

2026 Square Circle Wranglers Wild Bunch Categories & Requirements

Category	Shooting Style	Pistol Caliber ²	1911 Pistol Style ³		Rifle Caliber ⁴	Shotguns/Gauge	
			Traditional	Modern		Lever & Break Action (20 to 10 gauge)	Slide Action (Models 97 & 12 only)
Traditional¹	One-handed	.45 ACP	Required	Not allowed	.38 to .45	Any SASS legal shotgun	20, 16 & 12 gauge
Modern¹	Any	.45 ACP	Allowed	Allowed	.38 to .45	Any SASS legal shotgun	20, 16 & 12 gauge
Classic Traditional¹	One-handed	.45 ACP	Required	Not allowed	.40 to .45	Not allowed	12 gauge only
Classic Modern¹	Any	.45 ACP	Allowed	Allowed	.40 to .45	Not allowed	12 gauge only
Outlaw⁵	Any	Any	Allowed	Allowed	.38 to .45	Any SASS legal shotgun	20, 16 & 12 gauge
Rogue⁶	Any	Any	Pre-1945 semi-auto pistol		.38 to .45	Any SASS legal shotgun	20, 16 & 12 gauge

Side match categories

Category	Description	Examples of allowed rifles
Teddy Roosevelt	Rifle caliber ⁷ lever action or pump action rifle <i>as manufactured</i> before WW 1 ended.	Winchester 1876, 1886, 1894 and 1895, Savage 99, Marlin 1881, 1893
Doughboy	Rifle must be an original caliber bolt action rifle issued by any country to its military forces through the end of WWII. It must be <i>as issued</i> with original iron battle sights and no external modifications.	Lee-Enfield No1 MkIII, No4 MkI, No5 MkI, P14 Enfield, M1917 Enfield, M1903 Springfield, Mauser 96, 98, 98k, VZ24, M24, Mosin-Nagant M1891, M1891/30, M38, M44

1: Lady and Junior subcategories are *always* offered. Senior / Lady Senior (60+) and Elder Statesman / Grand Dame (70+) *may* also be offered.

2: Lead ammo only for pistol, no matter the caliber. Minimal power factor for 45 ACP is 150, maximum velocity is 1000 fps.

3: See SASS Wild Bunch Handbook for more details on Traditional and Modern 1911's requirements.

4: Any SASS legal main match rifle; lead ammo only; "pistol" caliber only. Minimal power factor for rifle is 150 for Classic Categories and 60 for the other categories, maximum velocity is 1400 fps.

5: Any 1911-style pistol in any caliber (centerfire or rimfire). No power factor.

6: Any semi-auto pistol that was military-issued or commercially-available before the end of WWII, such as Luger p08, Browning HP, etc. No power factor

7: Rifle caliber is defined as having a minimum 1.8" (45mm) cartridge case length such as 30-30, 30-06, 303, 8mm mauser, etc.