



## Ontario Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association

### Wrangler Membership Outline, and Waiver Requirements

**The goal of the OCMSA is to promote and grow the sport of Cowboy Mounted Shooting in Canada, and in Ontario in particular. Our Wrangler Program is an integral part of this effort. As such, our goal is to safely prepare our youth for full competition, starting at 18 year olds in Canada, and 12 year olds in the USA.**

The OCMSA works within the framework of the Mounted Shooters of Canada (MSC) guidelines, and the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association (CMSA) rules for Wranglers, with the following classification changes made, suitable for Canadian Firearms law. **The following outline identifies the four different Canadian Wrangler Levels, Approval Process, and Waiver requirements, and applies to all practices, competitions, etc. Canadian RPAL law is applicable in all cases.**

1. No participant under 18 years of age shall fire ANY firearms while mounted in any case whatsoever on horseback.
2. All participants under the age of 18 must wear a helmet.
3. The range master has the final say in all cases; including; but not limited to, safety, skill level assessment, and scoring.
4. A parent or parentally designated guardian must be present for each event/practice the Wrangler participates in.
5. The Wrangler must carry a letter of permission from the parent and OCMSA, like an RPAL.
6. Peewee, Novice, Junior A Wrangler's will be briefed and walked through the course on their horse.
7. Junior AA Wranglers will be only briefed on the course (not walked through).
8. Junior A and AA Wranglers will require an eight-hour firearm's safety course including a minimum of three hours of live ammo (blank) ground, dry-fire only.
9. When an individual reaches the age of 18, an RPAL is required for them to shoot while mounted on horseback, and compete as a Level 1 in Canada. (An additional three hours of firearm's safety training for shooting from horseback will be required before the individual can compete as a Level 1 within the OCMSA.)
10. All Wrangler Junior A and Junior AA participants' Letter of Permission must include both parent's/or guardian's signature, and a minimum of two OCMSA Director's signature acknowledging that the participant is ready and approved to compete in the Junior class and that ground fire and use of firearm's is permitted and agreed to.



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**Peewee Wrangler** - Any child under the age of 18 as of the day after the CMSA World Championships, (typically in October of a given year)

- Riders skill level is at a beginner level, and
- Requires being lead through the course, and
- Automatically will score 60 seconds per run per the CMSA rules, and
- Will NOT participate in any type of shooting, including ground shooting, and
- Must hold an OCMSA Wrangler Membership or Family Membership
- Parents must have provided a signed waiver

**Novice Wrangler** - Any child under the age of 18 as of the day after the CMSA World Championships, (typically in October of a given year) – This class is intended to emulate the LIMITED Wrangler Class in the CMSA.

- Is able to demonstrate that they can ride through the course with no assistance, and
- Will NOT participate in any type of shooting, including ground shooting, and
- It is encouraged for Novice Wranglers to wear holsters and to carry at least one non-firing replica gun.
- If participant opts to wear holsters/non-firing replica guns, this participant will be scored as a Open Wrangler, and
- Must hold an OCMSA Wrangler Membership or Family Membership.
- Parents/Guardian must have provided a signed waiver.

**Junior A Wrangler** - Any child between the age of 12 and 18 as of the day after the CMSA World Championships, (typically in October of a given year) If the Junior A Wrangler is between 12-17 year olds, he/she will qualify as a Level 1 in the USA – This class is intended to emulate the OPEN Wrangler in the CMSA.

Note: this class is for those who does NOT intend on competing in the USA as a Level 1, and will be tracked for Canadian Wrangler Points only.

- Parents/Guardian must have provided a signed OCMSA waiver, and an OCMSA Letter of Permission and Consent.
- Will be briefed on the course and will participate in course walk through on horseback, prior to being timed for their course run, and
- Qualifies by a demonstration of firearms handling safety, and riding skill, and
- Is approved to ground shoot by OCMSA, participant's parents, and range master, and
- Will be wearing all proper attire for competition, including: helmet, safety glasses, ear protection, chinks, holsters, and
- Will carry two replica, non-firing guns, and WILL conduct necessary gun changes, and



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- Will shoot all balloons from the ground, while stationary, with TWO hands, within arms length and direct support of a shooter with a valid RPAL, and
- Penalties will be scored as per adult competitors and CMSA Wrangler Open rules, and
- Must hold an OCMSA Junior Wrangler Membership or Family Membership
- The Junior AA Wrangler's Canadian points will be tracked as per the MSC Guidelines.

### **Junior AA Wrangler:**

**This is the highest level of Wrangler in Canada and includes:** Any child between the age of 12 and 17, as of the day after the CMSA World Championships, (typically in October of a given year) Wrangler AA is for 12-17 year olds, that qualify as a Level 1 in the USA – CMSA. Note: this class is for those who DO intend on competing in the USA as a Level 1, and will be tracked for Canadian Wrangler Points and USA (CMSA) Level 1 Points.

- Parents/Guardian must have provided a signed OCMSA waiver, and an OCMSA Letter of Permission and Consent, and
- Will be briefed on the course but will NOT participate in course walk through on horse back prior to being timed for course run, and
- Qualifies by demonstration of firearm handling safety, and riding skill, and
- Is approved to ground shoot by OCMSA, participant's parents, and range master, and
- Will be wearing all proper attire for competition, including: helmet, safety glasses, ear protection, chinks, holsters, and
- Will carry two replica guns, and WILL conduct necessary gun changes, and
- Will shoot all balloons from the ground, while stationary, with ONE hand, within arms length and direct support of a shooter with a valid RPAL.
- Penalties will be scored as per CMSA Wrangler Open rules, and
- Must hold an OCMSA Junior Wrangler Membership or Family Membership, and
- The Junior AA Wrangler qualifies as a Level 1 competitor in the USA (CMSA) and is training towards a Level 1 competitor on Canada. The CMSA will track this participant as a Level 1.
- The Junior AA Wrangler's Canadian points will be tracked as per the MSC Guidelines.