

The Smoky Mountain Shoot-Out Recognized Categories

The categories listed below are recognized by SMSS for the SMSO Annual Match. All recognized categories are awarded to 3 places with no minimum number of participants required.

There are no men's categories! There are general categories and ladies categories. Ladies may shoot in either, their choice. Men can not.

- 49er / Lady 49er (Age Based, 49+)
- Buckaroo / Buckarett (Age Based, 13 & younger)
- B-Western / Lady B-Western (Shooting Style, Costume Requirements, no age limit)
- Classic Cowboy / Classic Cowgirl (Shooting Style, Costume Requirements, no age limit)
- Cowboy / Cowgirl (Basic category, open to all ages)
- **Double Duelist / Lady Double Duelist** (Shooting Style, no age limit)
- Duelist / Lady Duelist (Shooting Style, no age limit)
- Elder Statesman / Grand Dame (Age Based, 70+)
- Frontier Cartridge / Lady Frontier Cartridge (Shooting Style, no age limit)
- Frontier Cartridge Duelist / Lady Frontier Cartridge Duelist (Shooting Style, no age limit)
- **Frontier Cart. Gunfighter / Lady Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter** (Shooting Style, no age limit)
- Frontier Duelist / Lady Frontier Duelist (Shooting Style, no age limit)
- Frontiersman / Lady Frontiersman (Shooting Style, no age limit)
- Gunfighter / Lady Gunfighter (Shooting Style, no age limit)
- **Outlaw / Lady Outlaw** (Shooting Style, no age limit)
- Senior / Lady Senior (Age Based, 60+)
- Senior Classic Cowboy / Senior Classic Cowgirl (Age Based Shooting Style, 60+)
- Senior Duelist / Lady Senior Duelist (Age Based Shooting Style, 60+)
- Senior Frontier Cartridge / Lady Senior Frontier Cartridge (Age Based Shooting Style, 60+)
- Sr. Frontier Cartridge Duelist / Lady Sr. Frontier Cart. Duelist (Age Based Shooting Style, 60+)
- Senior Gunfighter / Lady Senior Gunfighter (Age Based Shooting Style, 60+)
- Silver Senior / Lady Silver Senior (Age Based Shooting Style, 65+)
- **Silver Senior Duelist / Lady Silver Senior Duelist** (Age Based Shooting Style, 65+)
- Wrangler / Lady Wrangler (Age Based Shooting Style, 36+)
- Young Gun / Lady Young Gun (Age Based Shooting Style, 14-16)

The categories in **Blue** are locally recognized categories; see below for the category rules as they are shot here.

Non-SMSO Recognized Categories

Visiting competitors are invited to request any category they wish to shoot that is not on our recognized list. We do require the registration and request to meet our match registration deadline and have a minimum of five (5) participants to be awarded to 3 places. If the minimum is not met by Shooter Check-in, the competitor will be given the opportunity to select another category being awarded or the competitor may elect to shoot for fun and recognition, no awards.

Non SASS Category Rules

The following information provides the rules for the Non SASS approved categories currently recognized by SMSS for the Smoky Mountain Shoot-Out.

Double Duelist

The Double Duelist category is shot the same as Duelist, except the shooter shoots left gun with left hand and right gun with right hand. All other SASS Rules Apply.

Outlaw

The Outlaw category has been recognized at several matches in the Southeast.

We started out not having any rules except be safe and have fun but as Outlaw Shooting started catching on we decided we at least need to have some guidelines. As the saying goes; all good things must come to an end.

Pistols and shotguns are shot from the hip area as the lowest point to chest high as the highest point.

Elbows must be bent when shooting the pistol and pistols can not come above chest height and no sighting down the barrel.

Rifle may be aimed and shot from shoulder.

You can shoot Outlaw as either a dualist or a gunfighter or both depending on the stage layout. (Outlaws pull and shoot pistols as needed). We had originally allowed two handed or traditional style but after much more research, (translate to mean we watched many more western movies) we never saw an Outlaw shooting two handed except when he fanned his gun and we all know that is against SASS rules and regulations. This translates to mean Outlaw Shooters shoot one handed! All other SASS rules apply. From the web site, www.Outlawshooters.com.

Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter

The Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter has been recognized at several matches in the Southeast.

The rules are the same as for the Frontier Cartridge Category, except shot Gunfighter style. All other SASS rules apply.

Senior Gunfighter

The Senior Gunfighter category is Senior shot Gunfighter Style. All other SASS rules apply.

Silver Senior Duelist

The Silver Senior Duelist is Silver Senior shot Duelist Style. All other SASS rules apply.