

It is time for an update to the Governor's page for the TG Agenda for 2008

First, I would like to share with you how the vote was placed, based on those that responded to me personally or on our web page.

Item	Our Vote	Summit Results
1	Yes	Yes
2	No	No
3	Yes	Yes
4	Yes	Yes
5	Yes	Yes
6	No	No
7	Yes	Yes
8	Yes	No
9	Yes	No
10	Yes	Yes
11	No	Yes

(An official copy of the tally of the Summit results can be found on SASSNET, if you are so inclined.)

Other items of interest include:

- ✓ Acceptance of the Ruger Montado as a legal action shooting revolver. It was originally designed to be a Mounted Shooting firearm and hence has an 'almost Bisley' hammer and serrations on the front of the grip frame. The TGs accepted it as legal for 'ground shooting' but disallowed the serrations on the grip. Ruger will be contacted by SASS to note this change in their design for consideration. Please note it is not legal, given other modification rules already in place, to switch this hammer with another firearm, like a regular Vaquero.
- ✓ There was a lot of discussion around what is called the 'cone' of safety regarding the potential firing area around a shooter, particularly those that wear cross draw holsters. The bottom line is that if cross draw holsters are worn properly, no

more than a 30 degree cant, the firing area around a shooter is approximately three feet in diameter. It is thought that the current 'shuffle' is no longer necessary since, and again if properly configured, a sweep is no longer a danger.

We can discuss this more in detail in the coming months. I am sure that it will be an agenda item at the 2009 Summit.

- ✓ A member of our club wanted a clarification regarding the use of Blackhorn 209, a duplex powder, for shooting outside black powder categories. (Such duplex powder is already prohibited in black powder.)

The ruling from the RO committee is that it is the intention to prohibit duplex powders from ALL categories, not just black powder. It is inconsistent in performance and hence a potential safety issue. SASS has agreed to change language in the appropriate manuals to clarify this rule. (Note: The manufacturer of Blackhorn states that the intention of this powder is to be used or in-line black powder rifles and not as a smokeless substitute especially in reloading applications.)

Well, that's all for now. I hope everyone had a nice Christmas and is getting ready for a great New Year.!

The Gov,

Silver Dust