



SOUTHERN AFRICA ARMS & AMMUNITION COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

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A LISTING OF ACCEPTABLE FIELDS OF INTEREST FOR FIRST TIME COLLECTORS

NOTE : IT IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT THAT ALL SECTION 17 COLLECTIONS MUST BE WITHIN AN APPROVED FIELD OF INTEREST

THIS APPROVED FIELD CANNOT BE OPEN ENDED : IT MUST HAVE BOUNDARIES IN TERMS OF TYPE OF WEAPON TO BE COLLECTED . THIS BOUNDARY CAN BE AN ERA OF HISTORY, A SINGLE MANUFACTURER OR A GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF USE. OTHER FIELDS MAY BE MOTIVATED AS EXAMPLES SET OUT BELOW.

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOCATED AN APPROVED FIELD OF INTEREST BASED ON THEIR INTERVIEW PREFERENCES .

TYPICALLY A NEW COLLECTOR WILL COLLECT SEVERAL ARMS WITHIN THAT APPROVED FIELD OVER A PERIOD OF ONE TO THREE YEARS TO ESTABLISH A TRACK RECORD AND THEN THEY MAY APPLY TO THE ASSOCIATION TO MOTIVATE AN ADDITIONAL FIELD OF INTEREST.

MEMBERS MAY ONLY COLLECT WITH THEIR EXISTING SAPS COMPETENCIES

EXAMPLES OF FIELDS OF INTEREST

- 1) British Commonwealth, American and European Military arms used in world conflicts from 1870 onwards up to the late 20th Century.
- 2) Target shooting .22 handguns and long arms
- 3) Pocket handguns of the 20th century
- 4) Classical defensive handguns 1870 - 2000
- 5) Firearms used in the American West period including replicas.
- 6) Military arms used by South African, Allied and Opposition forces in campaigns from the Zulu Wars of the 1870's to the Border Wars of the 1980's.
- 7) Investment grade rifles, shotguns and handguns.
- 8) Classic 19th and 20th century hunting and sporting arms used in southern Africa.
- 9) Military and police weapons with a Southern African provenance from the 1870's up to present times.
- 10) Development and history of mechanical action service rifles 1853 – 1960
- 11) Development of Ruger defensive arms (or Colt or Smith and Wesson or Webley etc).
- 12) Firearms produced in South Africa in the 20th Century no longer manufactured.

ALTERNATIVE FIELDS OF INTEREST MAY BE MOTIVATED TO THE ASSOCIATION