

Ranger Roundup IV

Legacy; A Ranger's Poem

October 19th, 2025

Digital Shooter's Pamphlet

Cascade Ghost Rider's 4th Annual One Day Match

At Cascade Shooting Facilities

Ravensdale, WA



Participants Will Enjoy:

- Texas Ranger Themed Event
- One-Day Match Six Stages
- \$10.00 Match Fee at Time of Match
- 9:30 Shooter Meeting
- Awards for Clean Match, Five Ranger Categories, and Top Lady and Man Shooter
(See Category List for Details)
- Food and Awards at Match Conclusion

Match Theme:

Come in the spirit of a vintage, traditional, or modern law enforcement officer. Lawbreakers, miscreants, and desperados are welcome. Pick your era then match your gear and outfit for this special cowboy action event.

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Welcome

By Capt. L.B. Reaker
(Lawbreaker)
Incident Commander
(Match Director)



Howdy Partners, and welcome to the 4th Annual Ranger Roundup! Get ready for some fast-paced, lead-slinging action as we celebrate the legendary Texas Rangers and the spirit of the Wild West. This year's match features six challenging and exciting stages, each designed to test your skills and transport you back to the days of dusty trails and daring deeds. As you tackle each stage, you'll not only be putting your shooting irons to the test, but you'll also hear a bit about the real history of the Rangers – both the heroic and the controversial – along with a cowboy poem that captures the heart and soul of frontier life. So saddle up, grab your six-shooters, and join us for a day of action, history, and poetry at this year's Ranger Roundup entitled, *Legacy; A Ranger's Poem*.

This should be fun! Besides, the price of admission is still only \$10...

Shoot Straight.

Be Safe.

Have Fun!

Thanks for coming,

Lawbreaker

Match Day Schedule Sunday Oct. 19th, 2025

09:00-09:30

Registration

09:45

Rollcall (Shooter Meeting)

10:00

Six Harrowing Stages

13:30 (est.)

Main Match Ends

13:30 (est.)

Banquet & Award Ceremony



History of Ranger Category

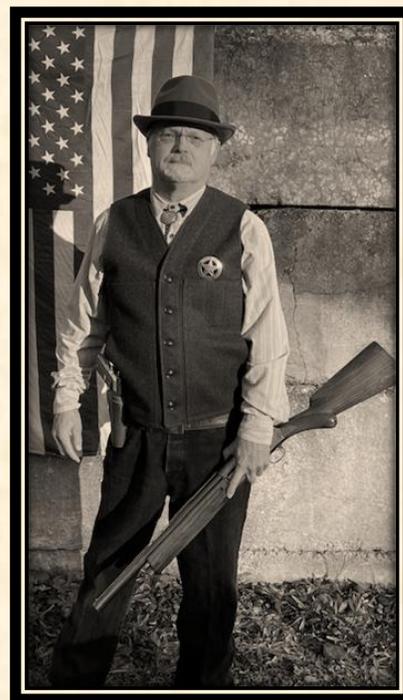
"Ranger"

Back in 2019, the Cascade Ghostriders created a new category to honor both traditional and modern law enforcement: the Ranger category. This opened the door for shooters to use a wider range of firearms, from classic Old West models to contemporary tools of the trade. We invite SASS cowboys and competitors from other shooting disciplines to dress as Texas Rangers and join the fun, competing with period-appropriate or modern firearms. Newer shooters are especially welcome to come play our favorite game!

The Ranger category is here to stay! You can shoot monthly matches or this annual SASS event (using "Wild Bunch" style rules) and step into the boots of your favorite law enforcement figure.

But that's not all! When the pandemic made it tough to find reloading supplies, we introduced the "Cadet" category. Honoring recruits and officers in training, Cadets can use a combination of .22 rimfire firearms – think of it as an adult Buckaroo with modern .22s.

After the huge success of our first Ranger Roundup in October 2022, we brought it back in 2023 and 2024. Now, we're proud to present our 2025 one-day annual event: Ranger Roundup IV!



