

PATRON (ATTENDEE) RULES

- 1. PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT!** Our legal council has advised us that minors cannot be held responsible for any of their acts. The only recourse we have is to make sure that parents are present to supervise their children. Big brothers, uncles, friends, etc. do not count as parents. Also, maintain control of your children. Do not let them pick up items from tables or run in the aisles. I have actually had parents drop off their children at the show and leave. We have no choice except to call Child Protective Services when this happens.
- 2. LAW.** All federal, state, and local laws must be obeyed. Contrary to some false public perceptions, a gun show is not a place where laws, especially firearms laws, can be violated, side stepped, or otherwise circumvented. Any person that violates the law or entices another person to violate the law is subject to arrest by law enforcement officers on duty.
- 3. GUNS. NO LOADED GUNS IN THE BUILDING!** This also includes persons with a concealed handgun license. Yes, you may bring guns to the show and are encouraged to do so, but please make sure they unloaded before bringing them into the building. As soon as you enter the building, go to the **FIREARMS INSPECTION** table at the entrance. Your guns will be inspected and tied with a plastic cable tie to render them inoperable. **DO NOT** remove the tie while you are in the building. Dealers may remove the tie to examine your gun and are required to re-tie it when inspection is complete. Make sure your guns remain tied at all times inside the building. Persons found with loaded guns will be removed from the building and grounds and may be subject to arrest by law enforcement officers.
- 4. NEVER LOAD A GUN IN THE BUILDING!** I actually witnessed a case where someone came to another promoter's show and bought a gun and some ammunition. He went to the concession area and proceeded to load the gun. He then accidentally fired the gun into the floor because he was unfamiliar with its operation. The place to practice is at the firing line of a shooting range, not inside a crowded building. **NEVER LOAD A GUN IN THE SHOW!**
- 5. Ammunition. DO NOT** bring ammunition into the show even if ammunition is sold there. If you want to sell your ammunition, you must deliver it outside the building. Most dealers and members of the public are willing to go to the parking lot to pick up any ammunition you have to sell. Free hand stamps are available so that you may re-enter the show after returning from outside.
- 6. Admission.** The show runs from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday and 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Sunday. Ticket sales will cease at 4:30 PM on Sunday. The charge for admission at Pasadena is \$6 and free for children 12 and under. The admission charge at Belton is \$6 and free for children 12 and under.
- 7. Etiquette.** Please ask permission to handle any merchandise, especially guns and knives. Do not place food, drinks, etc on the sales tables. **Do not interrupt a sales negotiation.** If either party walks away from an item or otherwise ends their negotiation, you may then begin your own negotiation, but not before.

8. NO CAMERAS. Please do not bring cameras of any kind into the show. Our reason is the same as the Las Vegas casinos, none of which allow photography, **SECURITY**. Many of the dealers feel vulnerable enough as it is and justifiably do not want their inventory recorded. There have been several cases in the past where dealers were robbed after shows and the thieves had prior knowledge of just what to look for. We also don't want the physical layout of the show and the building's security system recorded. Please understand and leave your camera elsewhere.

9. Lobby and Aisle activity. Do not position yourself near the show entrance so that you can have first chance at items brought into the show by the public. We call this **lobby hawking** and cannot allow it to occur. Do not stand in front of a dealer's tables and conduct negotiations for extended periods if you are not actively conversing with that dealer. That activity is called **aisle dealing** and similarly cannot be allowed. If you must conduct a lengthy conversation, please go to the concession seating area. Persons that, in the show staff's opinion, are doing either of the proceeding will be removed from the show and grounds. Remember all of the dealers with tables are watching you just as we are.

10. Tear gas, pepper gas, stun guns, etc. All gas emitting devices and electronic "stun guns" will remain in their sealed factory cartons. We will treat such devices that are out of their cartons the same as a loaded gun.

11. Improper Conduct. Loud, abusive, profane, or defamatory language will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the building and grounds. Law enforcement officers on duty will enforce any laws or ordinances pertaining to such conduct. Persons that push, shove, or commit any other battery will be arrested by law enforcement officers on duty.

12. Presumption of Agreement. Anyone who attends The Real Gun Show® as a dealer or spectator is presumed by their presence to agree to and abide by the above rules.