



COWBOY MATCH STAGES

August 8 & 9, 2026

Minimum match ammo required:

Rifle: 60

Pistol: 60

Shotgun: 20+

All participants MUST attend the safety meeting at 8:45 am, match begins at 9:00 am.

NOTE: Lead bullets only (polymer coatings are okay). Shotshell lead loads only, 7-1/2# or smaller.

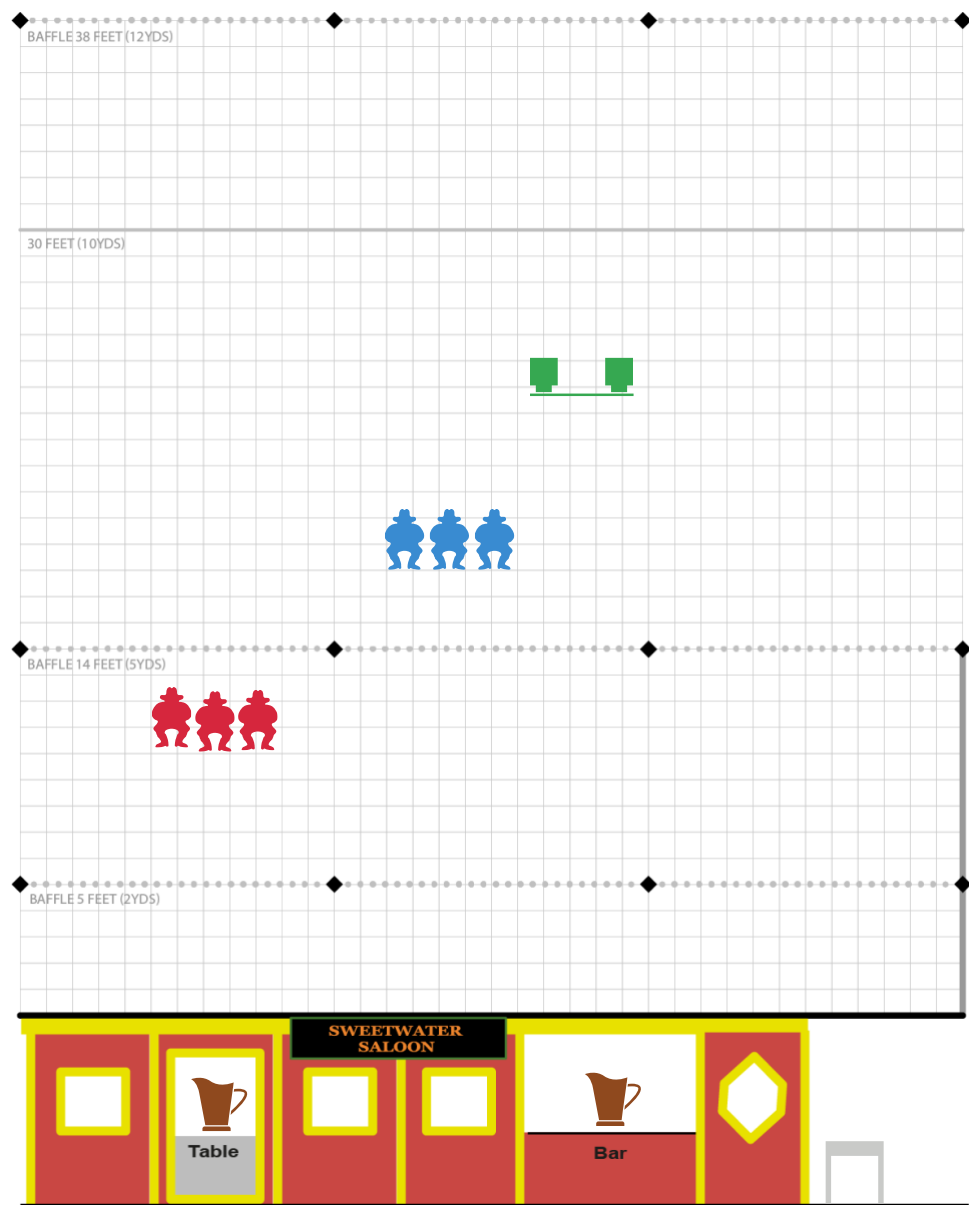
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Stage 1: Sweetwater Saloon

Rifle: 10 / Pistol: 10 / Shotgun: 2+

Warm up stage. Pistols holstered, rifle and shotgun staged on bar. Starting position shooters choice, rifle may not be last. Pistols must be shot from doorway. With both hands holding pitcher, when ready, say “**Hold my beer**”.

