

**BITTERROOT BUCKAROOS**  
**OLD WEST SHOOTING AND SOCIAL CLUB**  
**Membership Application – 2026**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Shooter/ Junior/FF

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? (Please circle): Yes / No Level: RO I / RO II

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

Emergency Contact (Name/Phone): \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Shooter/Junior/ FF

Alias: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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**Membership Categories**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ **\$40 Ranch Hand Basic Membership** for shooter(s) over 18 years old. Pay monthly match fees.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ **\$130 Bronc Buster Membership** for shooter(s) over 18 years old. Match fee covered for monthly matches. Must be paid by March 1.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ **\$10 Maverick Junior Membership** for shooter(s) under 18 years old. No monthly match fee.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ **\$10 Sweetheart Friends and Family Membership** for non-shooting members.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ **Total 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)

**Please sign the Code of Conduct and Waiver 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-quest, 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.

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Signature (Parent or Guardian if Applicant is a Minor)

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Date

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