Ranger Categories

- **Vintage** – SASS approved guns and gear such as; single action pistols, double or 1897 pump shotgun, and pistol caliber lever rifle. Duelist, Gunfighter, Frontier Cartridge, and Age and Gender are not recognized in separate categories.
- **Traditional** – Double action revolver with speed loaders, (2) double action revolvers, or 1911 style pistol (steel frame, exposed hammer, not striker fired or polymer), any pump shotgun or vintage semi-auto shotgun i.e., Browning Auto, and any lever-action or semi-auto rifle other than AR-15 or AK-47 format (Ruger PC Carbine is acceptable). Vintage firearms may be used for rifle or shotgun. Duelist, Gunfighter, Frontier Cartridge, and Age and Gender are not recognized in separate categories.
- **Modern** – Modern military, LE, or civilian style rifle such as AR-15, Kalashnikov, or bull-pup pistol caliber carbine. Modern semi-auto shotgun such as Mossberg, Stoeger, Benelli, or Berretta. Semi-auto striker fired, double action, polymer or steel. Use of any optic. Any Vintage or Traditional long-gun may be used in this category. Duelist, Gunfighter, Frontier Cartridge, and Age and Gender are not recognized in separate categories.
- **Cadet** – Any use of a rim fire rifle or pistol (with or without optic). Shotgun must be used in this category (any style). Duelist, Gunfighter, Frontier Cartridge, and Age and Gender are not recognized in separate categories.
- **Wanted** – Any pistol caliber Rifle/Shotgun/ and Pistol(s) combination. Any shooting style, optic or not. Must represent an outlaw persona. Duelist, Gunfighter, Frontier Cartridge, and Age and Gender are not recognized in separate categories.

Award Categories

- Vintage 1st through 3rd
- Traditional 1st through 3rd
- Modern 1st through 3rd
- Cadet 1st through 3rd
- Wanted 1st through 3rd
- Top Lady
- Top Man
- Clean Shooter



Rules of Engagement

- 1) SASS Rules are in play unless an addendum or alteration is specifically announced by the Match Director.
- 2) At the start of the stage - All firearms are held, staged, or holstered with actions closed on an empty chamber or cylinder.
- 3) Magazines may be loaded with any number or rounds.
- 4) All guns are returned to a safe position and empty.
- 5) Extra rounds may be shot into the berm or manually ejected after immediate engagement.
- 6) Firearms shot last with extra rounds remaining may be unloaded at the end of the stage as a part of the Range Officer's clearing and re-holstering instructions.
- 7) Knockdown targets may be reengaged until down.
- 8) All pistols will require one reload or the use of a second pistol in Vintage and Wanted categories.
- 9) Cadet Category - Rimfire pistols may be empty and without magazine in the gun at the start of the stage. A single insertion of one loaded magazine may be initiated after the draw and count as a pistol reload.
- 10) All determinations for procedurals and penalty assessments will be made in the spirit of the SASS handbook and under the guidance of the Match Director and his Range Officers. We will try not to make stuff up!

Shooter List with Category

Alias

Lawbreaker
 Knucky McPee
 Black Diamond Deb
 Bud Blackacre
 Captain Featherstone
 R&R
 Just Dan D
 Slick Cadet
 Jed I. Knight
 Appy Dan
 JJ Luciano
 Buddy Luciano
 T-Bone Shorty
 Crisco
 Ricochet Robbie
 Otto John
 Lyons Hills Regulator
 Buffalo Belle
 Dakota Slim
 Elder Katie
 Jake Reno
 RP Dodge

Category

Traditional
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 Cadet
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 Wanted
 Wanted
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 Traditional
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 Wanted
 Vintage



Alias

Rick O'Shea
Mongoose
Cedar County Sheriff
G.D. Rattler
Wildcard Waku
No Body
Wiley Bob
Freddie Sykes
Pop's Double Trouble
Blue Eyed Bandit
Helena Bucket
Jack Staw
El Barbudo
Nellie Belle
Mudflat Mike
Hazy Grey
Bea A. Huckleberry
Bjorn E. Vile
The Captain
Mountain Man Dan

