

The Colt Collectors Association



Everything you need to know about the St. Charles, MO CCA Convention

38th Annual Colt Collectors Convention

October 5, 6, 7, & 8, 2017

Embassy Suites Hotel/St. Charles Convention Center
2 Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, MO 63303

Reservations: (636) 946-5544

Special CCA Hotel Rate: **\$145/night** for a beautiful two-room suite

Includes Complimentary Breakfast and Evening Reception

(Mention you are with the CCA for the special rate and for the CCA to be credited)

St. Charles, MO will “Welcome” the Annual Convention

Every year since 1980, the Colt Collectors Association has held its signature event: an All-Colt Convention. Scheduled for the first weekend in October, the convention moves to cities all over the United States. In recent years, the convention has been held in Denver, Colorado, Norman, Oklahoma, and Charlotte, North Carolina. This year, the convention is back in Missouri!

The full schedule kicks off on **Thursday** (October 5). Table holders will set up during the day while some members/guests embark on a **special local area tour**. (*Tour information will be located in a separate insert in the magazine and posted on the CCA website in the Spring of 2017.*)

Friday starts with adventurous members/guests departing on **another great area tour** while the convention room opens to CCA members at 8 a.m. and to the public at 9 a.m. On **Friday** afternoon, the show room closes at 5 p.m. for the annual business meeting and election of officers and directors.

Friday evening starts with the free **get-together** for

members! This is a time for members to relax, visit, and swap tall tales. Look for details of this special evening and the events planned in future flyers and on the website.

On **Saturday**, the show room opens at 8 a.m. for CCA members and to the public at 9 a.m. and closes at 4:45 p.m. At 5:00 p.m., the **annual fund-raising Auction** gets underway, featuring the gavel and banter of John Gangel. The centerpiece of the auction comes at the end, with the sale of the CCA Show Gun.

Saturday ends with the **annual banquet and presentation of awards**. Adding excitement is the announcement of the winner of the ECLF Legacy firearm.

The show room opens on **Sunday** at 8 a.m. for CCA members and to the public at 9 a.m. It closes at 1 p.m. By mid-afternoon, another CCA annual convention will be in the history books.

The four days are packed with events and items of interest to Colt collectors: trade tables of top quality Colts, displays of the finest of Colt firearms, Colt collectors from all over the world, camaraderie, and fun.

For up-to-date convention information, a schedule of events, tour registration information, shipping information, auction consignment forms and table application forms, visit the Colt Collectors Association's website at www.coltcollectors.com

Member tables and displays: the Heart of a CCA Convention

In keeping with the nature of the annual convention, member tables display only Colt arms, products or directly related items.

The St. Charles convention center offers 160 **six-foot tables**, with a limit of three per member. They are priced at \$160 with a \$50 additional charge for an electrical connection.

A maximum of 40 **six-foot display tables** will be set up along the walls of the showroom. They are priced at \$120 with the \$50 additional charge for an electrical connection.

Display tables are judged for awards which are presented during the annual banquet on Saturday.

Table applications can be found in this flyer and can also be downloaded from the CCA website at www.coltcollectors.com.

Judged table display applications and rules are also available on the website. They need to be returned by September 15 to Dr. Tom Covault, Morthland Animal Clinic, 2360 Morthland Drive, Valparaiso, IN 46385.

Convention Allows Time to Tour

Seeing the sights in host cities is a Colt convention tradition and the St. Charles area offers many interesting tourist options. The tour organizer will be making arrangements for touring on Thursday and Friday and will have information in the next flyer regarding tour destinations.

Questions? Get the Answers.

General Convention Questions

Scott Woller

scottwollercca@gmail.com

(704) 905-5364

Auction

Charles Layson

sales@am-firearms.com

(859) 275-1419

Displays

Dr. Tom Covault

morthlandac@comcast.net

(219) 462-5599

Member Tables

Kevin Cherry

fineguns@cherrys.com

(336) 854-4182

ADMISSION

CCA members and one guest: FREE

Public: \$10 per day

Schedule for Convention

Thursday, October 5

Members/Guest Tours (TBA)

Registration (TBA)

Show room open for set up (Table Holders Only) (TBA)

Show open to Table Holders and CCA members (TBA).

Friday, October 6

Show room opens to CCA Members 8 a.m.

