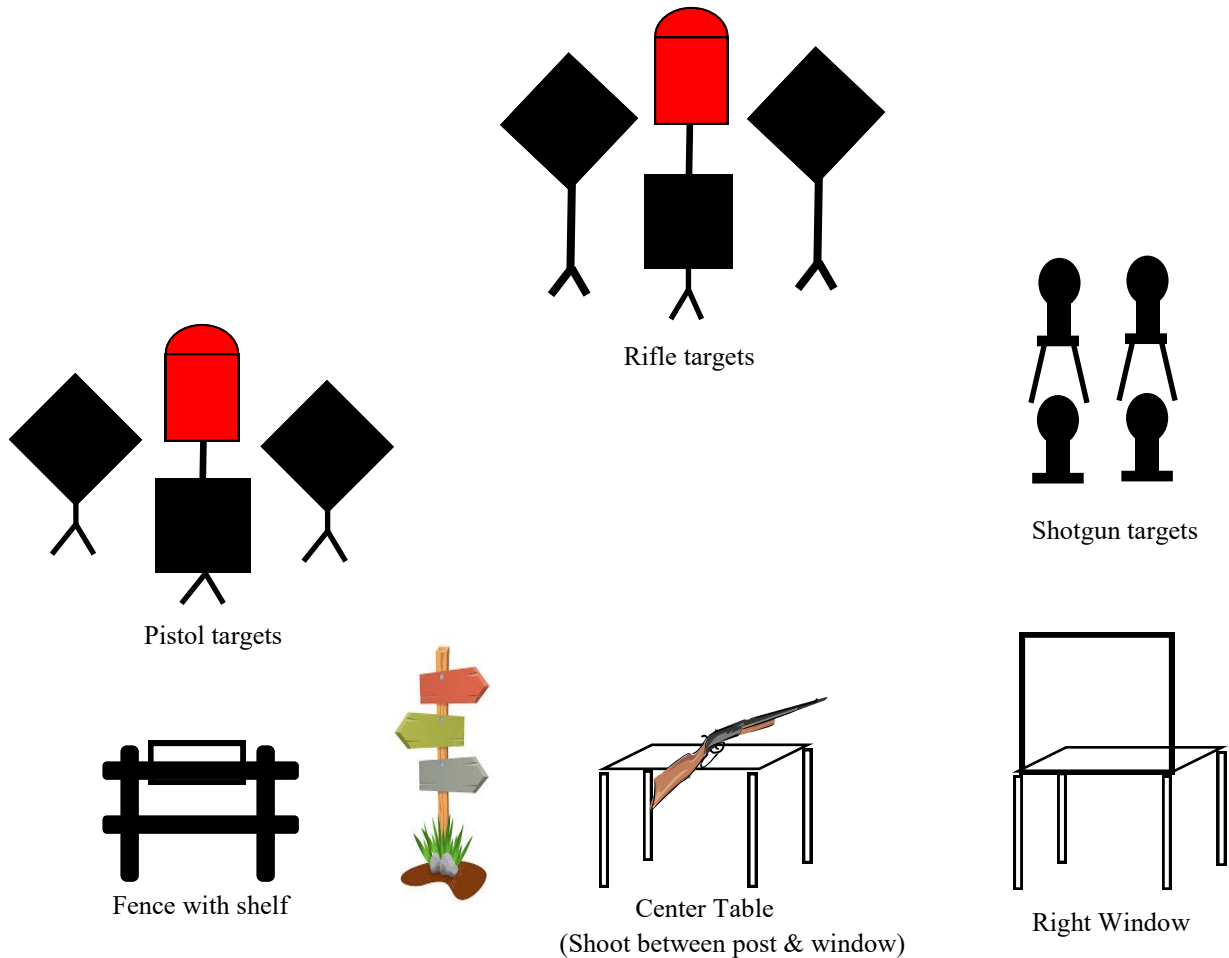


Rio Salado Cowboys

Stage Conventions

1. Rio Salado Cowboys “default” starting position is “at the ready”, unless stated otherwise in the stage descriptions. At the Ready has the shooter standing any way they desire, not touching guns or ammo.
2. There are no stages where you must start at the SASS default. The shooter may stand in any way they desire as long as their hands are where indicated in the stage descriptions. Example: if hands on hat or on window frame, etc.
3. When instructed to shoot from a specific position (example: through a window, between 2 positions, one side of prop), it means the guns must be shot from that position. The position of the shooter is irrelevant. That means NO Foot Faults.
4. When stage instructions note: “repeat”, it means repeat the instructions.
5. Comstock rules: All shotgun targets MAY be re-engaged per SASS Comstock rules. When stage instructions say “engage” Shotgun targets at a specific position, the shooter may re-engage at that position or move to another position to re-engage. Exception to this rule is if the stage instructions say “until down”.
6. Do not shoot the stage props. They are not expendable unless specifically identified as such. A shooter will earn a MDQ for “unsafe gun handling” if they shoot a stage prop.

