

## **COLORADO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION (CGCA) SHOW RULES**

### **I. GENERAL:**

1. All transactions involving the purchase, sale, or trade of firearms and other items at the show must comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws. Colorado Law requires a background check before a post-1898 firearm which is not classified by the federal government as a curio or relic may be transferred at the show.
2. Tables:
  - (a) Tables may not be moved or relocated without written permission. Fire Marshals require a minimum of 9 foot aisle space between tables. Nothing shall protrude past a table's edge into the aisle.
  - (b) Space behind tables shall be maintained so that other exhibitors will have safe access to their tables and egress.
  - (c) Tables may not be transferred between exhibitors without specific written permission of the CGCA Show Chairman.
  - (d) Tables not occupied by 9:00am Saturday will be forfeit without reimbursement.
  - (e) Tables vacated prior to the conclusion of the show will revert to the CGCA.
  - (f) **ALL EXHIBIT & TRADE TABLES WILL BE UNCOVERED AND MAINTAINED DURING SHOW HOURS UNTIL 3:30 PM Sunday.** Table covers are mandatory on all tables and the use of the United States flag as a table cover is not permitted.
3. Tables shall not be left unattended or unsecured during the show.
4. Release sales slips will be given to members of the public for all items acquired from table holders.
5. Smoking is permitted in designated areas only and alcohol is not allowed in the facility.
6. EXHIBITOR BADGES: The exhibitor is responsible for all badges, tables and displays in his/her name.
7. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS RECIEVED AFTER MAY 1ST.**
8. Items which are component of a competitive display may not be sold, traded or otherwise disposed of during the show.
9. Should any problem occur it must be immediately reported to the CGCA show staff.

### **II. SAFETY: NO LOADED GUNS!**

1. Firearms may not be worn except by uniformed law enforcement officers.
2. All cartridge firearms must be tied; this includes those in locked display cases. Semi-automatic arms must have a tie or other insert in the chamber so that so that the action cannot be closed. **All detachable magazines must be removed from semiautomatic weapons.**
3. The CGCA safety committee will strictly enforce safety rules and the decisions of the committee are final!

### **III. PERMITTED ITEMS:**

In order to maintain the show's high standards, all the items on trade tables **MUST BE CONSIDERED COLLECTABLE** as determined by the CGCA quality control committee which is the final authority on permitted and prohibited items.

1. COLLECTABLE small arms which comply with all Federal, State, and local laws.
2. COLLECTABLE ammunition for small arms when safely presented. Ammunition must be in sealed boxes or containers.
3. COLLECTABLE accessories and attachments for small arms, including sighting, carrying and cleaning equipment, supplies and accessory belts of antique nature.
4. Parts for antique arms, including material for making such parts.
5. Antique edged weapons, armor, bows, crossbows, arrows and other antique weapons.
6. Books and literature related to all allowed materials.
7. Uniforms, flags and parts thereof, providing they comprise less than 50% (fifty percent) of the total exhibit, and meet the requirements of the rules concerning PROHIBITED EXHIBITS.
8. Western Art which is defined as authentic, original art of Western American subject matter, both sculpture and graphic art. Also permitted are 19th century prints by Bodman, Catlin, etc. and 19th century collector's photographs (such as E.S. Curtis and W.H. Jackson).
9. Original authentic Native North American Artifacts. These include collectable weapons, accoutrements, beadwork, leatherwork textiles, baskets, pottery, jewelry, trade goods, etc., but **NOT IMPORTED** jewelry or artifacts.
10. Collectable Western Frontier Paraphernalia, such as original, authentic weapons, accoutrements, paraphernalia made for the use on the western frontier, but not general antiques.
11. Any other articles or devices that can be properly related to the activities of the CGCA.

### **IV. PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

1. Fully automatic weapons, silencers, any other Title II weapons. Semiautomatic versions of fully automatic weapons such as M-16, AK47, Uzi, and MAC10, except as part of a competitive display with the CGCA's PRIOR written approval.
2. Weapons of current manufacture, except for commemorative and replicas of antique weapons.
3. No modern, currently available ammunition or components are allowed. Gunpowder, including Pyrodex, and loose ammunition are specifically not allowed.
4. Razors; modern knives; time-pieces; pens; pencils; jewels; gems; minerals; stamps; coins; currency; furniture; bottles; glassware; hunting; fishing; athletic and sports equipment generally; modern scopes and sighting devices; modern reloading tools, supplies and component; stocks (except for original stocks of antique arms); musical instruments; modern gambling equipment; toys; wallets; belts; buckles; scrimshaw; modern Indian pottery or baskets; motors; antique machinery or tools and similar equipment not specifically peculiar to the manufacture, maintenance, or use of small arms; clothing of all types, including walking sticks and canes; and general antiques not related to arms.
5. Jewelry except for authentic, original American Indian Jewelry.
6. Art, especially art reproduced by mechanical means, except for Western Art defined above in permitted items.
7. Any items determined by the CGCA quality control committee to not be in the best interests of the CGCA and the CGCA reserves the right to remove any item(s) deemed objectionable. Refusal to comply may result in expulsion.

**If it is not collectable, or if you can buy it at the average sporting goods store ---- IT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**