

MATCH BRIEFING

SAFETY BRIEFING

- Eye protection and hearing protection are required at all times including spectators
- All SASS rules are in effect except for noted exceptions
- This is a cold range
- All shooters are to abide by the decision of the range officer
- The range officer (Timer operator) shall be RO1 or RO2 qualified
- When moving with long guns, muzzles up and pointed downrange
- Guns are to be unloaded at all times except at
 - The loading table
 - On Deck position
 - Firing line
- Loaded guns are not to be left untended at any time. If they are to be left on the loading table, they should be under the watch of another responsible person. **This is a Buccaneer Gun Club regulation.**
- When ready to go to the firing line
 - Hammers must be down and on an empty chamber
 - Shotgun unloaded and action open
- While under the clock during a stage
 - Movement with a loaded and cocked gun during a stage will be limited to having one foot in place at all times.
 - Movement at a firing line **is** permitted when rifle & pistol have hammer down on empty chamber/round. Shotgun must be open and empty.
 - Movement between positions during a stage must be done with **pistols holstered and long guns open and empty.** **This is a Buccaneer Gun Club regulation.**
- 170 degree rule is in effect at all times
 - Cross draw shooters should be especially careful.
- Dropped rounds are dead rounds.
- Dropped guns are dead guns and may only be retrieved by the Range Officer.
- Dropped unloaded gun on the firing line results in a stage DQ and a dropped loaded gun anytime results in a match DQ. (Firing line is first gun on loading table to last gun on unloading table)
- Rounds over the berm will result in a match DQ
- Rounds striking the ground or any other object within 5 feet of the shooter will result in a match DQ.
- A malfunctioned gun will be handled only by the range officer.
- Shooter will specify if they DO NOT want coaching during the stage. Coaching is not considered RO interference and therefore will never be grounds for a reshoot
- RO and spotters will not call any instruction after it is too late for shooter to make a correction.
- Everyone is a safety officer and if you see anything that is unsafe, it will be called to the attention of the Range Officer.

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ADDITIONAL REMINDERS

Spotters: If you think it is a miss, it is a hit
If you think it is a hit, it is a hit
The benefit of doubt should be in favor of the shooter

It is the shooters responsibility to understand their score (time and misses, procedurals, bonuses, etc.) before proceeding to the unloading table. If any of this information is changed after the shooter proceeds to the unloading table, the RO should notify the shooter as soon as practical.

If there is a question regarding a call, the shooter should politely approach the assigned RO after all firearms have been made safe. The shooter is the **ONLY** person who may question a call made by any of the Posse Officials on the line. Discussions should be held away from the firing line.

Improper attire will result in a stage DQ. Third offence in the same match, for failure to adhere to the category guidelines will result in a match DQ.

Any remaining stages after a match DQ may not be completed by the person receiving the match disqualification and all guns and gear are to be put away as per SASS rules. Please review the rules at <http://brr.carolinacowboys.us/> to make sure you are complying with all rules in order to make each shoot a fun and enjoyable event for us all.

Interpersonal conflicts **WILL NOT** be tolerated and will result in a Match Disqualification.

RANGE DISIPLINE

-Loading table on right and unloading on left.

-No more than 3 shooters loading at any time.

-On deck shooter will position themselves at the on deck rack.

-Only the shooter, RO and 3 spotters will be forward of a line designated by the end of the loading table.

-Buckets will be located at each unloading table. Brass pickers will deposit brass and hulls on the left end of the table. If shooter does not want brass or hulls, deposit them in the bucket.

-A brass/hull picker and net will be supplied at each field.