Stage 1
Bay 3
Sept 2025



10 PISTOL 9+1 RIFLE 4+ SHOTGUN

Staging Pistols holstered. Rifle on Center Table with 9 rounds and at least 1 reload on your person. Shotgun staged anywhere.

Gun Sequence Rifle first, then shooter's choice.

Start At the center table, both hands touching hat.

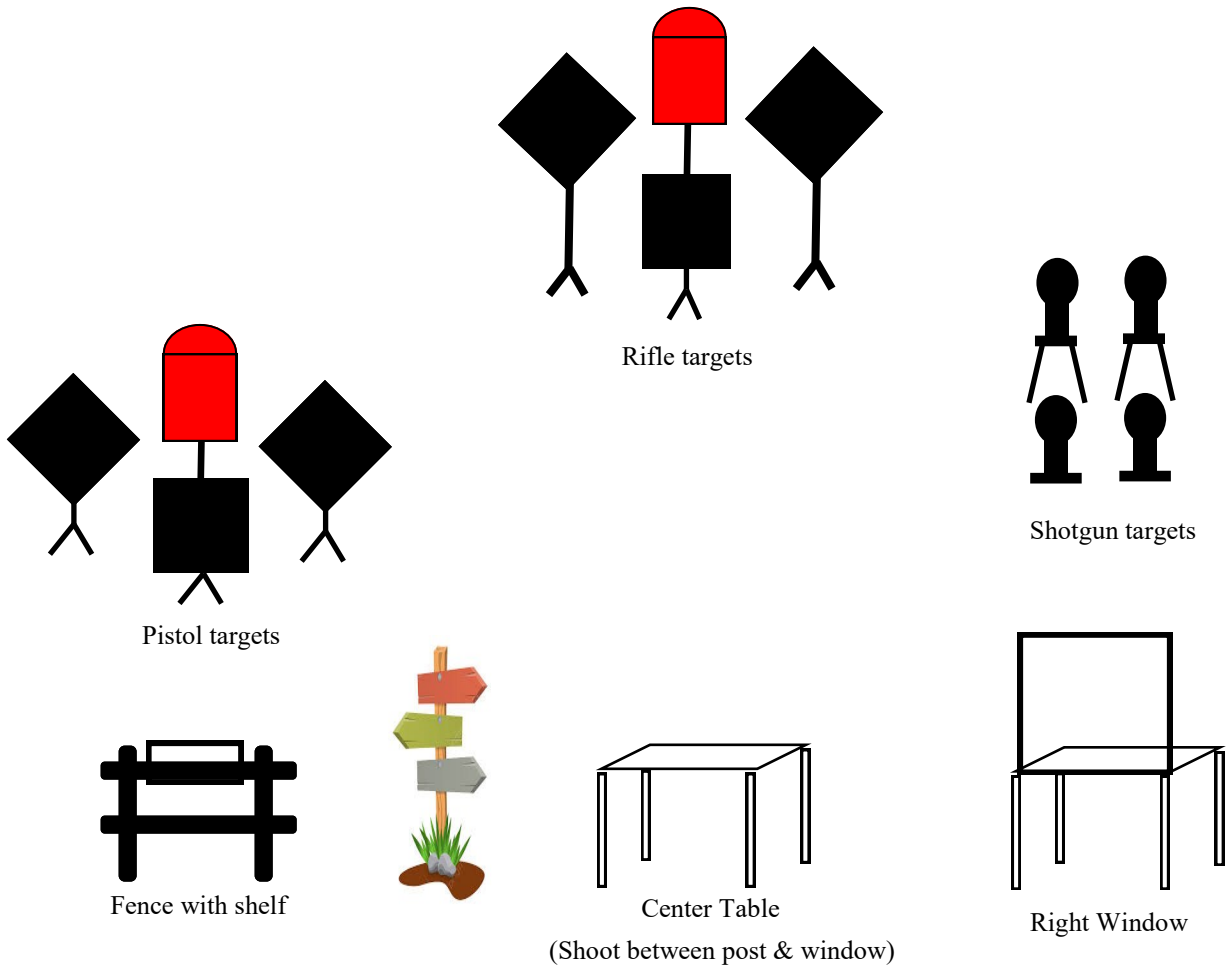
At the Beep With the rifle, place 3 rounds on each black target. Then, after 9 rounds have been fired, load 1 round and place it on the red tombstone.

