

Forum Rules and Guidelines

The Forum exists for communication about shooting, owning, collecting, studying, understanding, and enhancing all things pertaining to the recreational, sporting, and civilian defense use of ammunition. As well as the discussion of gun rights issues, protection of such rights, and publication of news and data pertaining to gun rights.

General Rules and Guidelines:

1. Account Rules:

- Each member is permitted a single account. Any issues related to accounts, including username or password changes, must be directed to the support team or posted for assistance. Members can refer to the FAQ section for further help.

2. Respect and Behavior:

- Members must treat each other with respect. While challenging ideas and opinions is allowed, personal attacks, name-calling, or behavior deemed to be inappropriate by The Forum or it's Moderators will result in disciplinary action, including potential account bans. Harassment in any form is prohibited.
- Members are prohibited from questioning or debating Moderators' decisions publicly. Any disputes must be addressed privately with the Moderators or Administrators.
- Civility is required in all discussions, including those involving public or political figures.
- Trolling, including posting inflammatory or irrelevant comments, is strictly forbidden.
- Disclosure of private member information without consent is prohibited.

3. Discrimination:

- Discriminatory remarks based on race, color, ethnicity, sex, sexuality, age, nationality, or religious affiliation are not tolerated.

4. Banned and Restricted Topics:

- The following topics are banned: abortion, religion, racial issues, gay rights, general law enforcement bashing, and political discussion.
- Discussions related to 2nd Amendment issues are permitted within the 2nd Amendment forum, adhering to its specific rules.

5. Posting Content:

- Do not contact the Moderation team on behalf of banned members. Banned users may contact the staff via the "Contact Us" option.
- Signatures and avatars must be appropriate and not used to harass or insult others. Content deemed to be offensive will be removed.
- Posting adult-rated material or any form of nudity is prohibited. This includes all forms of sexual content.
- Profanity must be minimized.
- Only original content may be posted. Copyrighted material and DMCA violations are prohibited.

6. Advertising:

- Advertising is not allowed under any conditions.

7. News and Video Links:

- General news links should be rare. Reasonable news links related to the military, first responders, or guns may be acceptable. News related to political gun issues is acceptable.
- Video links must be reasonable in content and quantity. The content must be appropriate, and a sufficient explanation must be provided.

8. Conduct and Discussions:

- Members are expected to conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen. Civil discourse and courteous behavior are mandatory. Obscene, vulgar, lewd, or crude language and images are not tolerated.
- Members should respect differing opinions and avoid personal attacks.

9. Copyright and Fair Use:

- Do not post more than 250 words from a copyrighted work. Always include a link to the original source and credit the original author.

10. Photo content:

- Photos should contain only gun-related images. Violations will result in penalties.

11. Legal Compliance:

- The Forum is not responsible for the content of the posts and statements made. Opinions expressed are those of the posters. Advertising other forums or websites without permission of The Forum is prohibited.

12. Miscellaneous:

- Posts must be placed in the correct and relevant category. Incorrectly placed posts will be moved or deleted.
- By using The Forum, you agree to these rules and indemnify The Forum, its owners, and staff from any injury resulting from exposure to The Forum.

Violations may result in warnings, temporary bans, or permanent bans. Our goal at The Forum is to maintain a functional and friendly community. Your cooperation is appreciated!

