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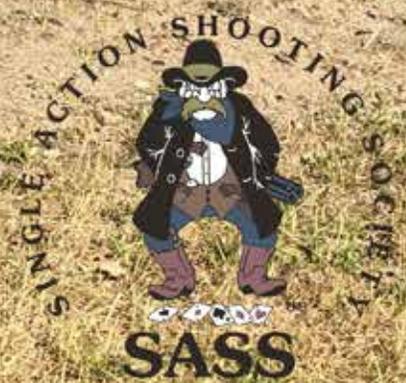
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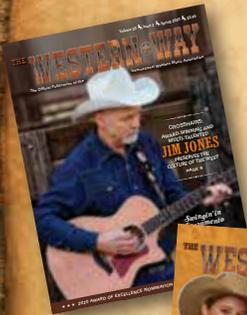


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SHOOTING THE ALL-PISTOL STAGE

NEW YORK STATE WILD BUNCH CHAMPIONSHIP MUSTER @ FORT MISERY 2023

BY RENEGADE ROPER, SASS #86367

Wild Bunch is alive and well in the great Northeast! Muster @ Ft. Misery is in the books and what a shoot it was! With 68 shooters actually shooting the match, not only is it the largest state Wild Bunch match in SASS but it is larger than some Cowboy Action Shooting™ state matches. We had the pleasure of having Serenity (SASS #64982), Canadian Wild Bunch Ambassador, and Legendary Lawman (SASS #73160), chairman of the Wild

Bunch ROC, join us all the way from Canada. We also had shooters from CT, ME, NH, NJ, PA, and VT. As for the weather, it was almost perfect. It did rain around lunch time on Saturday, but Sunday was absolutely beautiful.

The Circle K Regulators/Rough Riders put on one heck of a match and with 10 individual berms, the majority of the stages provided down range movement. The stages were fun yet challenging and as for specialty targets,

we got 'em! We had single bird poppers, double bird poppers, progressive plate racks, regular plate racks, a circular mover, and a straight line mover, as well as targets in different shapes and sizes (large 24" x 24" squares, buffalos, snakes and little 10" circles). Best of all, on the Town Stage you got to kick down the Boarding House door! We stole a stage from EOT that was all pistol and allowed you to make up misses. We decided to think outside the box



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PW MCKLINTOCK AND MICHELLE MAYHEM GET READY TO KICK DOWN SOME DOORS AT THE TOWN STAGE

a little and also had a no pistol stage that was all rifle and shotgun! Everyone loved both stages so they will be back in some form next year! We try to have a mix of easy, moderate, and harder stages to appeal to everyone while still remaining true to the Wild Bunch concept. We accomplish this by using a mix of specialty targets, smaller/larger targets, close/far targets, and easy/challenging target sequences in our scenarios. (If you want to see what you are missing, check out our website, www.circlekregulators.com, for the stages and pics.) It really is the most fun you can have with your clothes on! You don't want to miss it. Just ask Cholula Mike (SASS #84771) who was hobbling around with

a cast/brace on his leg, yet still managed to pull off an impressive sixth place OVERALL finish out of 68 shooters! Now that's talent.

For Spirit of the Game awards we honored Violet Cassidy (SASS #23459) for stepping up and being our scorekeeper when we were left without one and for her hard work at registration each day. But we couldn't leave out our club President, Smokehouse Dan (SASS #12524) for all the hard work he does throughout the year and behind the scenes. As for Spirit of the Game, that went to Hawkeye Harry (SASS #91326), as he assisted his dad, Hondo Harry (SASS #55725) throughout each of the stages so Hondo could safely shoot the match. What a great father/son combo, but that's what this game is all about!

We are lucky enough to have two Boy Scout troops pick brass for us and have a delicious bake sale (just in case you hadn't made back your COVID-19 pounds). They use the money to send some of their scouts to camp and this year they made \$1,373 from brass picking and \$331 at their bake sale for a total of \$1,704!

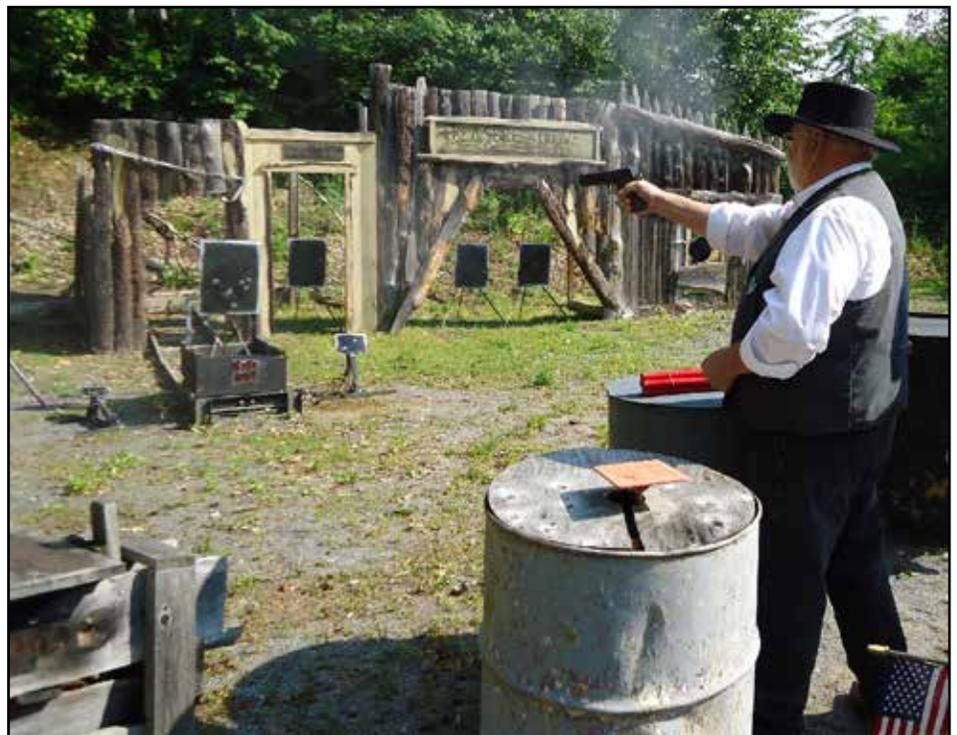
A big shout out to our sponsors: Ruger (main match), Circle K Regulators/Heluva Rukus (NYS CAS championship), LPL/Bear Creek Bullets, Bullets by Scarlett, HuntersHD Gold, Klassic Laser Works, Logos Leathercraft,

Mayhem's Mercantile, Maine Marshals/The Great Maine Gun Fight (ME CAS championship) and Zack's Sporting Goods.

An even BIGGER shout out to the ROs: Abe the Crippler, Deathwish Kid, Dutch Cassidy, Lone Star Jake, Luke L. Short, Muleface Mike, Rusty Heatmore, Sheriff AB Dupree, Six Gun Schwaby, Smilin Pete, Steel Rail, Suggs Jr., Tyler Tornado, Wheels Cartwright, and Willie Misfire. Without them this shoot would not be possible! Each year one RO wins a free shoot to next year's Muster and this year the lucky winner was none other than Deathwish Kid.

When it was all said and done, the Traditional Senior and NYS Traditional Senior winner was Dutch Cassidy (SASS #5252). The Ladies Traditional Senior winner was Knotty Lady (SASS #77161). The Modern and NYS Modern winner was Six Gun Schwaby (SASS #87405). The Modern Senior and NYS Modern Senior winner was Smilin Pete (SASS #31699). Our Overall, Overall Lady, Overall NYS Lady, Lady Modern, and NYS Lady Modern champion was Renegade Roper. Our Overall Man, Overall NYS Man, Traditional, and NYS Traditional champion was Hawkeye Harry.

The Circle K Regulators/Rough Riders hope you can make it to next year's Muster @ Ft. Misery, June 8 and 9, 2024!



SHOOTING THE MOVING ORE CART AT THE MINE



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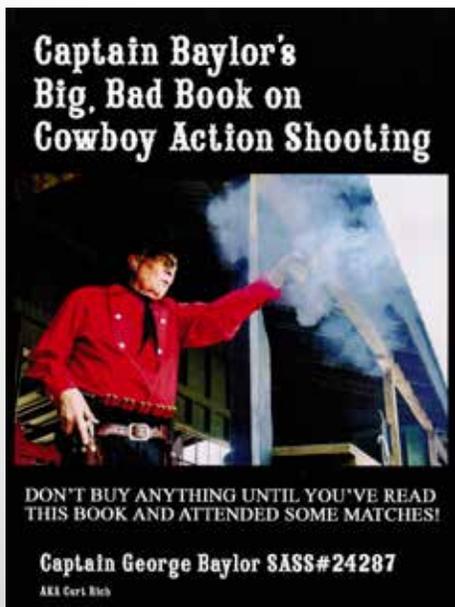
SKINNY'S SOAPBOX

CAPTAIN BAYLOR'S BIG, BAD BOOK ON COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING™

This issue of *The Cowboy Chronicle* features a special presentation of Chapter 12 from Capt. George Baylor's latest book, which contains essential information for beginners looking to enter our sport. Even though the title is quite a mouthful, it might as easily be called "Cowboy Action Shooting™ for Dummies," as it delves into a vast array of need-to-know items about CAS.

The chapter excerpted herein deals mostly with how to get started, but don't be misled by that. The book is filled with helpful tidbits for new shooters and seasoned old-timers alike. In perusing it, I found myself thinking, "I didn't know that" or "I'd forgotten about that" on several occasions. It truly is a volume every Cowboy Action Shooter™ should own.

You can find it at Amazon.com or, if you see Capt. Baylor at a match, he'll probably have some for sale with him. I bet he'll even sign it for you...



CAP AND BALL INFORMATION

A lot of Cowboy Action Shooters™ (including me) are getting interested in cap and ball revolvers. After all, they truly are the firearms frontiersman possessed for the majority of the period of western expansion.

Unfortunately, many of us have also discovered that many cap and balls (with the exception of most Ruger Old Armies) come out of the box needing some help. They either have to be sent to a qualified gunsmith like Goon's Gun Works for tuning — an option that will probably cost more than the revolver — or we can try to work on them ourselves — which can be daunting.

One of the best resources I've found to help make the do-it-yourselfing a little less daunting is Robert Van Nuck's website, blackpowderguide.com. He is not a Cowboy Action Shooter™ nor a SASS member, but he does know his way around front-loading revolvers and loves to shoot them. If you've acquired one or are thinking about getting one, I strongly recommend his article, "Seven Things You MUST do With Your New Percussion Revolver." He has also done a number of YouTube videos you can link to through his website.

COMIC BOOK CORNER

This digital edition completes the reprinting of *Teddy Roosevelt and his Rough Riders*, the 1950 comic book we've serialized for the last two issues. This one features the adventures of "Sharp and Flat," a fluff piece that was originally used to pad out the page count of the comic book. Artwork is by Rudy Palais. As always, this material comes courtesy of comicbookplus.com.

—Skinny (SASS #7361)



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ANNUAL MATCHES



ANNIE OAKLEY MATCH BY DIAMOND DOTTIE SASS# 111731

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A frequent topic on the SASS Wire and Facebook pages related to Cowboy Action Shooting™ is how do we attract new and younger shooters. Like all other clubs, The Johnson Creek Regulator's (JCR) have frequently had this discussion. We've had some success bringing in new shooters and keeping our participant numbers fairly consistent.



MATCH CHAMPION HEY SUGAR

Some of the tactics we've used include allowing the use of .22s at our club matches, inviting new parent club (Western Wayne County Conservation Association) members, offering prizes of free matches and running limited mobility (stand and deliver) matches. Recognizing that ladies consist of the fastest growing segment of the shooting sports participants. This past year we looked at none other than Annie Oakley for inspiration.

Phoebe Ann Moses, better known as Annie Oakley, was a shooting sports star of the 19th and early 20th Centuries. Well known for her prowess with firearms and her affiliation with Wild Bill's Wild West Show, she was an early advocate for women's rights. Oakley believed women should be able to defend themselves and taught women marksmanship.

Sarge (SASS #99895) presented the idea to the JCR crew in the spring of 2022. The Regulators took the task to heart and thought Annie Oakley was the ideal namesake for our inaugural Ladies Only match. Especially since one of the goals of the match was to entice new shooters into the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting™.

Planning started in June of 2022 with input from many lady shooters from around the country. Hey Sugar (SASS #93109), Scarlett Darlin' (SASS #96680), Laurie L'Amour (SASS #94561), T. N. Tina (SASS #57583), Ruby Ruthless (SASS #105922),

Shamrock Sadie (SASS #78511), Midwest Hale (SASS #106614), and Mobetta (SASS #98793) were but a few of the ladies contributing ideas for the match.

The Annie Oakley Match was planned to coincide with the monthly JCR club match so spouse and significant others of the attendees could make the trip and participate the next day. Thirty-two shooters signed up for the match including eight new shooters, many of them taking advantage of the onsite camping and electrical hook-ups. Twenty-eight ladies participated.

Wolverine Regulator (SASS



CLEAN SHOOTERS ISABELLA BIRD AND HEY SUGAR



#88086) took on the task of designing stages that would be challenging for the experienced shooters yet straightforward enough for new shooters to understand. Not Dead Ed (SASS #110351) agreed to handle the printing and other administrative duties while Wild Dogie rounded up door prizes and donors.

Sponsorship money was donated by local businesses and JCR members. Factory .22 ammunition and lite 12 gauge was acquired for use by Greenhorns. JCR members donated the use of leather and firearms. Stages were written allowing handguns to be staged

and restaged to simplify transition for the Greenhorns.

With Greenhorns (new shooters) coming in for the first time, it was decided it would be a good idea to provide them with several opportunities to shoot before the actual match. One opportunity came about a week before the match when they were invited to a JCR club practice session. The second opportunity was a mandatory session the morning of the match.

The Greenhorn seminar started with an overview of the SASS safety rules and what expectations were on the range. They were then broken up

into four groups of two and rotated through four shooting stations, one for revolver, one for rifle, one for side-by-side shotgun, and one for the '97 shotgun. Each Greenhorn was provided with instructions in how to operate the firearms and given a chance to shoot each gun. While the Greenhorns were practicing, the experienced ladies were attending seminars presented by Hey Sugar and Laurie L'Amour.

Hey Sugar presented Preparing for the Stage. Her discussion included preparation for the match; checklist for one-day and multi-day matches; setting up a routine; mental preparation; and



COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS SHUTTERBUG RED, DEADWOOD KITTY, HEY SUGAR, INDIANA JULES



TOP GREENHORN GET EVEN EVA WITH RUBY RUTHLESS

how to avoid distractions.

Laurie L'Amour conducted an equally outstanding seminar on costuming. Her topics included where to obtain outfits; small things you can do to change the appearance of a simple outfit; accessorizing; comfortable footwear; corsets and how they can provide support.

The shooters were split into two Posses with four Greenhorns assigned to each. The experienced shooters quickly began taking the Greenhorns under their wing, providing both advice and encouragement.

Hey Sugar and Indiana Jules (SASS #109972) distanced themselves from the other competitors with Hey Sugar taking the overall Top Shooter award. Get Even Eva was the top Greenhorn. Isabella Bird (SASS #111136) and Hey Sugar shot the match clean. Awards were handed out for each category with separate awards given out for experienced shooters and Greenhorn participants. Costuming awards went out to Shutterbug Red (SASS 3113830 — Greenhorn), Deadwood Kitty (SASS #96904), Hey Sugar and Indiana Jules.



GREENHORN BUCKARETTE MS. HOLIDAY

Feedback from the competitors was 100 percent positive. As a result of the success of this match, the Johnson Creek Regulators will be making this an annual match. Our 2024 Annie Oakley Match is scheduled for June 22, 2024.

The big question is, were we successful in attracting new shooters to our game? Of the eight new shooters in attendance, six of them returned for our July monthly match. The father and brother of Ms. Holiday (our Greenhorn Buckarette) enjoyed watching the match so much, they tried their hands at our July match as well.

Thanks to all of the Johnson Creek Regulators and Wolverine Ranger Cowboys who helped to make this match a big success. Many of them showed up to run timers, pick brass, spot, act as loading and unloading table officers, and assist at the banquet. Special thanks to Sarge, Not Dead Ed, Wild Dogie, Wolverine Regulator, Slow Gin Ricky (SASS #50299), KC Kimmy and River Runner (SASS #112531) for bringing this match to fruition.

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COMANCHERIA DAYS 2023 BEST LITTLE BIG MATCH IN TEXAS

BY DUTCH VAN HORN, SASS #51153

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I came away from Comancheria Days 2023 thinking this may be the best one I have ever attended. There is just something about this match that made it special.

The Texican Rangers' Comancheria Days is the annual match initiated in 1995 by Mike Harvey (Texas Jack, SASS #5148), owner of Cimarron F.A. Co. This year, the match was completed by 158 shooters who bravely made the journey from all over Texas, as well as 36 shooters from 14 other states, for a total of 194. Hence my claim to calling this the biggest little match in Texas.

The tradition of this Old West shootin' match has endured now for 28 years. I am proud to say the Texican Rangers is the second oldest Cowboy Action Shooting™ club in the Texas Hill Country. The match actually began on Wednesday, April 26 this year, when Range Officer (RO) Classes were offered by Texas Jack Daniels (SASS #8587), and the Wild Bunch RO course taught by Asup Sleeve (#90965).

President and Match Director Alamo Andy (SASS #101775) and Club Vice President Sheriff Robert Love (SASS #8960) apparently put in their weather requests early and got some great Texas Hill Country weather for the match. Starting with cool and breezy mornings and warming up pretty good in the afternoons. Almost perfect Texas Hill Country weather!

Thursday was side match day, starting with a four-stage Wild Bunch Mini-Match. Other side matches, including Fastest Rifle, Revolver, Shotgun, Derringer, and Pocket Pistol, were available for all to challenge or use as warm up for the main match. Of special note was our Blazing Saddles side match, where competitors rode a 55-gallon drum down a ramp while shooting targets. This year we also brought back our Trail Walk side match. Long Range competition also occurred on Thursday, along with a Bolt Action Military Match (BAMM), very popular with our Wild Bunch shooters, and Fastest 1911. The

day ended with a three-stage Plainsman Mini-Match. Everything went quite smoothly.

We had nine vendors this year. Now, I have been to Comancheria Days with more vendors in the past, but even though small in number, they were high in quality. There were vendors at the match who had ammo, powder, primers (Federal!), bullets, brass, grips, clothing, guns, Rugged Gear cart parts, and numerous other products you didn't know you absolutely needed. (It's true! Every purchase from Scarlett Darlin' came with a hug.) Buzzie's BBQ and Alex's Tacos served up some great food as well, so no one went hungry.

Our thanks go out to our Main Match sponsor, Cimarron Firearms, the only sponsor Comancheria Days has ever had for the last 28 years. Thank you again to Mike Harvey and the fine folks at Cimarron. A big thank you goes out to all our Stage Sponsors.

We had some top-notch Posse Marshals for the Main Match, Wild Bunch, and Plainsman, including Sheriff Robert Love, Brushy Creek Bill, Doc O'Bay, Texas Jack Daniels, Roy's Creek Dan, Texas Gunslinger, Newt Ritter, Dodge City Mike, Roamin' Shields, Caprock Kid, Whiskey Kid, Joe Darter, Asup Sleeve, Mad Dog McCoy, and Three Fingered Dutchman.

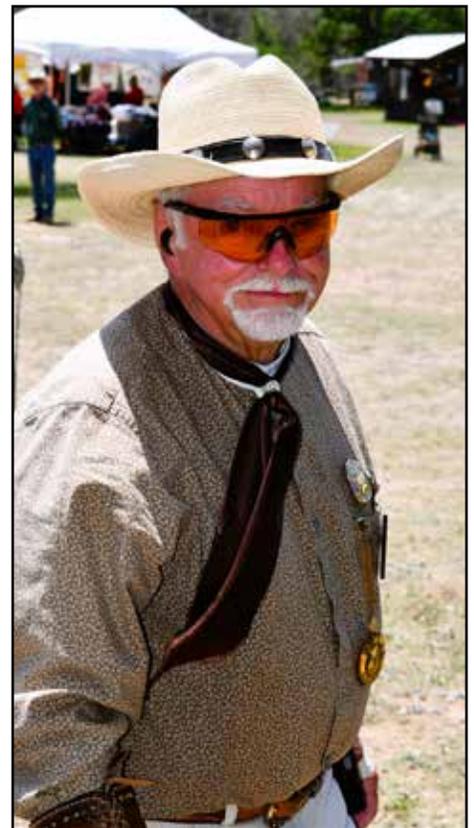
The Main Match started on Friday with everyone shooting five of the ten stages. The remaining five stages were shot Saturday. The stage scenarios were designed and written by Assistant Match Director Sheriff Robert Love.

The stages were not all typical left-to-right revolver, rifle, shotgun sequences. We had two stages that started that way, one stage that started on the right and the other seven stages were shooter's choice where you started where you wanted, as long as you didn't shoot the rifle last. All but one stage was 10, 10, 4+, with the exception being 10, 10, 2+. Stages were gunfighter friendly and a variety of sweeps and patterns kept things interesting.

They always say with Cowboy Action Shooting™ that you come for the guns but stay for the people. I had the misfortune to have both my main match and back-up rifles break before the match. I had offers from five different shooters to let me borrow their rifle.



MATCH DIRECTOR ALAMO ANDY



SHERIFF ROBERT LOVE WROTE TEN INTERESTING AND CHALLENGING STAGES.



OVERALL MATCH WINNERS PREACHER KID AND SHAMROCK SADIE



OVERALL WILD BUNCH WINNERS MAR-LYNN AND BRUSHY CREEK BILL

There are no better people than Cowboy Action Shooters™.

Saturday evening found folks in their finest period clothing at the awards banquet, returning this year to the Grand Ballroom, Inn of the Hills Hotel & Conference Center in Kerrville. The banquet featured the always popular “stretch raffle,” as well as registered shooter drawings for guns, gift cards, gift certificates and more. Participants also had a chance to purchase

playing cards in a double-deck card raffle Thursday through Saturday for a chance to win a pair of Cimarron 1873 Model Ps, color case hardened frame, walnut grips, standard blue, with 5-½ inch barrels in .38/.357. A portion of the proceeds from the Deck of Cards Raffle went to the SASS Scholarship Fund. The top shooter prize, awarded by a drawing, was an 1873 Short Rifle in .38/.357 with color case hardened frame and lever and a blue octagonal

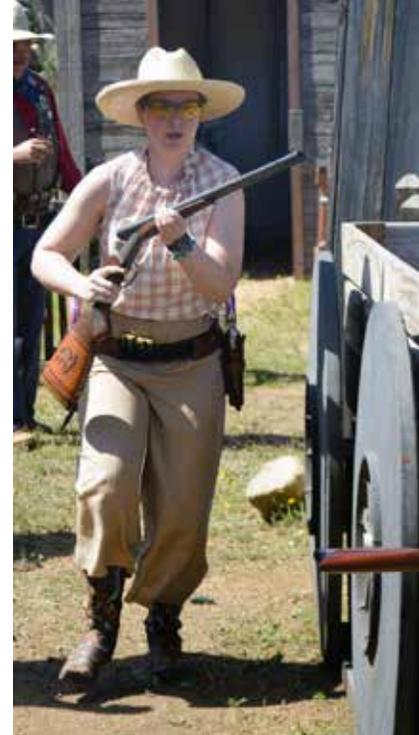
20” barrel.

Abilene (SASS #72248), from Abilene Cowboy Shooter, had a special award to give. He and his YouTube channel have become a great video record that has introduced Cowboy Action Shooting™ around the world. He currently has 692K subscribers and 861 Cowboy Action shorts on his page, which have been viewed 417,997,532 times. He gave out trophies and primers to his three top Cowboy Action Shooters™ for number of views. They were, in order, Hoss, SASS #95858 (156M), Skyhawk Hans, SASS #70053 (83M), and Mar-Lynn, SASS #94314 (43M).

There were 17 great stretch raffle items including a Lee Turret Press, Cimarron 1873 18” .357 rifle, primers, Cimarron Lonesome Dove .44 Walker revolver, Ladies Package, Lindholm Brothers custom cpurs, Annual Match Entries, Mernickle Gift Certificate, a Custom leather guitar strap made to look like a gun belt with a 9mm Derringer, and more.

Handlebar Bob (SASS #4650) once again served as Master of Ceremonies for the banquet. I can’t imagine going to an awards banquet that he wasn’t the MC. Skinny (SASS #7361), Yankee Texan (SASS #56796) and Doc O’Bay (SASS #63631) headed up the judging for both the Shooting Costume Contest on Friday, won by Best Dressed Working Cowgirl Miss Hoppy (SASS #10729) and Best Dressed Working Cowboy Col. Colt Winchester (SASS #109375). The Best Dressed Junior Boy was Slim Concho Kid (SASS #110863) and the Best Dressed Junior Girl was a tie with sisters Kattle Kate and Li’l Dusty (SASS #112574 and #112572). First place honors in the latter contest went to Best Dressed Lady Lil Magill (SASS #85754) in a B-Western outfit at its best, and Best Dressed Gentleman, Mad Dog McCoy (SASS #17292) dressed as a Vaquero of the Southwest. Capt. George Baylor won Best Military for his authentic Confederate General uniform. Wild Bill McMasters (SASS #182) and Texas Pearl (SASS #9555) again absolutely stunned the judges in the Best Dressed Couple category as B-Western Stars of the Silver Screen.

