

ADDENDUM ONE: MOUNTED SHOOTING for 2019

Mounted Shooting (60 second time limit)

Competitor Rules

1. Each "Go-Round" of the WCR will have a different pattern/course of fire. Patterns will be published to all current year PAFRA WCR Mounted Shooting contestants NLT 30 days prior to the first Go-Round. Patterns will be unique to PAFRA, based on estimated time, estimated arena size, number of contestants (determining the necessity for slack), contestant and crowd safety; patterns are subject to change at the discretion of the Event Director or Rangemaster / Judge if safety concerns arise once on location for the PAFRA WCR. Patterns with measurements will be posted prior to each Performance.
2. No practice runs or exhibitions will be permitted for the duration of the rodeo, after the courses have been measured. If there is a no-show in the Mounted Shooting Stage, no exhibitions can fill that position.
3. Before the first rider starts, the Rangemaster / Judge will inspect the course with the Mounted Shooting Director, verifying the pattern and that there are no safety hazards for shooters or bystanders.
4. The Rangemaster / Judge and Event Director must hold a safety meeting before the match begins.
5. If a relative of a barrel racer is judging a rodeo, they will be required to appoint a responsible person to judge the field and the other judge will be the flag judge.
6. Barrels shall be set centered on predetermined markings. Plumb lines shall be measured with a tape measure, marked, approved and set by Rangemaster / Judge and the Mounted Shooting Director. Barrels must be a minimum of 25 feet from any arena edge. Targets must be a minimum of 20 feet from any arena edge. The flag line, which is the distance from the score line to the first target, should be no less than 10 feet. A minimum of 40 feet score line will be required. Event Director / Rangemaster / Judge is responsible for measuring and marking the barrels, targets, and score line, before the beginning of the Performance and Slack stages. Event Director / Rangemaster / Judge must turn in measurements, in feet and inches, for ALL THREE PATTERNS, to rodeo secretary for recording before the first performance. When electronic timers are used, they will be staked and reset over that stake each performance. Rangemaster / Judge is responsible for making certain that timer teams have properly set up timers, or for doing so themselves in the event no team is present, as well as making sure the electronic timers work. Event Director and Rangemaster / Judges are asked to take in consideration the size and shape of the arena and to setup pattern in reasonable proportions if necessary. Patterns with measurements will be posted prior to each Performance.
7. Only 55-gallon steel or metal drums with closed ends are allowed in the Mounted Shooting. No pads or ties may be used on or around the barrels, not including sponsor wraps. Barrels must be at least two colors; no solid colored barrels WITH EXCEPTION OF SPONSORS.
8. All competitors must be proficient in the safe use of firearms. All firearms will be treated as if they are always loaded, firearms must remain unloaded until arrival in the loading area. Competitors must control their firearm's muzzle direction at all times.
9. Discharge of a round of ammunition outside of the course of fire (any time or place prior to or after engaging the course) shall incur a 60 second penalty for either the previous or next stage at the discretion of the Match Director. If the competitor reloads and shoots the pattern, he or she shall be disqualified from the match.
10. Stock Contractor must provide working electric eye timers calibrated to 1/1000 of 1 second, as well as two stop watches to be used as back up timers in the event of electric eye failure.
11. Electric Eye Timer malfunctions: When the electric eye fails to work for less than one half of contestants during a rodeo, the Shooters will have the choice of a re-run or taking their stop watch time by adding "0" in the thousandth place: 16.82 would be 16.820, etc. If during the re-run the timer fails again the Shooter will have two options: (1) To re-run, or to (2) To take the stop watch time; there will be no option to entry fee back. If the electric eye timer fails to work for your run, you must notify the rodeo secretary as soon as possible of your decision to take you stop watch time, to rerun at that time or to rerun in the slack. If the shooter chooses to re-run again and timer fails again they will automatically receive the stopwatch time. If electric eye timers fail to work for the entire performance, watch times will be used for the entire rodeo. If the timer becomes inoperable for the majority of the contestants in that rodeo, the stopwatch times will be the official times for all

contestants in that rodeo. Whenever it is a Shooter's choice involving use of their watch time, they are entitled to know their watch time before stating their choice.

12. Either a baffled entrance or closed gate will be utilized for all Mounted Shooting stages. No Competitor will engage a course prior to receiving a "Go Ahead" or "Green Light" from the Rangemaster / Judge. Run-in course engagements and run-outs will NOT be permitted and will result in a 60 second non-qualified ride score.
13. A competitor shall have been determined to have engaged the course once he/she has crossed the start/ finish line and is on the clock. At that point, he/she accepts the stage as it is. Thereafter, any mechanical malfunctions of your firearm or gear, including your horse, shall not constitute a re-ride. If balloons are placed in an incorrect position, engage the course by position rather than balloon color.
14. All targets shall be broken by direct gunfire, except as follows. Targets broken by nature prior to the competitor engaging that target shall be shot to be considered a hit. Any target that has been engaged and is broken by nature, a horse's tail, or unknown source shall be considered a hit if broken prior to crossing the timeline. If it is unknown what broke a target and the competitor has shot it, it shall be considered a hit.
15. If a barrel or target is knocked down, the Rangemaster /Judge not flagging will reset the barrel in its proper place. Rangemaster / Judge may appoint responsible person to replace barrels and targets in proper position if a Shooter has knocked down barrels or targets during a contest run.
16. Re-runs are to be held at the end of the event, in the performance; or after the performance in slack, regardless of whether slack is offered in that event; at the Shooter's discretion.
17. All protests to Rangemaster / Judge ruling must be made immediately. All disputes shall be handled in accordance with the Professional Armed Forces Rodeo Association General Rules (Judging Methods / Timed Events, page 10).

