

## Cowboy Fast Draw

Cowboy Fast Draw (CFD) is the closest thing to the old west gunfight of myth and legend. Two gunfighters face off at high noon in the main street of town, hands hovering over their revolvers. On a signal guns go into action with blazing speed. Two shots ring out and one gunfighter slowly crumples into the dust. We've watched it many times in our favorite western shows. CFD now gives anyone the chance to safely determine who is fastest to clear leather and shoot with accuracy.

**Guns:** STOCK .45 caliber single actions with minimum barrel length of 4.5", with no external alterations other than smoothing the hammer knurling. No aluminum barrels or cylinders. Front sights are optional.

**Holsters:** Pre 1900 style. No steel liners. Holsters will be worn on the side of the leg. No cross draws.

**Ammunition:** .45 caliber long Colt cases with no more than six grains of black powder behind a wax bullet, or a .45 cartridge drilled out to accept a shotgun primer (no powder necessary) with a wax bullet. At Blue Hill we use just the shotgun primers.

**Shooting Style:** thumbing and fanning, host option may be thumbing only. Shooting finger must be out of the trigger guard. The barrel of the gun must discharge in front of the holster.

**The Target:** 24" round disc, start light in the center. The target will measure 50" to center.

**Time Clocks:** Must time to the thousandth of a second.



Wax Bullets



Time Clock

A round of fire starts with two contestants standing on the firing line 15' from the targets. On a signal from the timer, the shooters get set to draw and the timer activates the timing system. A light will flash in the center of each target - this is the signal to "slap leather." Both shooters draw and fire. If the wax bullets hit the steel target, the shock activates a sensor that stops the timer. The fastest shot that hits the target is the winner.

At Blue Hill this year our outdoor CFD shoots will start at 10 AM, with registration beginning at 9:30 AM. 10 AM to 1 PM will be for practice. A 3x elimination shootout will start around 1PM. Target distance for all shoots is 15'. Cost: \$5 flat fee for the practice session if you bring your own ammo, \$5/15 shots if you use club ammo. The afternoon contest has an additional fee of \$5 plus \$5 ammo cost if you use club ammo.

We will have six CFD sessions at the Blue Hill R&P Club this outdoor season, three on Saturdays and three on Sundays. We will have guns, ammo, holsters and instruction available for new shooters who want to give Cowboy Fast Draw a try.

## BLUE HILL COWBOY FAST DRAW SCHEDULE

Sat, April 28, Blue Hill Cowboy Fast Draw  
Sun, May 20, Blue Hill Cowboy Fast Draw  
Sat, June 23, Blue Hill Cowboy Fast Draw  
Sun July 22, Blue Hill Cowboy Fast Draw  
Sat Sept. 15, Blue Hill Cowboy Fast Draw  
Sun, Oct. 21, Blue Hill R&P Fall Shoot will have Cowboy Fast Draw

Bonus for Cowboy Shooters at the Saturday Fast Draw sessions. We will have a CAS stage set up for practice, along with our swinging target for speed rifle and speed pistol. A speed shotgun stage will also be available. These side shoots are \$1 per round, or \$10 for the day. Bring all your cowboy guns for a day of fun shooting CFD and CAS.

The Sunday Fast Draw sessions offer a different bonus. Sunday is our Trap day, and trap shooting will be going on from 10 AM to CPM. Bring your shotgun and 45 for a day of fun.



Pat & Bob face off in Blue Hill

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