

# Approved Categories & Category Selection

There seems to be some confusion concerning category selection at our matches. We have shooters that are selecting multiple categories on a score sheet that don't go together, such as Silver Senior; Senior and Double Duelist; Cowboy and Classic Cowboy. The confusion may only be mine and not the shooters.

The default if I can not understand the category indicated or if there is no category selected is Cowboy or the last category used by that shooter. So please be clear.

To make life a bit easier for everyone I have listed below the categories we recognize and award. Please bear with me if I seem to be over simplistic, I'm doing trying to provide information for those new to CAS too. The categories in **Blue** are locally recognized categories and may not be available at other clubs. For additional information on specific SASS approved category requirements see the Shooter's Handbook. There is a copy located at each stage.

On the score sheet mark the box for your category. Multiple box selections only apply to Ladies and Seniors. This was done to fit as many categories on the score sheet as possible. If you qualify and want to shoot a Ladies category, mark the Lady box plus the category you want. (Example: Lady + Duelist.) If you qualify as a Senior (Senior is a category) you may select an additional box from the list for a shooting style. (Example: Senior + Gunfighter or Senior + Classic Cowboy or Lady + Senior + Gunfighter.) See list below.

There are no men's categories! There are general categories and ladies categories. Ladies may shoot in either, their choice. Men can not.

- 49er / Lady 49er (Age based, 49+)
- Buckaroo / Buckarette (Age based, 13 & younger)
- B-Western / Lady B-Western (Shooting Style, costume requirements, no age limit)
- Classic Cowboy / Classic Cowgirl (Shooting Style, costume requirements, no age limit)
- Cowboy / Cowgirl (Basic category, open to all ages)
- **Double Duelist / Lady Double Duelist** (Shooting Style, no age limit)
- Duelist / Lady Duelist (Shooting Style, no age limit)
- Elder Statesman / Grand Dame (Age Based, 70+)
- Frontier Cartridge / Lady Frontier Cartridge (Shooting Style, no age limit)
- Frontier Cartridge Duelist / Lady Frontier Cartridge Duelist (Shooting Style, no age limit)
- **Frontier Cart. Gunfighter / Lady Frontier Cart. Gunfighter** (Shooting Style, no age limit)

- Frontier Duelist / Lady Frontier Duelist (Shooting Style, no age limit)
- Frontiersman / Lady Frontiersman (Shooting Style, no age limit)
- Gunfighter / Lady Gunfighter (Shooting Style, no age limit)
- Gunsharp / Lady Gunsharp (Challenge category, different shooting style each stage, see rules)
- Josey Wales / Lady Josey Wales (Shooting Style, no age limit)
- Outlaw / Lady Outlaw (Shooting Style, no age limit)
- Senior / Lady Senior (Age based, 60+)
- Senior Classic Cowboy / Lady Senior Classic Cowboy (Age based shooting style, 60+)
- Senior Duelist / Lady Senior Duelist (Age based shooting style, 60+)
- Senior Frontier Cartridge / Lady Senior Frontier Cartridge (Age based shooting style, 60+)
- Sr. Frontier Cart. Duelist / Lady Sr. Frontier Cart. Duelist (Age based shooting style, 60+)
- Senior Gunfighter / Lady Senior Gunfighter (Age based shooting style, 60+)
- Silver Senior / Lady Silver Senior (Age based shooting style, 65+)
- Silver Senior Duelist / Lady Silver Senior Duelist (Age based shooting style, 65+)
- Wrangler / Lady Wrangler (Age based shooting style, 36+)
- Young Gun / Lady Young Gun (Age based shooting style, 14-16)

Note: We do not recognize Wild Bunch as a category nor as a side match.

Additional categories may be added from time to time and of course if SASS adds more categories we will consider those.

If there is a category you would like to see recognized, then present your idea to the president of the ORSA Cowboys. He/she will consult with his/her advisors and if there is sufficient interest within the club it may be added as a recognized category. If you are the only one interested in a category, it may not be approved. Or you may be able to shoot it for fun, no awards.

Please do not show up on Saturday morning of a match and say I want to shoot such and such category (not on the list) and expect to be able to shoot it that day. There needs to be time for review and discussion.