



# ABOUT TEJAS PISTOLEROS

*"A Traditional Cowboy Action Shooting Club"*

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**Tejas Pistoleros, Inc., a Texas Non-Profit Corporation founded in 1991, is one of the oldest SASS Affiliated Cowboy Action Shooting™ Clubs in Texas.** In October 2000, we hosted our 8th Annual Match, "Stand Off at Plum Creek" (now re-named "Longhorn Crossing"), in conjunction with the 5th Annual **Texas State Rifle Association** Cowboy Action Shooting Championship. This was the 2nd time Tejas Pistoleros has hosted the **TSRA** Event.

Cowboy Action Shooting™ is a multifaceted shooting sport in which contestants compete with firearms typical of those used in the taming of the Old West: single action revolvers, lever action rifles, and side by side double barreled shotguns. The shooting competition is staged in a unique "Old West" style. Contestants shoot several stages (courses of fire) in which they engage reactive steel targets. Scoring is based on accuracy and speed.

The truly unique aspect of **Cowboy Action Shooting™** is the requirement placed on authentic period or western screen dress. Each participant is required to adopt a shooting alias appropriate to a character or profession of the late 19th century, or a Hollywood western star, and develop a costume accordingly. American history buffs and serious shooters alike agree that the use of vintage firearms, authentic costuming, unique targets, and fast action make Cowboy Action Shooting™ one of the most interesting of all shooting sports for both spectator and contestant alike.

## **SPIRIT of the GAME**

As the game of Cowboy Action Shooting™ has evolved, our members have developed and adopted an attitude towards their participation we call "The Spirit of the Game". Competing in "The Spirit of the Game" means you fully participate in what the competition asks. You do not look for ways to create an advantage out of what is or is not stated as a rule or shooting procedure. Some folks would call "The Spirit of the Game" nothing more than good sportsmanship. Whatever you call it, if you don't have it, **Cowboy Action Shooting™** is not your game.

## **EQUIPMENT**

Originals and reproductions of firearms manufactured during the mid to late 1800's, i.e. single action revolvers, lever action pistol caliber rifles and carbines, side by side double barreled shotguns, and exposed hammer pump and lever action shotguns: including Colts, Winchesters, Remingtons, Smith & Wessons, Marlins, Sharps, and Henrys are allowed in SASS competitions, so long as they are in safe shooting condition. **However, if you are a New Shooter, please do not buy any guns or gear until you come out and visit with our club members and find out exactly what the game is about!**

## **REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY MATCHES: 4<sup>th</sup> weekend**

Tejas Pistoleros' Shoots are normally held on **the 4th Saturday and the following Sunday of each month**. December will be an exception if Christmas Day falls on a Saturday or Sunday. Registration will open by 8:30am. The SHOOTER'S MEETING starts at 9:15am and THE SHOOT starts at 9:30am. Club Members are encouraged to arrive early (by 8:30am) on Saturday to help setup the stages. As SAFETY is always our first priority, first time CAS Shooters to our range are strongly encouraged to arrive early in order to attend a brief but MANDATORY Range Orientation/Qualification Course.

## **PRACTICE AND NEW SHOOTER TRAINING: 1<sup>ST</sup> weekend**

The range at Eagle Lake is reserved for **Practice Weekend** for both Club Members and Guests from **10:00am - 4:00pm** on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** of each month. Instruction and training in Basic CAS Fundamentals and the Posse System is available and FREE of Charge to both Members and Guests. CAS Club Timers will also be provided. Although the training is specifically tailored to the New Shooter, old hands in need of a refresher course are also encouraged to participate. And for you "hot dogs" and "fast guys", here's your chance to get even better! A **200-yard Long Range** is also available at no extra charge! Practice fees are FREE of CHARGE for Members and \$10.00 per shooter per day for Non-Members.

## **RANGE LOCATION**

The Tejas Pistoleros' Range is located 4 miles due west of Eagle Lake, Texas on the South Side of Hwy 90A. Look for the Tejas Pistoleros sign and the flags at the gate. **Please see the Road Map with detailed directions on this web site:** <http://www.tejaspistoleros.org/roadmap.pdf>

## **SHOOT FEES AND DUES**

Monthly shoot fees are \$10.00 per shooter per day for Members and \$20.00 per shooter per day for Non-Members. Individual Annual Membership dues are \$48.00 and Family Annual Memberships are \$72.00, prorated on a monthly basis. There is also a one time Initiation Fee of \$25.00. So, if the smell of gunpowder, the roar of a shotgun, the crack of a rifle, and the atmosphere of the "Old West" interest you; come on out to Eagle Lake and join in the fun!