

SCMSA

Saskatchewan Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association - Ranges

SCMSA Range Request Package

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The intent of the document is to promote and grow our sport by providing the information SCMSA Range Operators require to operate safely within the expectations of the SCMSA. This document contains the following: 1) Basic Process 2) Range/Arena Approval Certificate 2) Sign in sheet 3) Rules Overview. Members are legally and personally responsible for their actions and the SCMSA will not be held responsible if those actions are not in compliance of the Canadian fire arms act or the direction of the Chief Firearms Officer. Ignorance of the rules is not an excuse.

SCMSA Arena Approval Process

- **Arena operators must submit the following to Kristin Weins, Box 922, Carrot River Sask, S0E 0L0 or darling_25@hotmail.com**
 - a. Restricted PAL # or photocopy of both sides.
 - b. Proof of a valid SCMSA membership and Sask Horse Fed membership.
 - c. Completed SCMSA Arena Certification form.
 - d. Unless inspected by a SCMSA officer, photographs and/or videos of the facility.
 - e. The SCMSA Board will approve or deny the arena.

Renewing your SCMSA membership, automatically renews your arena certification.
Allowing your SCMSA membership to expire automatically cancels your arena certification.

APPLICATIONS FOR ARENA APPROVAL GO TO KRISTIN WEINS AT darling_25@hotmail.com

- SCMSA designate must email a document indicating the reason for the change (new range, change etc.) that contains all current and active SCMSA ranges to the RCMP CFO within 30 days of update.
- SCMSA designate will then alert the active SCMSA board of any range updates as soon as possible.
- The SCMSA designate will send a soft copy of the approval certificate, sign in sheet, SCMSA and CFO supplied rules and diagrams to the arena operator.

Arena Certification
#: _____

Date of SCMSA certification: _____



Approved by: SCMSA Board

☐ Arena inspected by the SCMSA. Photographs or video tours, land location and a Google maps link are required in lieu of a personal inspection.

- ☐ This is a new mounted shooting range
☐ This range is fully enclosed (not barbed wire)

☐ This is a renewal of an existing mounted shooting range

1. The shooting range / arena is (check only one): ☐ Indoor ☐ Outdoor ☐ Both

2. If the range is difficult to access, attach road directions ☐ Road directions attached

3. Range Contact: _____ Range Position/Title: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Email address _____ PAL: _____

4. Range / arena Land Location: _____

5. Range /arena mailing address:

Street/PO Box: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

6. Hours of operation: _____ ☐ Adhere to noise by-laws

7. ☐ I understand that approval is limited to the use of certified black powder blanks with no projectile(s). No live ammunition is permitted in arena/range.

8. ☐ I understand and will adhere to the SCMSA rules and guidelines found at www.saskcowboymountedshooting.com ☐ I will supply a sign in sheet.

***Any application or changes in the information above must be reported immediately to Kristin Weins**

***Any questions, concerns or incidents are to be reported to Kristin Weins**

Sign in / Sign out Sheet



Arena: _____

Arena contact name & phone number: _____

Date	First & Last Name	Time In	Time Out	PAL, SHF & Club membership is current?
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****Do not leave your guns unattended. Never bring live ammunition to a mounted shooting range.** Sign in is not required for mounted shooting events that require registration.**

SCMSA Arena Operator

Rules Overview

****All participants are required to adhere to the Canadian Firearms Act****

Category	Precautions
Firearm transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You must have your ATT, PAL and SCMSA card. Adhere to all firearm transportation and safety laws.• Firearms that are not in use need to be locked up and stored safely out of the sight (truck, trailer or trunk of car).• Never transport live ammunition to a mounted shooting clinic, event, practice or demonstration.• Only black powder blanks with no projectile are permitted at a mounted shooting event, practice or demonstration.
Handling firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep your firearms either holstered or locked up.• Do not cock (hammer or lever) until immediately prior to engaging the target.• Control the direction of the muzzle at all times. Do not point the muzzle toward a person or animal.• Load and inspect your firearms with the muzzle pointing toward the ground or a wall.• You are 100% responsible for your firearms.• Dropped firearms should be picked up by the owner, or a qualified individual with the permission of the owner.• Balloon setters and volunteers that do not possess a restricted PAL should never touch a firearm.• Spectators should never touch a firearm.• Do not “fan the crowd” with your firearm. Keep it pointed down and away from spectators at all times.
Loading firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Load and unload your own guns, unless contrary to local rules or laws enforced by a range master.• Load revolvers with five blanks with the firing pin resting on an empty chamber.• Only load five rounds in a rifle. Do not chamber a blank until immediately prior to engaging a target.• Do not discharge misfires or un-shot blanks. Only shoot at targets during your stage. Never shoot before or after crossing the timer line.

<p>Arena safety</p> <p>*Arenas must supply an “armourer” table that can be isolated from the spectators for the safe loading and unloading of firearms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All shooters must sign in and out of ranges including their full name, date, time in and time out. Shooters must acknowledge PAL and Club Membership are current. Events like competitions and clinics requiring shooter registration do not require a sign in sheet. • If someone is practicing mounted shooting, there must be at least one other person in attendance. • Warn all spectators prior to first shot to avoid alarm. • Good footing shall be maintained to ensure safety • Close the gate(s) or doors prior to a run. Arena must be enclosed. Barbed wire is not considered an enclosure. • If practicing without an official, announce your run (Fire in the hole!) and do not start shooting until you see that everyone has control of their horses and the arena is safe. • Do not begin a stage until all people (balloon setters etc.) are clear. • Wait for permission to start your run. When in doubt, do not run until you feel it is safe. You might see something the official does not. • All targets must be 34 feet from the rail where spectators are present
<p>Horse Safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horse must be in generally healthy condition. • Farrier work should be up to date. • Earplugs for your horse are recommended. • Tack must be in good working condition. • Horses must be under control at all times. Disobedient or dangerous horses should be removed from the practice or competition
<p>Rider Safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No drinking before or during shoots. • No drugs that may affect your judgement or reaction time should be taken before or during a shoot. • No abusive or threatening behaviour or language is allowed. • Ear plugs for shooters and spectators are recommended. • Safety glasses are recommended when shooting rifle as the ejected shells have caused eye injuries.

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