Anywhere to the left of the Post, with the pistols, place 3 rounds on each black target. Then place the 10th round on the red tombstone.

Thru the Right window, with the shotgun, engage the 4 shotgun targets in any order until down.

REMEMBER: ONLY LOAD 9 IN THE RIFLE

Stage 2
Bay 3
Sept 2025



10 PISTOL 10 RIFLE 4+ SHOTGUN

Staging Pistols holstered. Rifle and Shotgun staged anywhere.

Gun Sequence Shooter's choice, rifle not last.

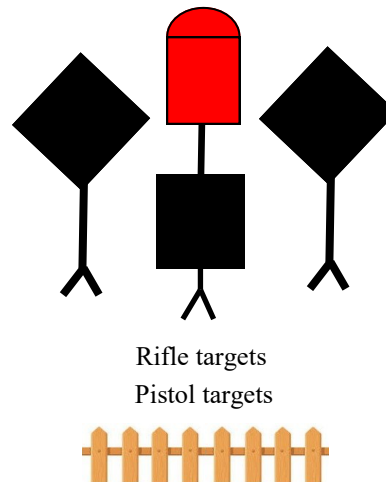
Start At any position, at the ready.

At the Beep Anywhere left of the post, with the pistols, shoot a circular progressive sweep going in either direction and starting on any pistol target. (1-2-3-4)

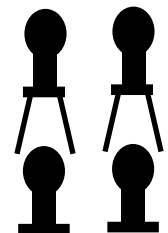
From the Center table, with the rifle, repeat the pistol instructions on the rifle targets.

Anywhere right of the post, including the Right window, with the shotgun, engage the 4 shotgun targets in any order.

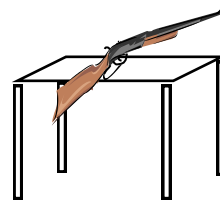
Stage 3
Bay 3
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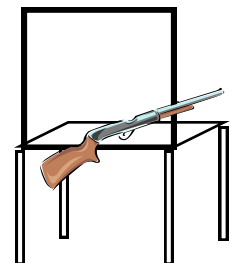
Rifle targets
Pistol targets



Shotgun targets



Center Table
(Shoot between post & window)



Right Window

10 PISTOL 10 RIFLE 4+ SHOTGUN

Staging Pistols holstered. Rifle on Center Table. Shotgun in Right Window.

Gun Sequence Rifle, Shotgun, Pistols.

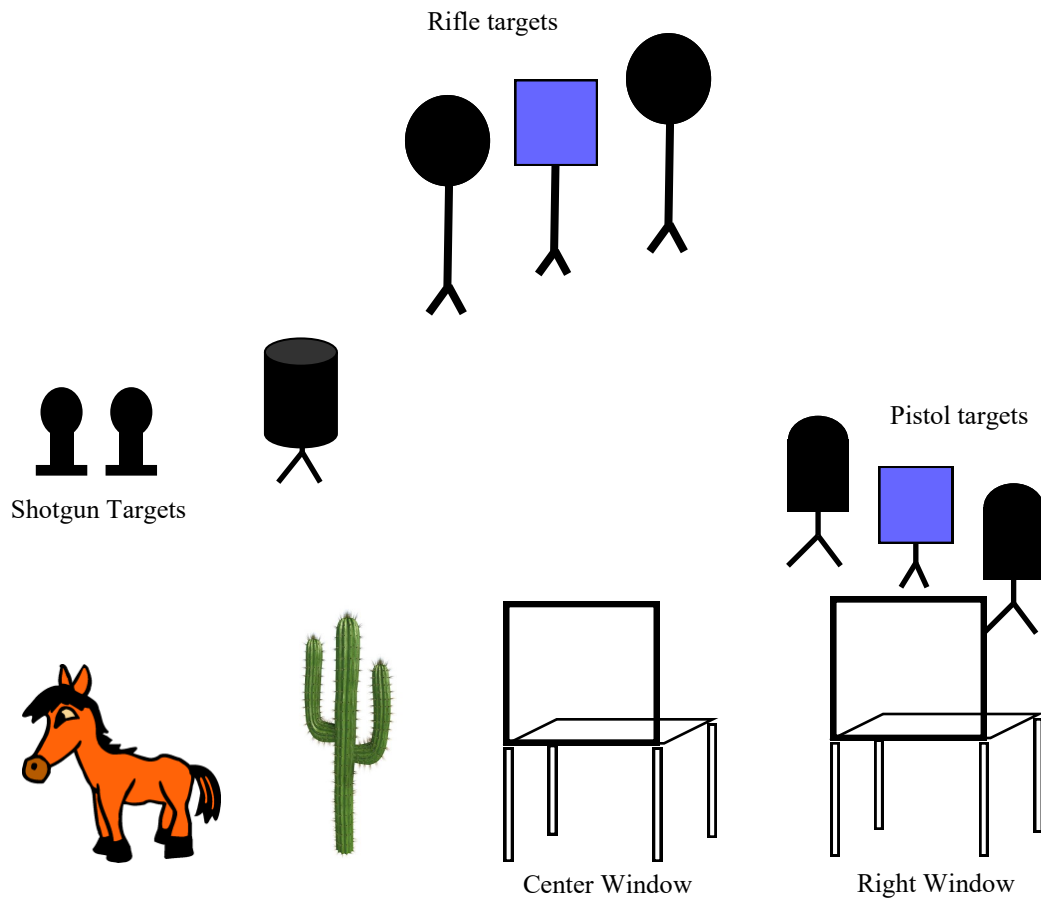
Start At the Center Table, hands at low surrender.