The Spirit of the Game Award went to Scarlett Darlin’ (SASS #96680)



from South Carolina. She was hard working and helped with all the posse jobs. She had a kind word and a smile for everyone. She was always encouraging and motivating to all shooters. Add to that... she had great shooting costumes.

Buckle awards were presented to winners in 46 categories and 35 (18%) of the shooters completed the match without a miss or penalty. Preacher Kid (SASS #92048) took top honors this year as the Men's Main Match Winner, completing the 10 stages in 161.69 seconds. Shamrock Sadie (SASS #78511), Cowgirl, returned to the podium as the Overall Ladies' Match Winner with a total time of 198.82 seconds. The winners in each category and side matches are published on the Texican Rangers website.

The club leadership again did an amazing job of coordinating, revising and organizing this match, the overall match and banquet ran like clockwork. The remarkable success is also due in no small part to the hard work and dedication of the many members of the Texican Rangers who contributed their time, sweat, and treasure over



TOP COUPLE IN THE COSTUME CONTEST TEXAS PEARL AND WILD BILL MCMASTERS

the past months to put on the match. How about you mark your calendars for April 11-13, 2024 and plan to come shoot when the Texican Rangers will again celebrate Comancheria Days.

There will be an eclipse visible from the Hill Country the same week and hotel space will be at a minimum, so plan early. You can check at www.texicanrangers.org for more information.

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DELAWARE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP THE SUSSEX COUNTY SHOOTOUT 2023

BY CORKSCREW TOM, SASS #68972

The 17th annual Delaware State Championship was held May 19 and 20 at the Bridgeville Rifle and Pistol Club and was hosted by Paden's Posse. This year we had 64 shooters competing in the "Reel to Real Westerns" match.

All the stages were based on movie scenes with an actual line from a movie used to start the bullets flying. This year's state winners are Hazel Pepper (SASS #49662) and Cobb Creek (SASS #111642). Overall match winners are Jack Sazerac (SASS #97872) and Dueling Des (SASS #106758). Clean match winners were also recognized and given a badge for bragging rights. The highlight stage was a mineshaft, named the Slower Lower Delaware mine. It was complete with water cascading down in the shaft through which each shooter shot their rifles. To start the stage off, the shooter pushed down on a "dynamite" plunger, setting off a black powder shot gun blank to blow up the mine, yelling, "Fire in the Hole." We even had a "peg leg" pirate shooting with us who was also our "Spirit of the Game" recipient, Cholula Mike



OVERALL WINNERS JACK SAZERAC AND DUELING DES

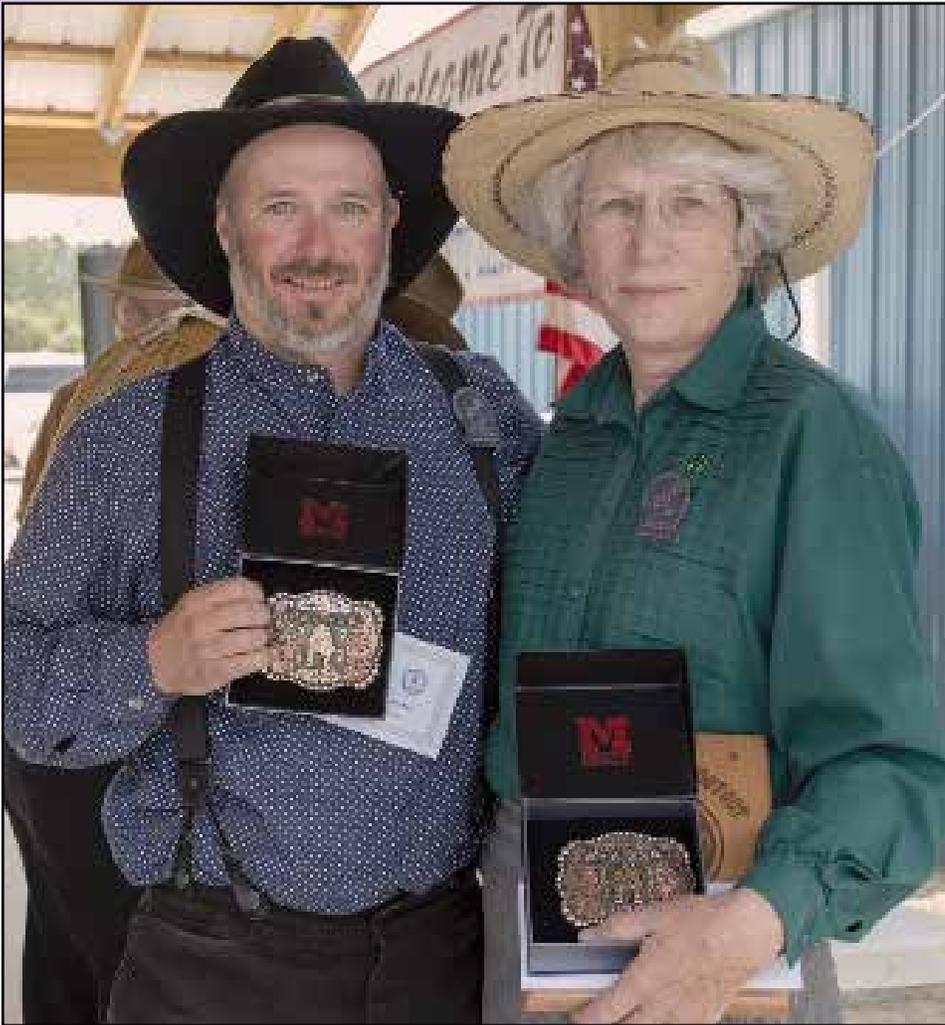
(SASS #84771), who was shooting with a cast on his leg. The black powder shooters helped with mosquito control, with all their fire and smoke.

There was a Friday night dinner after the side matches, hosted by the "Sheriff" and his lovely bride, Lori who also started the Saturday morning

meeting off by singing the National Anthem. The banquet on Saturday evening was attended by many and enjoyed by all. We had a costume contest, side match awards, and dancing. Have you ever seen ladies in formal 19th century ballroom dresses doing the Electric Slide? Well, we had it,





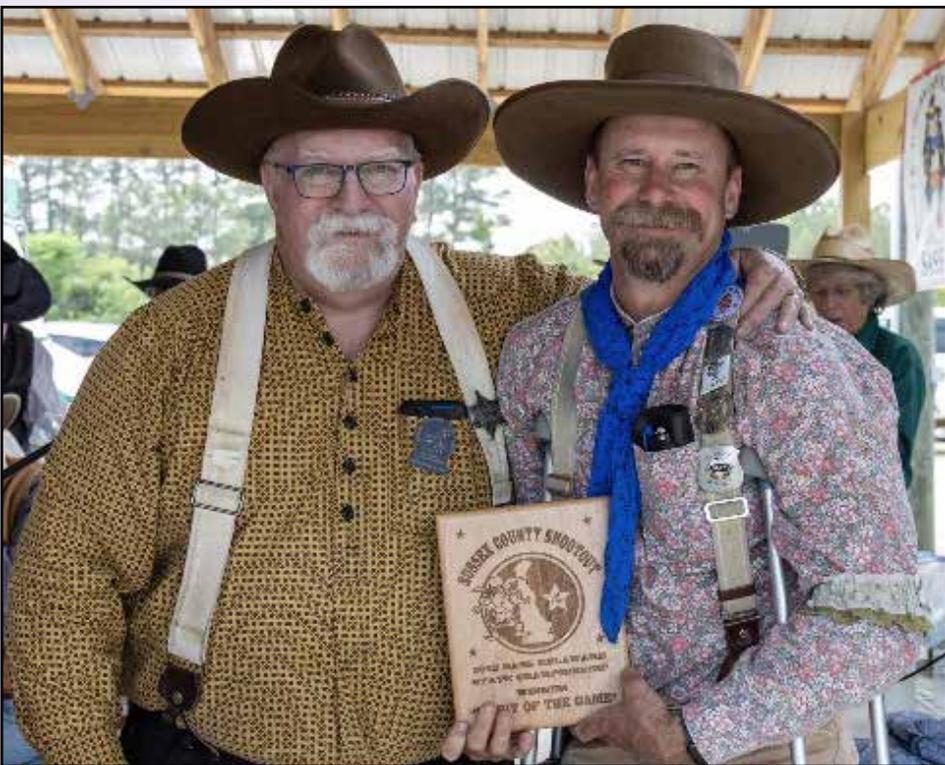


DELAWARE STATE CHAMPIONS COBB CREEK AND HAZEL PEPPER



complete with one Wrangler in chaps joining in on the fun! We finished off Sunday with a team shoot, ice cream social, and the awards, with lots of smiling faces.

On behalf of Paden's Posse and the Bridgeville Rifle and Pistol Club, I want to thank everyone for coming out again this year and enjoying our shoot. We hope you will join us again next year. Shoot straight, shoot clean, and most importantly, have fun.



SPIRIT OF THE GAME WINNER CHOLULA MIKE

FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IDES OF MARCH 2023

BY GRETA DEE, SASS #63811;
LADY TOMBSTONE, SASS #54252;
SMART ASTERISK, SASS #95019;
TENNESSEE TALL, SASS #49245

Iavares, Florida, March 16-19, 2023 — Congratulations to the Women's Florida State Champion Midwest Hale (SASS #106614), and Men's Florida State Champion Bucky Buckskin (SASS #106867). Overall winners were Midwest Hale and James Samuel Pike (SASS #53331). Congratulations to all the Florida State Champions. The scores for 200 shooters representing 17 states and one shooter from Canada are available online at https://actionshootingnetwork.com/PF.Site/Apps/phpfoxeer_file_loader/files/1/LCP+Ides+of+March+2023.pdf from the Lake County Pistoleros.

The Trail Driver Award has been won by Florida the past three years. This award, presented at the Southeast Regional is given to the State with the 10 fastest shooters. Congratulations to this year's winners Bucky Buckskin, Bogus Jim, The Outlaw Travis James, Midwest Hale, Arcadia Outlaw, Fireball, JP Law, Stingray, Toothpick, and Cassalong Hopidy. Special recognition to The Outlaw Travis James, Bucky Buckskin, and Fireball for being part of the winning team for three years.

The Eustis Gun Club and Lake County Pistoleros relationship, which began in 1995, now provides us with a town setting of ten great stages for the Florida State Championship. The Ides of March provided a balance of rifle, pistol, and shotgun starts that put a smile on traditional shooters, duelists, and everyone else's face. This is a shoot that keeps both beginners and old hands coming back. Worth coming because next year will be bigger and better!

Greta Dee evidently doesn't share in the Everybody-Gets-a-Trophy idea! Everybody-Gets-to-Work is her motto! Blazing Saddles; Arcadia Outlaw; Delta Glen; Santa Fe River Stan; Smart Asterisk; The Outlaw Travis James; Sunshine Rose; Moog;; Amaduelist; Wild Whiskers; Runs With Scissors; Renegade



FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONS BUCKY BUCKSKIN AND MIDWEST HALE





Roger; Taos Jim; C.A. Siringo; Commodore Blowback; Pawnee James; and Hammer D. Smith all proved to be great workers. I know reading all that was painful, but those of you who have managed a shoot know you can't thank those who will help enough! The shoot was well done and enjoyed by one and all.

A huge thank you to our sponsors Renegade Roger, Pat's Pawn and Guns, Page Custom Knives, Davis Financial, Florida Cowboy Company for Main Match. Our Stage Sponsors were Denham's Cowboy Shooting Gear, Polecat Joe, Cracker Crew, The Snowbirds, Bullets by Chance, SASS Florida, Classic Leather Works, CSA Bullets, Competition Electronics, and Bullets By Scarlett. Side Match Sponsors were Scentsy by Greta Dee, Smart Asterisk, and Sunshine Rose; and the Florida Cowboy Company. Door Prize Sponsors were HNR Gunworks and Lady Pearl Sew's.

The most fun I've had in a spell was talking with our VIPs, our vendors. I'm thinking we need to have a Trivia Night featuring our vendors. Did you know we have a Casket Maker vendor? A Cowboy Fashion Consultant? (She says she outfits cowboys from their hats to their socks —



girls too.) An Episcopalian Priest? Page Knives, Outlaw Bullets and Bullets by Chance are welcome old hands. New comers this year were Denham's Cowboy Shooting Gear (although he has been vending 14 years) and Florida Cowboy Company. Thank you to Artistic Blades, Michael Sassone Knives, J&J Targets, and Ascending Night Photos.

If you missed Mamma Knows Best,

you missed the best jams and jellies ever! There's this family thing going on with Right Again Dad salsas. Daughter Mischievous Molly is a great storekeeper when she isn't rescuing dogs. Son, Jace the Ace, puts a smile on everyone's face and he can shoot! Whether you are brand new or well-worn we thank you for being here in support of SASS and the Lake County Pistoleros. Hopefully I haven't left anyone out of the acknowledgments, if I did, I'm sorry.

Costume Contest was a success with Rocky Creek Shooter winning Classic Cowboy; Commodore Blowback — Military; Sgt. F.L. Cracker — Town Gent; Best Ides — Dominator.

Saturday Categories were as follows — C.A. Siringo — Town Gent; Six Gun Seamus — Classic Cowboy; Cayenne Kay — Classic Cowgirl; Bear Claw Brian — B-Western Cowboy; Soiled Dove — Sure Shot Sawanda; Rogues Pierre, — Military; Mischievous Molly — Young Lady; and Jace the Ace — Young Man.

The Lake County Pistoleros donated \$845 dollars to the SASS Scholarship Foundation. Another fun, successful shoot in the books.

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KENTUCKY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT OUT IN THE HILLS 2023

BY TENNESSEE TALL, SASS #49245

Ponderosa Pines — Manchester, Kentucky — April 27-29, 2023 — It's in the books! Here's how it went. Cat A Tonic (SASS #109664) with her home court advantage swept the board with First Place Lady 49er, Lady Top Gun, and Lady Kentucky State Championship buckles. Three Gun Cole (SASS #50539) was Men's Top Gun. Men's Kentucky State Champion was Angel Eyes Carson (SASS #108792). Buckarett winner was Cherokee Lil' Dawg (SASS #109711). Junior Boy winner was Bush

Ax Jack (SASS #110539). Junior Girl Kentucky State Champion was Hermosa Locura (SASS#110119). Hosts Boots and Rose, (Copperhead Joe's Mom and Dad) were on hand to greet the 83 shooters.

Special thank you to Whiskey Creek Johnson (SASS #67187) and Iron Maiden (SASS #67188) for too many contributions to name in making this shoot a success. Thank you to everyone who worked on stages, props, door prizes and those who acted as posse marshals. Copperhead's sister Sandy and her lady friends were busy in the kitchen cooking up country fare for us all, thank you. Award pictures were by Rum Fairy.

The Kentucky State and Black Gold are two shoots that you don't want to miss. In fact, they are shoots where if you are on time, you're late. The weekend before the shoot starts, you'll find fifteen or twenty shooters



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on site. There's the trip to Pat's for their famous "Old Neighborhood Bar" vibe and the best burgers in town. One, maybe two, sometimes every night, gathering for potluck with folks showing off their favorite foods and Copperhead's sister, Cheryl, making everyone happy with her desserts. Cornhole happens, a friendly card game, the big ol' catfish are moving

around waiting for someone to grab a pole, a musician shows up, and you are home. These are shoots with benefits!

Shooting was wonderful, people were even better. Sad to say, we never know when those people who mean so much will be spending the last day, the last shoot with us. As always Ringer (SASS #48552) showed up early and

worked and played with us that week. Ringer was a big part of the Kentucky State shoot, a great person and friend, this was his last shoot forever. Come out, work, play, and love with your whole heart. Our condolences to his wife of forty-seven years, Julia, a.k.a Jewels.

Visit <https://ponderosa-pines.com/match-results> for match results.

MONTANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE AT BLACK HORSE 2023

BY FIRE OPAL, SASS #50730 LIFE

The 2023 Montana State Championship Match hosted shooters from fifteen states and provinces with a variety of accents and background experiences. Despite their differences, all shooters present gathered with one major commonality. All the shooters assembled spoke the language of Cowboy Action Shooting™, and conversations were flowing in Great Falls, MT, July 13-16.

In the fall of 2022, the core organizers of the Black Horse Shootists of Great Falls, Montana were exhausted. They had been putting on the Montana State Match since 2015 and were ready for a change. In came the 2023 Volunteer Committee. A group of shooters from Western Montana representing the Bitterroot Buckaroos, the Rocky Mountain Rangers, and the Bigfork Buscaderos rode to the rescue, figuratively, to help plan, manage, and run the Montana State shoot. Coordinating the group's efforts with Jeb's Lady (SASS#76599), secretary/treasurer of the Black Horse Shootists, Chiparoo (SASS #77607) headed the group. A few minor overall changes were made to the structure of the match, but essentially, it was very similar to the Montana State shoots of the past.

The week of July 13-16 dawned with near perfect Big Sky weather. It was a Goldilocks kind of shoot — the temperatures were just right, the wind was enough to cool the potentially sweltering sun but not blowing hats away, and the skies remained dry and clear during the shooting. The only drawback witnessed by the shooters was a haze of smoke from the Canadian fires.

The Wild Bunch participants commenced throwing lead down range on Thursday morning. Twenty-nine shooters on two posses battled for bragging rights and the first-place plaques. In Men's Wild Bunch Modern, Hoss Shoer (SASS #95595) stood tall and captured first place, closely followed by Dirty Nickels (SASS #105871). Johnny Pine-



MONTANA STATE CHAMPS MAY B. SHECANN SASS#58075L AND HARDTACK HENRY SASS#5967 PROUDLY DISPLAY THEIR BUCKLES; THIS IS HARDTACK'S FIRST MONTANA STATE BUCKLE AND MAY'S NINTH!



MONTANA'S 2023 TOP TEN SHOOTERS SHOWING OFF A BIT OF JOY. FRONT AND CENTER IS FIRST PLACE FINISHER, CHRISTIAN MORTICIAN SASS#83177.

box (SASS#58074L) took possession of 1st place in Men's Traditional. The Ladies' Wild Bunch Modern first place title was claimed by Mar-Lynn (SASS #94314). Johnny Pinebox designed and set the stages for this match.

During the Wild Bunch match, Paul Sanchez, a news reporter from KRTV of Great Falls, visited the range and spent hours filming and interviewing shooters. The news story was well constructed, featuring Jeb Stuart (SASS #65654), pres-

ident of the Black Horse Shootists, MT Jughead (SASS #76906), vice president, and May B. Shecann (SASS #58075L), a member of the Volunteer Committee as well as a Black Horse Shootist. This coverage brought numerous interested spectators to the range during the main match.

The Warm-Up Match launched Friday morning with fifty-five shooters raring to go. The four stages, written by Graydog (SASS#95556) of the Volunteer Committee, were good practice for



Side Match Results

Long Range Pistol	Long Range Trap Door
Men's 1 st Place – Hardtack Henry	Men's – Homestake Drifter
Women's 1 st Place – Fire Opal	Women's – Prairie Daisy
Long Range Rifle Pistol Caliber	Long Range Lever Rifle
Men's 1 st Place – Mountain Man Mayhem	Men's – Dead Eye Jake
Women's 1 st Place – Prairie Storm	Women's – Prairie Daisy
Speed Pistol	Long Range Single Shot Rifle
Men's 1 st Place – Christian Mortician	Men's – Dead Eye Jake
Women's 1 st Place – Pearly Heart	Women's – Prairie Daisy
Speed Rifle	Long Range .22 Shot Rifle
Men's 1 st Place – Christian Mortician	Men's – Dead Eye Jake
Women's 1 st Place – Pearly Heart	Women's – Prairie Daisy
Speed Shotgun SXS	.22 Rimfire Rifle
Men's 1 st Place – Christian Mortician	1 st Place Lady – Calamity Gray
Women's 1 st Place – Pearly Heart	1 st Place Men – Hawkeye Hart
Speed Shotgun 97	Bolt Action Military Match - BMM
Men's 1 st Place – Hoss Shoer	Men's – Hoss Shoer
Women's 1 st Place – Mar-Lynn	Women's – Mar-Lynn
Pocket Pistol	Cowboy Clays
Men's 1 st Place – Kodiak Bill	Men's – Southwest Trapper
Women's 1 st Place – Thin Mint	Women's – May B. Shacann
Derringer	Schuetzen
Men's 1 st Place – Kodiak Bill	Jocko

the upcoming Main Match. First place honors for the men went to Christian Mortician (SASS #83177), with second place going to Donny Two Legs (SASS #79382) and third to Hardtack Henry (SASS #5967). Pearly Heart (SASS #96981) took first place for the women's categories, followed by May B. Shecann (SASS#58075L) in second and Alberta Annie (SASS#85914) in third.

These skirmishes launched the Main Match Battle at Black Horse which was held Saturday and Sunday mornings. Once again, the stages were written by Graydog (SASS #95556). Eighty-four shooters vied for the various titles and although most everyone shooting laughed and chatted, they became serious when standing on the firing line. The battle raged, but the clear winner overall was Christian Mortician, a 49er from Georgia. Second place honors went to Samuel Dunbin Hadley (SASS #93613), a Senior from Idaho. Dirty Nickels of Washington wrangled his way to third place. Representing Alberta, Canada, Donny Two Legs (SASS #79382), Senior, took fourth. Pearly Heart, a Cowgirl from Georgia, walked away with fifth overall. Jack Dalton (SASS #69967), a Gunfighter Senior from South Dakota, assumed sixth



WINNING THE SCHUETZEN BOARD HAS BEEN A LONG-TIME GOAL FOR JOCKO (SASS#25039L) WHO HAS BEEN TRYING FOR THE LUCKY SHOT SINCE 2007.

place. Wrongo Starr (SASS #101315), a Wrangler from Washington, and Hardtack Henry, a Senior from Montana, took home the seventh and eighth place plaques respectively. Rounding out the ninth and tenth places were Dutch Thomas (SASS #101704), a Gunfighter from South Dakota and Four Bucks (SASS #36386), a Silver Senior from Idaho.

The Montana State Champion-

ship Buckles were awarded to Lady Silver Senior May B. Shecann and Senior Hardtack Henry.

The Side Matches are always a hoot! Due to their immense popularity, the Long-Range matches organized by Prairie Daisy (SASS #88680) and Bodie Camp (SASS #19061) were shot over two days. These included Single Shot Rifle, Rifle Caliber Lever Gun, Trapdoor, and .22 Single Shot Rifle categories. Also included were the BAMM (Bolt Action Military Match) run by Montana Red-eye (SASS #106918), the Long Range Pistol and Lever Rifle Pistol Caliber run by Hardtack Henry, the Speed Pistol, Speed Rifle, Speed Shotgun coordinated by Nine Lives (SASS #38211), the Derringer and Pocket Pistol with Missouri River Kid (SASS #38088) at the helm, and Cowboy Clays run by several volunteers from other shooting disciplines at the Great Falls Complex.

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long range, undisclosed distance. Those lucky souls who hit the plaque then sign their bullet hole. The closest bullet hole to the golden star wins the board. Jocko (SASS#25039L) was the lucky winner for 2023.

This year the Black Horse Shootists and Volunteers offered a free potluck with hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments, and drinks provided by the shoot. Participants were asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. This proved to be a very successful change as 70 percent of the shooters chose this option. The Warm-Up Match and most of the side match awards were presented at the Saturday evening event. Montana Historical Trivia entertained the potluck attendees. Lunches were available for purchase and breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday were once again provided free to the participants by the Missouri River Shooters, another shooting discipline at the complex who make use of some of the Black Horse Shootist facilities.

The Montana clubs were proud to acknowledge three young Cowgirls from Montana who successfully applied for and were awarded SASS Scholarships. Special recognition was given to Kickback Kait (SASS #104532), Bit O' Honey (SASS #58478), and Wy Ly Wy (SASS #98568). Each young woman told the assembled shooters at the final awards ceremony about their scholastic endeavors, their goals, and their gratitude to the SASS Scholarship Foundation. They then assisted by displaying several items donated for a SASS Scholarship Auction, including a wall hanging, a small quilt, a LOCAS box of goodies, and a custom-made stool.

The Black Horse Shootists and Volunteer Committee would like to thank this year's sponsors for their generous donations. A big shout out goes to Starline Brass, Rugged Gear, Henry Memorabilia, Redding Reloading Equipment, Scheels, Dixie Gun Works, Cattle Kate, SASS, and Wild West Mercantile. These sponsors enhance the experience we aim to provide for our shooters. Thank you very much!

