

BITTERROOT BUCKAROOS
OLD WEST SHOOTING AND SOCIAL CLUB
Membership Application – 2024

May we share your contact information with other members? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: _____ Shooter/ Non-shooter

Alias: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Single Action Shoot Society (SASS) number (not required): # _____

Have you completed SASS Range Officer (RO) training/certification? (Please circle):

Yes / No Level: RO I / RO II

Can you legally possess a gun/firearm in Montana? (Please circle): Yes / No

Emergency Contact (Name/Phone): _____

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Membership category and annual fee:

\$ _____ *Individual Membership per shooter = \$40.00*

\$ _____ *NON-Shooting Family Member, per family member = \$10.00*

\$ _____ **TOTAL** (*individual shooter or non-shooting family memberships*).

Make checks payable to: **Bitterroot Buckaroos**

Send application and check to: Bitterroot Buckaroos, 145 Thomas St, Hamilton, MT 59840

Membership must be approved by the Bitterroot Buckaroos Board of Officers (*approved memberships and fees are nonrefundable*)

Application is not complete until waiver and Code of Conduct is signed by members on the next page.

Waiver - The Bitterroot Buckaroos and the Whittecar Rifle & Pistol Range:

I understand that I am participating in a shooting sport in which certain dangers and risks may arise, including, but not limited to, accidental injury, accidental discharge of a weapon, death, the forces of nature and illness. In consideration of the right to participate in this event and the services provided for me by the Bitterroot Buckaroos and the Whittecar Rifle & Pistol Range and their agents, I do hereby assume all risk associated with such events.

The contestant, at his/her own expense, shall defend management and/or all sponsors, their members or employees from all such claims and indemnity, from all liability, damage and costs arising from injuries to person or property occasioned by an act or omission of the contestant.

Code of Conduct

The Bitterroot Buckaroos supports a code that emphasizes strength of character through safety, sportsmanship, courtesy, and Spirit of the Game. The sport of Cowboy Action Shooting is a way to preserve the Spirit of the Old West and the Cowboy Way for all to have a safe, enjoyable, and successful experience. Every club member, competitor, and observer is expected to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Safety at the range is the number one priority. Use of appropriate eye and ear protection is mandatory. Everyone is a safety officer; positively reminding others of safety guidelines behind the shooting line, with RO's and counters watching for any safety violations, or near violations, of competitors to keep everyone safe.
2. All will attend the shooters safety meeting or new shooter orientation prior to competing in a Bitterroot Buckaroos sponsored match.
3. The competitors and observers will demonstrate courtesy to everyone at all times and avoid activities that make others uncomfortable.
4. Everyone will use appropriate language at all times; shooters and non-shooters. Vulgar and/or degrading language is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.
5. The competitors will demonstrate responsible behavior at all times and everywhere on the range.
6. Period correct old west clothing and accessories are mandatory. There may be, at a new shooter's re-request, a grace period to acquire the necessary attire; a minimum of leather boots, long-sleeved button shirt, western-type hat, and long jeans or canvas type pants are the minimum for persons new to the sport.
7. Coaching of shooters through the course of fire will be limited to only if it is requested by the shooter, as to not disrupt the shooter's ability and concentration, or impair the business of the counters or the RO.
8. Questions about calls made by counters, and/or RO's, are to be addressed in a respectful manner. Any objections to these decisions are to be addressed to the Match Director.
9. Conflict between anyone during a Bitterroot Buckaroos sponsored match is not acceptable and will not be permitted.

Adherence to this code develops and promotes the type of atmosphere that is enjoyable by all and promotes the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting. Non-compliance to the code can result in loss of membership and/or shooting privileges, at the discretion of the Bitterroot Buckaroos Officer's Board.

I have read, understand and agree to abide with, the above waiver. I agree to abide with the Bitterroot Buckaroos *Bylaws* and *Code of Conduct*. I further state that all information is true and accurate.

Signature (Parent or Guardian if Applicant is a Minor)

Date

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