

## Deadly Notes:

1. The Montado was voted legal, but the wording still says that a Bisley frame has to have a Bisley hammer. This should be changed, as it is not correct. Coyote was of the opinion, agreed to by San Quentin, that most any frame/hammer combination is acceptable. They noted that EMF has a gun with a Bisley hammer on a plow-handle frame.

The discussion was agreed to unanimously by the TG's present (about 12-15).

2. Current – Adjustable sites are allowed in all age-based categories. Should we allow them in duelist & Gunfighter? Coyote suggested that we allow them in all categories except costume-based & propellant-based categories.

Agreed to unanimously

3. Holstering – The idea, presented at the convention by PaleWolf Brunelle & Blackjack Zack was discussed. The basic concept is that holstering with a holster less than 30 degrees cant is legal, because of a cone of safety that exists in a 360 circle with a diameter of 6 feet around the shooter beyond which the muzzle should not point. If that is the case, then holstering (and drawing) from EITHER a straight drop or a cross-draw holster should be legal regardless of shooter placement. That is, a shooter turning to the right to move to next position does not violate the 170° rule as long as the muzzle is in or directly over the holster opening. There was some concern about holstering at the loading table, and the comment was made that muzzle direction is critical there as well, and shooters should always be attentive to other shooters, especially when close together.

No straw vote was taken, but this is expected to become an agenda item for next fall.

4. San Quentin continued his plea for enforcement of the existing rules. He stated that too many Range Officials do not enforce the rules, thus hurting everyone in the sport. His comments included dress, and shooting equipment, as well as shooting penalties. He commented that one of the important duties of the Territorial Governors was to inform and educate the shooters at home clubs. In the discussion, it came up that, ironically, there is currently no written requirement for a western-style hat, although it is understood to be part of the costume. He mentioned that the minimum requirements need to be spelled out.

5. San Quentin discussed the category introduced at Mule Camp 2008, Frontier Cowboy, and said that it received a lot of attention. It is basically Classic Cowboy, but with the additional requirement of having to use black powder.
6. San Quentin showed us the SASS coin available through the SASS Mercantile. They are available in either silver or bronze, with the SASS Marshall on one side, and the SASS star logo on the other. There is room for a name or SASS # to be engraved on one side. They are \$6.95 each, minimum order of two. They would be great for shooter's packet, or even for awards.