The 2023 Montana State Shoot is in the books, and discussion is already underway concerning the 2024 shoot. If you have not shot in Montana previously, please consider putting a trip to Big Sky Country on your bucket list!

VIRGINIA STATE BLACK POWDER CHAMPIONSHIP SMOKE ON THE MATAPONI 2023

BY ONE EYED JANE, SASS #85629

On June 24, 2023, the Mattaponi Sundowners hosted the Virginia State Black Powder Shootout at the West Point Gun Club located in West Point, Virginia.

The weather had been rain and thunderstorms all week with an iffy forecast for match day. Twenty-eight of the thirty-one registered made an appearance and there wasn't one drop of rain.

A few Classic Cowboys, a few B-Western folks thinking a movie would be made, a Victorian Lady, a Prison Escapee, a Revenue Cutter Officer (precursor to the USCG), a couple of military personnel, and a host of cowpokes and cowgirls learned a few facts about the shootout at the OK Corral in 1881. Interesting note — there were three married couples who shot and four partners who shot while their wives kept score, took pictures, and manned the raffle tickets and door prizes and anything else that needed to be done. In addition, there was a father/son duo.

Prairie City Slim (SASS #85628) wrote another great challenging six-stage match that included a star, a plate rack, a jail, a bank, and an outhouse. Also included was the infamous tunnel with the dead bird warning not to enter. The rifle was shot from the entrance and the shotgun and pistols were shot from deeper into the tunnel, which made for lots of smoke.

After lunch (catered by a local restaurant), some folks passed up for one Plainsman stage.

As soon as the range was broken down and put away, the raffles and the awards took place.

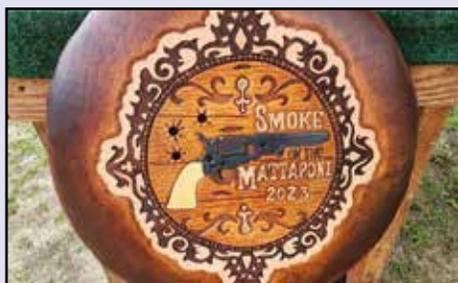
The starting line for the day was "Let's Make Some Smoke."



CLEAN SHOOTERS L-R — NUTMEGGER (SASS #37028), PRAIRIE CITY SLIM (SASS #85628), CAPTAIN IRON WOLF (SASS #106407), KIDD AT HEART (SASS #74179), CAROLINA CHARLIE (SASS #70020), BUCKSAW BOB (SASS #81443)



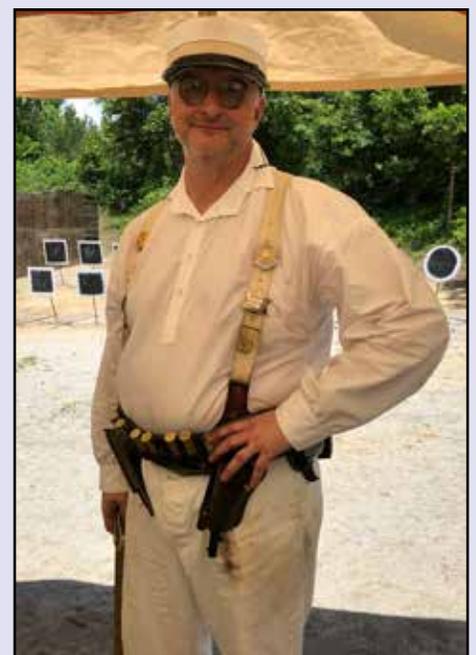
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WISCONSIN STATE BLACK POWDER CHAMPIONSHIP SMOKE IN THE HILLS 2023

BY COLONEL CARBINE, SASS #95333

The Wisconsin Old West Shootists (WOWS) of Glenwood City, WI hosted their 18th annual Smoke in the Hills SASS State Blackpowder Shootout at WOWS Station June 24-25, 2023. WOWS Station is located in the scenic hills of Northwestern Wisconsin with the range itself being located in a valley. It is a dedicated Cowboy Action range with thirteen permanently constructed stages arranged in a U-shape configuration giving the appearance of an old west town. Additional buildings include a clubhouse that resembles a train station and a caboose themed restroom facility. Dry camping is available at no additional charge on the range itself, of which several shooters availed themselves.

Twenty-one registered shooters gathered together early Saturday morning for the shooters meeting conducted

by Match Director Colonel Carbine and Safety Briefing by Chippewa River Bob (SASS #102669). There were also an additional nine shooters present for the club's regular monthly shoot. They would be shooting as a separate posse on Saturday only. Although it was the Wisconsin State Shootout, there were several out of state shooters who joined in as well. WOWS has run this dual format for several years as a way to introduce more members and other local shooters to the black powder experience. Saturday's events included shooting six Cowboy stages with a delicious lunch of sloppy joes, homemade potato salad, and fresh watermelon prepared by Lucky Leslie (SASS #66961) and Wild Annie "O" (SASS #84236).

The forecast for Saturday was unseasonably warm temperatures with humidity and no breeze — ideal conditions for fully experiencing black powder shooting! Coolers with iced bottled water were spread throughout the range for the shooters to keep hydrated. Fortunately, the humidity lessened throughout the day and cloud cover with help from the Canadian wildfire smoke obscured the direct sunlight and

it turned out to be a fine day for shooting.

Sunday's forecast called for scattered thunderstorms throughout the day. The rain stopped an hour before the scheduled start time and held off until all the shooting was done and firearms were put away. Four more stages were shot on Sunday in what was a cooler and more comfortable day. Shooting was followed by a satisfying and filling lunch of brats (a Wisconsin staple), Cowboy beans, and fruit pizza, again prepared and served by Lucky Leslie and Wild Annie "O." About the time everybody got their fill of lunch, Match Director Colonel Carbine and club Statistician Just Ed (SASS #108405) began the award presentations. Clean Shooter pins were handed out to those who qualified and category awards for the black powder shooters were awarded. All the smokeless shooters were one class and an award was handed out to the top shooter. It was early Sunday afternoon when all the range activities wrapped up leaving the shooters plenty of time to visit and/or tend to firearms, or break camp. Overall, it was a very enjoyable and fun black powder shootout event.

WISCONSIN STATE BLACK POWDER CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Frontier Cartridge Elder Statesman — Smokey Wood (SASS #12934)

Frontier Cartridge Senior Gunfighter — Blackjack Martin (SASS #50437)

Frontier Cartridge Cowgirl — Lucky Leslie (SASS #66961)

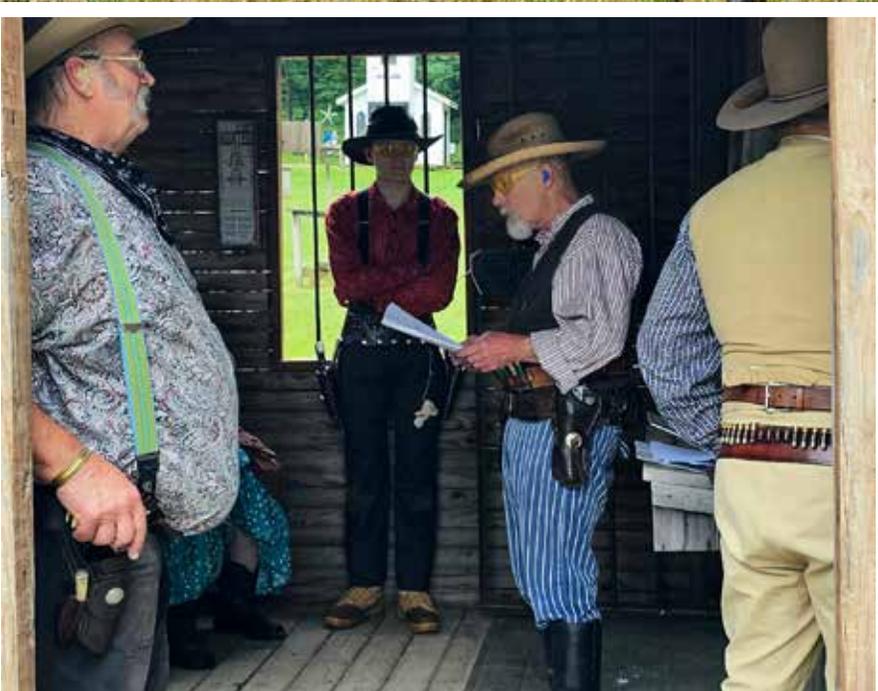
Frontier Cartridge El Patron — Woodsey Lore (SASS #85134)

Frontier Cartridge Senior Duelist — Hay Root (SASS #17096)

Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter — Colonel Carbine (SASS #95333)

Frontiersman — Slick Sloan (SASS #31089)

Smokeless — Chippewa River Bob (SASS #102669)



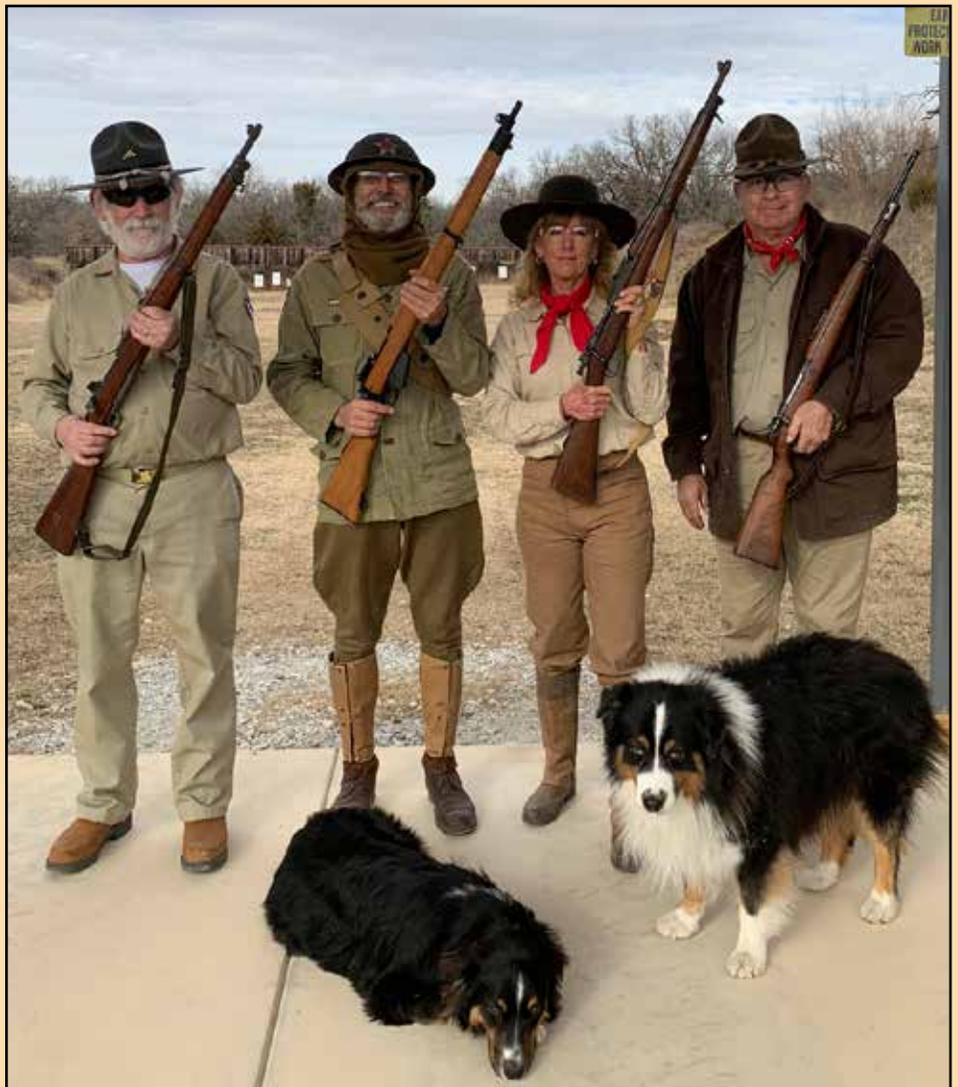
WILD BUNCH

INTRODUCING DOUGHBOY AND TEDDY ROOSEVELT THE NEWEST SASS RECOGNIZED WILD BUNCH SIDE MATCHES

BY DUSTY BODDAMS, SASS #1907

To say Wild Bunch Action Shooters™ enjoy great and well-thought-out side matches would be an understatement. WB competitions featuring innovative side matches are highly anticipated — and attended. BAMM (Bolt Action Military Match) has achieved an unparalleled success and is represented at most large matches.

Since competitors enjoy Wild Bunch and BAMM, the next logical step was Doughboy! This newest side match removes the pistol caliber rifle and replaces it with a BAMM rifle shooting at distant targets along with the 1911 pistol and '97 or Model 12 shotgun. As a bonus, Wild Bunch shooters are also treated to the Teddy Roosevelt class, in which a rifle-caliber lever action replaces the pistol caliber rifle. This interesting side match allows some great rifles such as the '76, '86, '94, and '95 Winchesters, along with Savage 99s and the rifle caliber Marlins. Receiver sights are legal as are the model 14 Remington pump rifles in calibers .25 Remington, .30 Remington, .32 Remington, and .35 Remington. More details are in the newly updated WB Shooters Handbook. This pair of great side matches allows for a mix of shooting on a stage or multiple stages. The Wild Bunch committee should receive a round of applause for embracing these extraordinary side matches and delivering them to the Wild Bunch shooting community.





PARKING AT COWTOWN, PHOENIX, AZ FOR A MATCH.

DISPATCHES FROM CAMP BAYLOR CHAPTER 12 — EXCERPTED FROM CAPTAIN BAYLOR'S BIG, BAD BOOK ON COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

BY CAPTAIN GEORGE BAYLOR, SASS
#24287 PATRON LIFE REGULATOR

SHOOTING YOUR FIRST MATCH

Attend a few matches before shooting. The folks there will be glad to see you and after a match or so they will offer you the honor of picking up brass, pulling shotgun targets back up, and, after training, spotting.

BASIC COSTUMING

I don't believe anyone will say I'm not into costuming. I've won all the

major costuming matches at least once. One EOT I won all three contests. I've been a costume judge at EOT for several years. I don't wear shorts and t-shirt on "Summer Rules," or "Paniolo" days. I have worn leather chaps (and full costume underneath) in 101-degree weather. But I don't care what anyone else wears as long as it meets the rules. At costume contests, then I care.

After all, Lucas McCain wore Wrangler jeans and a modern western shirt. Would you turn him away? Marshal Dillon on *Gunsmoke* wore a wristwatch at times. I suppose this means you can, too (take it off for the costume contest). Anything above this level is voluntary. It's mandatory in Classic Cowboy/Cowgirl and B-Western, but then they're voluntary, too.

**FIRST REQUIREMENT: SHOW UP
"90% OF LIFE IS SHOWING UP." —
WOODY ALLEN**

Show up early enough to register, unpack your gear and get ready to shoot

before the shooters meeting. Put on your shooting glasses and your ear protection. At least have the latter on your person so you can put them on before hearing gunfire.

The shooters meeting will start with either the national anthem or the pledge of allegiance or both. If you're a civilian, take off your hat and put your hand over your heart. If you are visiting from another country, just stand at attention. You may put your hand over your heart if you wish. If you're a vet and can render a snappy salute, then leave your hat on and salute if you wish. Saluting is a privilege earned by veterans. Afterwards be prepared to take/keep your hat off for a prayer. In Texas expect to pledge allegiance to the Texas flag. For real. Visitors and new members will be welcomed, sometimes by name.

There is a safety briefing. Listen as though your life depended on it. Additionally, posses will be read out. You might have signed for posse 2, but to even numbers out, they might have moved you to another posse.



THE GENTLEMAN WASN'T SHOOTING. HE HAD COME TO ENOUGH MATCHES THAT THE POSSE GAVE HIM A SPOTTING STICK. HE WAS GETTING HIS GEAR TOGETHER TO SHOOT, AND HE WAS LEARNING. HE HAD BASIC COSTUMING DOWN. HE HAD A HAT, NOT REQUIRED EXCEPT IN B-WESTERN AND CLASSIC COWBOY. HE HAD A HENLEY, ALLOWED, AND BLUE JEANS, OKAY FOR EVERYTHING BUT CLASSIC COWBOY, AND FOOT COVERING THAT IS NOT OPEN TOED, TENNIS SHOES, OR COMBAT BOOTS. HE WAS GOOD TO SHOOT IF HE WANTED TO. AND HE HAD EYE AND EAR PROTECTION. SEVERAL MONTHS LATER I NOTICED HIM AGAIN, BUT AS A SHOOTER. HIS ALIAS IS BUCK WHEELER AND HE SHOTS TWO 1851 NAVY RICHARDS MASON CONVERSIONS DOUBLE DUELIST (ONE GUN IN EACH HAND). HE CAN SHOOT IN THAT COSTUME AS LONG AS HE WANTS TO.



SHOOTERS' MEETING TEXAS HISTORICAL SHOOTISTS SOCIETY 1999.

AT THE FIRST STAGE

Hopefully you will, at this time, have a mentor. Follow his/her suggestions. Get your ammunition ready. Fill your shot shell belt and put a few rifle rounds on it for reloads, anticipated or not. Listen carefully to the posse marshal's stage description. If you don't understand, ask your mentor. If he uses a term others don't understand, someone else will ask the question.

Example — Posse marshal says, "Rifle, do a Nevada sweep on four targets for ten rounds starting on the [left, right, either end]." NOTE, some sweeps are well-known and have names that are used frequently. Others are unique to that club. It might be the same sweep in four clubs with four different names. They should/must describe the sweep, preferably on the written stage description. Do not worry about learning all the names for sweeps. It's impossible because sadistic monsters keep coming up with new sweeps and new names. (Only kidding... partially.)

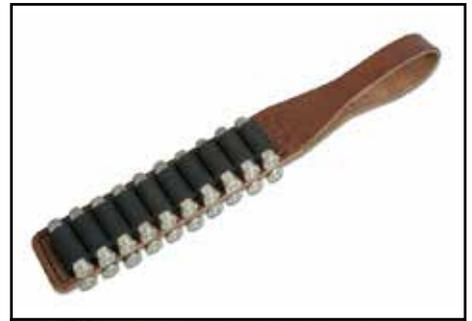
The Nevada sweep for 10 rounds on four targets would be, if starting from the left, one on target 1, one on target 2, one on target 3, one on target 4, one on target 3, one on target 2, one on target 1, one on target 2, one on target 3, and one on target 4. It might be shown as 1-2-3-4-3-2-1-2-3-4. Yes, it can get complicated. As for realism, you will remember in "Tombstone," Doc Holiday was given a ten second penalty for shooting the targets out of order. Not. But he would be at a SASS match.

WHEN TO SHOOT

Commonly these days shooters can shoot in any order, and it works just fine. If they assign an order, shoot in that order. When I started, they frequently shot in alphabetical order. I almost changed my alias to Zee Captain



RACK NEAR LOADING TABLE FOR LONG GUNS.



ABOVE — MERNICKLE COWBOY ACTION BULLET STAGING STRIP. GOES ON ONE OF YOUR BELTS. TEN ROUNDS ON A SIDE. MAY BE TWO DIFFERENT CALIBERS. MIDDLE — RICOCHET ROY LOADING STRIP. THE ANTLER GOES IN A CARTRIDGE BELT LOOP. RIGHT — SOLD BY BULLETS BY SCARLETT.



SEVERAL SASS MEMBERS AND VENDORS SELL LOADING BLOCKS LIKE THESE. THE ONE ON THE LEFT HAS A SNAP COVER. ROUNDS ARE INSERTED FROM THAT END THEN SNAPPED CLOSED. THE ONE ON THE RIGHT MIMICS BELT LOOPS WITH TEN ON THE FRONT, TEN ON THE BACK. ALL THE OTHERS DISPLAY ALL 20 ROUNDS AT ONCE. DO NOT GET A STRIP THAT HAS TWO SIDES. YOU MIGHT MISS SEEING ROUNDS ON THE BOTTOM AT A HIGH-PRESSURE MOMENT.

George Baylor.

If there is no order and you're new, watch a few shooters (two or three in a posse of 15 or more) then get in line. They may have a limit for the number of people in line to shoot or on the loading table itself.

Some like to shoot first. Some people like to work first, then shoot. That way they get to watch a few shooters. That's an idea for your second or maybe

tenth match. They will probably have a rack for your long guns. If not rest the butts of the long guns on the toes of your boots until you can put them on the table.

LOADING

Put all four guns on the table. Unless you have a loading strip/block, etc. put your ammunition on the table in five-round rows. Put rifle ammunition on top. Load the rifle first—always. Do it one way all the time and you're less likely to pick up a gun on the stage and find it to be empty or misloaded.

Normally we shoot 10 rifle rounds. BEWARE THE NINE-ROUND RIFLE STAGE. MAKE SURE YOU PUT NINE ROUNDS ON THE TABLE AND INTO THE RIFLE. (If, when you shoot the rifle, you realize it's a nine-round stage and you loaded 10 rounds, rack the rifle as you put it down to empty it.)

Then load five rounds in each revolver and make sure the empty is under the hammer. Put the revolver back on the table. Keep the revolvers on the table until you are the next



"BULLET BAGS" HOLD AMMO TO THE LOADING TABLE AND EMPTY BRASS FROM THE UNLOADING TABLE TO A BIGGER BRASS BAG IN YOUR CART. COST VARIES. LEFT — FROM SASS MERCANTILE, PERSONALIZED. RIGHT — GIVEN OUT AT ONE, AND ONLY ONE WINTER RANGE. BOTTOM — ABOUT \$30 BUT COMES WITH FREE WHISKEY(750 ML SIZE SHOWN).

shooter. Then holster them. This is required in some clubs and a good idea anyway. If you walk more than a couple of arm's length from the loading table with loaded firearms, you have earned a Stage DQ.



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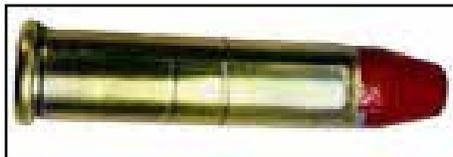
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ST MACHINING LOADING BLOCK, OPEN. IF THE ROUND GOES ALL THE WAY IN SMOOTHLY AND WITHOUT RESISTANCE, IT HAS A GOOD CRIMP, A FLAT RIM, AND NO SPLITS. THE ONLY THING IT WON'T CATCH IS A CANNELLURE, WHICH CAN CAUSE A CASE SEPARATION, LOCKING UP YOUR RIFLE. CLOSING IT CHECKS ROUNDS FOR HIGH PRIMERS. MERNICKLE HOLSTER'S MAKES A POUCH FOR THEM. I HAVE SEEN THEM WITH ANTLERS TIED TO ONE OF THE OUTSIDE HOLES, THEN HUNG FROM A GUN BELT.



ST MACHINING MAKES A MOUNT FOR SIX OF THEIR LOADING BLOCKS TO FIT RUGGED GEAR FOUR-GUN CARTS.



CANNELLURE — THE SERRATED LINE. DON'T SHOOT IT IN A MATCH.



ROUND UNDER HAMMER (TOP). NO ROUND UNDER HAMMER, CORRECTLY LOADED (BOTTOM).

LOADING OFFICER

The club may or may not have someone watching the loading of every firearm. If so, just follow his/her instructions. If not, show your revolvers to the shooter ahead of you in line so he can see the empty under the hammer. Let him know you're at your first match. If you started with four rows of five rounds, it's easy for him to note that you put 10 in the rifle.

LOADING FIVE ROUNDS SAFELY COLT ACTION

Pull hammer to half cock. • Open Loading Gate • Load One • Skip One

Chamber • Load Four • Close Loading Gate • Pull Hammer to Full Cock (if you don't the bolt will scrape the cylinder, eventually causing a ring) • Lower Hammer (gently just in case) • Check to see that no round is under the hammer.

RUGER ACTION

Hammer Down • Open Loading Gate • Load One Round • Skip One Chamber (listen for a click; when you hear it, the hole is in position for loading) • Load Four Rounds • Close Loading Gate • Check to see that no round is under the hammer.

CHECKING FOR HIGH PRIMERS WHILE LOADING (COLT ACTION)

Pull Hammer to Half Cock • Open Loading Gate • Insert Five Rounds • Spin cylinder at least one full rotation. A high primer will stop or drag the rotation • Rotate cylinder until empty is under loading gate. Rotate cylinder four clicks • Close Gate • Pull Hammer to Full Cock • Lower Hammer Carefully • Empty should be under hammer.

