

Program: Cowboy Action Shooting - 2017

Date: Second Sunday each month

Time: Setup at 9:00 am, mandatory safety meeting at 9:45 am, shooting starts at 10:00 am.

Place: LVSA Outdoor Range.

Cost: The main match cost is \$5.00.

Dress: We do require that you dress *cowboy*: no ball caps, no sneakers, no modern holsters.

Personal Protection: We do require eye and hearing protection at all times.

Firearms: Pistol caliber lever action rifle, single action pistols with fixed or modern sights, shotgun: single shot, double barrel, or a 97 style Winchester pump, 410 to 12 ga.

Ammunition: All lead bullets and no larger than no. 4 shot for shotguns. Rifle ammo must have a muzzle velocity of less than 1,400 fps; pistol ammo must have a muzzle velocity of less than 1,000 fps.
Ammo (minimum) needed for a match: pistol: 50 rounds, rifle: 50 rounds, shotgun: 25 rounds.

Targets: We do use steel targets for all firearms. They are large, and some would say close to the firing line: pistol: 7 to 10 yards, rifle: 8 to 16 yards, shotgun: 13 to 50 yards. The stages will be different for each match. The norm is to set up 24+ targets on the range at each stage.

Participants are advised to visit the Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) website <http://sassnet.com/> to see all the requirements for firearms and to see all the categories available to the shooters. Their 36 page handbook can be downloaded from the site.

I would recommend that anyone with an interest in the sport come to a match and try out different guns and discuss things with us before buying a new set of guns. We will help out new cowboys. Our regular shooters are willing to loan guns and provide ammo if you don't have all the equipment. SASS membership is not required to shoot in our matches. If you choose to become a regular participant, we recommend that you join the state Cowboy Action Club. As a member, you can shoot in the matches offered by the six other clubs in Wyoming.

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