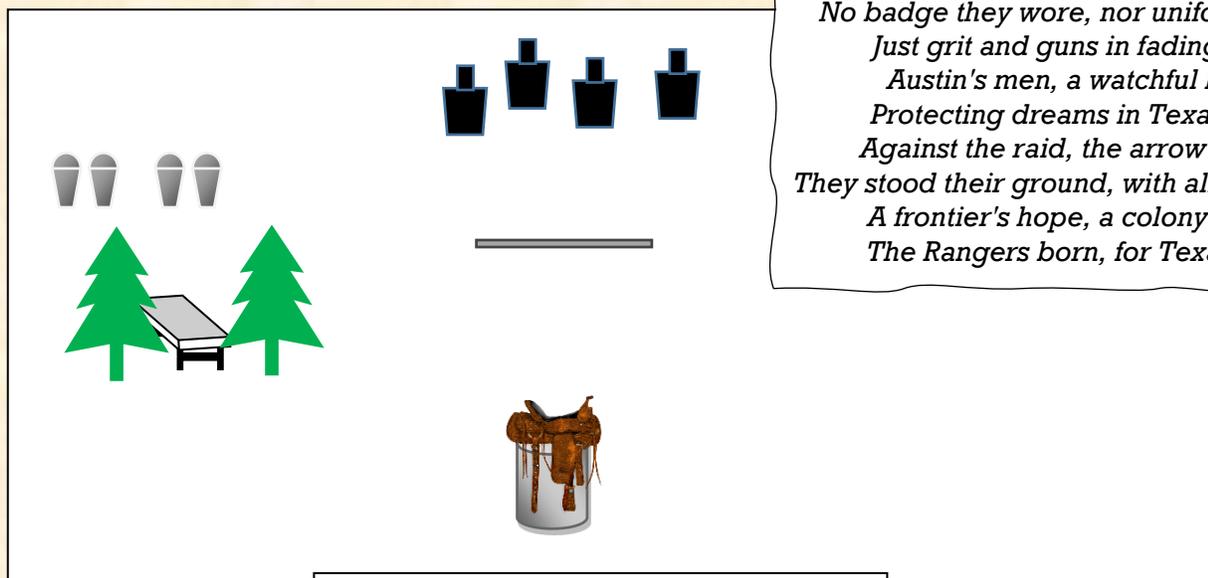
Category

Vintage
Modern
Traditional
Wanted
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Cadet
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Main Match Stages

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Stage #1
Bay #1



*No badge they wore, nor uniform bright,
Just grit and guns in fading light.
Austin's men, a watchful band,
Protecting dreams in Texas land.
Against the raid, the arrow's flight,
They stood their ground, with all their might.
A frontier's hope, a colony's plea,
The Rangers born, for Texas free.*

Unofficial Beginnings (1823)

Early Days - 1

Stephen F. Austin, considered the "Father of Texas," first employed a small group of men to protect his colony from Native American raids and other threats. These men were the precursors to the modern Rangers.

Shooter needs: 10 Rifle, 10 Pistol, As Needed Shotgun.

Shooter starts: Standing behind the barrel with one hand on the saddle horn and holding the rifle with the other hand level with the ground. Shotgun is staged on a table. Pistols are holstered.

Shooter says: *"They stood their ground, with all their might."*

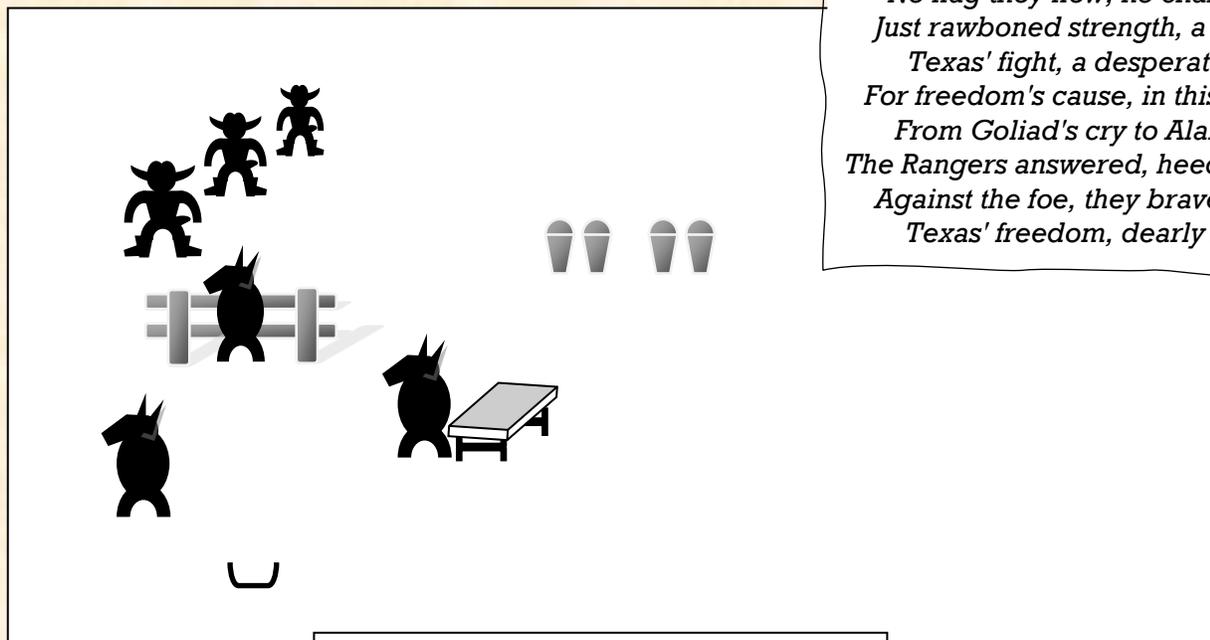
Rifle – Triple-tap the outside Bandits, then double-tap the inside bandits. Make rifle safe on the table.