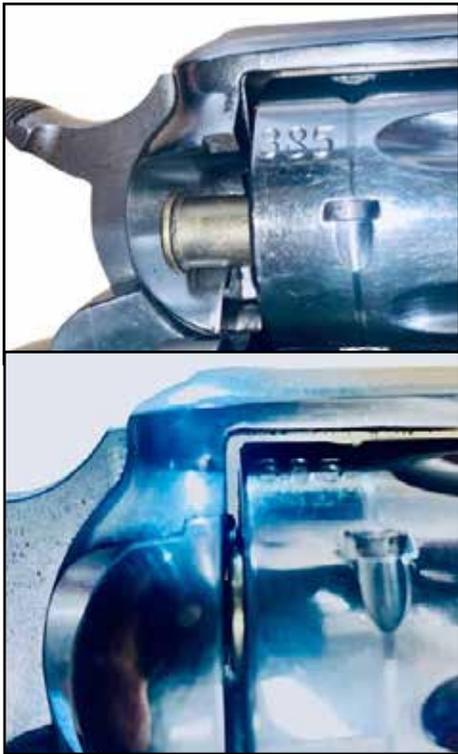
RIFLE SAFETY

Make sure the hammer is fully down before taking a step away from the loading table. "Leaving the Loading Area with a cocked/loaded rifle: In such instances the shooter will be directed to point the rifle safely downrange, to bring the hammer to full cock if it is in the half-cock/safety position, then pull the trigger. If no round is fired, the shooter will be directed to finish staging firearms to start the stage (No Call). If a round fires when the shooter pulls the trigger, the shooter will be assessed a STAGE DQ and directed to proceed to the unloading table." (*Copyright Single Action Shooting Society, Inc. 2022 Version 26.2*)

READ, UNDERSTAND, MEMORIZE

When you move up the line, try to read the written stage instructions posted at the head of the line. Make sure you understand the course of fire. If not, ask. Big matches have expeditors between the loading table and the stage. He/she will answer questions and check your ammunition.

Mentally walk through the stage, doing, at least in your head, every action. For example, "Start at left win-



THE ENGRAVED CYLINDER TRICK — ASPEN FULLY ENGRAVED THIS CYLINDER, MATCHING THE RUGER FONT. I USE THE LAST THREE OF THE SERIAL NUMBER. AFTER LOAD ONE SKIP ONE LOAD FOUR — IT SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS WITH THE HAMMER DOWN AND LOADING GATE CLOSED. NO HOLDING THE GUN UP TO THE LIGHT UNLESS YOU JUST WANT TO. IF YOU SPIN THE CYLINDER TO FIND HIGH PRIMERS, YOU CAN ROTATE THE NUMBER UNTIL IT'S UNDER THE TOP STRAP. COCK THE HAMMER TO FULL COCK AND LOWER IT. THE NUMBER WILL BE ON THE RIGHT. WITH A RUGER, JUST CLOSE THE LOADING GATE WHEN THE NUMBER IS VISIBLE.

down, hands on hat. Line: 'I'll make ya famous,' At beep pick up strong side revolver. Front sight. Shoot 1-2-3-4-3 Draw weak side revolver as you holster strong side. Both hands on revolvers. Front sight. Shoot 2-1-2-3-4. Move right foot to right as you holster left revolver. Smoothly turn as you run toward rifle. Plant feet in rifle shooting stance as you pick up rifle. Put strong hand on stock in shooting position. Raise stock. Slide weak hand under forearm to shooting position as you lift the rifle, placing the butt in the firing position inside your shoulder. Rack lever as soon as rifle hits your shoulder, against your cheek, not on the way up (it's faster, really). When front sight is in front of first target fire 1-2-3-4-3-2-1-2-3-4 rack lever open, noting the last round was ejected. Place on table, etc. securely with trigger guard on surface. [One method of loading the shotgun] With weak hand grab two shot shells. At shotgun pick up shotgun, roll the rounds in from over the top, looking at the shotgun. (I know, it's not tactically



1860 HENRYS, 1866 AND 1873 WINCHESTERS HAVE A "SAFETY" POSITION WITH THE HAMMER JUST SHORT OF HAMMER DOWN (TOP). MAKE SURE THE HAMMER IS FULLY DOWN BEFORE TAKING A STEP AWAY FROM THE LOADING TABLE (BOTTOM).

correct. Even after 24 years I tend to look at the target—and fumble my reload.) Close shotgun. While doing all this the shotgun should be "addressing" the first target so when the gun is slammed closed, the front sight is on the target. Two quick shots, open, angling the barrel upward while shoving the gun forward to eject the hulls, while weak hand picks up two more shells. Repeat. Check for empties. Listen for the time from the TO and misses if any. Remember the time. Retrieve rifle. Go to unloading table." Got it all?

BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE LOADING TABLE

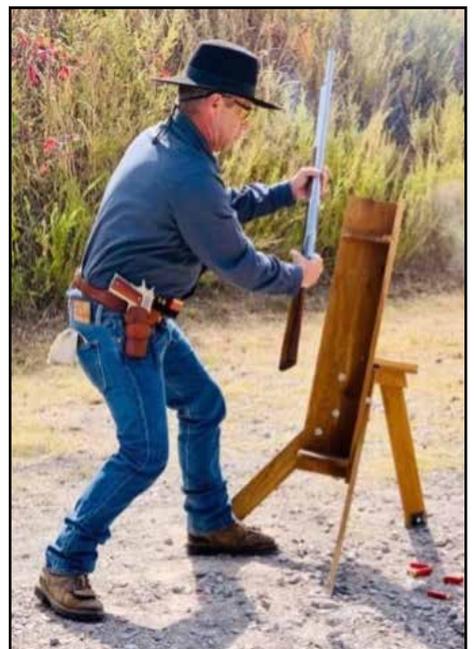
Ask yourself these questions: Do I have the required shotgun ammunition on my belt? • Do I understand the course of fire? • What is the starting



HERE, SHOOTER MUST NEGOTIATE STAIRS WITH GUNS POINTED UP.



NEXT SHOOTER WAITING TO BE CALLED.



THIS WILD BUNCH SHOOTER IS RESTAGING A SHOTGUN ON A VERTICAL GUN BLOCK. THE 170-DEGREE RULE APPLIES AND IF IT FALLS OFF, IT CAN BE A STAGE DQ.



RIFLE STAGED WITH TRIGGER GUARD OVER TABLE. REVOLVERS STAGED COMPLETELY ON TABLE.



ALL KINDS OF STARTING POSITIONS ARE USED.

position? (You can ask the Timer Operator.) • What is the starting line? (You can ask the Timer Operator — At most matches it is posted where you start.)

DO NOT LEAVE THE LOADING TABLE UNTIL CALLED. (SDQ)

Pick up the long guns, keeping the muzzles pointing up and down range the entire trip, the guns held vertically. Even though the shotgun is open, angle the barrels of SXS downrange for the entire trip. Place the guns on the appropriate tables with the TRIGGER GUARD on the table. The butt may stick out over the edge to facilitate picking it up. Revolvers, if staged, must be completely on the table. All guns are staged flat. (Laying a saddle ring carbine on its left side with the ring against the receiver is flat. Trying to extend the ring and prop the gun up on it is not.

I have encountered a rash of loading tables that are too short, and an anti-splash back screen is hanging over the front. This has occurred in multiple states. Be extra careful picking the gun up to clear it.

Vertical staging, while considerably less common, is more complicated. Ask the timer operator for help if necessary. He/she will show you how it should be done, assuming it wasn't explained during the stage description. Make sure you know if it must be restaged vertically or if it can be discarded flat. Make sure you know how to retrieve it without violating the 170-degree rule, even with that open SXS shotgun.

Vertical staging is used at END OF TRAIL, so some clubs use it occasionally. But you may not see it all year.

Normally "the line" and the starting position will be posted. If in doubt, ask the Timer Operator. SASS Default is standing straight up, hands at side. Some shooters try to bend over, cup their hands over the grips of their guns, etc. Don't.

THE LINE

Traditionally it has been said "With Feeling." If Tex (SASS #4) is the Timer Operator, you will say it with feeling. However, if the line is long, it's okay to just say the last sentence. Some people never learn the line and just say "Ready," or the equivalent. If the timer operator wants you to say the line, say the line. Some old timers don't appreciate not



SINGIN' SUE HAS JUST FINISHED THE STAGE AND IS WALKING TO THE UNLOADING TABLE. NOTE THE SHOTGUN IS TURNED SO THE BARREL IS POINTED DOWN RANGE EVEN THOUGH IT IS NEARLY VERTICAL. IF SHE HELD IT COMPLETELY STRAIGHT THE SHOTGUN MIGHT CLOSE. THE RIFLE IS ESSENTIALLY VERTICAL.



CARRIER AND CHAMBER ARE CLEAR.



CHECKING THE OPENING FROM THE MAG TUBE IS IMPORTANT. ROUNDS CAN GET STUCK IN THE TUBE, BUT ONLY AT MAJOR MATCHES. A LADY WORLD CHAMPION HAD THAT HAPPEN. THE UNLOADING TABLE OPERATOR DIDN'T SEE IT. IF YOU LOOK, YOU CAN SEE THE FOLLOWER, AND YOU KNOW IT'S CLEAR. SHE THEN DID WHAT WE NEARLY ALL DO, RACKED THE LEVER AND PULLED THE TRIGGER. THE GUN WENT BANG. MATCH DQ (DISQUALIFICATION, NOT DAIRY QUEEN). I DON'T SEE EVERY UNLOADING TABLE OFFICER CHECKING FOR THE FOLLOWER, BUT EVERYONE FROM THAT MATCH DOES. IF YOUR UNLOADING TABLE OFFICER DOESN'T CHECK YOURS, YOU CHECK IT WITH A QUICK LOOK.) IT IS NOW IN THE RO2 HANDBOOK TO CHECK THE FOLLOWER.

“playing the game.

Exceptions noted: Once at EOT, the lines were from “The Wild Bunch.” The line writer apparently didn’t understand Spanish, and the line was “Putá.” Several people, and all the Juniors did not say the line. Posse Marshals explained that it was optional. At other times some lines were definitely masculine, and some women altered them appropriately. Normally all the lines are meant to be G-rated, so don’t expect too many from “Blazing Saddles.”

All kinds of starting positions are used. Once you are in position, the Timer Operator will say, “Say your line when ready.” Then, in a loud, clear voice, preferably in character if it’s a movie line, say the line, such as, “I’ll make ya famous.” The Timer Operator will say, “Stand by.” Short pause, then Beep.

Shoot the stage carefully. You don’t have to win first overall on your first match. Just hit the targets in order. **SLOW IS SMOOTH. SMOOTH IS FAST.** Ignore those Facebook videos of 15-second stages. Thirty seconds clean is unattainable by probably a third of SASS shooters.

When finished, the Timer Operator may tell you to holster your revolver or otherwise make your firearms “safe.” Then he SHOULD call out the time in a loud, clear voice that everyone, including you and the scorer can hear. Then he should show you the time. Note the time. Once or twice, I have gotten to the scorer and saw a different time recorded.

The timer had gotten bumped between the line and the scorer. This is not a worry at your first match but start making the habit now. At least once the real time was lost, and I got a reshoot.

The TO will poll the three spotters. Usually, a glance at all three will give him the answer, “clean,” or “one miss,” etc. They might be discussing how many or a penalty. At this point, pick up your rifle and shotgun, holster your revolvers, muzzles up and down range even though you are walking up range, and walk to the unloading table.

LOOK at your long guns as you walk, especially if one was the last gun shot. Look for empty hulls on the shotgun or brass on the rifle that wasn’t caught by the Timer Operator. If you find, say, a hull in the shotgun, put the rifle down, clear the shotgun, and then put it down. If the shotgun was the last gun fired, and you haven’t put it down and let go of it and you put it down without clearing it, you have earned a minor safety. If you catch it after shooting it but haven’t put it down or shot another gun, then you may clear it without penalty. Once you put it down and take your hands off, the penalty is yours. Feel free to re-read the last part until you understand it.

UNLOADING TABLE

Turn the SXS so he can see the empty chambers, then lay it down. Rack the lever on the rifle (or the slide on pumps), letting the unloading table

officer see the carrier and the chamber, then turn it upside down so he can see the follower (’66s and ’73s). Put it down. Eject all the cartridges in the revolver and turn it SLOWLY so he can see into the cylinder. Do not spin the cylinder like TV, rotate the cylinder so he can see six empty chambers. He SHOULD say, “clear.” I keep turning it slowly until he does. I also look for five empties. It’s a double check that will eventually save you. (At least two World Champions used to spin the cylinder and snap the loading gate closed. Both reached the next stage and opened their revolvers to load them and found an empty in one of them. Both then told the scorer to give them Stage DQs for the previous stage.) By the way, nobody is impressed by spinning the cylinder and snapping the loading gate closed. Put that revolver ON THE TABLE. Clear the second revolver, THEN holster both. Why? The stage does not end until all firearms are cleared. If, as has happened, you drop the first revolver holstering, it’s a stage DQ if the other revolver hasn’t been cleared. If you drop it after it’s cleared, it’s a no call, just as it would be if you dropped it at your gun cart.

Your brass will be brought by a brass picker and either put on the table or a screen for the brass. Thank the brass picker for bringing it. Pick it up and put it in that brass bag I mentioned, including shot shells if you reload. If you don’t, you may leave them for reloaders. Thank the unloading table officer. At many match-



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SIGNING THE SCORE SHEET.

es you magically turn into an unloading table officer and check the shooter behind you. If that is the case stay for the next shooter. "I've got the table."

Now go to your gun cart and put the long guns in it. An Alternative: If there is room, leave long guns on the unloading table or a nearby rack. Take the brass to your gun cart and put it in your brass bag.

Grab your big shotgun bore brush, a bottle of the oil you use, and a rag, and go to the long guns where you can safely point them downrange to clean them. Swab the chamber of the shotgun, spritz the carrier and chamber of the rifle, wipe both guns down, and bring everything to your gun cart. I shoot black powder, but I learned to clean the shotgun every stage from two smokeless World Champions, Tequila, and T-Bone Dooley.

RELOAD YOUR SHOTSHELL BELT, reload what you keep cartridges in, and drink water or whatever non-alcoholic drink you drink.

Some matches want you to sign the score sheet. If so, do it now. Look at the

time and penalties. This is why I told you to remember the time. None should be a surprise. If it is, now is the time to find out why. Thank the scoring person and tell her she's doing a great job. She is. I don't want to do it. (I have, many times.)

Now, if you haven't worked, go offer to take the brass picker, spot (if trained), or pull targets. You might want to help scoring or work the unloading table.

Just a note about picking up brass. In my career I have seen several brass pickers run over. Pay attention. Shooter has right of way.

When you leave the range, take off your shooting glasses and put on your driving glasses so you don't realize you have the wrong ones on just after you entered the toll road. Take off your hearing protection and, if appropriate, put in the hearing aids you use when not around loud noises. If you put your wallet in your gun cart, put it in your pocket, ditto the iPhone.

Put all your guns and gear back in your vehicle and secure it.

If there are vendors, visit them. If possible, buy something. They're supporting the sport. If there is a lunch, enjoy it. If they give out awards, applaud. Hydrate. Drive safely.

LOADING LONG GUNS ON THE CLOCK

There are videos on techniques that work. They are better than any series of photos I could post here. YouTube has a bunch. You will load the shotgun on every stage. Either get or make dummy rounds and practice these techniques as often as you can. If you have a mentor, follow his instructions.

SXS have two basic techniques, loading with weak hand or strong hand; '97 shotguns have two or three methods for right handers, and one or two for lefthanders; the '87 shotgun has its own techniques (check YouTube).

You will need to be able to load a single round into your rifle. Again, there are multiple techniques. Try each technique. Practice the one you like most as much as you can.

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The Dillon powder funnel works quite well for loading lead bullets with no coating. I've loaded more than 100,000 with them. Polymer coated bullets are easier to load well with a funnel designed for them. If you find small coating shavings in the output box, you understand. Cutting to the chase, I get no shavings with this funnel.

“This one is especially designed for loading Hi-Tek Coated .38 caliber cast lead bullets. It provides enough case expansion to reduce shaving of the polymer coating.” When I read this, I ordered one immediately. When I used it, I wrote about it on my Facebook page. It got almost 6,000 views. Combined with UniqueTek's popular email newsletter, word got out.

They quickly ran out of these funnels. To complicate things their web provider went south. Several people complained to me. It's nice to know somebody is reading my stuff. Well, it's all okay now. They have a new web provider and they have resupplied these powder funnels.

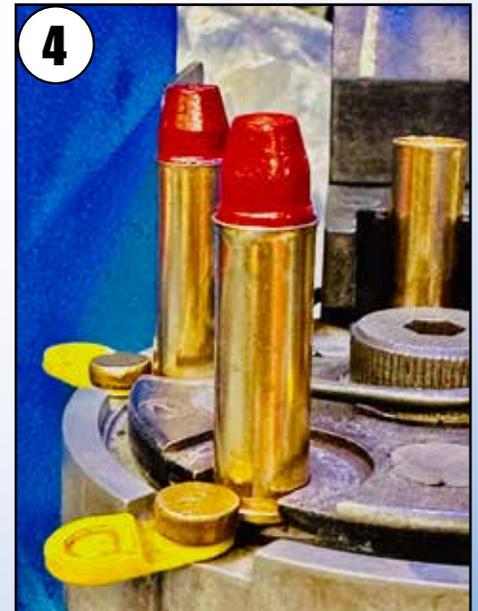
The photos explain it. Photo 1

shows this funnel on the left compared to a stock funnel. The new one measures 0.358” (Photo 2) compared to standard ones in the 0.354” range. The expander section is three times as long as stock.

Photo 3 shows a case that has been sized and expanded. The expanded portion is long enough for 125- and 158-grain HTC bullets. Note the minimal bellings. Many split cases are caused by bellings.

Photo 4 shows two cases. The left one has a seated bullet awaiting roll crimping. The right one was dropped into the case and has not been seated yet, but it slipped almost into position with mild finger pressure.

Photo 5 shows a 105-grain Coated Truncated Cone (CTC) bullet (from Bullets By Scarlett — (843) 833-0770, bulletbyscarlett.com — designed for smooth operation in lever guns, with a cartridge overall length of 1.4845” when crimped at the shoulder (optimum for '66s and l73s) with a smooth roll crimp. Yes, you have seen them here before. But that's what I use. I have loaded thousands of these and I no longer get any shaving in the output box. I haven't been able to do Ransom Rest testing, but logic tells me it's got to be more accurate for those 75-yard pistol targets on stage 12. Additionally, pulled bullets keep more of their coating than pulled bullets from other rounds. Photo 6 shows a bullet on the left that was pulled from a round loaded this way vs. a new round. The





pulled bullet can be loaded again.

When pulling bullets is necessary, I noticed less pressure is needed to get the bullet out. Coated bullets have been hard to extract until I used this method.

DILLON PRIMER MAGAZINE ALIGNMENT GAUGE SET SKU T1775

Another tool I bought at first sight — “This is a precision ground gauge set that fits RL550 and XL 750 priming systems. It aligns the Dillon Primer Magazine Tube to the Primer Slide Assembly. Stops flipped primers, skipped primer pick up, random primer feeding problems, and the dreaded “flying primers.” No More Adjusting the Primer System Blindly.”



Photo 7 shows the gauges. Photos 8 and 9 demonstrate its use basically (not a substitute for reading the instructions). Photo 8 shows the Primer Magazine Alignment Gauge inserted into an empty Primer Magazine Tube Assembly. Photo 9 — Lower the Operating Handle. The Primer Magazine Alignment Gauge should drop about 1/8” into the Primer Seating Cup.

Of course it comes with detailed instructions including how to adjust the Slide Pickup Adjustment Screw. Adjustments as little as 0.005” can improve the reliability of RL550/XL750 type priming systems. This Primer Alignment Gauge makes precision adjustments easy.

CASE FEED ARM ALIGNMENT TOOL

Photo 10 — “This simple tool aids in aligning the Case Feed Arm to the Case Feed Body Bushing during caliber conversions. This is especially critical when the caliber conversion involves a change between pistol and rifle cartridges. It makes precision adjustment of the Slide Cam easy by holding the Case Feed Arm in perfect alignment to the Case Feed Body. (Photo 11— adjusting the alignment.) You no longer have to get into the awkward position needed to look down onto the top of the press to visualize proper alignment.

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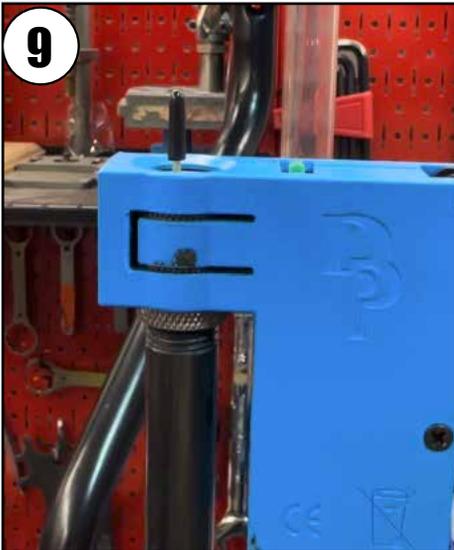
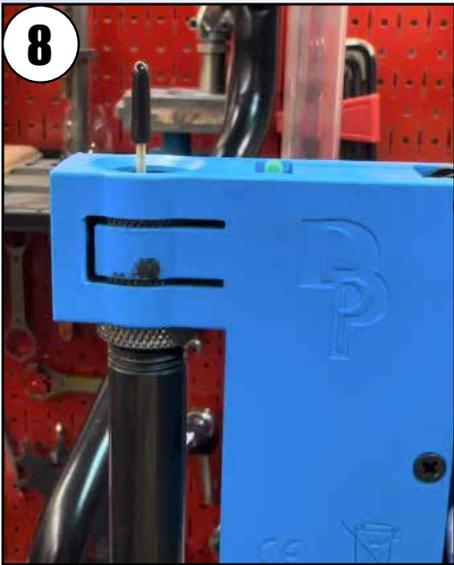
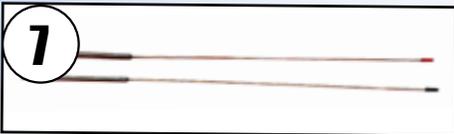


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got around to buying another. "Instead of a permanently attached bullet tray, The Bullet Bin™ uses Akro Bins® that are easily swapped when you change calibers." The bin easily holds a full 500-count box of 105-grain .38 caliber bullets. The Bullet Tray does not, and I like putting in a bag of bullets and not having to refill. Not a big thing, but I like it.

It fits the Dillon 550/650/750 Strong Mount (Dillon Stock No. 22051) and the Dillon SDB Strong Mount (Dillon Stock No. 22223) with no modifications.

For the Dillon 750/650 Strong Mount (Dillon Stock No. 22052), the one I have, you will need to drill two additional 1/4" mounting holes in the strong mount. (Photo 12 — I used a 1/4" Bosch Clic-Change self-centering drill bit to make pilot holes followed by a 1/4" drill bit.

I find it quite comfortable to load from. When I fill it, I use a bin dam, from UniqueTek. (Photo 13 — BBS decal not included.) I have a bunch of Akro Bins, most with Bin Dams.

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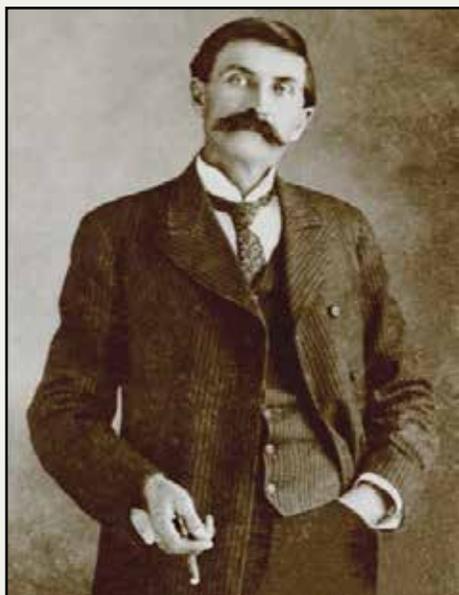
one, and it got my attention. When I put together the new shop, adding a Dillon XL750 to the XL650 (now 25 years old) and the RL900 (now 21 years old) let's just say funds were spread thin due to the move. I had a Dillon Bullet Tray. I moved it back and forth between the 650 and 750. I never

DEACON OF DEATH THE STORY OF JIM MILLER

BY BIG DAVE, SASS #55632

One of the most remorseless outlaws of 19th century America was known as “Deacon Jim” or “Killer Miller.” He hid behind a façade of respectability — he didn’t drink, use foul language, or smoke. Deacon Jim was a regular churchgoer and devoted family man. He dressed well and was often seen in his trademark frock coat, no matter how hot the weather became. Unfortunately, his true avocation was homicide, either to settle old grudges or to gain money. Miller could blow someone’s head off with a shotgun, show up in church the next day and sing “What a Friend We have in Jesus” without batting an eye.

James Brown Miller was born in 1861 in Van Buren, Arkansas. His family moved to Franklin, Texas a year later. Soon after arriving in Texas, Miller’s father died. His mother moved to Evant, Texas in order to live with her parents. In 1869, Miller’s grandparents were found dead in their home. Jim, at age eight, was arrested for murdering them, but the charges were dropped, either from lack of evidence or because of the boy’s extreme



IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MILLER KILLED THE FAMOUS LAWMAN PAT GARRETT.