At the Beep With the Rifle, starting on any black target, double tap alternate between the red tombstone and all 3 black targets (black, red, black, red, black) for 10 rounds. Restage the rifle in the Right Window at an angle to the right berm.

Thru the Right window, with the shotgun, engage the 4 shotgun targets in any order until down. Restage in the Right Window at an angle to right berm.

Move downrange and anywhere between the Center Table and the low fence, with the Pistols, repeat the rifle instructions.

Stage 4
Bay 4
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10 PISTOL 10 RIFLE 4+ SHOTGUN

Staging Pistols holstered. Rifle and Shotgun staged anywhere.

Gun Sequence Shooters choice, rifle not last.

Start Anywhere, At the Ready.

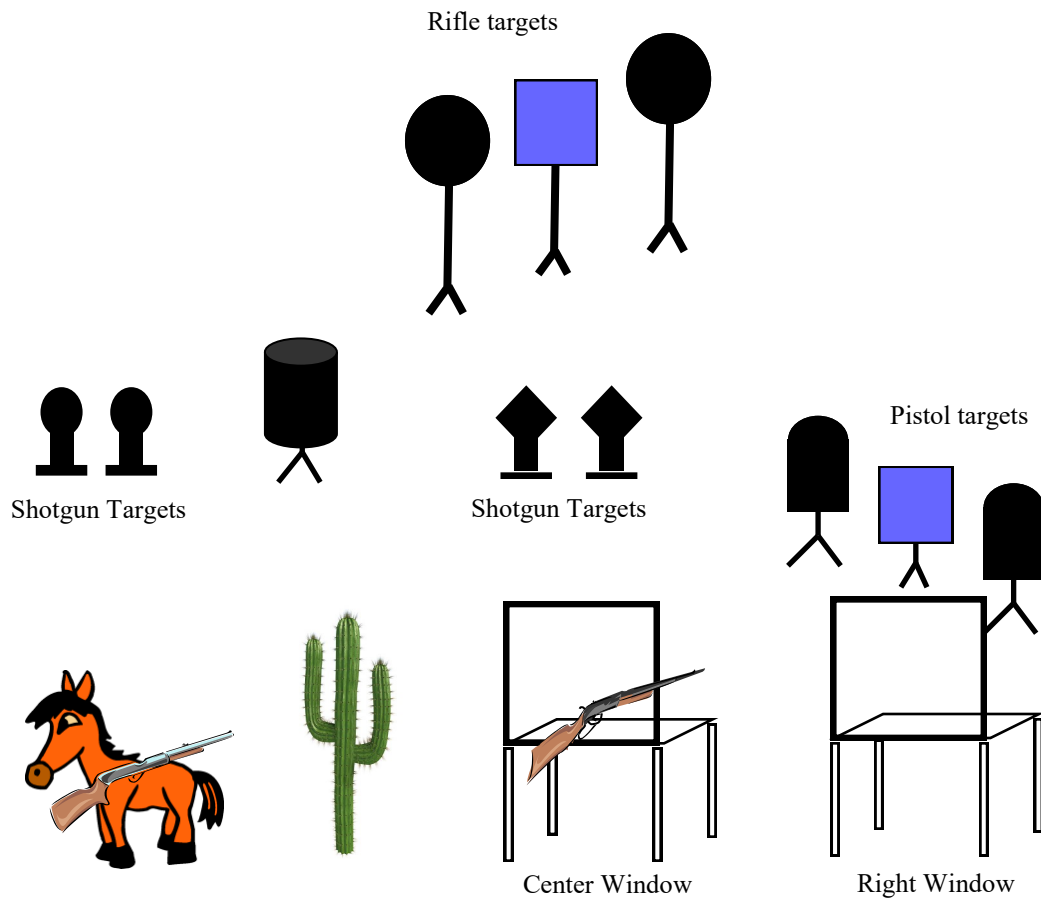
At the Beep Thru the Right Window, with the Pistols, shoot a 1-3-1 sweep from either end, then repeat going in the same direction.

