



SASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF
COWBOY ACTION & WILD BUNCH SHOOTING

NEWSLETTER

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SASS World Championship of Cowboy Action & Wild Bunch Shooting February 23rd – March 1st, 2026

CHANGES TO END OF TRAIL STAGE DESIGN!!

You spoke and we heard you! The EOT Board values our relationship with the SASS Community and strives to ensure everyone has a positive and fun experience every year at the World Match. As a result of your feedback for the 2025 Match, we have made the following changes for the 2026 Match!

1. Target Distance

In the past, three target distances were in place - Far, Mid and Near. For End of Trail 2026, we have dropped the far distance and are focusing our attention on mid and near target layouts. To add more context, we have a steel inventory of 176 plates mounted on stands. The smallest targets used in the Cowboy match are 20" rounds and the largest are 24" squares.

2. Stage Instructions

We heard from you that stage instructions were a bit wordy in 2025. We are going old school with simple and direct. We hope you find the 2026 stage instructions clearer and easier to understand.

3. Stage Scenarios

Scenarios are faster and less complicated for 2026. The "Crow Hop" has been banished for eternity. The all knockdown stage has been dropped from the Cowboy match. At EOT 2026 you will encounter four round count scenarios, five simple sweeps, one pivot sweep, one Nevada sweep and one Keep Me Clean scenario.

4. Stage Movement

We are reducing your running and/or walking distance while keeping the action in Cowboy Action Shooting. Most firing point transitions will fall in the four to six foot range. We have held the firing points to the façade windows and doorways where possible. Nine stages will have three firing positions, three stages will have just two firing positions and all but one stage will allow the shooter to choose their direction of travel.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND HOPE YOU ENJOY
THE CHANGES!!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need you! If you have a desire to volunteer and would like more details, please reach out! Whether you are brand new to SASS or have been a member for many years, we would love to have you whether it is for a day or for a few hours.

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Board Member Spotlight

Sunshine Kay EOT Vice President

Sunshine Kay has been a SASS member since 1998.

Fun fact: Barbwire gave Kay her alias. Kay's beginnings started as accompanying a significant other who started shooting. She would go to Cowtown matches to keep score for the posse and started helping Barbwire calculate the monthly match awards. Eventually, Kay was hooked and started shooting!

Because Kay became a regular at Cowtown, Barbwire insisted she have an Alias to shoot Cowtown matches. If any of you know anything about Sunshine Kay, you KNOW she is a HUGE fan of the Phoenix Suns! For that reason, Barbwire chose Sunshine Kay as her alias. It was available and off she went into SASS! The rest is history!

Eventually, Kay was able to start shooting ACSA, as well. She then became Secretary of ACSA, Chairman of Railhead and finally the President. She was great in her role as President and a positive contributor to the ACSA Club.

Kay then joined the Arizona Territorial Company of Roughriders and took on the registration duties for Winter Range and eventually EOT. She now serves on the Executive Board as Vice-President and handles all things involving registration. Sunshine Kay is an integral part of the EOT Team.

She spends her time going to live comedy, live concerts, and supports anyone working towards a career in showcasing their artistic talents. She has also been going to Phoenix Suns games faithfully thru good and bad...more bad than good years as a season ticket holder for 36 years. Say "HI" next time you see her!!