THIS PICTURE CAPTURES JIM MILLER’S ESSENTIAL ARROGANCE.

youth. The entire incident of the deaths of his grandparents is murky, so speculation that Miller killed them needs to be taken with a shaker of salt.

Jim, as he was known, next went to live with his sister, widowed mother, and brother-in-law John Coop in Coryell County, Texas. The new living arrangement proved to be less than harmonious. In 1884, Miller shot his brother-in-law with a shotgun while he was asleep on the porch. Though he claimed he was in church at the time of the murder, Miller was arrested and put on trial for the killing of John Coop. He was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison, but the verdict was overturned on a technicality. Apparently, the lesson Miller learned was it’s okay to kill people as long as you obtain skilled legal counsel in the event of capture.

For the next three years, Miller worked on a ranch that belonged to Emanuel Clements in McCulloch County, Texas. Clements had a famous cousin

named John Wesley Hardin who was another of the Old West’s most pitiless killers. Eventually, Miller would marry Sallie Clements, Emanuel’s daughter.

In 1887, Emanuel Clements, a suspected cattle rustler, ran afoul of a local lawman named Joe Townsend and was killed in a gunfight. Not long afterwards, Townsend was ambushed by someone who shot him with a shotgun. Although Townsend survived, one of his arms had to be amputated. They never found the shooter, but the whole episode had the signature of Jim Miller on it.

Miller wandered around for the next couple of years and eventually became a deputy sheriff in Pecos, Texas. The area was plagued by cattle rustlers. Although the rustling continued with little abatement, people noticed several of Miller’s detainees were shot while “trying to escape.” Eventually, Bud Frazer, the sheriff who hired Miller suspected him of playing on both sides of the law.

At this time, Jim Miller cut a striking

figure. He was tall, well-groomed and soft spoken. He wore a black frock coat regardless of the weather. When asked why he always wore the coat, Miller replied it had been given to him by a friend who was blessed by extraordinary good luck. Perhaps, Miller mused, some of his friend's good luck would rub off on him. Folks didn't tend to question Miller much when word got out he had stood up to a cowboy who ridiculed him for the coat. The cowboy, who was looking for a fight, suddenly found himself staring at a Colt revolver when he pushed Miller too far. As far as the townspeople were concerned, Miller was a model citizen. He enthusiastically attended church, had a family, abstained from alcohol, and hardly ever used profane language.

Sheriff Frazer had his deputy arrested for murder and theft. Miller lawyered up and was acquitted at his trial. This was the beginning of a blood feud between the two men. Frazer was particularly angered by the fact that one of the men who had informed on Miller was killed in New Mexico by a relative of Miller's wife.

On April 12, 1894, Frazer confronted Miller with a drawn revolver. The sheriff's first shot ricocheted off Miller's coat. Frazer's second shot hit Miller in the right arm, but Miller transferred his own revolver into his left hand and returned fire. None of Miller's shots connected, but the sheriff shot Miller three times in the chest. Finally, Miller fell to the ground and Frazer returned to his office thinking he'd vanquished his enemy.

Miller was carried to the hotel he'd purchased some time before. Everyone assumed he was mortally wounded, but that didn't turn out to be the case. Underneath Miller's ubiquitous frock coat, he was wearing a steel plate. No wonder the coat was considered "lucky." Although he was badly hurt from the wound to the right arm, Miller was hardly vanquished. He told his friends that Frazer's days were numbered.

It took Miller months to recover from the shooting. Meanwhile, Frazer had lost his bid for reelection and had moved to New Mexico. However, Frazer returned to Pecos in December and confronted Miller a second time. While Miller was standing in front of a blacksmith's shop, Frazer drew his revolver and began shooting at him. Miller was hit in the arm and leg, then he was shot square-



"DEACON JIM" IN HIS TRADEMARK FROCK COAT. HE KEPT AN ARMOR PLATE UNDER IT.



THE FEUD BETWEEN JIM MILLER AND BUD FRAZER CAME TO AN ABRUPT END AFTER MILLER BLEW HIS HEAD OFF IN A SALOON.



MILLER WAS ADEPT WITH A VARIETY OF WEAPONS, BUT HE PREFERRED TO USE A SHOTGUN.

ly in the chest. Frazer, who hadn't heard about the steel plate, was astonished that Miller was still standing. Completely unnerved, Frazer ran away.

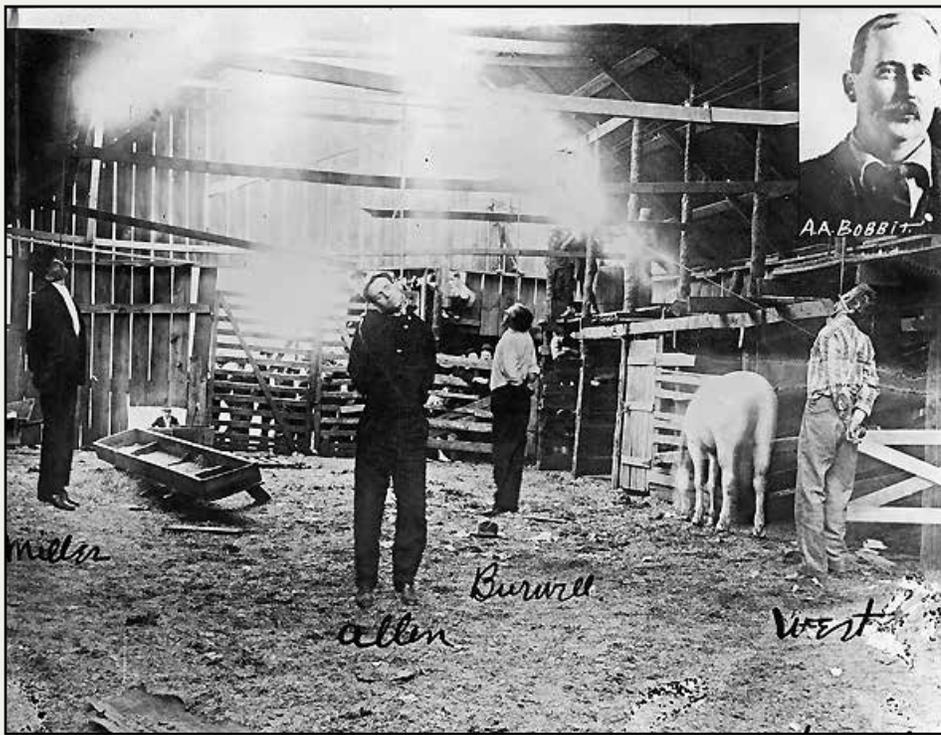
Jim Miller decided to go the legal route and pressed charges against Frazer for attempted murder. He hired his relative by marriage, John Wesley Hardin, to assist with the prosecution, but Hardin was shot in El Paso before the case came to trial. Eventually, after some months of wrangling, Frazer was acquitted. In those days, if someone threatened to kill you and you preempted the move by killing them first, it was considered an act of self-defense. Enough people had heard Miller's vow of vengeance against Frazer that it swayed the jury in Frazer's favor. Miller was displeased with the outcome and turned to Plan B.

It took about four months for Miller to catch up with Frazer. While Frazer was playing cards in a saloon in Toyah, Texas, Jim Miller walked in with a shotgun. Seconds later, most of Frazer's head was vaporized. One of the people at the card table remembered that "his whole head disappear[ed] in a clot of splashing blood and bone." The card player jumped out a window and fled in terror. Interestingly, he managed to keep his whiskey glass in his hand. He probably needed the contents.

A short time after Frazer's killing, his sister borrowed a gun and confronted Miller. The gallant deacon responded by saying, "If you try to use that gun, I'll give you what your brother got. I'll shoot you right in the face." When it came to violence, Jim Miller was an equal opportunity employer.

Miller was arrested and charged with murder. The trial was held in Eastland, Texas where Miller had taken up residence. The well-dressed churchgoer and family man had impressed the locals enough to secure his eventual acquittal. One of the witnesses who testified against Miller was killed by a shotgun blast three weeks later. Though nobody was arrested for the murder, it is believed Miller rode 100 miles roundtrip to establish an alibi, found the witness, and shot him. Coincidentally, or perhaps not, the prosecutor at Miller's trial died of food poisoning not long after the witnesses' murder.

For the next several years, Miller worked as a saloon keeper, gambler,



MILLER AND HIS THREE ACCOMPLICES MET THEIR END TOGETHER IN ADA, OKLAHOMA.

hotel owner and even did a stint as a Texas Ranger. His real occupation, however, was that of an assassin. He charged between \$150 and \$2,000 for his services. A lot of his business entailed the removal of homesteaders and sheepherders, whom the local cattlemen considered vermin. At the time, the good deacon once boasted he killed eleven men that he knew of. "I've lost my notch stick on sheepherders I've killed on the border."

The homesteaders had the audacity to hire a talented lawyer named James Jarrot to defend their interests against the cattlemen. The cattlemen in turn hired Miller to remove the pesky attorney. On August 28, 1902, Jarrot's body was found near Lubbock, Texas. He had been shot four times. According to one source, Miller complained Jarrot was "The hardest damn man to kill I ever tackled." It is believed Miller received \$500 for nullifying the lawyer. That was a fair chunk of change in those days — equal to about \$18,000 in today's currency.

Jim Miller was riding high by the turn of the 20th century. He was as talented at commerce as he was at killing. He wore a diamond ring and increasingly fancy clothes. At first glance, he seemed to be a pillar of the community. He still attended church regularly, donated to charities, and seemed to be every bit the solicitous family man. It's too bad that he

was an utter psychopath.

It is possible (but unproven) that Miller murdered Pat Garrett, the lawman who killed Billy the Kid. By the early 1900s Garrett had retired from law enforcement and owned a ranch near Las Cruces, New Mexico. A neighbor, W.W. Cox wanted to buy Garrett's ranch, but Garrett refused to sell. Cox hired an assassin to take Garrett out of the picture so he could obtain the land. On February 9, 1908, Garrett's body was found beside his buggy about five miles from Las Cruces. He had been shot in the back of the head while answering a call of nature. Garrett had also been shot in the stomach. Before he was shot, he had been accompanied by two men, Wayne Brazel and Carl Adamson.

After the shooting, Brazel rode to Las Cruces and confessed to killing Garrett. He claimed to have shot Garrett in self-defense after an argument had broken out between them. According to Brazel, Garrett had reached for a shotgun that was in the buggy. Carl Adamson backed up the story. Since Garrett had been found with his pants unbuttoned, their account of his shooting seems unlikely.

A member of the New Mexico Territorial Mounted Police, Fred Fornoff, investigated the crime scene after Garrett's body had been taken away. He found two .44 WCF shell casings near

the place where the corpse was found. As it happened, Jim Miller owned a .44 WCF rifle. He was also in El Paso near the time of the murder; El Paso is not far from Las Cruces. Fornoff also learned Miller had borrowed a horse that was found grazing next to Garrett's buggy.

At Brazel's trial, none of the evidence gathered by Fornoff was presented. The jury deliberated only 15 minutes before acquitting him on the grounds of self-defense. Although it remains uncertain if Miller was involved in the murder of Pat Garrett, it's a likely hypothesis. At any rate, Jim Miller could not have been called to testify at the trial, because he had been dead for almost three weeks.

Miller's last contract was to kill Allen Bobbitt, a former Deputy U.S. Marshal and cattle rancher who lived near Ada, Oklahoma. (Apparently, he was not related to John Wayne Bobbitt, who famously received the "cruellest cut" from his wife Lorena in 1989.) Allen Bobbitt, who went by the nickname "Gus," was embroiled in a dispute with Joe Allen and Jesse West, also from Ada. Allen and West decided to settle the dispute by removing Bobbitt permanently. They contacted Miller with the help of Berry Burrell, an old friend. The fee for Bobbitt's removal was nearly \$2,000 — more than \$60,000 in today's currency. That offer was too tasty for Miller to pass up.

On February 27, 1909, Bobbitt was ambushed near his house and shot twice with a shotgun. He had been traveling with a neighbor who witnessed the shooting. Bobbitt lived long enough to identify his killer as a man he had met earlier while traveling homeward. Bobbitt's neighbor backed up the story. The sheriff who investigated the shooting followed the tracks of the killer's horse to the farm of John Williamson who eventually admitted he had rented the horse to his uncle, none other than Jim Miller. More investigation revealed the complicity of Allen, West, and Burrell.

Miller was arrested near Fort Worth, Texas on March 30 and extradited to Ada, Oklahoma. The others were also gathered up and by the first week of April, were residing in the same jail as Miller. A date was set for the trial, but many of Ada's citizens had heard of Miller. When the story got around about how he had killed so many people with impunity, they decided to take matters

into their own hands. A few weeks earlier, a suspect in the murder of a marshal in a nearby town had been acquitted, which probably had an additional influence on their decision.

Around two o'clock in the morning on April 19, 1909, the electricity was cut off in Ada. The jailers were overpowered by a lynch mob and Miller, Allen, West, and Burrell were dragged to a nearby livery stable. Four nooses were strung from the rafters with boxes below them. Though Allen, West, and Burrell sniveled and begged, Miller remained composed. The deacon was the last one to be executed. When his turn came, Miller calmly asked that his diamond ring be sent to his wife. He also asked to be allowed to wear his trademark frock coat. That request was denied. Instead, he was allowed to wear his Stetson hat. It must have amazed his executioners to hear him say, "I don't want the rope to knock my hat off. You sure you got it set right?" Miller's last words were, "Let her rip!" and he jumped off the box. Later, the coat was draped over his shoulders. The bodies hung there for several hours until a photographer could be located to record the incident.

"Deacon Jim" Miller claimed to have killed more than fifty men. The actual count is probably much lower, but you have to wonder about that notch stick that he supposedly lost which accounted for sheepherders. What made him stand out was his utter lack of respect for human life, even his own. Then there is the duplicity of his life; was he really a devout Christian and family man, or was it just a ruse? We'll never know. Human beings are complex and contradictory creatures. What is certain is the fact he was one of the most evil and dangerous psychopaths ever to roam the Old West.

—For Lyn Galpin

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I WISH I WERE A COWBOY

By Jake Starr #13284

I wish I were a cowboy, that's what I want to be
To ride the open ranges, with just a horse and me.

To hear the creaky leather and grasp the reins in hand
I'd dodge mesquite and greasewood and kick up dirt and sand.

I wish I were a cowboy, that's not too much to ask
I know I was a destined, to fill that noble task.

I'd leap those Rocky Mountains and jump the Ol' Grand can'
And then just for starters, I'd drain the Rio Grande.

I just gotta be a cowboy, for me it's just a must
If I ain't slappin' leather, I'm sure that I'll go bust!

But alas my life is settled, with home the kids a wife
I'm really not complainin' I gots the good old life.

It's just sometimes the pressure it makes me want to shout
Like when the bills are rollin' and the moneys plum wore out.

So here's a little secret of what I like to do
And if you just will listen, I'll name a thing or two.

When no one is a watchin' and all the lights are dim
I grab my big ol' Stetson and pulls down on the brim.

I yank up on the bootstraps and fastens on my gun
Look out now all you fellers, we're about to have some fun!

I ambles towards my stallion and throw my laig astride
"Giddy up now, let's get going and take the Midnight Ride!"

The night air's mighty potent, it gives my head a rush
'Tis just the dose I needed for dancing with sage brush.

My spurs they are a jingling, when my heels I do dig
My cayuse he's a blowin' and dancing his own jig.

My sixguns start a hummin' they sing the sweetest tune
I dropped a star out yonder and next I'll plug the moon.

The kiyotes are a runnin' they're making for the trail
They know that I'm a comin' to rope 'em by the tail.

When suddenly it happens, I get a great big fright
Someone's gone on and done it, they plum turned on the light.

And then they start a rolling, the words begin to swell
It's just the little missus and she's a raisin... oh well.

She don't look all that happy, plain straight she's just a grouch
And all because I'm riding upon her silly old couch.

She's stripped me of my shooters, my spurs, my boot and lid
My dignity is wounded, she treats me like some kid.

The jury's reached a verdict, the sentence has been read
Ten to life replied my wife and marched me off to bed.

So now the party's over, I've come through bloodless purge
The only tune I'm singing is my own funeral dirge.

So now that I've been hobbled and taken to my stall
I lay me down but do not frown, though back's agin' the wall.

You see while I'm here lying, upon my lonesome bed
I wish I were a cowboy, if only in my head.

TRUE GRIT

By Deslaredo, SASS #91085

Fill your hands you son of a bitch
You're about to be buried in a six foot ditch
Hold on tight to your horses reins
But say farewell to your worthless brains.

There's no turning back, you've made your choice
You'll soon be screaming at the top of your voice
The Devil is ringing his welcome bell
So prepare yourself for The Gates of Hell.

Say your prayers, but it's a waste of time
For your life is not worth a tarnished dime
It's too late now to be honest and good
You've already been measured for a hangman's hood.

You've lived too long. Your days are through
You think you know it all, but you haven't got a clue
Get yourself ready to take your last breath
There is no such thing as life after death.

It'll do you no good to run and hide
For you'll be hunted down stride by stride
Your life is about to come to a halt
Your situation is all your fault.

The time has come to greet your fate
Your destiny just will not wait
Search your soul and say goodbye
But show some TRUE GRIT before you die...

WHAT IS IT NOW ? (A HARD DAY OUT ON THE RANGE)

By Deslaredo, SASS #91085

So what is it now Princess?
We hear you have a complaint.
You better get it off your chest
before you break down and faint.

Did they give you a "Miss" when you were sure
that you heard the target ring?
Or did they give you a "P" because your mind went blank
what is it now, you poor little thing?

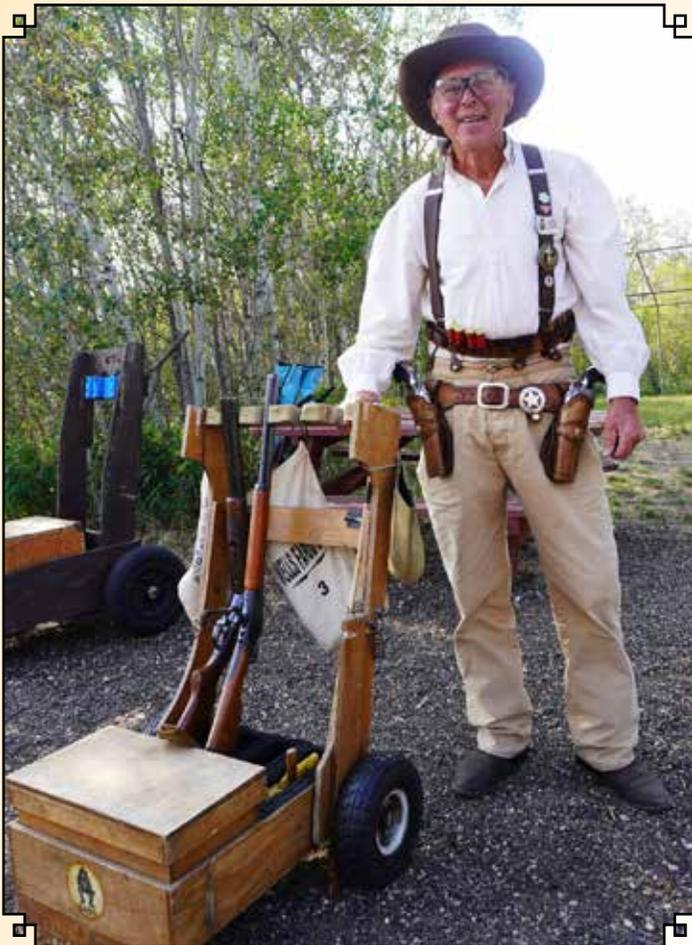
Maybe the R.O. read the stage all wrong
or the Spotters were as blind as bats.
Perhaps you reckon the whole bloody lot of them
can't see beyond their hats.

Was someone talking when it was your turn to shoot
and they just refused to shut up?
Did they make you lose concentration?
What is it now, Little Buttercup?

Was the weather too hot and windy ?
Did dust get in your eyes?
Were there too many shadows over the targets?
Were there too many bloody flies?

Did you think everyone was against you?
Did you think you had it too tough?
Then tell someone who cares, Pumpkin
because we couldn't give a stuff !

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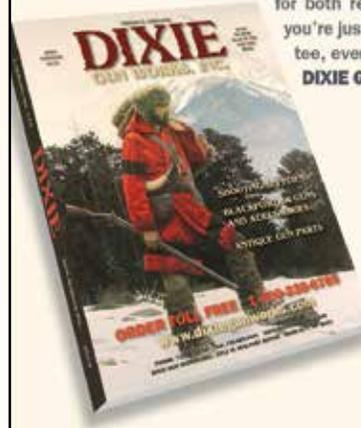
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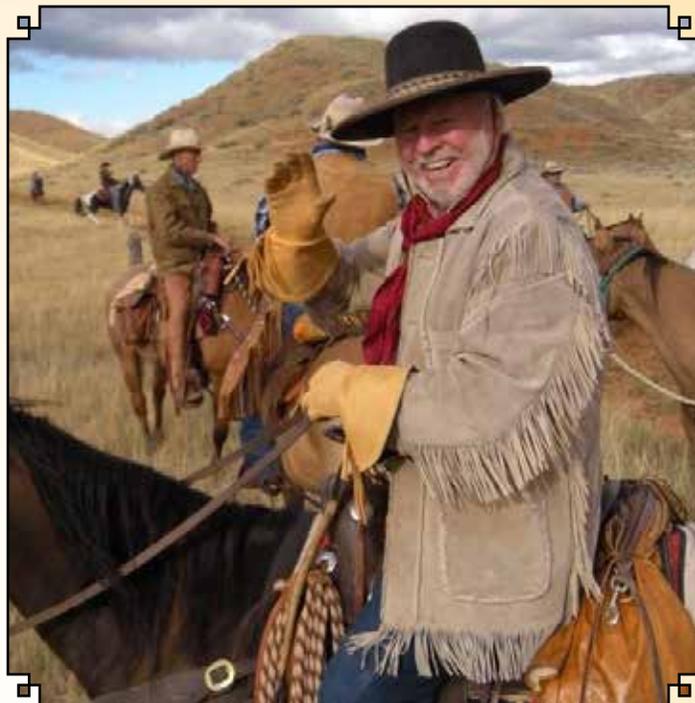
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SHARP AND FLAT

"SWING YOUR PARTNER" IN

IN THE OLD WEST THERE WERE NO RADIOS AND NO JUKE BOXES, BUT THE FOLKS LIKED NOTHING BETTER THAN A GOOD EVENING OF MUSIC AND DANCING AND AROUND HIGH HOLLOW THEY KNEW WHOM TO CALL ON FOR THE MUSIC. IT WAS THOSE TWO WANDERING MUSICIANS, THOSE MUSIC-MAKERS OF THE OLD WEST-- SHARP AND FLAT--AND SOMETIMES THEY PROVIDED MORE THAN JUST COUNTRY MUSIC!



ONE DAY, AT A COLONY OF NEW SETTLERS JUST OUTSIDE OF TOWN--

HERE WE ARE, FLAT. LOOKS MIGHTY QUIET FOR A NEW SETTLEMENT.

SURE DOES, SHARP. WE OUGHTA BE ABLE TO PICK UP A JOB OR TWO HERE. THEY COULD STAND SOME MUSIC. LET'S ASK THET FELLER.



SAY, PARDNER, HOW ABOUT SOME REAL HOE-DOWN MUSIC AROUND HERE?

YEP--WE PLAY A MEAN SQUARE-DANCE. MEBBE YOU HEARD OF US--SHARP AND FLAT.

NOPE, NEVER DID! AND NOBODY WANTS ANY MUSIC 'ROUND HERE! NO SIR!





SEE--WE'RE A-MOVIN'!
WE BOUGHT THIS LAND
BACK EAST FROM THE
AJAX LAND COMPANY
BUT IT'S JINXED!
WE'RE PULLIN' OUT.

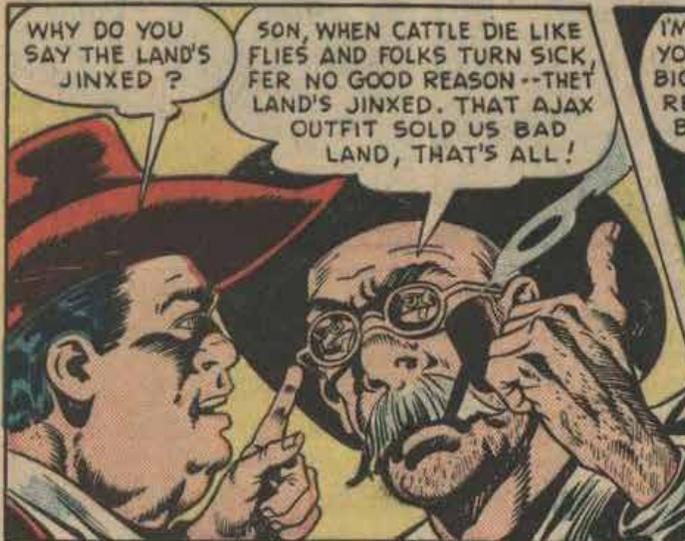
BUT THAT'S A TOTAL
LOSS--YOU'LL LOSE ALL
YOU PAID FOR IT.



