

RGA Officers Chat Log

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Username	Timestamp (MT)	Message
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:00 pm	"Steps must be taken to assure that no firearm, of any character (including those that are 'drunk', 'injured', or 'dead'), is ever accidentally dropped to the ground. When moving an incapacitated character, any firearms being carried by that character must be secured, either by a hammer thong, removing the firearm, or another previously approved method."
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:01 pm	First wording
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:01 pm	"Steps must be taken to insure that no firearm of any character, (including those that are 'drunk', 'injured', or 'dead'), is ever accidentally dropped to the ground when moving the character. Any firearms being carried by that character must be secured either by a hammer thong, removing the firearm or another previously approved method."
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:01 pm	Second wording
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:01 pm	What is a previously approved method?
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:02 pm	comments here will help next week along
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:02 pm	An accident is an accident you don't plan on it happening. So your not making a rule on accidents you are stating that all guns will be secure at all times.
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:02 pm	Matt...by a safety officer
LindaS	Aug 27, 09 8:03 pm	I agree with Molly
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:03 pm	right...do we want a rule or a instructional guideline
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:03 pm	I say rule.
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:03 pm	i would choose a guideline
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:03 pm	we're saying that steps must be taken to avoid accidently dropping a gun
LindaS	Aug 27, 09 8:04 pm	I have to say guideline
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:04 pm	yes, I agree as a guideline
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:04 pm	I think it should be a rule that all guns are to be secured at all times unless approved prior by the safety officer
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:04 pm	rule, guideline, either way, it's a gig.
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:04 pm	I agree with Molly.
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:04 pm	Why is it a gig?
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:05 pm	it's not just comps
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:05 pm	its a safety factor
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:05 pm	Exactly.
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:05 pm	you mean, you can't have a gun laying on a table? Or backstage? I think that's unworkable
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:05 pm	it's a National guideline for folks to consider
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:05 pm	If it's a guideline there is no way to enforce having secured guns, thongs, etc, etc.
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:05 pm	So I like what Molly is stating.
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:06 pm	You have to take the thong off EVERY time you need to shoot??
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:06 pm	Jim if you are going to do otherwise wouldn't you run it by thwee safety officer
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:06 pm	that's not feasible
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:06 pm	Jim, i would say if it is a dead gun that is different. Should I live gun be ever left unattended?
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:07 pm	Maybe not dead, Prop is what i meant to say.]
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:07 pm	the thong would only be used in a special instance of moving someone
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:07 pm	Or in public.
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:07 pm	all guns should be safe
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:08 pm	and...removed from the set if dead
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:08 pm	Also, during skits or comps am I not correct your thong doesn't have to be on?
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:08 pm	correct Molly
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:08 pm	If the thong is not on, is it secured?
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:08 pm	I meant prop not dead. My mistake
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:09 pm	looking at all comments, the wording of the first and second remedy or satisfy this.
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:09 pm	sure Jim, if you're in control
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:09 pm	Are we not also reenacting in a secure area?
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:09 pm	Yes ma'am
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:09 pm	Yes we are.
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:09 pm	OK, aslong as we are not hindering the actual performance.
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:10 pm	no, thats not the intent Jim
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:10 pm	I do not think we would be hindering the performance.
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:10 pm	So bottom line would be anything out of the norm be cleared by the safety officer
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:10 pm	it's just a BE CAREFULL
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:10 pm	I think it would be proper for the law or someone to remove the gun from the person.
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:10 pm	should be Molly
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:11 pm	again wouldn't the two wordings above cover what we're all saying
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:11 pm	yes.
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:11 pm	yes
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:11 pm	Although the first wording makes more sense, gramatically.
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:11 pm	Yes, but why are we debating about rule or guideline?
Rattlesnake Rose	Aug 27, 09 8:11 pm	i cant thong my gun now what, it doesnt have a hammer
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:11 pm	lets just decide before next week if we want a rule or guideline
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:12 pm	Is there going to be a section on the RGA website for guidelines?
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:12 pm	I think there has to be Matt
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:12 pm	following the safety rules, a section
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:12 pm	And if so are the going to be strongly suggested that they be followed and how would are insurance look at that?
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:13 pm	If someone sees this and says oh this is just a guideline, I do not need to pay attention to it. Then they go to a comp and get gigged on it what do we say then?
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:13 pm	Or what do potential clients think when they read this is a guideline and not a rule we follow?
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:13 pm	Matt, its a beware but if you don't...you get gigged
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:14 pm	maybe its a strong guideline?
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:14 pm	I don't like a whole lot of rules, but I believe preventing accidental discharges in important enough to warrant one.
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:14 pm	remeber, this is a National thing, not just for pros
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:14 pm	A strong guideline is another word for rule.