Shotgun – From the table engage fallers until down.

Pistols – Move to an arm's reach of the fault line and re-engage the Bandits with same instructions as rifle.

Stage #2
Bay #1

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*No flag they flew, no charter bold,
Just rawboned strength, a story told.
Texas' fight, a desperate stand,
For freedom's cause, in this wild land.
From Goliad's cry to Alamo's fall,
The Rangers answered, heeding the call.
Against the foe, they bravely fought,
Texas' freedom, dearly bought.*

Formal Establishment (1835)

Early Days - 2

The Texas Rangers were officially established by the Texas provisional government during the Texas Revolution. Their primary role was to patrol the frontier and defend against Native American attacks.

Shooter needs: 10 Rifle, 10 Pistol, As Needed Shotgun.

Shooter starts: Standing in rifle box with rifle in hand. Shotgun is staged on a table. Pistols are holstered.

Shooter says: *"Against the foe, they bravely fought"*.

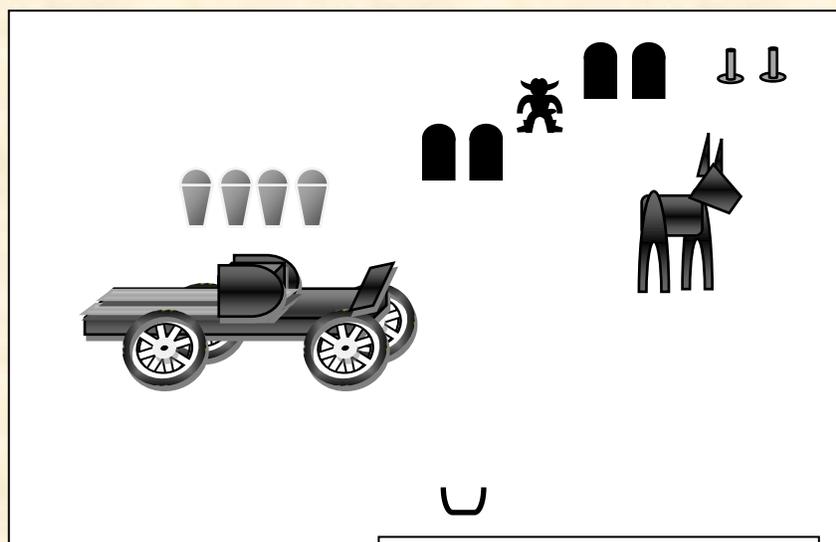
Rifle: – Move to up range horse and engage cowboys from left side of horse with three sweeps for nine and placing the tenth round on any cowboy at any time. Move to table and make rifle safe.

Shotgun: Engage all poppers until down.

Pistols: - From anywhere between table and fence, engage cowboys with same instructions as rifle.

Stage #3
Bay #2

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*No walls of stone, no fort secure,
Just open plains, and dangers sure.
The settlers' plight, a constant fear,
The Ranger's ride, drawing near.
Comanche's cry, the rustler's greed,
The Ranger's aim, a planted seed.
Protecting hearth, and field, and home,
On Texas' soil, they bravely roam.*

Frontier Defense

Republic of Texas and Early Statehood -1

The Rangers played a crucial role in protecting settlers and fighting Native American tribes during the Republic of Texas era and after Texas joined the United States. They were known for their toughness, resourcefulness, and skill in combat.

