

Gun Collectors News

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION JULY / AUGUST 2016

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NMGCA
Membership Dues:

Annual renewal for
regular members,
under age 62, is
\$35.00.
Renewal for spouse:
\$15.00.

Annual Renewal for
senior members,
over age 61, is
\$30.00.
Renewal for senior
spouse is \$10.00.

THE NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

ALBUQUERQUE OLD WEST & MILITARY COLLECTIBLE SHOW

Buy, Sell, Trade, Browse August 6th & 7th

Creative Arts Building
EXPO NEW MEXICO (New Mexico State Fairgrounds)
Central Ave. & San Pedro, Albuquerque

8 ft. Table \$80 (Member \$70) 10 x 10 booth - \$250 (Member \$215).
First time vendors with NMGCA: your first table is ONLY \$35.
Cost for electrical hook up is extra

For Table Reservations, Contact Our Show Host:

NMGCA Show Host, P.O. Box 13687, Albuquerque, NM 87192.
Ph. 505-262-1350. Email: newmexicogca@aol.com. Website: NMGCA.net

Set-Up: (Table Holders Only) Fri. 12:00 Noon - 8:00 pm, Sat. 8:00 - 9:00
am. All cancellations must be received in writing at least 10 days prior to the
Show to qualify for refund. Tables unclaimed by 8:30 am Saturday will be
reclaimed by NMGCA unless prior arrangements are made. Tables are not
transferable.

Open to Public: Sat 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sun. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Admission: 13 and up \$7.00 - Children under 12 - Free with Adult
NRA Members with Card \$6.00. Uniformed Law Enforcement Officers and Ac-
tive Duty Military with ID - Free. Law Enforcement Officers not in uniform, with
Badge or Commission Card - \$2.00. NMGCA Members in Good Standing Free.

24 Hour Bonded and Commissioned Armed Guards

No Alcohol, No Smoking, and No Dogs.

Gun Violence and Gun Control

The nation was shocked and saddened by the gun violence that erupted at a Florida nightclub on June 12th. There were forty nine fatalities and many more injured by a lone gunman whose motives are still being discussed and debated.

In a recent Albuquerque Journal article the following statistics (provided by UCLA professor Eugene Volokh) were listed: 35 to 45 percent of U.S. households own guns. There are approximately 300 million guns in the U.S. Guns are used in 470,000 crimes each year—accounting for approximately 11,000 homicides, 21,300 suicides, and 600 fatal accidents.

Volokh said that often the wrong questions are asked with regard to gun laws. He offered that the question should be what are the costs and benefits of a proposed policy regarding gun control. And he indicated that he's a gun control skeptic because he hasn't seen any enacted or proposed laws that have effectively slowed the "bloodshed by bullet".

Perhaps many gun owners would agree that trying to keep guns out of the hands of felons or those who are mentally ill is reasonable. But how to accomplish that is not simple or easy.

Possibly the best we, as gun owners, can do at this time is to set a good example with respect to firearms use and to promote responsible gun ownership through education, especially in the area of gun safety. Also, we must secure our firearms in an appropriate manner to minimize the opportunity for theft.

NMGCA Web Site

Please check the NMGCA Web site, www.nmgca.net, for new information as well as for table applications and table layouts. Membership applications are also available online. In addition, there is now a legislative link where you can check for legislative information.

June 2016 Gun Show

The June Gun Show, although traditionally smaller than the March and October shows, was well received. Vendors and customers expressed satisfaction with the show. A much deserved THANKS to Jana and the crew for a job well done!



US Navy Sea Cadet Corps Cadets Presenting the Colors at the Opening of the June Show

New Vendors: *Special Table Rate*

The NMGCA is continuing to offer new vendors a special table rate for 2016 shows. If you have never been an NMGCA show vendor (or haven't been a vendor in at least in the last 10 years) you are invited to take advantage of our "New Vendor" table rate.

The NMGCA is offering one discount table to new vendors at the introductory rate of \$35.00 for our October Gun Show or the August Old West and Military Show. (Additional tables would be at the normal member or non-member rates per table.)

Contact us at newmexicogca@aol.com or call us at 505-262-1350. You can also reach us by mail at P.O. Box 13687, Albuquerque, NM 87192. We look forward to hearing from you.

Why is That Dog at the Gun Show?

That's a good question! An obvious answer is that the dog is a Service Animal. The U.S. Department of Justice (DoJ), Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section provides insight into the definition of a Service Animal and the rules and regulations governing the dog's behavior and the owner's responsibilities.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) applies to Service Animals and the ADA requires that State and Local Government Agencies, Business, and Non-Profit Organizations that provide goods or services to the public make "reasonable modifications" with regard to their policies, practices, or procedures when necessary to accommodate people with disabilities. The Service Animal rules fall under this principle.

The DoJ, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section has provided online the following Frequently Asked Questions about Service Animals and the ADA:

1. What is a service animal?

Answer: Under ADA, a service animal is defined as a dog that has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability. The task(s) performed by the dog must be directly related to the person's disability.

2. Does ADA require service animals to be professionally trained?

Answer: No. People with disabilities have the right to train the dog themselves and are not required to use a professional service dog training program.

3. What questions can a covered entity's employees ask to determine if a dog is a service animal?

Answer: In situations where it is not obvious that the dog is a service animal, staff may ask only two specific



Above: A Wannabe Service Dog

questions: (1) is the dog a service animal required because of a disability? And (2) what work or task has the dog been trained to perform? Staff are not allowed to request any documentation for the dog, require the dog demonstrate its task, or inquire about the nature of the person's disability.

4. Do service animals have to wear a vest or patch or special harness identifying them as service animals?

Answer: No. The ADA does not require service animals to wear a vest, ID tag, or specific harness.

5. Does the ADA require that service animals be certified as service animals?

Answer: No. Covered entities may not require documentation, such as proof that the animal has been certified, trained, or licensed as a service animal, as a condition for entry.

6. What can my staff do when a service animal is being disruptive?

Answer: If a service animal is out of control and the handler does not take effective action to control it, staff may request that the animal be removed from the premises.

7. Are emotional support, therapy, comfort, or companion animals considered service animals under the ADA?

No. These terms are used to describe animals that provide comfort just by being with a person. Because they have not been trained to perform a specific job or task, they do not qualify as service animals under the ADA.

The above FAQs are just a few of the questions that are available on the ADA Website. For more information visit: www.ADA.gov or call 800-514-0301.

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2016 SHOW CALENDAR

GUN SHOWS

October 1st and 2nd

Albuquerque Old West & Military Collectible Show:

August 6th & 7th

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The August Show

This is the New Mexico Gun Collectors Quality Old West and Military Collectible Show

This show is for authentic western collectibles, western guns manufactured before 1940 and Indian or western crafts made in the United States, and military memorabilia.