

WRPM POLICIES

The following rules and policies apply to all club members and contestants or as specified.

Finances:

Outstanding debt to the club from a member or contestant must be paid prior to competing in the next WRPM event.

There will be a \$20.00 insufficient fee charge on all returned checks.

The following items apply to all CMSA/WRPM sanctioned events:

On-line pre-registration will be encouraged before each event. Late fee of \$15 will apply for entries after the posted sign up deadline. **Late registrations will stop one hour prior to the start time of the shoot.** This will help streamline the administration duties at the event.

Check-in will stop one hour prior to the start time of the shoot; no late check-ins will be allowed, no exceptions.

Up until the first shot fired, a contestant can withdraw from the event and either receives a refund or a credit towards another WRPM event.

Exhibition rides (time only rides) will be allowed at most events. It will be announced at the event if exhibition rides will not be allowed. With one main match horse already entered, exhibition rides will be charged \$5.00 per stage for pistol and \$7.00 per stage for rifle plus a \$5 balloon setter fee per exhibition rider. Exhibition rides with no main match horse entered will cost a main match fee for that event.

Clean Shooter Jackpot: Clean Shooter is defined as no misses and no penalties. If no one qualifies as a “clean shooter” at the event, the jackpot money will be added to the club treasury.

Membership Incentives & Other information:

Match Directors - WRPM will let the match director of a WRPM/CMSA event ride **the Main Match** for free at the event they are match directing (if there is more than one match director, one entry fee will be properly divided between them).

Move-Up Buckle - When a WRPM club member receives a level win at a WRPM shoot and it is their move-up to the next level (per CMSA rules), that person will have a choice of a buckle (\$100 value), or a cash award of \$70. The buckle must include your level, year and either have the name of the shoot or Wild Rice Peacemakers. The member can then have whatever else they wish on the buckle except the word “champion” cannot be on a move up buckle. The member will be responsible for any cost of the buckle over \$100. Buckle orders must be placed through the club Treasurer.

Demonstrations:

Demonstrations of the sole purpose of entertainment will charge a minimum of \$250/hour for a demo that has 5 shooters and runs 4 stages/hour. Proceeds above club expenses will first be split among those that hauled horses to the demo for their travel expense and any remaining funds will go to the club treasury.

Demonstrations at a horse-related event or activity for the purpose of attracting more horse people to mounted shooting and/or more members to the club will charge a minimum of \$100 to be used for travel expenses for those who hauled horses to the demo. The club will assume the cost of supplies for the demo.

Clinic Policy:

Clinics run by the club will charge \$50/participant with a minimum of 5 participants.

Match Director Duties:

The match director is responsible for arranging all aspects of the event. This usually begins many months before the event date.

Advanced arrangements:

- The arena location including machinery to groom the arena
- Camping area, bathrooms, stalls if applicable
- Concessions
- Balloon setters; appropriate age, number of people, adult supervisors
- Announcer
- Scorekeeper and recorder
- National anthem and/or other music
- Ammo & balloons ordered
- Awards that may be given, if any
- Drawing prizes, if any
- Timer available, digital board, PA available
- Cones, sticks and pegs
- Air compressor, etc.
- Arrange for shoot promotion with PR person

Shoot budget projecting payouts and profit

Night before: arrange for check-in/pre-registrations

Day of the event:

- Be sure all equipment is there, ammo, balloons, timer, PA, cones, etc.
- Oversee the setup of announcers stand, scorekeeper, ammo table etc.
- Tent for balloon setters, water and lunch for them
- Draw patterns
- Safety meeting
- Appeals Committee, need 3 and one alternate
- Range masters

After the match:

Oversee taking down and storage of all equipment

Check office for help with paybacks

Arrange for presentation of awards and payback checks

Last Amended 11/15/13