Shooter needs: 10 Rifle, 10 Pistol, As Needed Shotgun.

Shooter starts: Standing in the Rifle box with rifle in hand. Shotgun staged on wagon. Pistols holstered.

Shooter says: *"On Texas' soil, they bravely roam."*

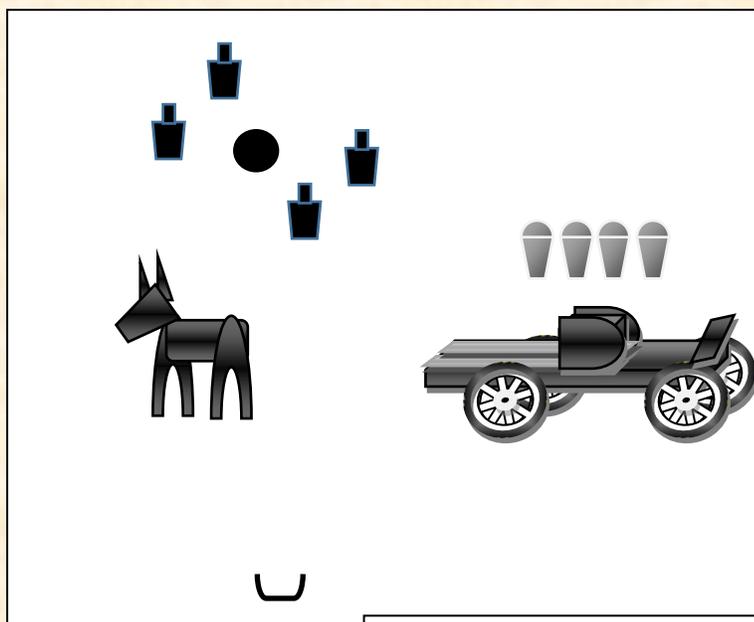
Rifle – Engage (2) tombstones with two each, then one on the cowboy, then two each on the other two tombstones, then one on the cowboy. Make rifle safe on the wagon.

Shotgun – From wagon knock down the poppers, then from horse knock down the pipes. Make shotgun safe on horse.

Pistols – From horse, engage targets with same instructions as Rifle.

Stage #4
Bay #2

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*No line defined, no border clear,
Just shifting sands, and constant fear.
The Rio Grande, a ribbon's flow,
Where outlaws crept, and shadows grow.
From bandit's raid to stolen steer,
The Ranger's chase, both far and near.
Protecting land, and honor's name,
On Texas' edge, they played the game.*

Border Security

Republic of Texas and Early Statehood -2

The Rangers also patrolled the border with Mexico, dealing with bandits, cattle rustlers, and other outlaws.

Shooter needs: 10 Rifle, 10 Pistol, As Needed Shotgun.

Shooter starts: Standing in rifle box with rifle in hand. Shotgun staged on wagon.

Shooter says: *"No line defined, no border clear..."*

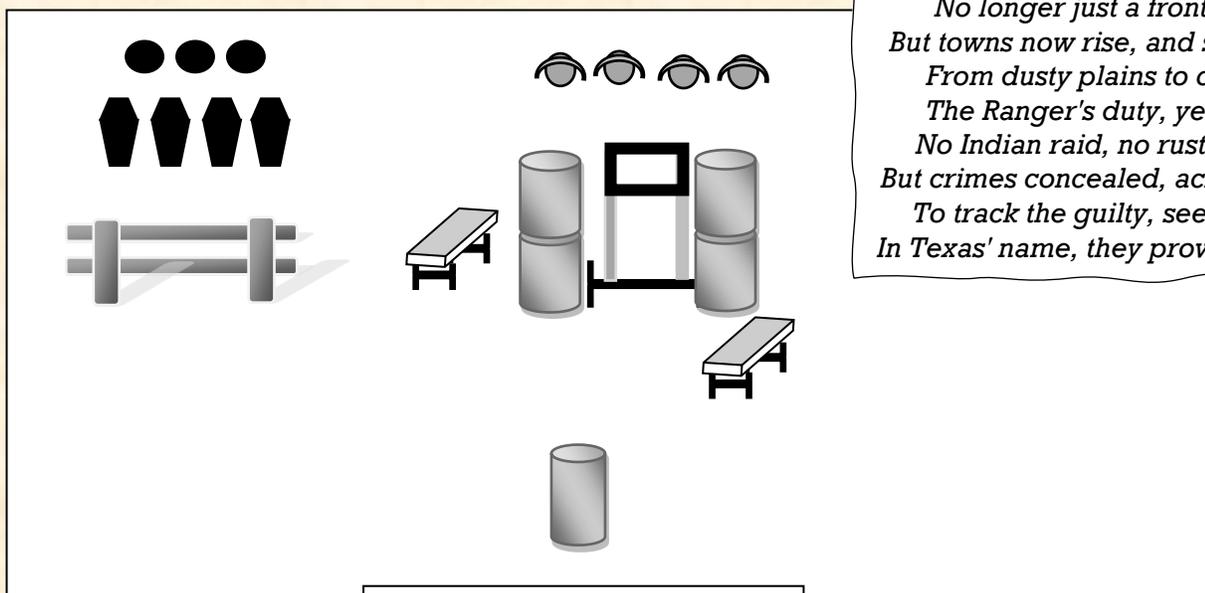
Rifle – Engage the bandits and circle as follows: Tripple-tap the circle, then single-tap the bandits, then triple-tap the circle. Make rifle safe on horse.

