

FROCS - Friends Of the Centaure Society

9th Meeting of the FROCS – Friends Of the Centaure Society – 2018

Active and all wanna-be Centaure Aficionados!

Showdown at Rio Elbe

Supportive Infos regarding Categories of the Main Match on July 15, 2018

- # **Match legal revolvers – calibers and models - originals, re-issues, replicas:** subject to the category chosen, check list below and announcement.
Duelist style shooting only no matter the category!
Not legal are Colt SAAs, Remington 1875s, S&W Schofields, Ruger Vaqueros or the likes!
- # **Match legal long arms - calibers and models – originals, re-issues, replicas:** check rules set forth in the BDS Western Shooters Handbook (https://bdsnet.de/downloads/bds_spo_western_13-10-2016.pdf)
- # **Category 1870 (BP)**
Percussion revolvers: through model year 1870;
Lever action rifle: through model year 1873 (no short stroke);
Shotgun: hammered side-by-side, double trigger w/o automatic ejector;
Ammo: revolvers .36 to .45 cal, loose powder or paper cartridges (**MIP 80**); rifle cartridges min. .40 cal. (.38-40), introduction of cartridge before 1890 (**MIP 120**), shotgun min. 16 ga..
All loads BP or BP substitutes.
- # **Category 1875 (BP)**
Conversions/Open Top revolvers: through model year 1875;
Lever action rifle: through model year 1884 (no short stroke);
Shotgun: hammered side-by-side, double trigger w/o automatic ejector, or lever action shotgun through model year 1887;
Ammo: cartridges min. .40 cal. (.38-40), introduction before 1890 (**MIP 120**, .38 cal. conversions are acceptable if MIP is met!), shotgun min. 16 ga..
All loads BP or BP substitutes.
- # **Category 1875 (NC)**
Conversions/Open Top revolvers: through model year 1875;
Lever action rifle: through model year 1884 (no short stroke);
Shotgun: hammered side-by-side, double trigger w/o automatic ejector, or lever action shotgun through model year 1887;
Ammo: cartridges min .40 cal. (.38-40), introduction before 1890 (**MIP 120**, .38 cal. conversions are acceptable if MIP is met!); shotgun min 16 ga..
All loads smokeless.
- # **Category Frontiersman (BP)**
Percussion revolvers: through model year 1870, short stroke legal;
Lever or slide action rifle: short stroke legal;
Shotgun: side-by-side w/o automatic ejector or lever action shotgun through model year 1887;
Ammo: revolver loose powder or paper cartridges (**MIP 60**), rifle cartridges (**MIP 60**), shotgun min. 20 ga.
BP or BP substitutes.
- # **Category Frontier Cartridge Duelist (BP)**
Conversions/Open Top revolvers: through Model year 1875, short stroke legal;
Lever or slide action rifle: short stroke legal;
Shotgun: side-by-side w/o automatic ejector, lever or slide action shotgun through model year 1897;
Ammo: : cartridges min. .32 cal. (**MIP 60**), shotgun cartridges min. 20 ga..
All cartridges BP or BP substitutes.