooting season). However, all members are encouraged to join CMSA regardless of their riding ability or experience. CMSA offers members endless resources for the sport of mounted shooting that everyone should take advantage of. MMSA only members note: when shooting at other CMSA shoots (non-MMSA shoots) please make the match director aware of your status, you may be required to purchase a CMSA day pass in order to compete. 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 (if there is more than one match director, one entry fee will be properly divided between them).