

# Enjoying the Winter Wonderland

at

## The Polar Express Range



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Welcome to our January match at the Bullet Express, home to the Long Nine Cowboys and Cowgirls during the winter indoor shooting season.

We will appreciate **EVERYONE** helping with the usual posse chores as best as they are able.

All SASS rules and regulations will apply to our match. We will be finished on the range with targets cleared off by **12 noon**. We begin a little earlier for indoor matches, so please plan on being **registered by 8:30 a.m. at the latest**.

Be extremely careful to keep the **muzzle pointed in a safe direction, obeying the 170- degree rule**. Keep your finger off of the trigger unless the muzzle is pointed toward the target! Hitting the ceiling is a **MATCH DISQUALIFICATION!**

All **guns are staged on the table** or at port of arms for this match. All fire arms are returned to the table after use. After shooting, use that table to clear your firearms and make them safe, unless otherwise instructed.

Today, we are planning to shoot **four stages**:

- Two stages with pistol and shotgun [including a pistol bonus]
- Two stages with pistol and rifle

**Ammo needed for match:**

- Pistol – 40 rounds
- Rifle – 20 rounds
- Shotgun – 8 + rounds



Finally, **PLEASE** stay warm and observe the four basic rules:

1. **BE SAFE!**
2. **HAVE FUN!**
3. **SHOOT YOUR BEST!**
4. **PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL BANQUET AFTER THE MATCH!**

Stages by Lady Viper

## Stage ONE

Pistols 10 Rounds



Shotgun 4+ Rounds



Both pistols are to be loaded with five rounds and hammers down on empty chambers.

The pistols are staged on the table.

The shotgun is staged on the table, action open and empty, rounds on the shooter OR on the table.

The shooter begins standing behind the table, arms extended, holding a glove in each hand



**Starting Phrase: I've only got two hands!**

### **At the Beep:**

Drop the gloves and pick up the shotgun. Shoot each shotgun target **once**.

Make the shotgun safe.

With your first pistol, shoot the targets in a Nevada sweeps, starting from either direction.

1.2-3-2-1 or 3-2-1-2-3. Return the pistol safely to the table after use.

Retrieve the shotgun and shoot each shotgun target **once**.

With your second pistol, shoot the targets in a Nevada sweeps, starting from either direction.

1.2-3-2-1 or 3-2-1-2-3.

After completing the scenario, unload the firearms at the table, then safely leave the firing line.

**SHOTGUN MISSES MAY BE RE-ENGAGED!**

## Stage TWO

Pistols 10 Rounds

Rifles 10 Rounds



Both pistols are to be loaded with five rounds with hammers down on empty chambers and staged on the table. Rifle is loaded with 10 rounds and staged on the table.

The shooter begins standing behind the table, holding the "snake" in both hands at shoulder level.

**Starting Phrase:**

**Is that a snake in the snow bank?**

**At the Beep:**

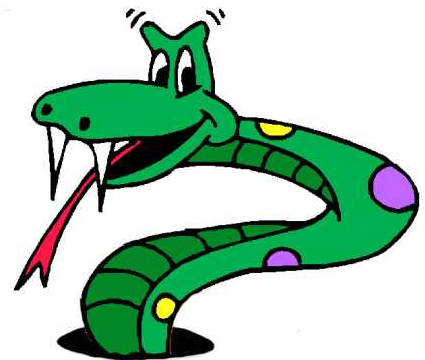
The shooter will drop the snake on the table, then engage the rifle targets in a *Rattlesnake Sweep* with the following sequence:

1-2-2-3-2-2-1-2-2-3 [always hit the middle target two times]

Stage the rifle safely on the table shoot the pistols in the following sequence, same as rifle 1-2-2-3-2-2-1-2-2-3 (breaking it into two pistols would look like this: 1-2-2-3-2 then 2-1-2-2-3)

**HINT: In this scenario, each RED targets gets one round and each YELLOW target gets two rounds.**

After completing the scenario, unload the firearms at the table, then safely leave the firing line.



## Stage THREE

Pistols 10 Rounds



Shotgun 6+ Rounds



Snow Ball



Both pistols are to be loaded with five rounds and hammers down on empty chambers. The pistols are staged on the table.

The shotgun is staged on the table, action open and empty, rounds on the shooter OR on the table. The shooter begins standing behind the table, both hands on hat.

**Starting Phrase:**

**My snowball is melting!**

**At the Beep:**

The shooter will engage the "snowball" with the pistol for a 5-second bonus, then alternate the pistol targets on each side of the snowball with each gun. It need not be continuous.



Stage the pistols safely on the table. There is no penalty for missing the snowball.

Grab the shotgun and alternate shotgun targets for 6 rounds with no double taps. Make the shotgun safe on the table.

After completing the scenario, unload the firearms at the table, then safely leave the firing line.

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## Stage FOUR

Pistols 10 Rounds



Rifles 10 Rounds



Both pistols are to be loaded with five rounds and hammers down on empty chambers. The pistols are staged on the table.

The rifle is loaded with 10 rounds and held at port of arms.

**Starting Phrase: Is it frosty in here?**

**At the Beep:**

Starting with the rifle at port of arms, the targets in the following sequence: 1-1-1-2-2-3-3-3-2-2

(three on the left, two in the middle, three on the right, two in the middle)

Make the rifle safe.

With the pistols, targets in the same sequence as the rifle:

1-1-1-2-2-3-3-3-2-2

(three on the left, two in the middle, three on the right, two in the middle)

After completing the scenario, unload the firearms at the table, then safely leave the firing line.

