

HIGH SIERRA DRIFTERS

Tom Horn and Josey Wales category requirements For High Sierra Shootout, East/West Sierra Shootout & Peaceful's End of Track

NOTE: Tom Horn and Josey Wales are not SASS recognized categories

Tom Horn requires the use of a rifle caliber repeater or single shot rifle on the big bore targets. The single shots use fewer rounds than the repeaters. The rules and requirements are:

- Must use a SASS recognized rifle caliber repeater or rifle caliber single shot as described in the SASS Shooters Handbook under the Long Range or Precision Rifle section. The 38-55 rifle meets this requirement.
- May be shot with Black Powder or any SASS-approved substitute OR that heathen smokeless.
- Any main match pistols in 40 caliber or larger. The .38-.40 pistol meets this requirement.
- Pistols may be shot in any SASS legal style.
- Any SASS legal shotgun
- All stages will have Big Bore targets. Shooters must be prepared to use your Big Bore rifle for all stages. These targets will be clearly marked in the stage descriptions.
- If you choose to use both a single shot and a repeater, the category will default to repeater.
- Want to give Tom Horn a try but don't have the pistol requirements? The Tom Horn Lite category will allow any caliber main match pistols, along with a big bore rifle.

The sub-categories are:

Tom Horn Repeater - Black Powder
Tom Horn Repeater - Smokeless
Tom Horn Single Shot – Black Powder
Tom Horn Single Shot - Smokeless

Tom Horn Lite – Repeater - Black Powder: Big bore rifle and any caliber main match pistols
Tom Horn Lite – Repeater - Smokeless: Big bore rifle and any caliber main match pistols
Tom Horn Lite – Single Shot - Black Powder: Big bore rifle and any caliber main match pistols
Tom Horn Lite – Single Shot - Smokeless: Big bore rifle and any caliber main match pistols

Tom Horn Bounty Hunter – 30-30 rifle and .38 main match pistols

Note: There will only be 1 award for high man and high lady for Bounty Hunter

Josey Wales requires the use of 5 main match pistols – any caliber: 2 for pistol targets, 2 for rifle targets and 1 for the shotgun targets. Josey Wales is shot Duelist-style – Josey Wales Lite category will allow 2-handed shooting, including Gunfighter

The rules and requirements are for safety and smooth, quick stage flow in mind.

- Revolvers will be used in place of the rifle and shotgun – 2 for rifle and 1 for shotgun.
- Revolvers will be loaded with 5-rounds each, per SASS rules. The revolver used for shotgun targets will be loaded with the required number of rounds per stage instructions. Reloads for missed shotgun targets or bonuses may be done on the clock.
- The additional revolvers will be staged in the same manner as the rifle and shotgun per stage instructions.
- Josey Wales category will be shot Duelist-style.
- Josey Wales Lite category will be shot two-handed, including Gunfighter.
- The additional revolvers may be carried in an additional holster rig to and from the firing line.
- Shooters may only draw from holsters for the pistol targets.
- If a shooter does not have a holster for each extra revolver, the extra revolvers will be carried with the muzzles up at least head-high to the staging area for the rifle and shotgun as to not sweep anyone. The RO or other posse members may assist in carrying the extra revolvers.

The sub-categories are:

Josey Wales Black Powder

Josey Wales Smokeless

Josey Wales Lite – two handed – Black Powder

Josey Wales Lite – two handed - Smokeless

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Wild Bunch update from Marlin Schofield

SASS® Wild Bunch Action Shooting™

Additions, Changes & Clarifications

Effective January 1, 2026

1. Minimum pistol weight for the 1911 will be changed to 43 ounces.
 2. SxS/Double shotguns must be staged open and empty. The provision to load under TO supervision will be removed, eliminating any contradiction to SASS' firearm handling and safety covenants.
 3. Teddy Roosevelt and Doughboy will no longer be official WBAS Main match categories. They will be moved back to WBAS Side match status.
 4. Lady & Junior WBAS categories will be protected. These categories will not be subject to minimum mandates and will be honored regardless of the number of entrants.
 5. The age determination for the WBAS Senior category will be changed to 60+.
 6. SASS will add Elder Statesman Wild Bunch and Grand Dame Wild Bunch as official categories- with the age determination of 70+.
 7. SASS will add Classic Wild Bunch Categories.
 - a. Classic Wild Bunch Modern
 - b. Classic Wild Bunch Traditional
- *These "Classic" categories will carry the reinstated parameters for Power Factor and Firearm requirements; 12-gauge SG (Model 12 or 97), 1911 and Rifle in 40 cal. or larger, 150 PF minimum. Classic WBAS and will also be broken out into Senior and Elder Statesman/Grande Dame (with minimum entry mandates in place).

2026 Clarifications/SHB Edits

1. 1887/1901 loading procedure: At the loading table, load as many rounds as the 87/01 will hold – up to 6 in the magazine and carrier. Close the action on empty chamber, hammer must fall unimpeded.
2. Tie down holsters are legal. Appropriate verbiage will be added communicating it.
3. Dotted sights – Appropriate verbiage stating darkening dotted sights as a 1911 pistol modification in the Traditional category, is legal.
4. Shotgun gauge clarifications: Aside from the new Classic category parameters of 12-gauge, new verbiages will be added to simplify and clarify the acceptable gauge range for shotguns in WBAS.
5. The average pistol rounds of a WBAS Stage is 28 rounds.