ATB: With pistols (left cowboys) and rifle (right cowboys), engage one outer target 4x and then the center target 1x, then engage opposite outer target 4x and then center target 1x. With shotgun engage knockdowns until down.

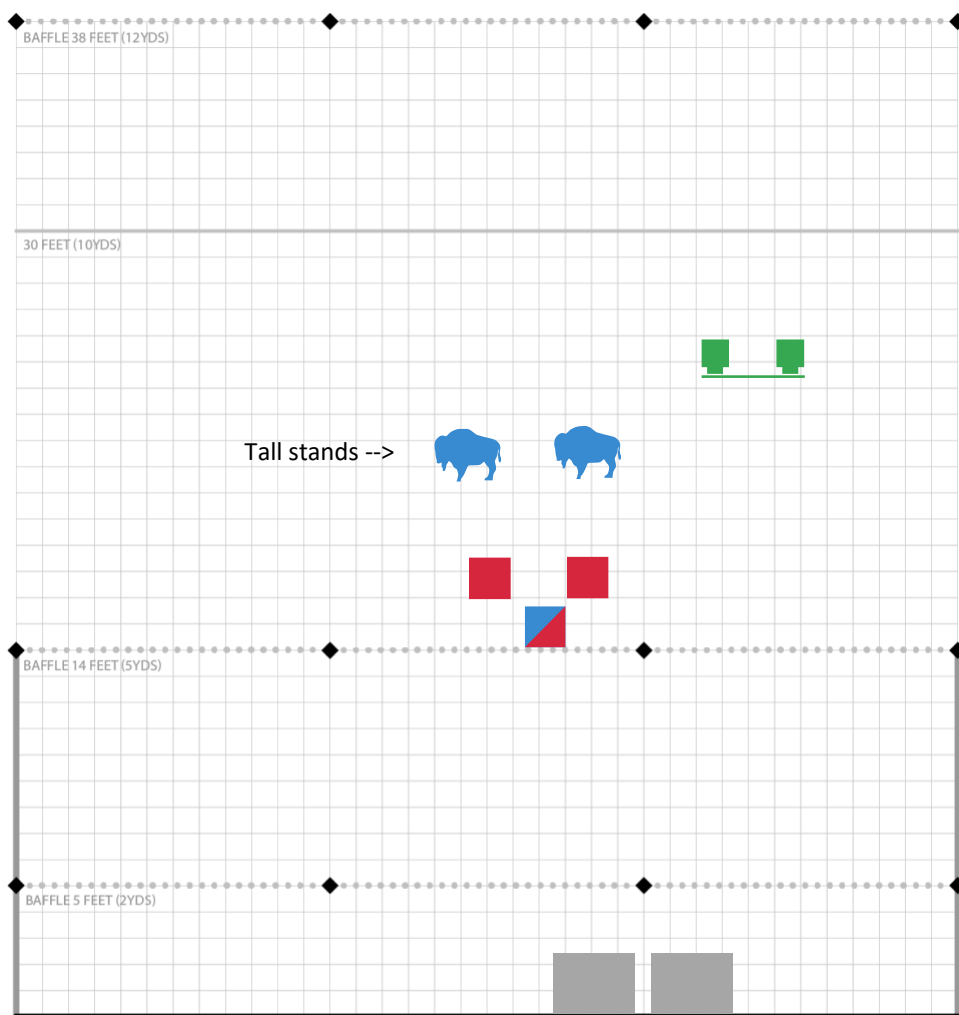


Stage 2: Rusty's General Store

Rifle: 10 / Pistol: 10 / Shotgun: 2+

Double tap practice. Pistols holstered, rifle staged on left table, shotgun staged on right table. With hands behind your head, when ready, say “**Double trouble**”.