Pistols – From horse, engage targets with same instructions as rifle.

Shotgun – Move to wagon and engage the (4) fallers until down. **Semi-auto pistols and DA revolvers loaded with six must be downed open and empty on wagon.**

Stage #5
Bay #3

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*No longer just a frontier's call,
But towns now rise, and shadows fall.
From dusty plains to city's hum,
The Ranger's duty, yet to come.
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But crimes concealed, across the land.
To track the guilty, seek the truth,
In Texas' name, they prove their worth.*

Law and Order

Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries – 1

As Texas became more settled, the Rangers' focus shifted towards general law enforcement. They tracked down criminals, investigated crimes, and maintained order in a vast and often lawless territory.

Shooter needs: 10 Rifle, 10 Pistol, As Needed Shotgun.

Shooter starts: Standing at the up-range barrel with hands hovering over Rifle staged on top of barrel. Shotgun staged on table and pistols holstered.

Shooter says: *“In Texas’ name, they prove their worth.”*

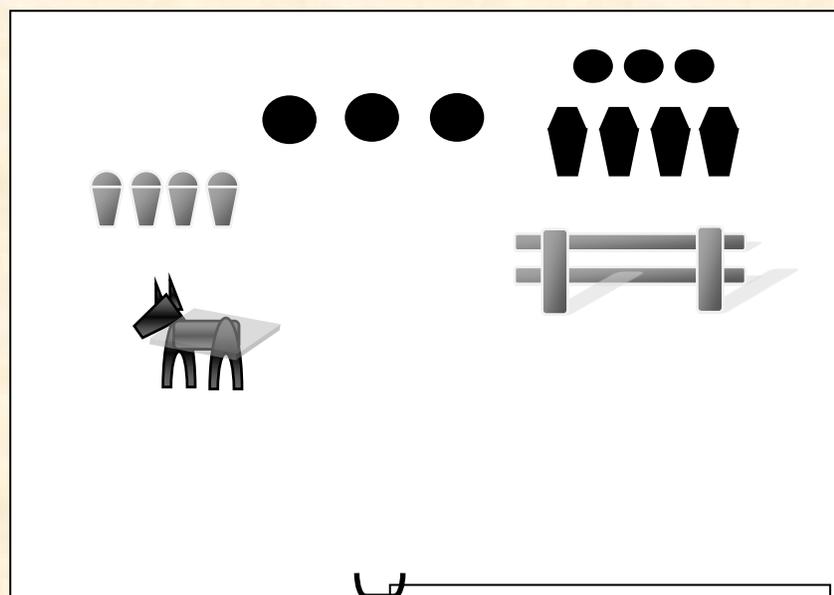
Rifle – From barrel, engage the circles and coffins as follows: Sweep the circles, then sweep the coffins, then sweep the circles. Make rifle safe on table.

Shotgun – From window, engage the (4) snakes until off of their plate. Make shotgun safe.

Pistols – From fence re-engage the targets with the same instructions as Rifle.