Show room opens to public 9 a.m.

Members/Guest Tour (TBA).

Annual business meeting / election 5 p.m.

Reception (TBA)

Saturday, October 7

Show room opens to CCA members 8 a.m.

Show room opens to public 9 a.m.

Auction 5:00 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Banquet 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 8

Board of Directors Meeting 7 a.m.

Show room opens to CCA members 8 a.m.

Show room opens to public 9 a.m.

Auction pickup and payment 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Show room closes to public noon

Show room closes 1 p.m.

ONLY CCA MEMBERS MAY RESERVE TABLES

2017 Convention: St. Charles, MO

Order Your Tables Now!

COLT COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

WWW.COLTCOLLECTORS.COM

**38th Annual CCA Convention Oct. 4 – 8, 2017, Saint Charles
Convention Center, St. Charles, MO**

Please Reserve: _____ Six Ft. Member Tables _____ Six Ft. Judged Display Tables

Member Tables (Six ft.): \$ 160.00 (limit 3) Judged Display Tables (Six ft.): \$ 120.00 (limit 3)
(Electrical Connection \$50) (Electrical Connection \$50)

My Table will contain: _____
(Only Colt Arms & Directly Related Items Allowed On Tables)

Title of Display: _____ (If Displaying for Award)

Special Requests: _____

Name _____

Check Enclosed For: _____ (check must be enclosed to validate reservation).

No Refunds for Cancellation after August 31st

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____

Badges Requested For (List Names!): _____

(Two Badges With First Table, One Badges Each with Second Through Fifth Tables)

I am a current CCA member and I agree to comply with all CCA Convention Rules as printed on the
back of this table reservation: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Send Your Table Reservations and Your Payment Check To:

Kevin Cherry, Treasurer, CCA, Inc., 3408 West Wendover Ave., Ste. N, Greensboro, NC 27407 - Phone: (336) 854-4182
Please make all checks payable to "CCA, Inc."

TABLES CANNOT BE HELD WITHOUT SIGNED RESERVATION FORM AND PAYMENT IN FULL

CCA Convention Rules

ARTICLE VIII -- Rules of Exhibits

Section 1. Only Colt manufactured firearms; those manufactured by others under Colt patents or firearms bearing Colt's address may be displayed, with the following exceptions:

Directly related items such as knives, swords, badges, or other makes of guns historically associated.

Holster, belts, cases, and other items of accessory.

Any other item manufactured by Colt and considered collectible.

Books, catalogues, advertising and pamphlets about Colt firearms or products.

Section 2. Other collectible firearms may be brought into the show, but must not be displayed openly. This practice must be limited and may be controlled by the Show Chairman.

Section 3. Guns of current manufacture must fall in a collectible category. Collectibility will be determined by the Show Chairman with the concurrence of one Officer or Director.

Section 4. Fully automatic guns are allowed only by prior approval of the Show Chairman. Only those considered collectible can be approved.

Section 5. Guidelines for selection of Display Judges: (a) May not have display in competition and (b) Must have knowledge and experience in Colt collecting.

Section 6. The policy of the Colt Collectors Association is to promote and encourage ethical behavior on behalf of the members of the Association. To that end, compliance with the following STATEMENT OF CONDUCT is expected.

That any CCA member will never knowingly sell or display a Colt firearm that has had any or all of the following modifications without full disclosure as to same:

Wholly or partially refinished.

Wholly or partially remarked.

Having major parts replaced, embellished or altered.

This is to say that the authenticity of any Colt firearm will not be misrepresented either through alteration without disclosure, or through false representation of rarity or historical significance.

CCA show table rental will be based on acceptance of the above conditions; non-compliance will cancel rental agreement and may result in removal from the show.

ARTICLE IX -- Safety and Security Rules

Section 1. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for his / her firearms and must have checked each one to insure that it is unloaded.

Section 2. Semi-automatic pistols that are displayed in the open must have a spacer between bolt and chamber. The spacer can be cardboard, plastic, wood, or any suitable material. Magazine need not be removed. This does not apply to new cased commemoratives or other boxed or cased guns.

Section 3. No gun powder, loose ammunition, explosives, flammable material, primers, or gas shells may be brought into the show. Ammunition considered in the discretion of the Show Chairman to be collectors' ammunition is permitted, provided it is exhibited in a manner to avoid handling by the public.

