

APRIL 2025 – THE LONG RIDERS

Stage 1 – Rabbits on the run!

In the crisp spring air, Old Man Thompson toiled in his fields, trying to protect his young crops from a growing army of rabbits. The fresh shoots of corn and lettuce, just starting to break through the soil, were tempting targets for the hungry critters. With a tattered straw hat shielding his eyes and a wooden staff in hand, Thompson patrolled his land, shouting and waving his arms to scare off the pests. Despite his best efforts, the rabbits seemed undeterred, darting in and out of the tall grass. Each day was a battle, and as Thompson fought to keep his crops safe, he hoped that his persistence would ensure a bountiful harvest come summer. Help Old Man Thompson eliminate his rabbit problem.

Targets: 3 pistol, 3 rifle, 2 shotgun
Ammo: 5/10 pistol, 10 rifle, 4+ shotgun
Props: Fence Rail
Starting position: Rifle at low ready

Shooter says, *"I'll help turn those fluffy fiends into dinner!"*
ATB,

Engage rifle targets: Arkansas shuffle (2-1-2) from either direction. Repeat. (Shot Count)

Engage pistol targets: Same as rifle targets. Repeat

Engage shotgun targets: Either direction. No double taps.

Stage 2 – A river runs through it

As the spring floodwater surged towards his homestead, Fuller Beans's troubles took a turn for the worse when a gang of bandits appeared on the horizon. The swollen river roared, threatening to wash away everything he had worked for, while the outlaws closed in, their eyes glinting with malice. Fuller, determined to protect his land, grabbed his rifle and took a defensive stance near the porch. The bandits, eager for an easy score, drew their own guns, and soon the air was filled with the sharp crack of gunfire. Amidst the chaos of the rising waters and the echoing shots, Fuller fought fiercely to defend his home, knowing that the fate of his homestead hung in the balance of this desperate gunfight.

Targets: 3 pistol, 3 rifle, 2 shotgun
Ammo: 5/10 pistol, 10 rifle, 6+ shotgun
Props: Fence Rail
Starting position: Texas Surrender

Shooter says, *"Get the @&#% off my land!"*.
ATB,

Engage pistol targets: continuous sweep (1-2-3-2-1) from either direction. Repeat. (Target order)

Engage rifle targets: Same as pistol targets.

Engage shotgun targets: Either Direction. No double taps.

Stage 3 – A new season interrupted

After a grueling winter that left you with barely enough to scrape by, you set out for town with your last bit of money, determined to buy seeds for the new planting season. Your horse plods steadily along the dusty road, but your hopes are soon dashed when a gang of desperados emerged from behind a rock outcrop, their faces masked, and their guns drawn. They demanded your money, and though you offered it up without a fight, the bandits weren't satisfied. A tense standoff quickly turned into a shootout, with you drawing your own revolver and firing back in a desperate bid to protect your hard-earned cash. The clash of gunfire echoes across the plains.

Targets: 4 pistol, 4 rifle, 2 shotgun
Ammo: 5/10 pistol, 10 rifle, 6+ shotgun
Props: Wagon
Starting position: Behind wagon. Hands at ready

Shooter says, " *You're not taking my livelihood!*".
ATB,

Engage pistol targets: Badger sweep (1-2-3-4-1-2-2-3-1-2-1) from either direction. (Target order)

Engage rifle targets: Same as pistol targets.

Engage shotgun targets: Either direction. No double taps.

Long Range Stage