ATB: With pistols, starting with center square, engage squares with a double tap Nevada sweep in either direction. Then with rifle, starting with center square, engage center square and outer buffalos with a double tap Nevada sweep in either direction. Then with shotgun from right of post, engage knockdowns until down.

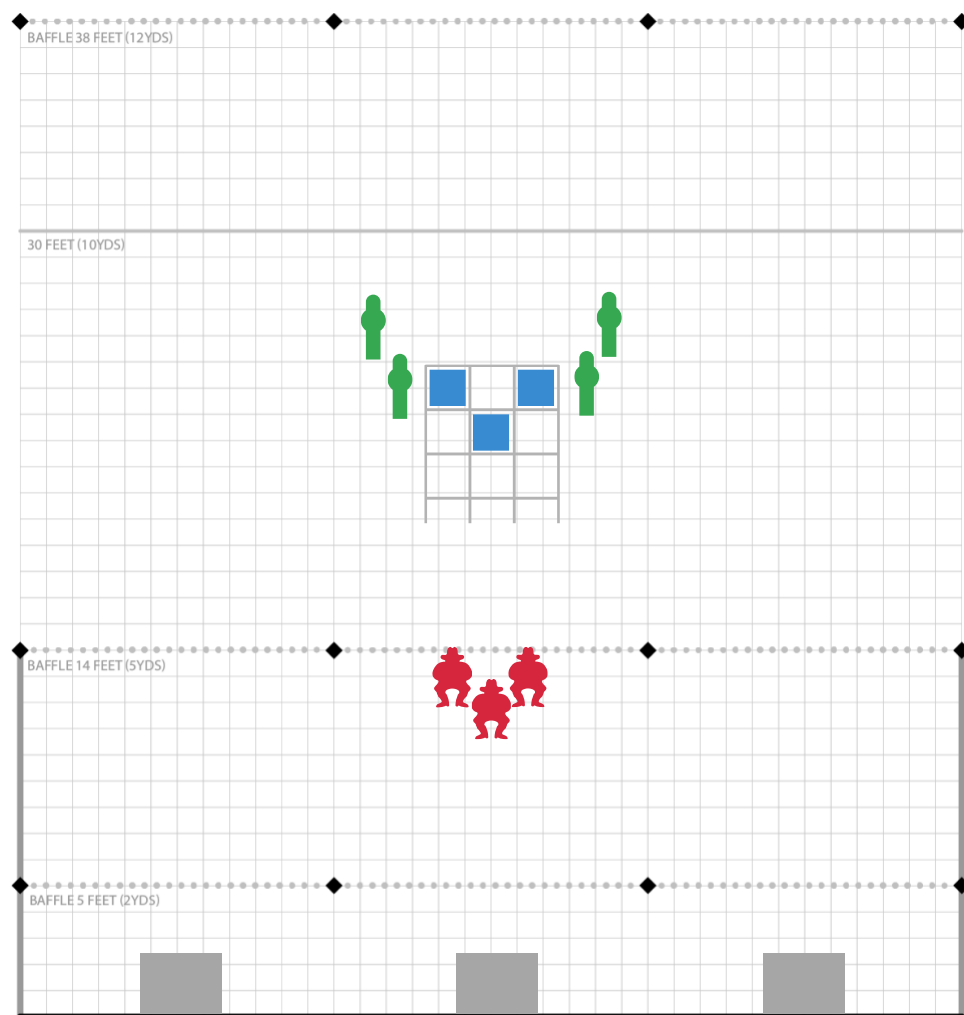


Stage 3: Bristol Bank

Rifle: 10 / Pistol: 10 / Shotgun: 4+

Can't miss these, they're almost touching. Pistols holstered, shotgun staged on center table. With rifle at cowboy port arms, when ready, say **"Gotcha"**.