Section 4. No pet animals may be brought into the show without prior approval of the hotel management and Show Chairman.

Section 5. No cartridge or charge may be placed in a firearm inside the display room.

Section 6. All exhibitors must have their firearms checked by a security guard and comply with all other safety rules.

Section 7. The Show Chairman or any other Club Officer may, at his / her discretion, enforce the removal of any item that he deems hazardous to safety or security.

Section 8. No exhibitor may be expelled from the show unless:

He refuses to comply with the rules after being reminded.

A loaded firearm is found in his / her area.

He is loud, disorderly, or otherwise disruptive to the show.

Section 9. An expelled exhibitor, member, or guest may appeal to the President for a review by the Board of Directors. The decision of the Board shall be final. The person expelled may reapply to enter the show

after one year following the incident.

Section 10. Each exhibitor is responsible for the security of his / her valuables and shall take reasonable care to prevent theft or damage of them.

ADDITIONAL MANDATORY SHOW RULES

The CCA will require a signed contract from each and every exhibitor which includes requiring compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws.

The CCA will make available to all exhibitors any information provided by ATF or state or local law enforcement agencies relating to applicable laws, including ATF "Notice to Dealers" and ATF guidelines.

No loaded firearms or loaded magazines or clips will be permitted in the show at any time by anyone other than law enforcement personnel.

All cartridge firearms brought into the Show by members, guests or the public shall be checked, cleared and tied in an inoperable position prior to being brought into the show.

No loose ammunition will be allowed in the Show. All ammunition must be in an original box, sealed container, or under cover (i.e. lidded showcase). Collector cartridges may be exempted by show safety personnel.

All cartridge firearms, other than those which are disassembled or those in a glass display case, must be checked, cleared and secured with a cable tie by the dealer before placing them on display at the show.

NEW SHOW RULES ADOPTED 2008

Knives and cutlery will be allowed if manufactured by Colt or under contract with Colt.

Books that are for sale must be about Colt guns or the history of Colt.

John Wayne items will only be allowed if they are Colt manufactured items or promotional materials originally done by Colt.

Ammunition will be allowed for sale only if it is discontinued ammunition in older boxes and must be of a caliber that would fit a Colt firearm. Commemorative ammunition will also be allowed if it is in a caliber that fits a Colt firearm. No loose ammunition.

All 1911 and 1911A1 .45's built under contract or with the permission of Colt will be allowed, including the following: North American 1911, Remington-UMC 1911, Springfield Armory 1911, A. J. Savage 1911, Norwegian 1911, Norwegian 1912, Norwegian 1914, Argentine 1916, Ithaca 1911A1, US&S 1911A1, Remington Rand 1911A1, Singer 1911A1, Mexican contract 1911A1, Brazilian contract 1911A1, Argentine contract 1927 1911A1, Argentine mfg. 1911A1.

Holsters and belts that fit Colt firearms will be allowed, regardless of when they were manufactured.

Display cases will be allowed even if they are not built by Colt or under Colt contract. This will include French-fitted cases, drape-fitted cases or cases that have only a foam insert. NO safes or gun cabinets will be allowed for sale.

Extra magazines for semi-automatic pistols will be allowed for sale but they must be of Colt manufacture. No after market magazines are allowed. Manufactured items such as Rampant Colt statues, pictures of Sam Colt, J. B. Colt gas lamps and other items of this nature will be allowed, even if not manufactured by Colt. If you are not sure, ask the show chairmen.

Miniature reproductions of Colt guns will be allowed regardless of who manufactured the item.

Note: This is an ongoing list and will be modified by the Board of Directors as needed.

The CCA Board also established the following new policies regarding the strapping of guns:

Trade tables - All cartridge guns that are on a trade table will be strapped. It does not matter if the cartridge gun is "not for sale," or for "display only" or "locked in a case." If it is a cartridge gun, on a trade table, it will be strapped. No exceptions.

Display tables - All cartridge guns that are accessible on a display table will be strapped. Accessible means that someone can actually pick up the gun from the table or take it down from the display. If the display is behind glass, or if the guns are mounted in such a fashion that they can not be easily removed from the display, then they need not be strapped. If in doubt, displayers can check with the show chairmen.