Stage #6
Bay #3

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*No simple tale, no hero's crown,
But shades of gray, in every town.
The Ranger's badge, a symbol bright,
Yet whispers rise, in fading light.
Accusations hurled, and stories told,
Of justice blind, and hearts grown cold.
A complex past, a tarnished name,
The Ranger's story, not all acclaim.*

Controversies

Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries – 2

The Rangers' history is not without controversy. They were sometimes accused of excessive force and involvement in questionable actions, particularly against Mexican Americans.

Shooter needs: 10 Rifle, 10 Pistol, As Needed Shotgun.

Shooter starts: Standing one foot in Rifle box. Shotgun staged on horse and pistols holstered.

Shooter says: “No simple tale, no hero’s crown...”

Rifle – Shooter’s choice of small circles or large. Engage with a double-tap Nevada Sweep. Make safe on horse.

Pistols – If rifle engaged small circles, then engage large circles from horse with a double-tap Nevada Sweep. If rifle engaged large circles, move to fence and engage small circles with same instructions.

Shotgun - Engage (4) fallers from horse until down. Make safe on table if pistols are last.

(Pistol/Shotgun order dependent on the order of rifle target engagement.)

Past Award Recipients 2024 Category Champions



Modern
Aloha Joe



Traditional
Crisco



Vintage
Diamond Slinger



Wanted
Slick Capone



Top Lady / Top Men Shooters
Pop's Double Trouble
Slick Capone



Cadet
Mongoose

Ranger Roundup Category Check Sheet

Competitors are to dress in accordance with their persona and era of category

Vintage: 1870's – 1920's, **Traditional:** 1920's – 1980's, **Modern:** 1980's – Present,

Cadet: 1870's – Present, **Wanted:** 1870's – Present

Vintage

- ✓ All SASS Approved Firearms
- ✓ All SASS Approved Shooting Styles
- ✓ All SASS Approved Gear (Holsters, Belts, etc.)
- ✓ **Must Wear a Badge**

Traditional

- ✓ Double Action Revolver with Speed Loader
- ✓ Two Double Action Revolvers
- ✓ Semi-Auto Pistol (1911 style or Any Steel Frame and Exposed Hammer)
- ✓ Pump action Shotgun, Vintage Simi-Auto Shotgun
- ✓ Semi-Auto Pistol Caliber Rifle (not AR-15 or AK 47 Variant) (PC 9 is acceptable)
- ✓ Any Shooting Style
- ✓ Vintage Ranger Long Guns may be used
- ✓ **Must Wear a Badge**

Modern

- ✓ Semi-Auto Pistol of any style or type
- ✓ Semi-Auto Shotgun of any style or type
- ✓ Semi-Auto Pistol Caliber Carbine of any style or type
- ✓ Use of any Optic on any firearm
- ✓ Any Shooting Style
- ✓ Vintage or Traditional Long Guns may be used
- ✓ **Must Wear a Badge**

Cadet

- ✓ Any Rim Fire Firearm (Rifle or Pistol)
- ✓ Any Optic
- ✓ Any Shotgun
- ✓ Any Shooting Style
- ✓ "Varmeter" will shoot as a Cadet
- ✓ **Must Wear a Badge**

Wanted

- ✓ Any Pistol Caliber Rifle, Shotgun, and Pistol(s) combination

- ✓ Any Optic
- ✓ Any Shooting Style
- ✓ Must represent an outlaw persona, **no badge**

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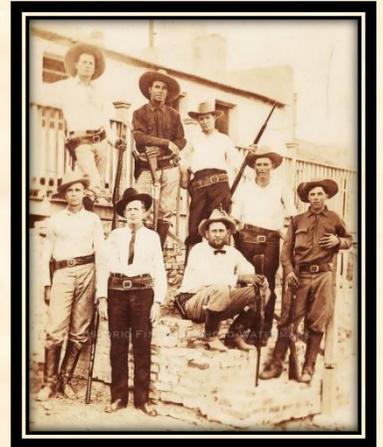
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*From Austin's men, a frontier's need,
To Texas' fight, a planted seed.
Across the plains, a steady hand,
Protecting all, across the land.*

*Then towns arose, and laws took hold,
A different fight, a story told.
Yet shadows lurked, and whispers grew,
A complex past, both false and true.*

*Through changing times, their duty stayed,
A badge of honor, unafraid.
Though history's path has twists and turns,
The Ranger's spirit still burns.*

*An enduring symbol, strong and bold,
Of Texas' story, yet untold.*