ATB: With rifle engage top left square 2x then top right square 2x then lower center square 1x – then repeat. With pistols engage cowboys in same order as rifle. Then with shotgun engage knockdowns until down.

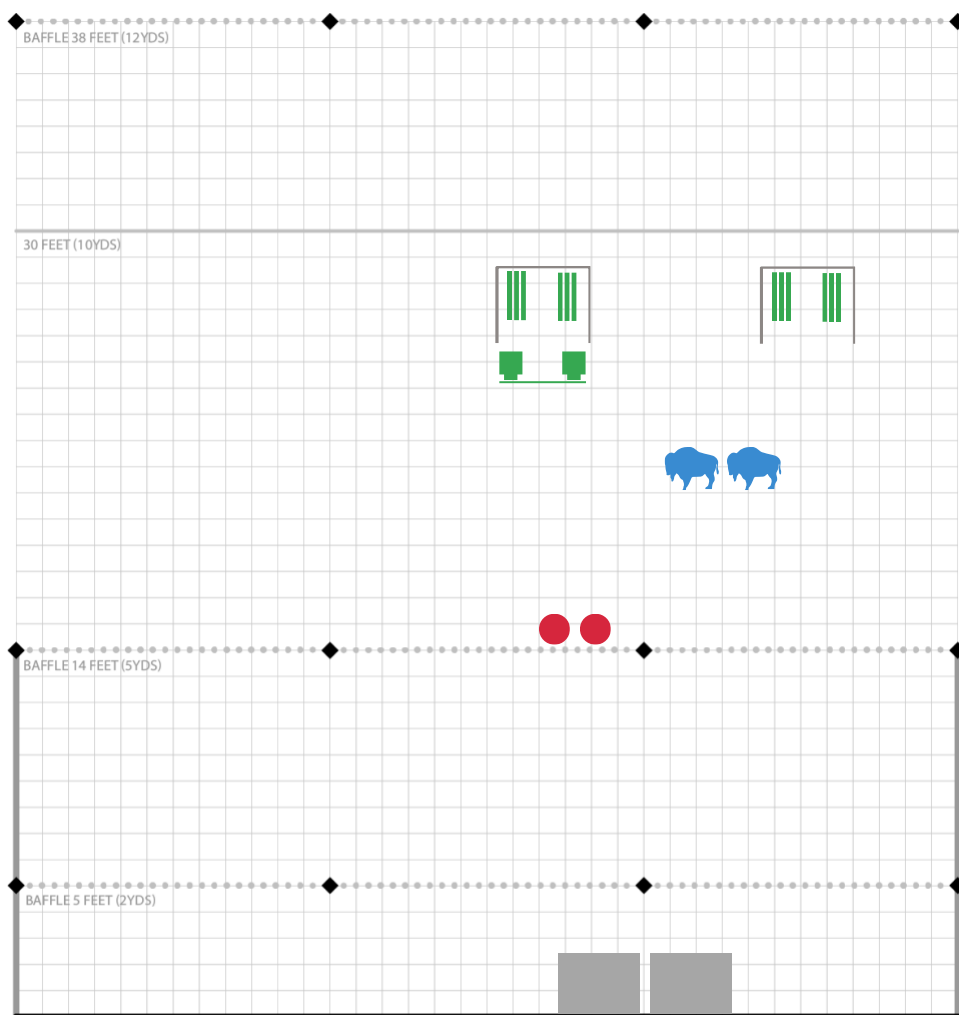


Stage 4: Dakota Mining

Rifle: 10 / Pistol: 10 / Shotgun: 6+

Not much to shoot at, how hard can it be? Pistols holstered. Rifle and shotgun staged on right table. With hands at sides, when ready, say **“Can’t miss this”**.

ATB: Starting with rifle behind right table, engage buffalos from right of post with a progressive sweep (in the following order: L-1x, R-2x, L-3x, R-4x). Then with shotgun from right of post engage each set of chimes once. Then with shotgun from behind left table and left of post, engage each set of chimes once and knockdowns until down in any order. Then with pistols, engage circles same as rifle.

