

## **NOSA -- NEW ONTARIO SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION GUN SHOW SLOVAK LEGION 2025 RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Location:** Slovak Legion, 801 Atlantic Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario

**Dates:** Saturday, 08 March 2025 -- 09:00 AM to 4:00 PM

& Sunday, 09 March 2025-- 09:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Setup:** Friday, 07 March 2025 -- 4:00 PM

- 1) No person shall load or show a loaded firearm, airgun or blank firing device, nor shall anyone place any charge, be it ball or blank, empty case, percussion cap, tube pill, or any other device in or upon any firearm, airgun, bow or crossbow, etc., within the premises of the show. Non-observance will result in immediate eviction without compensation.
- 2) Black gunpowder, fireworks, or other 'high explosives' are prohibited within show premises.
- 3) A valid applicable Possession and Acquisition License (PAL) must be shown to the vendor for all firearms transactions. Neither Restricted nor Prohibited firearms can change hands until registered to qualifying owners with the Canadian Firearms Centre (CFC). Non-Restricted firearms cannot change hands until the vendor has obtained an RCMP transfer Reference Number from the CFC by telephone or internet connection <https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/firearms>
- 4) Non-Restricted firearms must be rendered inoperable by displaying with a trigger lock (or other secure mechanical device, **not zip tie**, to prevent the action either from opening or closing). Restricted or Prohibited firearms must be displayed with a trigger lock, and secured to a table leg with a cable or chain passed through the trigger guard, or preferably, trigger locked within a lockable display case.
- 5) Ammunition cannot be transferred to anyone under 18 years of age. Ammunition must be sufficiently separated from the firearms. Note: a valid firearms licence (PAL) must be shown to the vendor for all ammunition transactions.
- 6) Firearms and ammunition exhibits must be attended at all times by an exhibitor or a vendor or a helper over the age of 18 years with a valid firearms licence for the merchandise displayed. Exhibitors or vendors shall instruct anyone handling firearms to point it in a safe direction (just as one would with a loaded firearm).
- 7) Any material deemed by the show management as obscene, offensive, racial or pornographic, or otherwise considered to reflect a negative, injurious image on the show, is prohibited and will result in eviction without compensation.
- 8) Except in unusual circumstances, we respectfully ask all exhibitors to remain with their exhibits intact until the closing of the show. **Reminder: Non-compliance may affect future gun show applications.**
- 9) Other than licenced firearms dealers, individuals displaying Restricted or Prohibited firearms must obtain the necessary conveyance permits, dated for the duration of the show so as to include travel and set-up dates. Phone 1-800-731-4000 and select the option connecting to the Chief Firearms Officer of your province. Licensed dealers must display their business licence.
- 10) You are also obliged to comply with all local or federal laws pertaining to firearms, ammunition, etc., and this includes new legislation coming into effect before the show.
- 11) Vendors must supply table covers to prevent damage. Any damage caused to the table from misuse or overloading will be the responsibility of the vendor.
- 12) Persons with pending firearms prohibitions or court ordered prohibitions will not be admitted to the show premises.
- 13) Cancellations must be made more than 7 days prior to the show to receive full refund. Cancellations made 7 days up to setup are subject to a 25% administration fee. Any cancellations on the day of setup or the show will forfeit the total payment.
- 14) Upon arrival to the venue, vendors must report to registration to receive their registration package which includes 2 ID tags which must be worn at all times. All additional passes cost \$5 each.