Firearms and Ammunition Rules

1. Only fixed sight SINGLE ACTION revolvers of .45 Colt caliber, shall be allowed. Examples are: Colt Single Action Army or Bisley Model, Smith & Wesson Schofield, Russian, or Remington Models 1875 & 1890, their reproductions and Ruger Vaqueros, Bisleys or Montados.
2. All firearms shall be maintained in the same external condition as originally manufactured from the factory. Allowed modifications shall be limited to engraving, hammer knurling or turned down hammers as long as there is no lateral movement or welded add-ons. Custom grips are allowed including birds head grips (like the Cimarron Thunderer). No rubber grips allowed. The original external profile shall be maintained. All external parts shall be of the type manufactured for that particular model of firearm. Stock parts may be swapped from gun to gun. Ejector rods shall be maintained. Sight modifications on revolvers shall be limited to the filing of the front sight. Front and rear rifle sights may be removed. Triggers shall be operational; slip hammer revolvers are unsafe. Factory installed safety devices shall be maintained in all revolvers. Any and all modifications that can jeopardize safety or give a contestant an unfair advantage are DISALLOWED and will constitute disqualification from the event and may lead to further disciplinary action. It is the contestant's responsibility to ensure that the firearms used in competition are safe and operable.
3. The use of tape or vet wrap on guns, grips, or hammers is not allowed. Violation will result in a non-qualified run, except in case of an emergency such as broken grips or stock. In such cases the competitor shall notify the Range Master / Judge to seek approval to complete the event in a safe manner.
4. Only certified ammunition provided by PAFRA to Competitors will be used at PAFRA events. Any Shooter found to be using any alternate ammunition will be immediately assessed 60 second unqualified rides for all three Go-Rounds and will not be allowed to compete in any additional Go-Rounds for the duration of that year's WCR.
5. The "no mulligan" blank rule shall be in place for all PAFRA sanctioned events. There are no squibs, high primers, or misfires accepted. There shall be no re-rides or scoring adjustments for problems with mounted shooting blanks.
6. Only 5 blanks may be loaded in any one single action revolver. All firearms must be indexed so the hammer rests on an empty chamber. A firearm will not have a cocked hammer prior to engaging the course, nor prior to engaging a target. Only one firearm may be unholstered at any given time.

7. All holsters shall be of leather construction. By definition, a holster is a leather pouch formed in the shape of a gun. A feedbag or saddlebag does not qualify and will be considered unsafe. Revolvers shall be returned to holsters, which would be limited to belted holsters, pommel, cantle, and/or shoulder holsters.
8. Event Director and/or Rangemaster / Judge retains the right to inspect any Competitor's Equipment, Firearms or Ammunition, at any time due to a potential rule violation or safety concern, at any time. Any Competitor found to be willfully violating any rules(s) or safety concern(s) will incur a 60-second penalty for either the previous or next Go-Round, at the discretion of the Rangemaster / Judge. If a Competitor is found to be willfully violating any rules(s) or safety concern(s) for a second time within the duration of any PAFRA WCR, will be immediately assessed 60 second unqualified rides for all three Go-Rounds, and will not be allowed to compete in any additional Go-Round for the duration of that year's PAFRA WCR Mounted Shooting Event.

Penalties and Scoring

1. Penalties are added on to the raw times after the completion of a course. The Rangemaster / Judge decides if a penalty being called or not. All protests to Rangemaster / Judge ruling must be made immediately. All disputes shall be handled in accordance with the Professional Armed Forces Rodeo Association General Rules (Judging Methods / Timed Events, page 10).
 - a. Engaging the course without the Rangemaster / Judge's go signal: 60 seconds
 - b. Missed target: 5 seconds
 - c. Knocked over barrel: 5 seconds
 - d. Knocked over gate cone or automated target inflator: 5 seconds
 - e. Failure to follow course of fire: 10 seconds (Procedural) Only one procedural per stage will be assessed.
 - f. Dropped gun while engaging the course: 5 seconds (No consequences shall be received for a firearm dropped beyond the time line after crossing the finish line at the completion of his/her run.)
 - g. Failure to holster first gun: 5 seconds
 - h. Unsafe Gun Handling: 5 seconds per occurrence
 - i. Firing 6 rounds of ammunition from one gun: 60 seconds
 - j. Becoming dismounted INSIDE the pattern, during the course of fire: 60 seconds.
 - k. Non-Qualified run or maximum time on any run: 60 seconds
 - l. If all barrels and targets are standing when a contestant crosses the score line after completing a qualified run, it is considered a qualified run, even if a barrel falls after they are flagged.
2. Discharge of a round of ammunition outside of the course of fire (any time or place prior to or after engaging the course) shall incur a 60 second penalty for either the previous or next stage at the discretion of the Rangemaster / Judge. If the competitor reloads and shoots the pattern, he or she shall be disqualified from the PAFRA WCR Mounted Shooting Event.

Rangemaster / Judge Checklist Prior to Giving Competitor Go Ahead / Green Light

1. Ensure baffled entrances are safe, or hinged gates are closed, and all balloon setters and bystanders are on the outside of the arena and in a safe location.
2. Ensure the timer is ready.
3. Ensure the course is set with 10 fully inflated, helium grade Mounted Shooting balloons of the correct color at the time of the go signal.
4. The Rangemaster / Judge will notify the competitor when it is safe to engage the course. The signal for this shall be clarified during the rider's safety meeting.