

Gun Show Rules concerning weapons brought into the Pioneer Gun Show (12/2019)

The rules below are in addition to the General Rules established by the Amarillo Civic Center.

1. All weapons entering the gun show will be inspected by one of the Police Officers assigned to Show Security. The Actions on all weapons will be tied open utilizing a plastic tie. This will be done prior to the Show opening. All detachable magazines on any firearm will be also be removed.
2. All weapons entering the gun show that do not have an action, such as black powder, will be inspected by the Police Officers, and will have the hammer tied back with plastic ties to prevent the weapon from firing, prior to entering the show.
3. Dealers will have all weapons checked by the Police Officers, and actions on weapons will be tied in the open position, prior to the show opening or as practical with plastic ties.
4. All weapons entering the show that are part of gun displays will also be checked by the officers and have the actions tied in the open position with plastic ties. Guns that are in a sealed case that the public can not touch and are not for sale, must show that the case is sealed or secured to the Police Officers.
5. If a gun dealer or other individual is found to have a loaded weapon at their table, or has an accidental discharge. They will be asked to leave and be banned from further Pioneer Gun Shows permanently.
6. All ammunition brought into the Gun Show must be packaged in a sealed container. Loose or unsealed ammunition is absolutely prohibited.
7. The use of the 4 corner single file exit doors inside the exhibit hall is absolutely prohibited except in case of an emergency. These doors will be alarmed.
8. If a weapon cannot be secured, it is the responsibility of the Dealer to contact the Police Officers and they will have final say in the manner of securing the weapon.
9. All On Duty, Off Duty and Honorably Retired Law Enforcement Officers are allowed to carry weapons in the Pioneer Gun Show.
10. Any Violations of the above rules by a Dealer or Patron is cause for Expulsion from the Gun Show
11. There will be safety decisions that must be made as the situation arises. The final decision will be made by the person in charge of the show and it will always be on the side of caution. Their decision will be final.