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:14 pm	I agree with you Buckskin
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:14 pm	ok, scuse me
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:15 pm	I just call it like I see it.
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:15 pm	if you drop a gun and r dangerous, rule or not, you'll get gigged
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:16 pm	true dat.
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:16 pm	ok i can go with rule as keno sayes preventing accidental discahrges is important
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:16 pm	it's intended to teach
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:16 pm	warning
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:16 pm	What if it is a private show and the peformer was not following the guideline and shot themself in the buttocks?
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:16 pm	their problem
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:16 pm	One of my reasoning being that if this is a guideline groups will argue with the j judges and who is right
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:17 pm	Or a client calls and says this team was not following the guidelines? What is our enforcement? At least if it is a rule we have some teeth to enforce it.
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:17 pm	I know the judge is always right.....
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:17 pm	if you pick up an actor and his gun falls out and discharges, there is no arguement
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:17 pm	good point.
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:17 pm	OK MOLLY!
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:17 pm	if you have a good judge, molly
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:17 pm	lol
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:18 pm	Molly I agree.
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:18 pm	couldn't resist
Rattlesnake Rose	Aug 27, 09 8:18 pm	what if you dont have a hammer to thong
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:18 pm	I know that's not true...we all make mistakes
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:19 pm	keep in the holster Rose
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:19 pm	Then it should be taken off of the individual.
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:19 pm	correct
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:19 pm	right!
Rattlesnake Rose	Aug 27, 09 8:19 pm	ya i usually do
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:19 pm	Whagteveer it takes to make sure that hogleg does NOT accidently hit the ground!
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:19 pm	u got it Jim
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:19 pm	I think things like this should have teeth to them. Especially if a group gets careless.
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:20 pm	And I wouldn't think you would just be walking around with it out side of your secure area.
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:20 pm	it's for performances only
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:20 pm	only
System Msg	Aug 27, 09 8:20 pm	HonestSancho has left RGA_Officers on
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:21 pm	i'm like a parrot repeating. sounds like our original two wordings hit the mark.
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:21 pm	Right I still see people taking their guns out and giving them to the public to hold.
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:21 pm	"Any RGA member exhibiting wreckless behavior shall be subject to a head-whomping"...
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:21 pm	bad, bad
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:21 pm	thats a different story Molly..never do that!
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:21 pm	I agree with those wordings jenna. I just disagree with them being a guideline.
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:21 pm	fair enough
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:22 pm	Got that but I still have reminded people, guess they didn'tread the rules.
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:22 pm	They are phrased as a rule
Rattlesnake Rose	Aug 27, 09 8:22 pm	question
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:22 pm	so maybe next week we can propose one or two of those as a rule and get a vote, maybe
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:22 pm	ok, we like the wording so before next Thursday, let's talk in the officers forum about the rule or not
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:23 pm	Sounds good Jenna
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:23 pm	Jim, they may be phrased as a rule, but if they are passed as a guideline....
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:23 pm	true...
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:23 pm	Sounds good Gary.
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:24 pm	So are we going to work on Agenda 2 and 3 for next Thursday?
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:24 pm	Ah, hell... I'm AWAKE now...
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:24 pm	watching the wording, looks like it could carry as a rule
Buckskin McNelly	Aug 27, 09 8:24 pm	Sorry Jim
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:25 pm	Thank you Jim for staying up with us
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:25 pm	I prefer rule.
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:25 pm	YES
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:25 pm	we can do 3 & 4 next week if we can kinda agree on this one of a sort now. Be sure and go into the forum for discussion.
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:25 pm	thanks Jim
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:25 pm	My pleasure.
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:26 pm	sorry, blonde day, 2 & 3
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:26 pm	I think this important enough to be a rule
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:26 pm	Yes mr. keno.
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:26 pm	Yes.
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:26 pm	I agree
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:26 pm	k
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:26 pm	next week we'll decide
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:27 pm	We've done good with this one. Study for next week. and do I hear a comment to adjourn
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:27 pm	but lets talk in the forum
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:27 pm	second
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:27 pm	no seconds cuz we're not voting
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:27 pm	All in favor..... yeah
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:27 pm	Jim has to get dressed
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:28 pm	yeah
LindaS	Aug 27, 09 8:28 pm	yeah
Big Jim Keno	Aug 27, 09 8:28 pm	I bid you all, toodles.
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:28 pm	ok, cya in the forum
Jenna	Aug 27, 09 8:28 pm	thank you all and please come back and bring your friends
Cody	Aug 27, 09 8:28 pm	nite, nite
System Msg	Aug 27, 09 8:28 pm	LindaS has left RGA_Officers on
MollybDam	Aug 27, 09 8:29 pm	Good night
System Msg	Aug 27, 09 8:29 pm	Cody has left RGA_Officers on