Western Pyrotechnic Association, Inc.
Western WinterBlast® 2027
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MEMBER SHOWCASE RULES

Approval by Saturday, February 13, 12:00 PM **Deliver by** Sunday, February 14, 12:00 PM

1 2 items each

A maximum of 2 items per person. More may be approved at the discretion of the showcase staff.

2 Built by you

Items must be manufactured: no shell-of-shells made from pre-purchased shells, no purchased rocket motors.

3 Complete and ready to load

Items must be complete and ready to load by the deadline, with a leader or drop rope suited to the shell's size and weight, so it can be pulled from the gun after a misfire.

4 Store it in the day box

Items finished early go in the manufacturing day box, in boxes clearly labeled “Showcase”.

5 Electrically fired

Don't attach visco. You may e-match your own shells, or we'll do it (we can give you an e-match). If you e-match it yourself, leave the shroud on the match head. Rockets with visco attached aren't accepted; ask the chair if you need help e-matching a rocket.

6 Label it

Your entry code (S-number) and name, written large, and a description of the effect matching your entry. Labels and packing tape are in the manufacturing day box.

7 Cylinder shells

Clearly mark which way the shell should be loaded.

8 Late or incomplete items

Items not delivered by the deadline, ready as described, may not be included. If yours isn't fired, find it after the showcase and dispose of it properly.

9 On the fence?

Sign up anyway and withdraw later from your entry's page if you change your mind. A withdrawal is simple; a last-minute entry is hard to fit in.

10 Shells

Space for shells needing steel guns, and shells 8" and over, may be limited, so sign up early. First come are loaded first; once every gun is loaded, any remaining shells won't be in the showcase.

11 Rockets

Every rocket must be approved by the Manufacturing Chair. Ask for approval by Saturday, February 13, 12:00 PM; you'll get directions for fusing it. Deliver it, labeled, to the manufacturing day box by Sunday, February 14, 12:00 PM.

12 Other devices

Everything else must be approved by the Safety Chair or a designee. Ask for approval by Saturday, February 13, 12:00 PM; you'll get directions for fusing it. Deliver it, labeled, by Sunday, February 14, 12:00 PM.

Questions? Ask the Manufacturing Chair or the Safety Chair on site. Printed 11/2/2026; the current rules are always on the showcase page.