SUDDENLY--
CARSON--YOU
HERE?

YEP, I'M
BUYIN' THIS
JINXED LAND
OFF THESE
FOLKS FOR HALF
PRICE...HELPIN'
'EM OUT.

THAT'S RIGHT,
MR. CARSON,
HERE, IS REAL
GENEROUS,
GIVIN' US
HALF WHAT
WE PAID
AJAX FOR
BAD LAND.



WHY DO YOU
SAY THE LAND'S
JINXED?

SON, WHEN CATTLE DIE LIKE
FLIES AND FOLKS TURN SICK,
FER NO GOOD REASON--THAT
LAND'S JINXED. THAT AJAX
OUTFIT SOLD US BAD
LAND, THAT'S ALL!



I'M GLAD TO DO THIS FOR
YOU GOOD PEOPLE. I'M
BIG-HEARTED THAT WAY.
REMEMBER, YA'LL ALL
BE AT MY FAREWELL
PARTY FOR YA
TONIGHT.

WE'RE MIGHTY GRATEFUL,
MR. CARSON--GETTIN' HALF
OUR MONEY BACK IS
BETTER'N NOTHIN'!



LET'S GO, FLAT. NO
MUSIC WANTED HERE.
WHEN DID THAT BLOW-
HARD, CARSON, GET
SO GENEROUS?

SEARCH ME!
I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D
DO ANYONE A KIND TURN.
--ESPECIALLY WITH
MONEY INVOLVED.
BUT HE'S DOIN' IT!



HIM AN' HIS PARTIES!
HE HIRES US FOR NEARLY
NOTHIN' AND MAKES US
PLAY TILL WE DROP.

YOU'RE RIGHT, SHARP,
BUT IT'S BETTER THAN
NO WORK AT ALL!



UH-SHARP, DON'T GET MAD, BUT I SAW THIS BIRD CARSON BEFORE. I AGREED WE'D PLAY AT THE PARTY HE'S THROWIN' TONIGHT.

AW, FLAT-- I TOLDJA NOT TO TAKE ANY ANYMORE JOBS FROM HIM! SHUCKS! NOW WE'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH WITH IT. C'MON-- LET'S GET BACK!



AND SO, THAT NIGHT -

SWING YOUR PARDNER, ONE-TWO-THREE-- TURN TO THE LEFT AN' THERE SHE'LL BE --

PSSST-- SHARP, HERE COMES CARSON AGAIN!



LOUDER - PLAY LOUDER, YA HEAR? WADDAYA THINK I'M PAYIN' YA FOR? LOUDER AND FASTER!

YES, SIR, WE'LL TRY!



C'MON, FOLKS, HAVE A GOOD TIME! IT'S ALL ON ME, Y'KNOW!

THE SKINFLINT! WONDER WHERE HE GETS HIS MONEY... BUYIN' LAND AT HALF-PRICE.

TH' MORE I THINK OF IT, THE LESS IT SEEMS LIKE HIM-HELPIN' THOSE SETTLERS OUT SO THEY ONLY LOSE HALF THEIR MONEY.



IT BEATS ME TOO, CARSON NEVER DID ANYTHING NICE FOR ANYBODY. HEY-WHERE YOU GOIN'?

TO GET MY MEGAPHONE FOR THE REEL. IT'S IN THE BACK. KEEP PLAYIN'!



HERE IT IS - HEY, THAT'S CARSON'S VOICE!

THEM SETTLERS ARE ALL WILLIN' TO SELL, BOSS. ONLY A FEW ARE HOLDIN' OUT

YOU BETTER GET OUT THERE NOW. TAKE SOME MORE ARSENIC. YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO CONVINCE THEM THAT THE LAND IS JINXED!



HEY - WHAT'S UP? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU FOUND GOLD!

NOT GOLD... SOMETHIN' ELSE. C'MON - GIVE 'EM AN INTERMISSION, WE'VE GOT SOME FOLLOWIN' TO DO, I'LL EXPLAIN ON THE WAY.



SOON AFTER, AT THE SETTLERS' LANDS, SHARP AND FLAT WATCH A FIGURE...

YOU'RE RIGHT, SHARP. THAT'S ONE O' CARSON'S MEN. WHAT'S HE DOIN' BY THE STREAM?

I DUNNO, BUT I'M GOIN' TO FIND OUT!



WATCH OUT! HE'S SEEN YOU!

C'MON -- LET'S GET HIM!



THIS IS FOR YOU!

OOOOH-H!

THAT BOTTLE - HE DROPPED IT. HE WAS POURING IT IN THE STREAM.



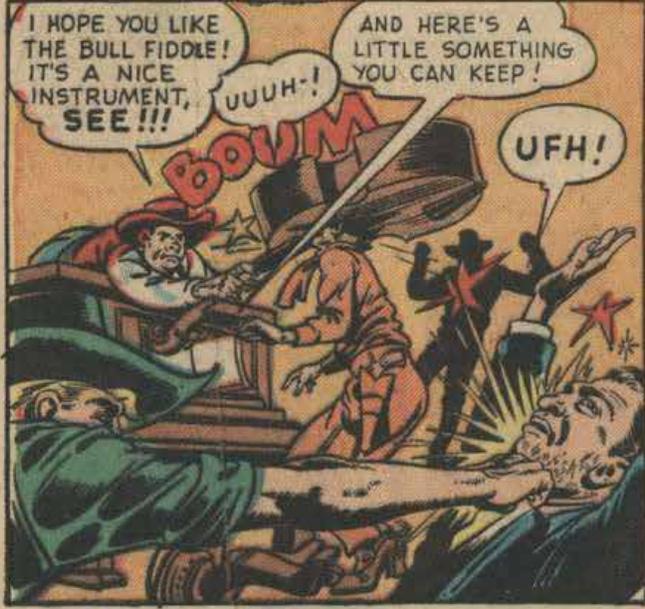
IT'S ARSENIC! HE WAS POISONING THE WATER! THAT'S WHY THE SETTLERS' COWS DIED SUDDENLY - THEY DRANK FROM THIS STREAM.

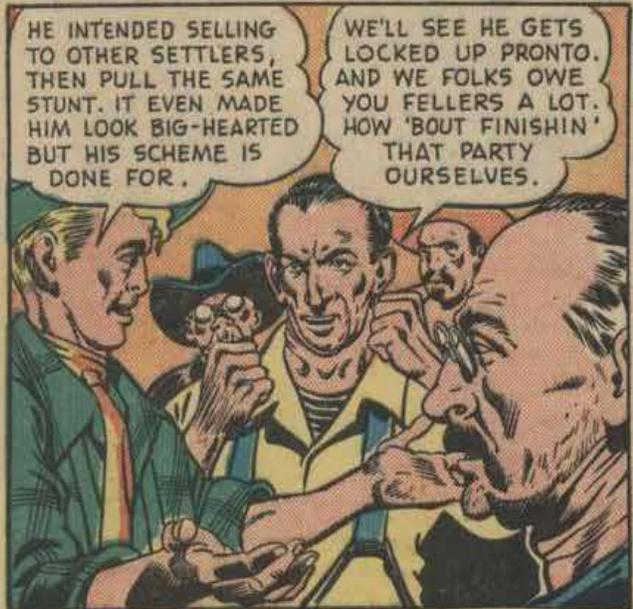
AND THE SETTLERS USED THIS WATER FOR COOKING, THAT'S WHY THEY TOOK SICK.



BIG HEARTED CARSON WAS FORCING THE SETTLERS TO LEAVE THE LAND. LET'S GET BACK AND UPSET HIS APPLE CART.

YEAH -- I ALWAYS WANTED TO TELL THAT VARMINT OFF!!





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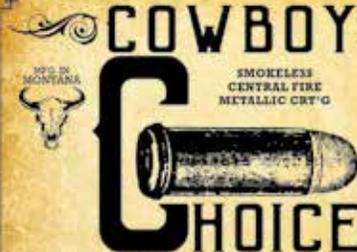


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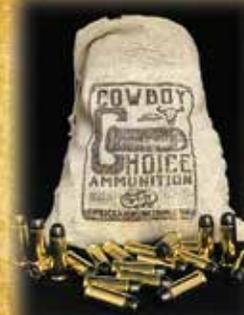


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QUEENSLAND

Dalby Pioneers	Dalby	4th Sun	0458 510 122	Mrs. H	South West Quarry Gang
Dalby Pistol Club Inc.	Dalby	2nd Sun	0488 225 435	Whiskey Rae	South West Quarry Gang
Shooters Union Australia Ltd	N/A	As Sched.	+61 409 471 423	Painted Mohawk	Various Ranges Across Australia
Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia, Inc.	N/A	As Sched.	+0447 831154	R. C. Shot	NSW, QLD, VIC, ACT, SA, WA, NT, TAS
The Gold Coast Gamblers	Gold Coast	1st, 3rd & 5th Sat	+61 413 440 600	Dug Deeper	Gold Coast Pistol club

VICTORIA

Cranbourne Dandenong Pistol Club Inc	Cranbourne	2nd & 4th Sunday	+041 438 3845	The Caretaker	Cranbourne - Dandenong Pistol Club
Little River Raiders	Little River	3rd Sun	61 407 553 281	Sambucca Kid	Eagle Park Shooting Complex
Westgate Marauders	Port Melbourne	2nd Saturday	61 0433419284	Stampede Pete	Melbourne International Shooting Club

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Canning Club Inc.	Canning Vale	1st & 2nd Sat	0477-007-352	Phillips	Canning Club Inc.
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AUSTRIA

City Marshals	Graz	As Sched.	0043 664 1655184	Clint Coldwell	Shooting Range LH Graz
SASS CAS Austria	Steinwand	As Sched.	+4369913115483	Robbie the Gun	Steinwand 12
Sportschützenverein Nibelungen	Steinwand	As Sched.	+436645575133	Super Mario	Shooting Range 3665 Gutenbrunn
Sweetwater Gunslingers Austria	Vienna	Sat. As Sched.	+43 (0) 664 49 80 32	Fra Diabolo	Club Wiener Pistolenschutzen

CANADA

ALBERTA

Canadian Historical Arms Society	Leduc County	As Sched. Sats.	780-977-5977	Alberta Jayhawk	Genesse Ranger
Porcupine Hills Shadow Riders	Granum	2nd & 4th Saturday	403-687-2284	Southwest Trapper	Willow Lane Ranch
Vermilion Gun Club	Vermilion	Every Monday	780-581-5286	Felix McSquibby	Vermilion Gun Club

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Heffley Creek Gun Club	Heffley Creek	As Sched.	250-573-2885	Gunfighter Jim	
Kamloops Cowtown Cowboys	Kamloops	As Sched.	250-573-2885	Gunfighter Jim	Kamloops Target Sports Association
Red Mountain Renegades	Mission	1st Sun	778-684-0769	Whistlin' Cat	Mission and District Rod and Gun Club
Valley Regulators	Courtenay	3rd & 5th Sat	250-897-2194	Little Edgy	Courtneay Fish and Game Protective Association
Victoria Frontier Shootists	Victoria	2nd Sun	250-744-4705	Black Ashley	Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association

NEW BRUNSWICK

Beaubassin Range Riders	Saint-Andre LeBlanc	2nd & 5th Sat	506-312-0455	Frenchy Cannuck	Cap Pelee Gun Club
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ONTARIO

Butler's Rangers	Thorald	As Sched.	905-730-9878	Shaky Brooster	Decew Gun Club
Ontario Single Action Federation	Guelph, ON	As Sched.	519-362-1184	Doc Lonesome	
Prairie Dog Rebels	London	As Sched.	519-860-2004	Currahee Kid	Crumlin Sportsmen's Association
Ruff's Regulators	Cornwall	As Sched.	514-409-6117	Marshall MacPhee	Cornwall Handgun Club
Trent Valley Peacemakers	Frankford	As Sched.	905-396-5025	Ugly Slug	Lower Tretn Valley Fish and Game Club
Wentworth Shooting Sports Club	Hamilton	1st Sun	905-818-1840	Stoney Creek	Wentworth Shooting Sports Club

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QUEBEC					
Centre De Tir Granby Multi-Sports	Granby	As Sched.	450-532-4111	Smoking Mike Whitecloud	Centre de Tir Granby Multi-Sports
Club De Tir Beausejour	Levis, Quebec	As Sched.	418-609-2139	Lt. Bluberry	Chasseurs et pecheurs Levisiens inc.
SASKATCHEWAN					
Saskatchewan Association of Wild West Shooters	Saskatoon	As Sched.	306-222-2480	Dusty Dawn	Saskatoon Muzzle Loading Club
FINLAND					
Classic Old Western Society of Finland	Loppi	As Sched.	+358-50-5174659	Captain Woodbury Kane	N/A
SASS Finland	Loppi	As Sched.	+358 50 5174659	Woodbury Kane	Loppis Shooting Range
FRANCE					
Black Rivers	Roanne	As Sched	336 87 46 25 82	The Kid of Neckwhite	Route de Charlieu
Buffalo Valley	Châteauneuf-en-Thymerais	As Sched.	06 08 83 89 36	Slye Buffalo	Avenir Sportif Thymarias
Bull Run Valley	Sainte Opportune	As Sched.	06-47-52-09-37	Ben Calhound	Association Spportive Flers Messei
East Valley	Dettwiller	As Sched.	06 76 49 54 81	Cornelius Chesterfield	Club de Tir de la Licorne
Fort Desaix	Mundolsheim	As Sched	+33 608254502	Old Oak Claudee	Societe de Tir de Strasbourg
Golden Trigger of Freetown	Puylagarde	As Sched .	06-75-70-36-78	Cheyenne Little Colibris	Golden Trigger of Freetown
Joly's Saloon	Bernay	As Sched.	06 08 83 89 36	Myra Maybelle Shirley Reed Starr	Joly's Saloon
Loire Valley Regulators	Cornery	As Sched.	06 83 31 30 53	Yul Tatoo	Club de Tir Sportif de Touraine
Snake Valley	Le Fenti Bernard	As Sched.	06 07 09 55 92	Chris T. Bunner	"Champ Blanc"
GERMANY					
Cowboy Action Shooting Germany	Edderitz	Last Sat	+49 1609 76 52588	Marshal Heck	Tombstone Village
ITALY					
Western Club Canne Tonanti	Verano Brianza	As Sched. Sun	+393493276203	Bruce Miller	A.S.D. Traversera Shooting Club
LUXEMBOURG					
SASS Luxembourg	Kayl	June; Thurs-Sun	00352 691 161 580	Katie Lou	SSCK
NETHERLANDS					
Dutch Western Shooting Association	Varies	As Sched.	+31619430223	Dutch Bear	N/A
NEW ZEALAND					
Ashburton Pistol Club	Ashburton	3rd Sun	+64 21 525 347	Kiwi Witch Doctor	Ashburton Pistol Club
Bullet Spittin' Sons O' Thunder	Palmerston North	2nd Sat	+64 275 221 920	Calamity Carrie	Rifle Rod & Gun Club Manawata Inc.
SASS Pistol New Zealand	Various Ranges	As Sched.	+64-274-221-551	Bald Eagle	New Zealand Pistol Association
POLAND					
SSASS Polish Western Shooting Association	Lodz	As Sched.	+48605100315	Crazy Zebra	1st Western Shooting Range
W.A.S. Banditos	Ostroda	1st Sat	+48512707038	Pavlos Banditos	Garda Ostroda Kaczory
SLOVAKIA					
Slovak Western Shooting Association	Domaniza	As Sched.	00421903667096	Bambino	Shooting range Domaniza
SOUTH AFRICA					
Western Shooters of South Africa	Simon's Town	3rd Sat	+27 826522150	Dusty Devil	False Bay Gun Club
SWEDEN					
SASS Sweden/ Thorsby Desperados	Torsby	1st Sat	+46702711107	Ace Heart	Reito Torsby
SWITZERLAND					
Old West Shooting Society Switzerland	Kreuzlingen	As Sched	+41 79 909 92 70	Texas Knight	N/A
Red Sash Cowboy Association	Unterlunkhofen	As Sched.	+41 (0) 56 6342278	Palouse Creek Hondo	N/A
UNITED KINGDOM					
British Western Shooting Society	Grimsby, Lincs	3rd Weekend	+44 7903 287398	English Luke	North Cotes Butts Rifle Club

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ALABAMA

Alabama Rangers	Birmingham	2nd Sun	205-369-2702	Cahawba Kid	Brock's Gap Training Company
North Alabama Regulators	Woodville	1st Sun	256-504-4366	Buck D. Law	Cavern Cove Competition Shooting Range
Old York Shootists	Blountsville	2nd & 4th Sun	205-616-9395	Derringer Di	Old York Shootists Cowboy Action Shooting Range
Russell County Regulators	Phenix City	1st Sat	706-566-1740	Will Killigan	East Alabama Gun Club
Wiregrass Wranglers	Daleville	1st Sat	334-498-0701	Carpetbagger Carley	Tri-State Gun Club

ALASKA

Alaska 49er's	Palmer	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	907-982-5097	Flaco Joe	Mat-Valley Sportsmans Shooting Range
Alaska 49ers Wild Bunch	Palmer	5th Sat	907-982-5097	Flaco Joe	Mat-Valley Sportsmans Shooting Range
Golden Heart Shootist Society	Fairbanks	2nd & 4th Sun	907-978-2296	Montana Kid Hammer	Fox Outdoor Range

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Leadslingers	Rogers	2nd & 4th Sat	479-633-2107	Dirty Dan Paladin	Frisco City
Judge Parker's Marshals	Fort Smith/Van Buren	3rd & 5th Wknd	479-651-2475	Naildriver	Old Fort Gun Club
Mountain Valley Vigilantes	Hot Springs National Park	1st Wknd	501-337-9368	Bulldog McGraw	Mountain Valley Sportsman's Association
Outlaw Camp	Heber Springs	2nd, 4th & 5th Sat	870-847-0733	Arkansas Harper	Outlaw Camp
White River Gang	Mountain Home	1st & 2nd Sat	719-839-0133	Bayou Bob	Twin Lakes Gun Club

ARIZONA

Arizona Cowboy Shooters Association Inc	Phoenix	2nd Sat	602-686-1797	Frank Stilwell	Ben Avery Shooting Facility
Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders	Phoenix	N/A	480-238-3451	Rattlesnake Slim	Ben Avery Shooting Facility
Bordertown, Inc.	Tombstone	As Sched	520-290-8599	Quicksand	Tombstone Livery
Colorado River Regulators	Lake Havasu City	2nd 2nd & 4th Sat	602-799-8992	Mike L. Phikzit	Lake Havasu Sportsman's Club
Colorado River Shootists	Yuma	3rd Sun	760-662-3495	Mexican Rob	Adair Range
Cowtown Cowboy Shooters	Peoria	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	480-773-2753	Barbwire	Cowtown Shooting Range
Cowtown Wild Bunch Shooters	Peoria	4th Sun	602-721-3175	Wild Bodie Tom	Cowtown Shooting Range
Dusty Bunch Old Western Shooters	Casa Grande	See Web	520-709-4173	Lean-a Gun	Casa Grande Shooting Range
Granite Mountain Outlaws	Chino Valley	1st Sat WB & 3rd Sun CAS	928-963-6515	Tramp	Compass Training Center
Los Vaqueros	Tombstone	3rd Sat	520-444-8181	Eric Rooster Cogburn	Tombstone Livery
Mohave Marshals	Kingman	3rd Sun	928-377-7001	Man Mountain Mike	Mohave Sportsman's Club
NAZty Bunch	Flagstaff	3rd Sat	928-520-3794	Coconino Pistolero	Camp Savage
Rio Salado Cowboy Action Shooting Society	Mesa	1st Sat	602-657-4532	Colt Laredo	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club
Whiskey Row Gunslingers	Prescott	4th Sat	949-422-9961	Wolfie Lehr	Yavapai Recreation League
White Mountain Old West Shootists	Taylor	3rd Sat	928-243-4471	Monty Rio	National Forest Service Road

CALIFORNIA

5 Dogs Creek	Bakersfield	1st Sat & Sun	661-823-8605	Fordyce Beals	Five Dogs Creek Shooting Range
Burro Canyon Gunslingers	San Bernardino	3rd Sat	714-478-0951	Black Raven Bob	West End Gun Club
Cajon Cowboys	San Bernardino	2nd & 4th Sat	760-900-5199	Pasture Patti	Route 66 Shootings Sports Park
California Rangers	Sloughhouse	2nd Sat	530-919-9372	KB Pistolero	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
California Shady Ladies	Sloughhouse	4th Sat	916-952-1013	Lady Gambler	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Canyon Oaks Shootists	Sylmar	2nd Wknd	626-644-5368	Dusty Sagerider	Canyon Oaks Sportsmans Club
Chorro Valley Regulators	San Luis Obispo	2nd Sun & Prec. Sat	805-286-1188	Sinful	San Luis Obispo Sportsman's Association
Coyote Valley Cowboys	Morgan Hill	2nd Sat	408-722-0583	Bad Eye Bobolu	Coyote Valley Sporting Clays
Coyote Valley Sharpshooters	San Jose	3rd Sat	510-862-8000	Calamity Carl	Various Private Ranges
Double R Bar Regulators	Lucerne Valley	2nd Sun	760-998-8047	Horse Thief Harold	Lucerne Valley Lions Club
Dulzura Desperados	Dulzura	3rd Sat	619-997-2755	Reuben J. Cogburn	South Bay Rod and Gun Club
Escondido Bandidos	Escondido	1st Sat	760-745-9249	Double Diamond	Escondido Fish & Games Assoc.
Faultline Shootist Society	Morgan Hill	4th Sun	408-306-1886	Pascoe Pete	Coyote Valley Sporting Clays
Gold Country Wild Bunch	Sloughhouse	3rd Sat	925-783-3800	Tully Mars	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers	Yreka	4th & 5th Sat	530-598-6295	Royal Flush	Dodge Range
Hellodoro Rangers	Ukiah	3rd Sunday	707-391-5991	Lead Nickel	Ukiah Gun Club
High Desert Cowboys	Palmdale	3rd Sun	661-579-6917	Doc Silverhawks	Desert Marksmen Rifle & Pistol Club
High Sierra Drifters	Rail Road Flat	2nd Sun	510-703-8064	Grizzly Peak Jake	West Point Archery & Gun Club
Hole In The Wall Gang	Piru	1st Sun	661-373-2709	Lefty Longridge	California Tactical Academy
Mother Lode Shootist Society	Jamestown	1st Sun	209-770-0140	Sioux City Kid	Mother Lode Gun Club
Murieta Posse	Sloughhouse	3rd Sun	510-703-8064	Grizzly Peak Jake	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center

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Nevada City Peacemakers	Nevada City	3rd Sat	530-263-2192	Constable Dan	Nevada County Sportsmen's Club
Northfield Raiders	Panorama City	3rd Sun	818-321-3205	Old Mustang	Panorama Sportsmans Assoc.
Outlaws "The"	Sloughhouse	1st Sat	916-216-0168	Sheriff Wil Katchum	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Pozo River Vigilance Committee at Lazy Arrow	Santa Margarita	As Sched.	805-801-8750	Roger Rapid	Camatta Ranch/Lazy Arrow Adventures
Richmond Roughriders	Richmond	2nd Sun	925-250-0737	Leapin Otis	Richmond Rod and Gun Club
River City Regulators	Davis	1st Sun	925-382-5751	Noah Hair	Yolo Sportsmen's Association
Robbers Roost Vigilantes	Ridgecrest	1st & 3rd Sat	760-301-4520	Nasty Newt	Ridgecrest Gun Range
Sunnyvale Regulators	Cupertino	3rd Mon Night	650-464-3764	Shaniko Jack	Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club
The Cowboys	Corona	4th Sun	805-722-8958	Tapatio	Raahauge Shooting Enterprises
Two Rivers Posse	Manteca	1st Sat & 4th Sun	209-814-5322	Dragon	Manteca Sportsmen's Club

COLORADO

Briggsdale County Shootists	Briggsdale	2nd & 4th Sat & 5th Sun	970-493-1813	Kid Bucklin	Pawnee Sportsmens Center
Castle Peak Wildshots	Gypsum	2nd Wkd	970-390-1369	Doctor Death	Eagle Valley Rod & Gun Club
Colorado Cowboys	Rockvale	1st Sat	937-308-1634	Tex Message	Rockvale Gun Club
Colorado Shaketails	Hanover	1st Sun	719-338-5912	Shootin Hoosier	Frontier Sportsman's Club
Pawnee Station Vindicators	Nunn	3rd Sat & 3rd Sun WB	970-213-9608	TriggerHappy Ted	Great Guns Sporting LLC
Pawnee Station Vindicators Wild Bunch	Nunn	3rd Sun	970-667-0734	TriggerHappy Ted	Great Guns Sporting LLC
Pueblo West Vigilantes	Pueblo West	2nd Sat	719-545-9463	Grizz Bear	Pueblo West Sportsmen's Assoc.
Rockvale Bunch	Rockvale	3rd Sat	719-252-5970	Cat Tracker	Rockvale Gun Club
San Juan Rangers	Montrose	1st Sun	970-417-6247	Kodiak Kid	San Juan Shooting Range
Sand Creek Raiders	Byers	2nd Sun (WB) & 4th Sun (CAS)	303-366-8827	Sweetwater Bill	Colorado Rifle Club
Thunder Mountain Shootists Wild Bunch	Whitewater	3rd Sun	970-270-4853	Pinto Being	William Jarvis Shooting Complex

CONNECTICUT

CT Valley Bushwackers	Coventry	2nd Sat	860-384-0543	Double Tap Taylor	Manchester Sportsman Association
Ledyard Sidewinders	Ledyard	1st Sat	860-608-0916	Yosemite Gene	Ledyard Sportsman's Club

DELAWARE

Paden's Posse	Bridgeville	3rd Sun	302-841-8727	Cool Hand Lee	Bridgeville Rifle and Pistol Club
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FLORIDA

Big Bend Bushwhackers	Woodville	3rd Sat	850-320-4411	Deadeye Davis	Tallahassee Rifle and Pistol Club
Cowford Regulators	Jacksonville	4th Sat	904-699-0066	Dakota Lil	Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club
Doodle Hill Regulators	Ruskin	4th Sun	910-797-7110	Shelleen	Gun Craft Inc. Range
Fort White Cowboy Cavalry	Fort White	2nd Sat	352-284-4244	Toothpick	Fort White Gun Club
Gold Coast Gunslingers	Sunrise	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	786-256-9542	George Washington McLintock	Markham Park Pistol and Rifle Range
Lake County Pistoleros	Tavares	3rd Sat	650-776-2854	Smart Asterisk	Eustus Gun Club
OK Corral Outlaws	Okeechobee	4th Sat	863-357-2226	Kokomo Kid	OK Corral Gun Club
Okeechobee Marshals	Sebastian	2nd Sat	561-371-5507	Amaduelist	Indian River County Shooting Range
Panhandle Cattle Company	Chipley	4th Sat	850-638-4939	Desperado Dale	Panhandle Cattle Company
Panhandle Cowboys	Holt	2nd Sun	850-665-4289	Johnny Rough	Element Training Complex
Red Hills Rangers	Midway	2nd Sat	850-443-3327	Colonel Kraken	Talon Range
Roughshod Raiders	Gainesville	1st Sat	352-317-2357	Delta Glen	Gainesville Target Range, Inc.
Southwest Florida Gunslingers	Punta Gorda	3rd Sat & 4th Sun	407-502-2450	Waimea	Hansen Range and Gun Club
Weewahootee Vigilance Committee	Orlando	2nd Sat	407-729-8057	Dead-Aim Dave	Central Florida Rifle and Pistol Club

GEORGIA

Cherokee Cowboys	Gainesville	4th Sat	845-401-0902	Dirty Redd	Cherokee Gun Club
Georgia Mountain Piedmont Regulators	Eastanollee	2nd Sat	706-714-8441	Iron Chief	Georgia Mountain Shooting Association
River Bend Rough Riders	Dawsonville	1st Sat	770-361-6966	Done Gone	River Bend Gun Club
South River Shootists	Covington	3rd Sat	404-405-8266	Fast Eddie	South River Gun Club
Tennessee Mountain Marauders	Ringgold	3rd Sat	423-593-3767	Double Barrel	N/A
Valdosta Vigilance Committee	Valdosta	3rd Sat	229-244-3161	Goliath	Little River Sportsmen's Assoc.

