

# COLORADO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION (CGCA) COMPETITIVE DISPLAY RULES

The following are the rules of the Colorado Gun Collectors Association, pertaining to competitive exhibits/displays, and the guidelines set forth for the judges.

## I. GENERAL

This is a quality show and the CGCA reserves the right to remove any items deemed objectionable. Refusal to remove them may result in expulsion from the show

## II. SAFETY

The CGCA committees will conscientiously enforce safety rules and regulations and all decisions by the Gun Show committees will be final.

A. Loose ammunition in conjunction with display must be inert or permanently affixed to the display.

B. Cartridge firearms must be permanently affixed to the display or made inoperable with safety ties. Safety Marshal must approve the method that exhibitor uses to render firearms inoperable and safely displayed.

Institutional, Governmental or Company displays may not compete for general awards. Joint displays by more than one individual may not compete for awards. (Two or more people contributing arms, accessories or related items.) If the exhibitor does not own an item on a display it must be so marked or the display will be ruled ineligible.

A display that has won a major display award at a CGCA Gun Show will not be eligible to compete for awards, unless the display has undergone extensive remodeling and change, or a period of five years have passed since the winning of the major award.

Any major misrepresentation of an item in a display may disqualify that display for an award. Re-blued, restored, copies or replicas, items that are not factory original, must be labeled as such to avoid disqualification.

## ALL EXHIBITS/DISPLAYS SHALL BE MAINTAINED UNTIL 3:00 PM SUNDAY

The CGCA will form a committee of three to evaluate all displays and eliminate those that, in their judgment will not qualify for an award because of the difficulty to find qualified individuals willing to judge the competitive displays. No member of this committee shall be allowed to enter a display to be in the competition.

It is the requirement of the CGCA that Judges consider each display privately, and each Judge arrive at their conclusions and point scores as an individual. The Judges may look at each display together if they so desire, but may not collaborate on scores.

An exhibit/display shall be defined as: A collection of arms, and/or related objects, documents, artifacts, pictures, or accoutrements displayed for the edification, appeal, and education of the general public and fellow collectors.

Any exhibit/display that has not attempted to address the categories on the judging form, or that has violated the rules for competitive exhibit/displays will be disqualified from the competition. The decision of the Judges or the Judging committee will be final.

The sole and exclusive purpose of the awards to participating exhibitors is to encourage private gun collectors to exhibit and display their collections for the edification and education of the general public and fellow collectors.

## III PERMITTED ITEMS

1. COLLECTIBLE: Small Arms, Accessories, Ammunition (if safely displayed), Books, Pictures, Literature and any other articles that can be shown to be properly related to the activities of CGCA.
2. ANTIQUE: Edged and other weapons including bows and arrows, crossbows, etc.
3. Collectible: Uniforms, Flags, Medals, Insignia, etc, are restricted to less than 50% of the entire display except by prior approval.
4. Any other article, items or devices that are shown to be properly related to the activities of CGCA.

## III. PROHIBITED ITEMS

1. Machine guns, silencers, and any other Title II items. **EXCEPTIONS:** Displays by authorized Law Enforcement agencies or competitive legal displays of Title II weapons with **Prior** approval of CGCA.
2. Cameras, video cameras or other recording equipment, **EXCEPT** with prior approval of CGCA.

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