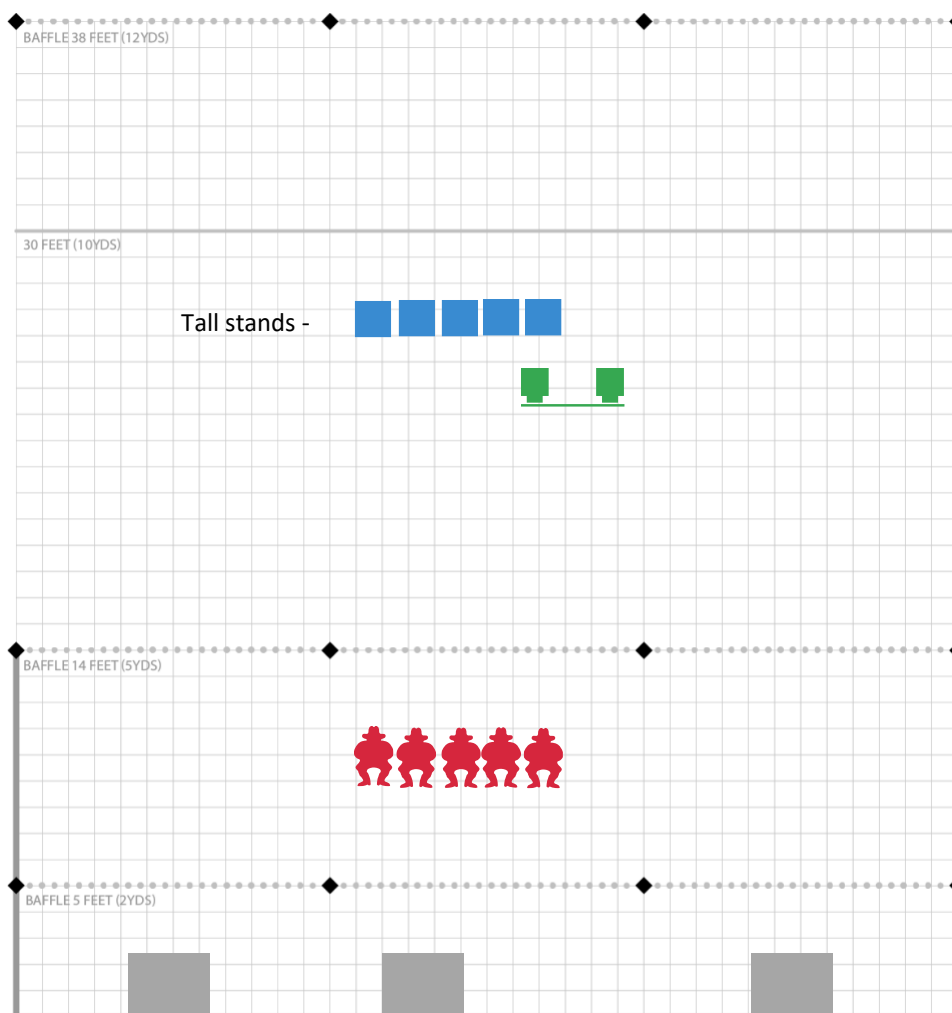


Stage 5: OK Corral

Rifle: 10 / Pistol: 10 / Shotgun: 2+

Maybe a little easier? Pistols holstered. Rifle and shotgun staged on center table. With hands on pistols, when ready, say **“I got this”**.

ATB: With pistols engage cowboys starting on either end with a 5 shot sweep and then a reverse 5 shot sweep (one double tap allowed). Then with rifle repeat pistol instructions on squares. Then with shotgun engage knockdowns until down.



Stage 6: Telegraph Office

Rifle: 10 / Pistol: 10 / Shotgun: 4+

Almost done. Order is rifle cannot be last. Rifle and shotgun staged on a table. Shotgun must be fired from right of post. With hands touching knees, when ready, say “**Why no bonus?**”.

ATB: With pistols engage circles with a Delta Glen sweep (starting on either end, a continuous Nevada sweep with a double tap on the center target on each pass). Same sequence with rifle on squares. With shotgun engage chimes once and knockdowns until down.