IDAHO

Eagle Rock Regulators	Idaho Falls	1st Sat	208-520-8824	Missouri Ruffian	Southeast Idaho Practical Shooters
Hells Canyon Ghost Riders	Moscow	3rd Sat	208-882-1888	Zebra Dunn	Bernard Peterson Memorial Range
Oregon Trail Rough Riders	Kuna	1st & 3rd Sat	503-953-5643	Nels Gandy	Black's Creek Rifle Range
Snake River Western Shooting Society	Jerome	2nd & 4th Sat	208-731-6387	Missy Mable	Jerome Rod & Gun Club
Squaw Butte Regulators	Emmett	1st Sun, 3rd Wed & 4th Sun	208-866-7271	Idaho Six Gun Sam	Gem County Rod and Gun Club

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ILLINOIS					
Fort Beggs Defenders	Plainfield	3rd Sun	779-234-0543	Toranado	Oak Park Sportsmen's Club
Good Guys Posse	Winnebago	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	815-517-4960	Msgr. SH Long	Dry Gulch Ranch
Illinois River City Regulators	Chillicothe	2nd Sun	309-243-7236	Granville Stuart	Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club
Illowa Irregulars	Milan	3rd Sun	563-344-6788	Popcorn Kelly	Milan Rifle Club
Kaskaskia Cowboys	Sparta	2nd Sat	618-534-3548	Okaw	World Shooting and Recreation Complex
Kishwaukee Valley Regulators	Waterman	1st Sun	815-501-9421	Six Fingered Shootist	Aurora Sportsmen's Club
Lakewoods Marshals	Rinard	1st Sat	618-262-6948	Rusty Banker	Lakewoods Marshals Cowboy Action Shootin Club Range
McLean County Peacemakers	Bloomington	3rd Sat	309-242-0522	Mackinaw Jack	Darnalls Gun Works & Range
Prairie State Wild Bunch	Sandoval	TBA	618-267-6952	Shell Stuffer	Sandoval Sporting Range
Vermilion River Long Riders	Streator	2nd Sunday	815-303-4555	Lead Poison Lar	Sandy Ford Sportsman Club
Wabash Rangers	Westville	4th Sat	217-304-2144	Deadly Dakota Dale	Wabash Rangers
INDIANA					
Circle R Cowboys	Brookston	3rd Sat	219-208-2793	Mustang Bill	Wildcat Valley Rifle and Pistol Club
Deer Creek Regulators	Jonesboro	4th Sun	765-749-6059	Flat Water Bob	Deer Creek Conservation Club of Grant County
Paradise Pass Regulators	Etna Green	1st Sat	574-354-7186	C. C. Top	Paradise Pass
Pine Ridge Regulators	Carbon	2nd Sat	317-373-0632	Rattlesnake John	Pine Ridge Ranch
The Hoosier Outlaws	Harlan	4th Sat	260-610-1427	Wild Walt	Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Club
Westside Renegades	Evansville	4th Sat	812-459-2153	Tinhorn Timmy	Westside Sportsmen's Club
Wolff's Rowdy Rangers	Bristol	3rd Sat	574-536-4010	Justice D. Spencer	Chief Wa-Ke-De Range
IOWA					
Fort Des Moines Rangers	Indianola	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	641-660-2452	John Wesley Hardin	Central Iowa Shooting Sports
Outlaw's Run	Red Oak	2nd Sun	712-621-5726	Capt. Jim Midnight	Red Oak
KANSAS					
Butterfield Gulch Gang	Chapman	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	785-479-0416	Flinthills Dawg	Clark's Station
Capital City Cowboys	Topeka	4th Sun	785-640-3742	J. W. Hopkins	Capital City Gun Club
Chisholm Trail Rowdys	Benton	4th Sun	785-224-4918	Chisholm Kid	Chisholm Trail Antique Gun Association
Free State Rangers	Parker	1st Sun, 3rd Sat, & 5th Sun	913-244-4960	Beans Haney	N/A
Millbrook Wranglers	Hill City	2nd Sun	785-421-2537	Grandpa Buckten Millbrook	Mill Brook Station Shooting Range
Powder Creek Cowboys	Lenexa	2nd & 4th Sat, 1st & 1st & 3rd Wed	913-209-3836	Cooncan	Powder Creek Shooting Park
Powder Creek Cowboys Wild Bunch	Lenexa	1st Sat	785-766-7128	Sneaky	Powder Creek Shooting Park
KENTUCKY					
Dirty Rotten Gang	Pikeville	4th Sat	606-424-8706	Escopeta Jake	East Kentucky Sportsman Assoc.
Green River Gunslingers	Bowling Green	2nd & 5th Sat	270-498-0134	Bushrod Jones	Green River Gun Club
Hooten Old Town Regulators	Mckee	1st Sat	859-230-3693	Lyin Ike	Hooten Old Town
Kentucky Long Rifles Cowboys	Morehead	2nd Sat	606-462-3278	Longshot Ace	Kentucky Long Rifles Club
Kentucky Regulators	Boaz	1st Sat	270-556-4082	Shenandoah Slim	Kentucky Regulators Gun Club Inc
Knob Creek Gunfighters Guild	West Point	1st Sun	502-551-8174	Hinote	Knob Creek Gun Range
Ponderosa Pines Posse	Manchester	3rd Sat	606-599-5263	Cat A Tonic	N/A
LOUISIANA					
Bayou Bounty Hunters	Amite	2nd & 4th Sat	225-400-5775	Dusty Sometimes	Florida Parishes Skeet Club
Deadwood Marshals	Sorrento	1st & 3rd Sat	504-458-1898	Doc Spudley	Deadwood Marshals
Up The Creek Gang	Lake Charles	2nd & 4th Sat	337-544-0189	Nellie Blue	Lake Charles Gun Club
MAINE					
Maine Marshals	Berwick	As Sched.	207-272-7119	Tyler Tornado	Sanford Springvale Fish and Game
MARYLAND					
Damascus Wildlife Rangers	Mt. Airy	2nd Sat	301-253-0578	Dogmeat Dad	Izaak Walton League of America
Eastern Shore Renegades	Sudlersville	1st Sat	610-724-4842	Black Hills Drifter	Delmarva Sportsman's Association
Thurmont Rangers	Thurmont	1st Sun	202-330-8545	Dutch Coroner	Thurmont Conservation and Sportsman Club
MASSACHUSETTS					
Danvers Desperados	Middleton	As Sched.	781-254-8041	Pittsburg Mac	Danvers Fish & Game Club
Harvard Ghost Riders	Harvard	As Sched. Sun	978-456-6971	Grazer	Harvard Sportsman's Club

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MICHIGAN					
Hidden Valley Cowboys	Sturgis	3rd Sun	574-349-3764	Johnny Rebel	St. Joseph Conservation and Sportsmans Club
Johnson Creek Regulators	Plymouth	4th Sat	734-812-5679	Slow Gin Ricky	Western Wayne County Conservation Club
River Bend Rangers	Niles	2nd Sat	269-340-5222	Robert Chance Cole	Bend of the River Conservation Club
Saginaw Field and Stream Club	Saginaw	As Sched.	989-585-3292	Katie Callahan	Saginaw Field and Stream Club
Sucker Creek Saddle & Gun Club	Breckenridge	3rd Sat.	989-832-8426	Kid Al Fred	N/A
Wolverine Rangers	Kimball	As Sched.	734-612-0570	Sinola Kid	Blue Water Sportsman's Association
MINNESOTA					
Cedar Valley Vigilantes	Morristown	1st & 3rd Sat	612-384-9115	Riverboat Red	Ahlman's Gun Shop
Fort Belmont Regulators	Jackson	4th Sun	507-822-5214	A J Royal	Des Moines Valley Sportsman's Club
Granite City Gunslingers	Kimball	2nd Sat	952-452-2907	Hillbilly Bert	Kimball Rod and Gun Club
MISSISSIPPI					
Mississippi Peacemakers	Mendenhall	3rd Sat	662-417-0250	Buck Bow	Purgatory/Peacemaker Road
Mississippi River Rangers	Byhalia	3rd Sun, 4th & 5th Sat	901-335-6152	Justified	Rabbit Ridge Ranch
MISSOURI					
Bear Creek Volunteers	Walnut Shade	2nd Sat	417-208-9142	Artemus Von Schutze	Liberty Range
Bear Creek Volunteers Wild Bunch	Walnut Shade	3rd Sat	417-865-5953	Handlebar Scratch	Liberty Range
Boonville Regulators	Boonville	1st Sat, 2nd Sun, 3rd Sat, 4th Sun & 5th Wkd	816-686-8881	Dusty Dustem	Boonville Regulators
Butterfield Trail Cowboys	Walnut Shade	1st & 3rd Wed & 2nd Wknd	417-243-0796	Rusty Hammer	Ozark Shooters Sports Complex
Double M Cowboys	Marshfield	1st Sun	417-839-6797	Boothill Slim	Outlaw Range
Gateway Area Shootist Society	Barnhart	3rd Sun	314-578-6027	Fat Chance BuckO	Arnold Rifle and Pistol Club
Glade Top Shooters	Squires	3rd Wkd	417-543-0709	Hon. Sgt. Edward Greenwood Hampton	Bar Lazy B Range
Pioneer Gunslingers	Holden	2nd Sat	573-586-9074	Lucas Cahill	Pioneer Gun Club
Southern Missouri Rangers	Marshfield	4th Wkd	417-298-1935	ChaChing	Outlaw Range
The Ozark Posse	Cassville	1st Sat	417-846-5142	Tightwad Swede	Beck's Place
MONTANA					
Sun River Rangers Shooting Society	Augusta	1st Sun, 2nd Sat & 3rd Sat	406-231-0805	Just Bob	N/A
Bitterroot Buckaroos	Hamilton / Polson	1st Sat (WRPC) & 4th Sat (PRC)	406-531-4116	May B. Shecann	Whittecarr Rifle & Pistol Club & Polson Rifle Club
Black Horse Shootists	Great Falls	Wkd of 3rd Sun	406-868-9737	J. E. B. Stuart Montana	Great Falls Shooting Sports Complex
Montana Territory Peacemakers	Billings	4th Sat	406-628-8694	Angel	Billings Rod & Gun Club
Rocky Mountain Rangers	Noxon	2nd Full Wkd	406-240-2139	Jake the Snake	Noxon Rod and Gun Club
NEBRASKA					
Columbus Rifle Club	Columbus	4th Sun	402-710-3645	Tommy Two Dog	Columbus Rifle Club
Eastern Nebraska Gun Club	Louisville	3rd Sat	402-643-5000	Crooked Creek	Eastern Nebraska Gun Club
Flat Water Shootists	Grand Island	1st Sat	308-383-6962	Smokey Squibbs	Grand Island Rifle Club
Lancaster County Bounty Collection Agency	Frith	2nd Sat	402-890-7620	Terry Lane	Nebraska Shooters
Platte Valley Gunslingers	Alda	3rd Sat	308-350-0111	Two Gun Papa	Heartland Public Shooting Park
NEVADA					
Battle Born Rangers	Fernley	1st & 2nd Sun	775-971-4029	Bordello Fellow	N/A
Eldorado Cowboys	Boulder City	1st Sun & Prec. Sat	702-808-5476	Mojave Rose	Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club
Silver State Shootists	Carson City	3rd Sun	541-740-9291	Diamond Dirk Slade	Carson Rifle & Pistol Range
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Pemi Valley Peacemakers	Holderness	As Sched.	603-620-5001	Dakota Joe	Pemigewasset Valley Fish and Game Club
White Mountain Regulators	Candia	As Sched.	603-957-0377	Dead Head	Kinnicun Fish & Game
NEW JERSEY					
Jackson Hole Gang	Jackson	4th Sun	732-600-1215	Bronco Joan	Central Jersey Rifle & Pistol Club
Monmouth Rangers	Farmingdale	2nd Sun	973-495-4290	Bobby Reno	Monmouth Country Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.
Quinton Mavericks	Quinton	2nd Sun	609-805-0010	Unexpected Bill	Delaware Blues Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc.
Shongum Wiley Coyotes	Oxford	3rd Sun	973-219-9585	Johnny Swan	Shongum Sportsman Association
NEW MEXICO					
Buffalo Range Riders	Albuquerque	1st Sun	505-321-9216	Estancia Kid	Hayes City
Gila Rangers	Mimbres	2nd Sat	575-956-5221	Hands	Fowler Land and Cattle Company
Picacho Posse	Las Cruces	4th Sat	575-644-3317	Fast Hammer	Butterfield Shooting Range
Rio Grande Renegades	Albuquerque	3rd Sat & 4th Sun, 1st Sat WB	505-593-0436	Cibola Al	City of Albuquerque Shooting Range Park
Tres Rios Bandidos	Farmington	2nd & 4th Sun	505-402-6031	Pepper Dane	San Juan Wildlife Federation

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NEW YORK					
Bar-20 Inc.	West Eaton	2nd Sat	315-559-8011	Lawman Lash	Eatonbrook Rod & Gun Club
Boor Hill Regulators	Chester	1st Sun	570-296-2032	Tom Payne	Monroe Chester Sportsmen Club, Inc.
Circle K Regulators	Ballston Spa	3rd Sun	518-588-0312	Smokehouse Dan	Kayaderoseras Fish & Game Club
Circle K Rough Riders Wild Bunch	Ballston Spa	As Sch	315-357-2352	Feany Valentine	Kayaderoseras Fish and Game Club
East End Regulators	West Hampton Beach	1st Sun	516-729-0381	Deuces	Long Island Practical Shooters, Inc.
Hole In The Wall Gang	Calverton	2nd Sat	631-433-0337	Lew Morris	Calverton Shooting Range
Holiday's Rough Riders	Blasdel	5th Sun	716-394-3676	Evil Jack Spade	Blasdel Rod and Gun Club
Pathfinder Pistoleros	Fulton	1st Sun	315-420-4952	Blackjack Belle	Fulton, NY
Sackets Harbor Vigilantes	Sackets Harbor	4th Sun	315-788-1168	Mr. Stryker	Sackets Harbor Sportsman's Club
The Long Riders	Shortsville	4th Sun	585-734-0867	Loco Poco Lobo	Shortsville Rod & Gun Club
Tioga County Cowboys	Owego	1st Sat	607-222-4228	Jewels Cartwright	Tioga County Sportsman's Association
NORTH CAROLINA					
Carolina Cattlemen's Shooting and Social Society	Creedmoore	2nd Sat	919-791-9816	J. M. Brown	Sir Walter Gun Club
Cross Creek Cowboys	Wagram	3rd Sat	910-470-4891	High Noon Henry	Wagram Sportsmen's Association
Gunpowder Creek Regulators, Inc.	Lenoir	3rd Sat	828-851-1910	Noah Fitz	Town of Mine Branch
Neuse River Regulators	Hevelock	1st & 3rd Sat	252-354-4275	Bronco Kid	Sure Shot Gun Sports
North Carolina Cowboys, Inc.	Salisbury	As Sched.	828-851-1910	Noah Fitz	Rowan County Wildlife Association
Old North State Posse	Salisbury	1st Sat	336-558-9032	Tracker Mike	Rowan County Wildlife Association
NORTH DAKOTA					
Dakota RoughRiders	Moffit	As Sched.	701-223-3085	Rod-Iron-Rip	Fried Family Marksmanship Complex
Sheyenne Valley Peacekeepers	Enderlin	Last Sat	701-793-4116	Wild River Rose	Sheyenne Valley Peacekeeper Range
OHIO					
Big Irons Rangers	Middletown	1st Sat	513-304-3505	Deadwood Stan	Middletown Sportman's Club
Blackhand Raiders	Nashport	2nd Sun	614-313-6122	Iron Horse Garrett	Dillon Sportsman Center
Brown Township Regulators	Malvern	Last Sat	330-904-5166	Sixgun Seamus	Brown Township Sportsman's Club
Central Ohio Cowboys	Circleville	4th Sun	614-657-8322	Abe Cross Jackass Jack	Pickaway County Sportsmans Club
Firelands Peacemakers	Rochester	3rd Sat	216-789-7885	Harry Yount	Rochester Rod Range
Greene County Cowboys	Xenia	1st Sun	937-422-4595	Ruger Ray	Greene County Fish & Game Association
Miami Valley Cowboys	Piqua	2nd Sun	937-219-4376	Mean Gun Mark	Piqua Fish & Game
Middletown Sportsmen's Club	Middletown	1st Sat	937-609-9153	7 Mile Tom	Middletown Sportsmen's Club
Sandusky County Regulators	Gibsonburg	2nd Sat	419-205-0114	Badfinger Bodene	Sandusky County Sportsman's Club
Scioto Territory Desperados	Marengo	3rd Sun	614-975-2266	Buckshot Charlie Bill	Cardinal Shooting Center
Tusco Long Riders	Dennison	1st Sat	216-334-9749	Prairie Dawg	Tusco Rifle Club, Inc.
Wild Wild West Point Cowboy Action Shooting	West Point	2nd Sun	330-386-6975	Blue Eyed Bob	West Point Rod & Gun Club
OKLAHOMA					
Indian Territory Single Action Shooting Society	Tulsa	1st Sun, 3rd Sat, & 4th Wed.	918-508-9381	Slow Hand	Tulsa Red Castle Gun Club
Lincoln County Cowboys	Cushing	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	918-285-0543	Scott Wayne	Crossroads Gun Range
Oklahoma Rough Riders Wild Bunch	Arcadia	2nd Sun & 4th Sat	405-694-5270	Hondo Tweed	Oklahoma City Gun Club
Oklahoma Territorial Marshals	Arcadia	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	405-409-9442	Flat Top Okie	Oklahoma City Gun Club
Red River Valley Cowpokes	Albany	2nd Sat	580-847-2210	Calamity Di Bar	Red River Valley Cowboy Church
Shortgrass Rangers	Grandfield	1st & 3rd Sat	940-447-6864	Redleg Reilly	N/A
OREGON					
Dry Gulch Desperados	Milton-Freewater	1st Sat	509-520-2789	Pinto Annie	East End Rod & Gun Club
Horse Ridge Pistoleros	Bend	1st, 3rd, & 5th Sun	541-389-2342	Big Casino	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Horse Ridge Pistoleros Wild Bunch	Bend	1st, 3rd, & 5th Sun	541-848-7260	Big Casino	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Merlin Marauders Cowboy Action Shooting Posse	Grants Pass	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	707-485-5301	Molly b'Dam	Josephine County Sportsmans Association Park
Molalla River Rangers	Canby	1st Sat	503-866-8993	Rowdy Rex	Canby Rod and Gun Club
Old 97 Railroad Rangers	Redmond	2nd Wkd	541-548-3198	Tetherow Tex LaRue	Redmond Rod and Gun Club
Oregon Old West Shooting Society	Albany	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	541-760-0884	Barry L Plotz	Albany Rifle & Pistol Club
Oregon Trail Regulators	La Grande	3rd Sat	541-571-4979	T. J. Maverick	La Grande Rifle & Pistol Club Hwy 244, LGRPC
Orygun Cowboys	Sherwood	4th Sat	503-539-6335	Kansan	Tri County Gun Club
Pine Mountain Posse	Bend	2nd Sun	541-419-4718	Sunrise Bill	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Siuslaw River Rangers	Florence	1st Sun	541-997-6313	Johnny Jingos	Siuslaw Rod and Gun Club
Table Rock Rangers	White City	1st Sun & 2nd Sat	541-890-0912	Purgatory Smith	Jackson County Sportsmans Park
Virtue Flat Shootist Society	Baker City	2nd Sat	541-212-5840	Hunt Mountain Drifter	Powder River Sportsman's Club

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PENNSYLVANIA

Beaver Valley Bushwhackers	Beaver Falls	4th Sun	724-272-3035	Lawless Lorin	Beaver Valley Rifle and Pistol Club
Black Forest Cowboys	Coudersport	3rd Sat	814-203-1748	Bolo	Black Forest Conservation Association
Boothill Gang of Topton	Topton	1st Sun	610-704-6792	Lester Moore	Topton Fish & Game Association
Chimney Rocks Regulators	Hollidaysburg	2nd Sat	814-658-3143	Moonshine Maker	Hollidaysburg Sportman Club
El Posse Grande	Muncy Valley	4th & 5th Sun	570-337-3974	Black Hills Barb	North Mountain Sportsman's Association
Elstonville Hombres	Manheim	4th Sun	717-648-7491	Circuit Rider Jeff	Elstonville Sportsman's Association
Jefferson Outlaws	Spring Grove	3rd Sat	443-392-1615	Red-Eyed Kid	Jefferson Rifle Club
Logan's Ferry Regulators	New Kensington	2nd Sat	724-454-3159	Dirt Slider	Logans Ferry Sportsmen's Club
Mainville Marauders	Bloomsburg	2nd Sun	570-495-0800	Lead Slinger Leroy	Mainville Sportsman's Club
Matamoras Mavericks	Milford	2nd Sun	570-686-3618	Ziggady Zag	Matamoras Rod & Gun Club
Perry County Regulators	Newport	1st Sat	717-307-6374	Farmer Brown	Ickesburg Sportsmen's Association
Welsh Mountain Regulators	Gap	2nd Sun	484-802-7122	Blaze Crittenden	New Holland Rifle and Pistol Club

RHODE ISLAND

Lincoln County Lawmen	Foster	4th Sun	401-595-0735	Nutmeg Ryder	Pine Tree Gun Club
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SOUTH CAROLINA

