

Safety Meeting * revised April/12

Alberta Mounted Shooters Association

Date:

Event location:

Hazard & Risk Assessment

Safety Precautions

<i>Firearms</i>	<i>Sole responsibility of owner</i>
Firearm Transport - PAL	Transport firearm to & from in a safe manner, do you have your PAL?
Firearm	All firearms will be treated as if they are loaded at all times
Hammer Cocked on Firearm	Do not cock firearm until immediately engaging target
Passing a firearm from one individual to the another	Firearm must be passed in a safe manner.
Armed Firearm	Carry firearm on empty chamber, only 5 loads at a time
Direction of fire	Never point your firearm at anyone or equine, make 100% sure what you are shooting at
Dropped Firearm	Please inform judge or Match Director of dropped firearm & allow them to pick it up
Misfire & Unspent rounds	Immediately inform match director of misfires do not fire rounds in arena after run. Discharge of unspent round will result in a non-qualified run 60 sec rule# 17a&b
Ground Condition	Ride according to ground conditions
Open Gates	Check to make sure that all gates are closed before beginning your run
Balloon setters	Check to make sure that all balloon setters have cleared the arena before beginning your run
Arena Official	Do not begin run until arena official's flag is raised. Check the arena yourself.
Proximity of Spectators	Direct line of fire away from spectators or at a safe distance minimum 20 feet.
Ricochet off of barrels	Be aware that powder may ricochet off of barrel, wear safety glasses
Horses with ear plugs	Ear plugs are recommended for horse and human. Remember that your horse can't hear as well; let them know when you're coming up to them.
Drug and Alcohol consumption	Prohibited Prior to and during event
Horse Hazards	Must inform other members of horse's behavior habits. e.g., kicking, biting, cycling mares, stud

*Please note to find first aid kit & eye wash at designated area

*Lastly and mostly importantly The Alberta Mounted Shooters invites you to act as a professional and with sportsmanship