Thru the Center Window, with the rifle, repeat the pistol instructions.

From anywhere, with the shotgun, engage the gong twice.

Anywhere left on the cactus, with the shotgun, engage the 2 shotgun knockdown targets until down.

Stage 5
Bay 4
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10 PISTOL 10 RIFLE 6+ SHOTGUN

Staging Pistols holstered. Rifle at Center Window. Shotgun on horse.

Gun Sequence Shotgun, rifle, pistols.

Start Behind the horse with both hands behind your back.

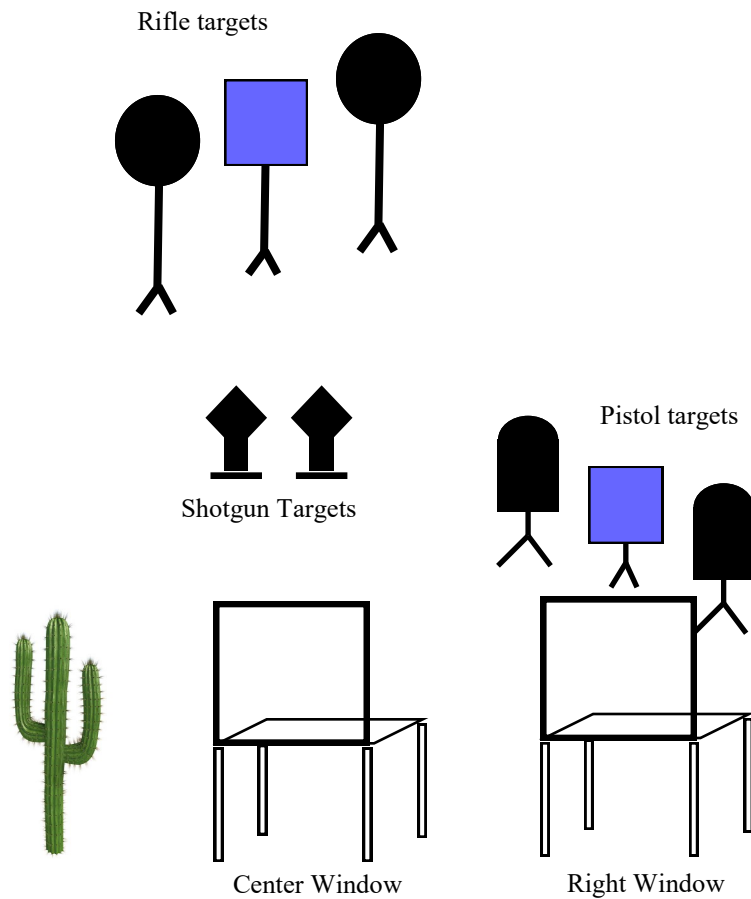
At the Beep From the horse and left of the cactus, engage the 2 knockdown shotgun targets until down and engage the gong twice.

Then, thru the Center Window, engage the 2 diamond shotgun targets until down.

Then, thru the Center Window, with the rifle, double tap the 2 outside black targets, then double tap the inside blue target, then double tap the 2 outside black targets for 10 rounds.

Then, thru the right Window, with the pistols, repeat the rifle instructions.

Stage 6
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10 PISTOL 10 RIFLE 2+ SHOTGUN

Staging Pistols holstered or in hand(s). Rifle and shotgun staged in either window or in hands.

Gun Sequence Shooter's choice, rifle not last.

Start Either window with gun or guns of choice in hand or hands.

At the Beep Thru either window, with the Pistols, engage the pistol targets in a 2-3-5 sweep from either end.

Thru either window, with the Rifle, repeat the pistol instructions on the rifle targets.

Thru either window, with the shotgun, engage the 2 diamond shotgun targets.

Note: shooter may use one or both windows to shoot the stage.

Note: pistols may be holstered or restaged in either window at the conclusion of the pistol string.