

2010 Meeting of SASS® Governors

Action Shooter Items

Item	Description	For	Against	Abstain	
1	<p>Should we eliminate the 10-second minor safety penalty for overloading a RIFLE?</p> <p>This will do away with the double penalty for overloading a rifle at the loading table; and then leaving the extra live round(s) in the long gun. Penalties for leaving unfired rounds in the rifle would still apply but, if a shooter overloaded the rifle, they could clear it within the current rules and not be charged a penalty. This rule change would not make the rifle any less safe.</p> <p><i>Note this only applies to a rifle and NOT to a revolver or shotgun.</i></p> <p>Should the following Minor Safety Penalty be deleted?</p> <p><i>Loading more than the correct number of live rounds in a firearm.</i></p>	174 57%	135 43%	0 0%	Fail
2	<p>Should we change the rule regarding empties left on the carrier or in the chamber of a long gun? An unfired round in the chamber would continue to carry a Stage Disqualification penalty and an unfired round anywhere else in the action or magazine a 10 second minor safety. This change would eliminate all penalties for EMPTY rounds in the chamber or action of long guns.</p>	130 42%	179 5/8%	0 0%	Fail
3	<p>Should we create the new sanctioned shooting category “Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter”? The category would follow the firearm and ammo guidelines of the current “Frontier Cartridge” category and follow the shooting style and holster requirements of the current “Gunfighter” Category. The main reason to add FCGF to the list of “officially recognized” categories is that it brings the BP categories up to par with the smokeless ones in regard to available shooting styles.</p> <p>Smokeless = Open/age-based (two-handed); Duelist/Senior Duelist/Classic (one-handed); Gunfighter/B-Western (both hands) Black Powder = Frontier Ctg (two-handed); Frontiersman/Frontier Ctg Duelist (one-handed); FCGF (both hands)</p>	194 63%	115 37%	0 0%	Fail
4	<p>The Burgess Rifle is a SASS legal firearm. It was patented in 1882.</p> <p>Should the rifle regulations for B-Western be changed as follows to allow the earliest rifle to be from 1880 instead of present 1884?</p> <p><i>Rifles: Any SASS-legal rifle of 1880 or later design or a replica thereof (i.e. Burgess, Lightning, 1892, 1894 Winchester or Marlin).</i></p>	278 90%	30 10%	1 0%	Pass