

CLASSIC ARMS PRODUCTIONS GUN SHOW RULES

1. **All guns must be unloaded and tied to render them nonfireable.** This includes long guns and guns in gun cases. This must be done by the time we open to the public. Have extra ties on hand to put on guns you buy and ones that are cut off to show to customers. Recheck all guns periodically to ensure that all are tied. Gun ties are available at the registration desk and are sold at cost. Point guns at ceiling when looking at one – never point towards anyone. **NO DRY FIRING AT ANY TIME.**
2. **If you have a weapon discharge at your table you will be immediately evicted without benefit of refund or recourse and barred from all future Classic Arms Productions LLC events. The table holder is responsible for the action of all action of all his employees. The table holder may face criminal charges. You will not be allowed to attend our shows if you have a gun go off at any other promoters show.**
3. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT ANY TIME, NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT SETUP, SHOW OR BREAKDOWN.**
4. **No loose ammo allowed** - all must be boxed and sealed.
 - A. Ammo dealers please note – do not overload your tables as ammo is heavy and may cause the table to become damaged. It will be your responsibility to pay for any damaged tables.
 - B. **Exhibitors must unload all guns, including their personal guns, before entering the building and keep them unloaded during show hours. A loaded gun or clip will automatically terminate your participation in the show.**

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT MAKE RESERVATIONS UNLESS YOU PLAN TO STAY UNTIL SHOW CLOSES BOTH DAYS. Empty tables can hurt future shows in that town. **If you must leave early due to an emergency, please let me know in advance of clearing your tables.**

5. **EXHIBITOR HOURS: Doors open at 7 or 7:30 AM Saturday and 9 AM Sunday.** I have 24 hour police security but it's your responsibility to watch your merchandise from the time exhibitors enter until the show closes. **No one allowed in building while the show is closed.** **It's your responsibility to be there to watch your tables while the public is in and during dealer set-up.**
6. **All tables must be paid prior to set-up. If paying for tables at show due to late reservation, cash or money order will only be accepted.** Unless we are advised of your late arrival, unclaimed reserved tables revert back to Classic Arms Productions Gun Shows LLC 8:30 AM Saturday.
7. No changes in the physical arrangement of the tables as set up by Classic Arms Productions Gun Shows LLC will be permitted without approval of the Show Chairman.
8. Dealers who bring children into the show are responsible for the conduct of these children and must not allow them to disturb other participants.
9. **LIMIT 2 BADGES PER EXHIBITOR.** All badges must be requested at check-in time. **Badges requested for persons coming in after show opens must be left up front.** No badges issued for lost ones or ones left in hotel unless fee is paid. No one admitted to show area without badge or paid admission. **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor, not the sponsors, to bear the expense of extra workers, business associates, family reunions, etc.**

The following items are not allowed in the show.

10. **No flea market material. The promoters reserve the right to ask the removal from tables anything that is undesirable.**

- A. No explosive ordinance, destructive devices, parts designed specifically to convert a semi-automatic firearm to fully automatic firearm shall be displayed or offered for sale.
 - B. Since gun shows are advertised to the public as family events, no pornographic materials or items with obscene language or graphics, including T-shirts, magazines, videos, bumper stickers or other items which could be considered offensive to families or which are objectionable to show management are permitted. **NO COUNTERFEIT MERCHANDISE.**
11. Exhibitors will ensure that there are no books displayed or offered for sale at the show which describe the fabrication of devices which, if the device described were possessed by an individual, would constitute a felony under the laws of the United States, or under the laws of the state or municipality where the show is being held. This prohibition includes racial, ethnic, sexist and any hate-mongering material of any type, or any other material which are objected to by show management.
 12. Nothing will be placed in front, in the aisle or on the side of any table. Try and keep everything on or below the table. **Sales may not be made from paid tables only. Anyone using their own personal tables for sales will be charged the gun show table rate.** Space behind tables equally divided between exhibitors. Remain in your area only. 50% of the space in front of your table is your sales area. Repeat – Please stay in your area and do not interrupt other exhibitor’s sales.
 13. **No carts in aisle before closing Saturday or Sunday.** This insurance regulation must be obeyed to prevent a possible lawsuit from someone injured by a cart. **No exceptions.**

For security purposes, roll up doors will not be opened till 10-15 minutes after the show closes and most of the public has left the building.

14. **ANYONE NOT COMPLYING WITH ABOVE RULES WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SHOW IMMEDIATELY AND MAY BE BARRED FROM FUTURE SHOWS.**

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

The show management, Classic Arms Productions Gun Shows LLC, and its sponsors, agents and employees are not responsible for any injury, loss or damage from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by an exhibitor, his employees, or those in his party, or to property in his or their possession. The exhibitor expressly releases the show management, and its staff, agents and/or individuals and employees for such injury, loss or damage.

No responsibility is assumed by the show management, Classic Arms Productions Gun Shows LLC, and its agents or employees for goods delivered to the show site, or for items left on the show premises before, during or after the show.

LET'S PREVENT THIS!

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Boy Dies In Gun Accident

Miami – A pistol being handled by an exhibitor at a gun show accidentally discharged Saturday, killing a 10-year old boy who was helping him in the booth, police said.

Thomas James Wilcox, of Miami, was struck in the shoulder by the blast and taken to Jackson Memorial Hospital, where he died 30 minutes later, Miami police spokesman David Rivero said. "The boy and his grandfather were apparently assisting at one of the booths at this gun show," Rivero said. "The exhibitor just pulled back the slide of a 9mm Mab pistol when it fired and hit the little boy."

Jerry Fecci, 64, of Miami, among hundreds of traders at the Gun, Knife and Sportmans's Show, was questioned by police on his handling of the gun at the time of the incident. "It was one of those tragic accidents that just happens," Rivero said. "It's very unlikely Fecci will be charged with anything."

REASON FOR THIS TRAGEDY

1. The owner of the gun was a collector who "knew everything" about guns and assumed it was unloaded. He was wrong.
2. The policeman in charge of checking guns at the door was talking to two of his fellow officers and didn't ask to see if this customer had a loaded gun. He wasn't doing his job.
3. The promoter did not require ties on exhibitor's guns.
4. The exhibitor who bought who bought the gun did not check it.
5. Due to the owner of the gun assuming it was unloaded – and the policeman not checking it – and the exhibitor who bought it not checking it – and the promoter not requiring ties on guns, a child is dead.
6. If the dealer had put a tie on the gun immediately upon purchase, as is required at my shows, he would have discovered it was loaded.

I require ties on all guns. If you can't keep your guns tied and safe you don't need to be at my shows. I am sure that no one wants a tragic accident like the above on his conscience. Thank you for your cooperation in obeying the above rules. Let's have a safe and successful show.

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SHOW DIRECTOR

