

## CAS TG Meeting - Minutes

### EOT 2026

2.26.26 – 5:15PM AZ Time

TG's Present: 92 (In Person: 60, Via Zoom:32 )

CAS ROC Present: Sassy Dancer, Rusty Remington

SASS Board: CC Moonshine, Santa Fe River Stan, Razorback Red

SASS: Misty Moonshine, Ruby Ruthless

5:16PM – Meeting start – Welcome & Introductions

No formal agenda, this meeting is the first of 2026, so any items presented at the meeting that warrant further discussion and possible action will be added to the 2026 CAS TG Meeting Agenda for discussion throughout the year at TG Meetings and on the TG Forum.

1. Misty Moonshine presented to the group a topic/situation occurring that led to a lively discussion on the Wire Forum re: "Shadow Shooting". **To clarify**, the existing notion of "Shadow Shooting" is different than the situation at hand and it should be noted that what we are referring to is not the existing notion/definition of "Shadow Shooting". This observed situation, having been referred to as "Shadow Shooting" is actually this: **At the loading table, after firearms are loaded, the shooter(s) are lifting the loaded firearm(s) into the shooting position and mimicked shooting the scenario/sweep.** For this discussion, while it may be referred to as the "Shadow Shooting Issue" – it is imperative we understand exactly what is happening.

a. After a spirited discussion and some clarifications along the way, an overwhelmingly unanimous NO to this practice filled the room.

b. SASS and the ROC will work together to produce the appropriate verbiage to ban this practice entirely. TG's should stay in tune with SASS communications so that we can get this rule published ASAP – we will not delay this edit to the Jan. 2026.

2. Junior Category discussion: Misty Moonshine presented to the group the variance in Junior SASS Membership vs. the Buckaroo/Junior Shooting categories. This discussion went off the rails for a little bit (we are known to do that sometimes), but ended with this: The Junior Shooting category will be changed from *Junior Boy/Junior Girl: 16 and under* to *Junior Boy/Junior Girl: 18 and under*. This change will bring the Junior Shooting category in line with the Junior membership parameters, and the legal requirements of "adulthood" at age 18, no longer requiring parental/guardian supervision to participate and compete.

a. Further discussion on this topic included a "Young Gun" category – possibly an 18-25 group, helping to ease the 20 year gap from Junior to Wrangler categories before the age breakouts.

b. Misty suggested this topic be an agenda item for further discussion throughout 2026.

### Open floor – New Items:

3. Lassiter requested a clarification on the '87 be added to the SHB. Misty asked Lassiter to send the details via email and the coordination of the clarification requested would begin. No one in attendance had issue with the proposed clarification.

4. TG – Aimless Lee, Northfield Raiders RG – asked for clarification on having received a penalty for leaving the line to the unloading table with a closed lever/cocked rifle. He felt that this was an unfair penalty. It was countered with the point that the gun has not been cleared, so the condition of the firearm is unknown, it is impossible to ascertain whether there is a live round under the hammer until the firearm is cleared at the loading table.

- a. Aimless Lee also asked to consider eliminating/banning all vertical staging in matches. This notion resulted in a unanimous no response.
5. Dirty Dog, TG – Snake River Western Shooting Society - presented a WBAS issue regarding holding back the slide on a 1911 with a mag in for movement, then releasing the slide was presented. Misty assured that this issue has already been presented and discussed at the WBAS TG Meeting and the WBAS RO Committee.
6. Santa Fe River Stan, SASS Advisory Board and TG, Rough Shod Raiders, Florida – presented that shooters should not be allowed to do things at their home clubs that are not following SASS rules. Shooters then emulate those actions at larger/ sanctioned matches and are penalized- leading to confusion and frustration. It is up to us – the TGs and Club officials- to set the example and lead shooters – setting shooters up for success – not being surprised by rule enforcement differences between their home clubs and SASS events.
7. A TG (didn't catch who) suggested a definition for "Gun in Hand", it was clarified that it already exists. This arose because this match, EOT, is mandating the palms of both hands must be touching the firearm. It was presented that EOT provided a list of conventions for this match and that it is clearly outlined in the shooters handbook, it was also discussed at the PM walkthrough.
8. A TG (didn't catch who) suggested to lighten up/remove the penalty for a hull left in the shotgun. It was again reiterated that there is no clear assurance that it is not a live round.
9. A TG via Zoom asked on the Chat box about the change in location to EOT. Misty clarified:
- In 2027, EOT, the World Championship will be here in Phoenix at Ben Avery- hosted by the Arizona Territorial Marshals- just like this year.
  - In February 2028, this match will be Winter Range, the SASS National Championships again.
  - In October 2028, the match formerly known as Land Run will be END of TRAIL, the World Championships.
10. Artemis Von Schutze, TG – MO – Bear Creek Volunteers – via Zoom message – asked for clarification/discussion on the new clarification/addition to all SASS Sanctioning contracts that all Side matches at SASS Sanctioned events be conducted 100% by SASS rules. Misty spoke to the catalyst and reasoning behind this new stance, explaining the need for it. After some discussion, it was determined that it is necessary to adjust the verbiage to clarify that it be: "... 100% by SASS *safety* rules." This would ensure all SASS Safety covenants are honored under the SASS banner, but no limiting event coordinators from holding "fun" shoots/.22 shoots, etc.