

## Overview of Cowboy Action Shooting

Cowboy action shooting is a competitive shooting sport that originated in Southern California in the early 1980s. Cowboy action shooting is now practiced in many places with several sanctioning organizations including the Single Action Shooting Society, Western Action Shootists Association, and National Congress of Old West Shooters, as well as others in the US and in other countries.

Cowboy Action Shooting is a type of multi-gun match utilizing a combination of pistol(s), rifle, and/or shotgun in a variety of "old west themed" courses of fire, also referred to as scenarios for time and accuracy. Participants must dress in appropriate theme or era "costume" as well as use gear and accessories as mandated by the respective sanctioning group rules.

Photograph illustrates typical type of firearms used in a Brassmasters' Cowboy Action Match



Participants in a Brassmasters' Cowboy Action Match complete with period-correct costumes and firearms



### Cowboy Action 2017 Match Schedule

- May 21<sup>st</sup>
- June 18<sup>th</sup>
- July 16<sup>th</sup>
- August 20<sup>th</sup>
- September 17<sup>th</sup>
- October 22<sup>nd</sup>