

Let's talk Collapsing Categories for a moment.



Remember our requirements of:

3 shooters in a category for a 1st place award,

4 shooters = 1st and 2nd,

5 or more for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Categories with 1 or 2 are out of luck as far as awards go.

Since we historically have had a bunch of 1- and 2-member categories we allow shooters to move from non-‘medal’ ones to others so the minimum number can be met—all well and good but what are the details?

The Key Phrase is **YOU CAN MOVE TO YOUNGER-AGED CATEGORIES**. In a nutshell anyone of any age can move all the way down to Wrangler which is our open category.

Ex: we don't have Enough El Rey shooters so those cowboys could move to”

El Patron, or

Cattle Baron, or

Elder Statesman, or

Silver Senior, or

Senior, or

Forty-Niner, or

Wrangler!

And to top that off Lady shooters can shoot in the open categories ex. Lady Silver Senior could choose to shoot in Silver Senior—her call.

(Remember there are no Men's categories in SASS: SHB ver. 25, Jan 2021, page 5, Section 2—Shooting Categories: *All SASS categories are open gender categories (there are no men's categories. Base categories may be subdivided by gender to establish categories for women only)*

The same collapsing is allowed in Duelist and Gunfigher, Frontier Cartridge (FC), FC Duelist, FC Gunfigher and Senior Wild Bunch (and WB Lite). If it has a Senior category the shooter can drop down.

Do not ask me to explain why some “Senior” categories don't exist—that is a topic for another discussion.

And for the “bender of the rules” you can’t end up in Young Guns or Buckaroo/arlette. Of course, those whipper-snappers can move up as high as they wish.

Also, the shooter can change to an entirely different one such as Silver Senior moving to B-Western.

Finally, we may contact you concerning about moving—it is totally your call if you want to make the change.

Just let us know as early as possible to keep **Willie's** hair from matching mine. Ideally by Wednesday, Dec 1 at the very latest.

Until Thursday, Dec 2, changes come to me, walterlaich@comcast.net Starting Friday, you will need to see Willie at the range for any changes.