

SHOTGUNS

FIRELOCK SHOTGUN SPECIFICATIONS

1. Firearms used in this category may be civilian or military, original or reproduction smooth bores, and must closely follow the design of similar firearms of the muzzle loading era in all constructional features.
2. They may be single or double barrel. When a double barrel gun is used and both barrels are loaded only one barrel may be primed during a particular firing sequence.
3. Lock types permitted in this category include, flint locks, wheel locks and match locks.
4. Bore size permitted is 11 gauge (0.751 inch) or smaller.
5. Maximum load shall not exceed 3.5 drams, (96 grains) of black powder, and 1.25 ounces (35 grams) of number 6 shot.

CAPLOCK SHOTGUN SPECIFICATIONS

1. Firearms used in this category may be civilian or military, original or reproduction smooth bores, and must closely follow the design of similar firearms of the muzzle loading era in all constructional features.
2. They may be single or double barrel. When a double barrel gun is used and both barrels are loaded, only one barrel may be capped during a particular firing sequence.
3. Only cap locks are permitted in this category
4. Bore size permitted is 11 gauge (0.751 inch) or smaller.
5. Maximum load shall not exceed 3.5 drams, (96 grains) of black powder, and 1.25 ounces (35 grams) of number 6 shot.

OPEN SHOTGUN SPECIFICATIONS

1. Firearms used in this category may be any smooth bore muzzle loading firearm, civilian or military, original or reproduction, and must closely follow the design of similar firearms of the muzzle loading era in all constructional features.
2. All fire locks and cap locks are permitted.
3. Bore size permitted is 11 gauge (0.751 inch) or smaller.
4. Maximum load shall not exceed 3.5 drams, (96 grains) of black powder, and 1.25 ounces (35 grams) of number 6 shot.

N.B. Smooth bore muskets, civilian or military, original or reproduction, may be used in shotgun events, subject to the criteria for the event being satisfied.