Belton Bushwhackers	Belton	2nd Sat	864-363-3147	Slippery Stew	Belton Gun Club
Geechee Gunfighters	Ridgeville	4th Sat	843-926-9480	Doc Kemm	Palmetto Gun Club
Greenville Gunfighters	Greenville	4th Sun	864-420-0577	Abe E.S. Corpus	Greenville Gun Club
Hurricane Riders	Galivants Ferry	3rd Sat	860-593-7566	Black Mike	Horry Chapter Wildlife Action
Savannah River Rangers	Gaston	3rd Sun	803-960-3907	Kid Ray	Mid Carolina Rifle Club

SOUTH DAKOTA

Black Hills Shootist Association	Pringle	3rd Sun	612-817-2212	Boulder Canyon Bob	Pringle Shooting Range
Cottonwood Cowboy Association	Clark	As Sched	605-532-5212	Dakota Nailbender	Cottonwood Cowboy Range
Medicine Creek Road Agents	Oneida	1st Sun	605-222-5145	Iron Mender	Medicine Creek Road Agents Shooting Range
Snake Creek Rustlers	Faulton	4th Sun	605-447-5893	O' Town Kid	Faulton County Trap Club

TENNESSEE

Greene County Regulators	Rogersville	1st & 3rd Sat	423-383-3195	Lil Weasel	Greene County Fish & Game Assoc.
Memphis Gunslingers	Lakeland	1st Sun & 2nd Sat	901-831-3676	Buffalo Trace	Memphis Sport Shooting Association
Ocoee Rangers	Cleveland	4th Sat	423-595-3819	Ocoee Red	Cleveland Hunting Rifle & Pistol Club
ORSA's Oak Ridge Outlaws	Oak Ridge	2nd Sat	865-207-7005	Uncle Erhan	Oak Ridge Sportsman's Association
Wartrace Regulators	Wartrace	1st & 3rd Sat	931-703-8274	Whiskey Hayes	Regulators Range

TEXAS

Badlands Bar 3	Clarksville	4th Wkd	903-272-9283	T-Bone Dooley	Badlands Bar 3
Butterfield Trail Regulators	Anson	3rd Sat	325-669-5903	Smilin Joe	Anson
Comanche Trail Shootists	Midland	1st Sat	432-557-0860	Tumbleweed Dan	Timberline Ranch
Green Mountain Regulators	Marble Falls	4th Sat	210-710-3587	Big Iron Patnode	Green Ranch
Gruesome Gulch Gang	Plainview	2nd Sat	806-729-5887	Eli Blue	N/A
Highplains Highwaymen	Pampa	3rd Sat	719-510-7307	Howlin Wolf	Wolfpack Ranch
Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club	Cleburne	2nd Wkd	817-774-5637	Hot Tamale	Ormsby Ranch
Oakwood Outlaws	Oakwood	2nd Full Wkd (CAS) & 2nd Mon (WB)	903-545-2252	Forest Shadow	Shank Ranch
Old Fort Parker Patriots	Groesbeck	3rd Wkd	254-412-0904	Slowaz Molasses	Old Fort Parker Gun Club
Orange County Regulators	Orange	1st & 3rd Sat	409-267-1091	Texas Gator	Orange Gun Club
Plum Creek Shooting Society	Lockhart	1st Sat	210-303-6996	Brazos Bo	Comanche Country Ranch
Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros	Pharr	4th Sun	956-648-7364	Dream Chaser	Pharr Rifle and Pistol Club
South Texas Pistoros	San Antonio	1st Sat	210-823-9432	PJ Mugwump	A Place To Shoot Inc.
Tejas Caballeros	Blanco	3rd Sat	512-657-2491	Farr Ranger	Texas Republic Ranch
Texas Doughboys	Bowie	3rd Sat	469-569-3322	Col. Dusty Boddams	Gun Runner Shooting Range
Texas Historical Shootist Society	Columbus	3rd Sun	832-277-5701	Houston	Brune Ranch
Texas Riviera Pistoleros	George West	2nd & 5th Sat	361-254-0064	Ginger Vitis	Gamble Gulch Range
Texas Troublemakers	Brownsboro	1st Sat	903-539-7234	Lefty Tex Larue	Troubletown Range
Texas Tumbleweeds	Pampa	1st Sat	806-231-4569	Cayenne	Wolfpack Range

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Texican Rangers	Comfort	2nd Wkd	210-355-5121	Alamo Andy	Adolf Stieler Ranch
Texican Rangers Wild Bunch	Comfort	5th Sat as Sched.	210-355-5121	Alamo Andy	Adolf Stieler Ranch
Thunder River Renegades	Plantersville	2nd & 4th Sat	979-549-5752	Blackpowder Burn	N/A
Willow Hole Cowboys	North Zulch	3rd Sat	979-200-1130	Def Willie	Willow Hole Cowboys Range

UTAH

Castle Gate Posse	Price	4th Sat	435-650-6544	Fargo Kid	North Spring Shooting Range
Cowboys Of Utah	Salt Lake City	4th Sat	385-237-1861	Longwalker	WASR "Big Salty"
Dixie Desperados	Hurricane	2nd & 4th Sat	435-673-9785	Navajo Kelly	Desperado Canyon
Dixie Desperados Wild Bunch	Hurricane	1st Sat	435-668-4613	Mokaac Kid	Desperado Canyon
Dixie Desperados/Territorial Wild Bunch	Hurricane	As Sch	801-829-8989	J.T. Wild	Red Rock
Utah Territory Gunslingers	Salt Lake City	1st Sat	801-913-6823	Brer Rabbit	Big Salty
Utah War	Salt Lake City	3rd Sat	801-913-6823	Brer Rabbit	WASR "Big Salty"
Wasatch Summit Regulators	Salt Lake City	2nd Sun	801-966-7522	Harry Trigger	Big Salty

VERMONT

Verdant Mountain Vigilantes	Morrisville	As Sched.	802-333-9320	Eyesa Horg	Lamoille Valley Fish & Game Club
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VIRGINIA

Bend of Trail	Hardy	4th Sun	540-855-4459	Redrider Slim	Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club
Cavalier Cowboys	Montpelier	1st Sun & 2nd Wed	804-307-2980	Major B.S. Walker	Cavalier Rifle and Pistol Club
KC's Corral Cowboy Shooting Association	Mechanicsville	3rd Sat	804-382-3407	Bucksaw Bob	Black Creek Gun Club
Mattaponi Sundowners	Shackelfords	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	804-241-5418	Potter County Kid	West Point Gun Club
Pungo Posse Cowboy Action Club	Waverly	1st & 2nd Sat	757-635-6198	Bear Tooth Les	Sussex County Shooting Sports
Rivanna Ranger Company	Charlottesville	2nd Sat	203-216-2316	Captian R. Hugh Kidnme	Rivanna Rifle and Pistol Club

WASHINGTON

Mima Marauders	Olympia	2nd Sat	360-957-6051	Doc Kharon	Evergreen Sportsman Club
Northeast Washington Regulators	Colville	1st Wkd	509-690-4060	A. T. McGee	Ricochet Junction
Pataha Rustlers	Dayton	2nd Sat	509-520-2789	Pinto Annie	Patit Range
Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers	Benton City	4th Sat	509-628-0889	Ricochet Robbie	Tri Cities Shootig Association
Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters	Renton	1st Wkd	425-432-3534	Cedar County Sheriff	Renton Fish & Game Club
Smokey Point Desperados	Arlington	2nd Sun	425-335-5176	Mudflat Mike	Marysville Rifle Club
Windy Plains Drifters	Medical Lake	4th Weekends	509-953-1113	Svenska Annie	Windy West Plains Range
Wolverton Mountain Peace Keepers	Ariel	3rd Sat (Mar-Sept)	360-901-5688	Evergreen Rose	Wolverton Mountain Gun Club
Yakima Black Rock Bunch	Moxee	1st Sat	509-860-7659	Lady T	Sun Valley Shooting Park

WEST VIRGINIA

Cowboy Action Shooting Sports	Great Cacapon	4th Sat Mar-Oct	304-289-6098	Last Word	Singing Hills Ranch
Dawn Ghost Riders	Hinton	1st sat	304-327-3924	Honey Hold This	Dawn Sportsmen's Club
Kanawha Valley Regulators	Eleanor	2nd Sat	304-397-6188	Eddie Rebel	Putnam County Park Gun Club
Kanawha Valley Regulators Wild Bunch	Eleanor	2nd Wkd	304-397-6188	Eddie Rebel	Putnum County Gun Club
White Horse Riders	Volga	2nd Sun; Apr-Dec	304-838-2791	Jessie May Belle	Whitehorse Firearms and Education Center

WISCONSIN

Bristol Plains Pistoleros	Bristol	2nd Wkd	847-421-1246	Rusty Brec	Conservation Club of Kenosha County
Crystal River Gunslingers	Dayton	2nd Sat	920-722-4105	James Rosewood	Chain O'Lakes Conservation Club
Hodag Country Cowboys	Rhineland	2nd Sat	715-362-2792	Scum Bucket	Hodag Sports Club
Liberty Prairie Regulators	Ripon	3rd Sat	920-896-5128	Dirty Deeds	Ripon Rifle and Pistol Club
Rock River Regulators	Beloit	1st & 3rd Sat	815-721-2280	Turkey Legs	Beloit Rifle Club
Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch	Holmen	2nd Sat	608-790-3260	Flyen Doc Koyote	Holmen Rod and Gun Club
Wisconsin Old West Shootists, Inc	Glenwood City	2nd Sun & 4th Sat	715-790-9959	Colonel Carbine	WOWS Station

WYOMING

Border Vigilantes	Cheyenne	3rd Sun	307-287-9546	Water Boy	Otto Road Shooting Range
Colter's Hell Justice Committee WSAS	Powell	1st Sat	307-254-2090	Yakima Red	Heart Mountain Rod and Gun Club
Great Divide Outlaws	Rawlins	4th Sat	307-320-7250	Sling Lead	Rawlins Outdoor Shooting Complex

SASS AFFILIATED CLUBS 2023-2024 ANNUAL MATCHES

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NEW ZEALAND 2023

SASS New Zealand Regional Championship	11/9/2023 - 11/12/2023	Bald Eagle	+64-274-221-551	wayne@magnuminports.co.nz	Hastings		November	www.pistolnz.org.nz
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 2023

Shootout at the Painted Desert	10/6/2023 - 10/8/2023	Monty Rio	928-243-4471	bco173rd@yahoo.com	St. Johns	AZ	October	www.wmows.com
Buzzard Boil	10/6/2023 - 10/8/2023	Double Tap Taylor	860-384-0543	ljfisherman@yahoo.com	Coventry	CT	October	www.CTValleyBushwackers.com
SASS National Championship Land Run	10/7/2023 - 10/15/2023	Flat Top Okie	405-409-9442	flattopokie@gmail.com	Oklahoma City	OK	October	www.cowboy.okcgunclub.org
Missouri/ Arkansas Border Wars	10/7/2023 - 10/7/2023	Ozark Captain	417-372-2993	ozarkcaptain@gmail.com	Mountain Home	AR	October	www.twinlakesgunclub.com
Huntsman World Senior Games	10/9/2023 - 10/14/2023	Bit Younger	435-239-4014	clark_poulton@q.com	Hurricane	UT	October	www.dixiedesperados.com
Peaceful's End of Track	10/12/2023 - 10/15/2023	Nyack Jack	916-812-0434	nyackjack2lady@aol.com	Rail Road Flat	CA	October	www.cagunslingers.com
Peaceful's End of Track at High Sierra	10/12/2023 - 10/15/2023	Grizzly Peak Jake	510-703-8064	trb94611@yahoo.com	Railroad Flat	CA	October	https://cagunslingers.com/
SASS Wisconsin State Championship Fandango!	10/13/2023 - 10/15/2023	Flyen Doc Coyote	608-790-3260	kunesmark@gmail.com	Holmen	WI	October	www.wvildbunch.com/
Biggest Little Match	10/13/2023 - 10/15/2023	Pinto Annie	509-520-2789	pintoannie@cowboybullets.com	Dayton	WA	October	www.ccs shooting.com
SASS West Virginia Wild Bunch State Championship	10/14/2023 - 10/15/2023	Last Word	304-289-6098	lastword@cidlink.net	Great Cacapon	WV	October	www.wvcass.org
Annual Charity Shoot	10/14/2023 - 10/14/2023	Moonshine Maker	814-658-3143	bariley@comcast.net	Holidaysburg	PA	October	www.pahcsa.com
Halloween Match	10/21/2023 - 10/22/2023	Sweetwater Bill	303-366-8827	bhs50140@msn.com	Byers	CO	October	www.sandcreekriders.org
SASS Arizona State Championship Bordertown	10/24/2023 - 10/29/2023	Quicksand	520-290-8599	pikecoyle@msn.com	Tombstone	AZ	October	www.bordertowncas.com
Halloween	10/28/2023 - 10/29/2023	Shady McLarry	817-980-7206	rickeymarsh@charter.net	Cleburne	TX	October	www.lfsc.com/
SASS Kansas Black Powder State Championship	10/28/2023 - 10/29/2023	Cooncan	913-209-3836	cooncan.pcc@gmail.com	Lenexa	KS	October	www.powdercreekcowboys.com
SASS North Carolina State Championship Uprising at Swearing Creek	11/2/2023 - 11/4/2023	Noah Fitz	828-851-1910	Noahfitz.ncci@yahoo.com	Salisbury	NC	November	SASnccowboys.com
Shootout at Usery Pass	11/4/2023 - 11/4/2023	Colt Laredo	602-657-4532	rene8029@msn.com	Mesa	AZ	November	www.riosladocowboys.com/
SASS Louisiana State Championship The Hangin' at Coyote Creek	11/10/2023 - 11/12/2023	Dusty Sometimes	225-400-5775	dusty_sometimes@yahoo.com	Amite	LA	November	www.bayouhounthunters.com
SASS Texas Black Powder State Championship	11/10/2023 - 11/12/2023	Big Iron Patnode	210-710-3587	cpatnode120@gmail.com	Marble Falls	TX	November	www.greenmountainregulators.org/
Shootout on the Santa Fe	11/11/2023 - 11/11/2023	Toothpick	352-284-4244	dwright@jesseman.org	Fort White	FL	November	www.fwcc.net
SASS California State & Territorial Wild Bunch Championship	11/17/2023 - 11/19/2023	Tully Mars	925-783-3800	locketbryan@yahoo.com	Sloughhouse	CA	November	www.cagunslingers.com
Defend Old Fort Parker	11/18/2023 - 11/19/2023	Slowaz Molasses	254-412-0904	agomez8@hotmail.com	Groesbeck	TX	November	www.oldfortparkerpatriots.weebly.com/
Last Stand at Thunder River	12/16/2023 - 12/16/2023	Blackpowder Burn	979-549-5752	garry@laxontx.com	Plantersville	TX	December	www.thunderriverrenegades.com/

CANADA 2024

SASS Canadian Western Regional Championship - 3:10 to Leavings	6/25/2024 - 6/30/2024	Alberta Annie	403-687-2284	kranches@platinum.ca	Granum	AB	June	N/A
SASS Canadian National Wild Bunch Championship - Smoke in the Porcupine Hills	6/25/2024 - 6/26/2024	Donny Two Legs	403-560-4997	donnytwolegs@gmail.com	Granum	AB	June	N/A
SASS Canadian National Championship - Shoot Out at Bounty Gulch	8/1/2024 - 8/4/2024	Forty Creek Bob	306-230-9495	rdhs58@yahoo.ca	Saskatoon	SK	August	www.sawws.com

NEW ZEALAND 2024

SASS New Zealand Wild Bunch Regional Championship High Noon	9/13/2024 - 9/15/2024	Bald Eagle	+64-274-221-551	wayne@magnuminports.co.nz	Hastings		September	www.pistolnz.org.nz
SASS New Zealand National Championship	11/7/2024 - 11/10/2024	Bald Eagle	+64 274 221 551	wayne@magnuminports.co.nz	Invercargill		November	www.pistolnz.org.nz

POLAND 2024

SASS Polish National Championship - Wild Borderland	5/1/2024 - 5/5/2024	Trigger Hawkeye	+48 601621491	trigger-hawkeye@hotmail.pl	Lodz		May	caspoland.weebly.com
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SASS Arizona Black Powder State Championship	2/16/2024 - 2/18/2024	Rustler	858-735-2354	coltsixshooter@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	February	www.acsainc.com
SASS END OF TRAIL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	2/26/2024 - 3/3/2024	Sunshine Kay	602-397-3434	register@endoftrail.org	Phoenix	AZ	February	https://endoftrail.org/
SASS Florida State Championship Ides of March	3/14/2024 - 3/17/2024	Greta dee	407-592-5108	gretabrucester@gmail.com	Tavares	FL	March	https://actionshootingnetwork.com/lcp
SASS Texas Blackpowder State Championship	3/16/2024 - 3/17/2024	Slowaz Molasses	254-412-0904	agomez8@hotmail.com	Groesbeck	TX	March	www.oldfortparkerpatriots.weebly.com/
SASS Texas Wild Bunch State Championship	3/22/2024 - 3/24/2024	Brushy Creek Bill	361-215-4484	jnlcunn@cs.com	George West	TX	March	www.trpistoleros.com/
SASS Arkansas Blackpowder State Championship Maybe on the Mountain	3/22/2024 - 3/24/2024	Arkansas Harper	870-847-0733	arkansas Harper@yahoo.com	Heber Springs	AR	March	www.outlawcamp.org
SASS South Carolina State Championship The Bushwhack	4/11/2024 - 4/13/2024	Slippery Stew	864-363-3147	slipperystew1229@gmail.com	Belton	SC	April	www.beltonbushwackers.com
Rootin' Tootin' Shootin V	4/20/2024 - 4/20/2024	Buck Bow	662-417-0250	montgomery38967@bellsouth.net	Mendenhall	MS	April	www.facebook.com/MississippiPeacemakers
SASS Western Territorial Wild Bunch Championship	4/22/2024 - 4/23/2024	Mokaac Kid	435-668-4613	mokaackid@gmail.com	Hurricane	UT	April	www.dixiedesperados.com
SASS Southwest Regional Championship Hell on the Border	4/24/2024 - 4/27/2024	Nalldriver	479-451-2475	nalldriver2355@gmail.com	Fort Smith	AR	April	https://judgeparkersmarshals.org/
SASS Four Corners Regional	4/24/2024 - 4/27/2024	Mokaac Kid	435-668-4613	mokaackid@gmail.com	Hurricane	UT	April	www.dixiedesperados.com

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SASS California State Championship	4/25/2024 - 4/28/2024	Clint Steele	619-228-5225	davidracknudson@gmail.com	San Bernardino	CA	April	www.cajoncowboys.com
SASS Washington State Championship Rattlesnake Gulch Roundup	4/25/2024 - 4/28/2024	Crisco	509-628-0889	mikeberta4@gmail.com	Benton City	WA	April	www.rattlesnakegulch.org
SASS Kentucky State Match- Shootout in the Hills	4/25/2024 - 4/27/2024	Cat A Tonic	219-309-3726	caazon@msn.com	Manchester	KY	April	www.ponderosa-pines.com
Gunfight at Arroyo Cantua	4/25/2024 - 4/28/2024	Juss Slim	916-606-9051	jusolrick@yahoo.com	Sloughouse	CA	April	www.cagunslingers.com
SASS Alabama State Championship Shootout At Cavern Cove	5/2/2024 - 5/4/2024	Lawman Mark	256-856-0502	NAR235@gmail.com	Woodville	AL	May	www.northalabamaregulators.com
SASS Delaware State Championships	5/3/2024 - 5/5/2024	Corkscrew Tom	410-251-2392	corkscrewtom23@gmail.com	Bridgeville	DE	May	www.brpc-de.com
SASS Oklahoma State Championship The Colorado Jackson Memorial Showdown	5/8/2024 - 5/11/2024	Calamity DiBar	580-847-2210	rrvcowpokes@gmail.com	Albany	OK	May	rrvcowpokes.weebly.com
SASS Alaska State Wild Bunch Championship Shootout at Moose Nugget Flats	5/11/2024 - 5/12/2024	Flaco Joe	907-982-5097	scottrockett1@gmail.com	Palmer	AK	May	www.alaskacowboyshooting.com
Thunder in the Brush	5/18/2024 - 5/19/2024	Bucksaw Bob	804-382-3407	uncleobert@msn.com	Mechanicsville	VA	May	www.facebook.com/kscorral
SASS Utah State Blackpowder Championship	5/18/2024 - 5/18/2024	Fargo Kid	435-650-6544	utfargokid@yahoo.com	Price	UT	May	www.thecastlegatepote.net/
SASS Pennsylvania State Championship North Mountain Shoot Out	5/24/2024 - 5/26/2024	Black Hills Barb	570-337-3974	bsnyler1@comcast.net	Muncy Valley	PA	May	www.eppuregrande.com
SASS Ohio State Championship Shootout at Hard Times	5/24/2024 - 5/26/2024	Mean Gun Mark	937-219-4376	meangunmark@earthlink.net	Piqua	OH	May	www.miaminvalleycowboys.org/
SASS Texas State Championship - Battle of Plum Creek	5/25/2024 - 5/26/2024	Brazos Bo	210-471-9480	brazosbo@hotmail.com	Lockhart	TX	May	www.plumcreeks.org
SASS Tennessee State Championship	5/30/2024 - 6/1/2024	Whiskey Hayes	931-703-8274	Bill_May@b-f.com	Wartrace	TN	May	www.wartraceregulators.com/
SASS Idaho State Championship Renegade Shootout	5/30/2024 - 6/1/2024	Nels Gandy	503-953-5643	nelsgandy@gmail.com	Boise	ID	May	idahocowboyaction.org
SASS Wisconsin State Championship	5/31/2024 - 6/2/2024	Turkey Legs	815-721-2280	spis4@hotmail.com	Beloit	WI	May	www.beloittrifclub.org
SASS Indiana State Championship Ambush at Paradise	6/7/2024 - 6/9/2024	C. C. Top	574-354-7186	curttbags@gmail.com	Erna Green	IN	June	www.paradisepstreregulators.com/
SASS Maryland State Championship Thunder Valley Days	6/7/2024 - 6/9/2024	Dogmeat Dad	301-253-0578	cmlimparis@compuserve.com	Damascus	MD	June	www.damascuswla.org/dwt/dwt.html
SASS Colorado Wild Bunch State Championship	6/12/2024 - 6/12/2024	Kodiak	970-417-6247	kodiak35294@yahoo.com	San Juan	CO	June	sanjuanshootingrange.com
SASS Colorado State Championship Revenge at San Juan City	6/13/2024 - 6/13/2024	Kodiak	970-417-6247	kodiak35294@yahoo.com	Montrose	CO	June	sanjuanshootingrange.com
The Prince of Pistoleers	6/13/2024 - 6/15/2024	Cooncan	913-209-3836	cooncan.pcc@gmail.com	Lenexa	KS	June	www.powdercreekcowboys.com
SASS North & South Dakota State Championship Peace in the Valley	6/13/2024 - 6/16/2024	Wild River Rose	701-793-4116	wildriverrose5@aol.com	Enderlin	ND	June	www.sheyennevalleypeacekeepers.com
SASS Nevada Black Powder State Championship	6/18/2024 - 6/19/2024	Nevada Starr	775-857-3535	janetteyoung@gmail.com	Fernley	NV	June	www.northernnevadacas.com
SASS Virginia State Blackpowder Championship Smoke on the Mattaponi	6/22/2024 - 6/22/2024	Potter County Kid	804-241-5418	97graves@gmail.com	West Point	VA	June	www.westpointgunclub.com
SASS Wisconsin Black Powder State Championship - Smoke in the Hills	6/22/2024 - 6/23/2024	Colonel Carbine	715-790-9959	garoth1961@gmail.com	Glenwood City	WI	June	www.wowsinc.org
SASS Northeast Territorial Black Powder Championship Smoke in the Woods	6/22/2024 - 6/23/2024	7 Mile Tom	937-609-9153	sevenmiletom@aol.com	Middletown	OH	June	http://www.middletownsportsmensclub.com/cowboy-range/
SASS Wyoming State Championship - Hell of Wheels	7/4/2024 - 7/7/2024	Waterboy	307-287-9546	waterboy25286@gmail.com	Cheyenne	WY	July	www.bordervigilantes.com
SASS Alaska State Championship Shootout Under The Midnight Sun	7/5/2024 - 7/7/2024	Flaco Joe	907-982-5097	scottrockett1@gmail.com	Palmer	AK	July	www.alaskacowboyshooting.com
Hell on the Prairie	7/20/2024 - 7/21/2024	Redleg Reilly	940-447-6864	tedbrogden@aol.com	Grandfield	OK	July	www.shortgrassrangers.com
SASS Montana Wild Bunch State Championship	7/23/2024 - 7/25/2024	Montana Redeye	602-309-5263	montanaredeye@icloud.com	Billings	MT	July	www.mtpeacemakers.com/
SASS Montana State Championship	7/25/2024 - 7/28/2024	Montana Redeye	602-309-5263	montanaredeye@icloud.com	Billings	MT	July	www.mtpeacemakers.com/
SASS WESTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Chorro Valley Shootout	8/7/2024 - 8/11/2024	Sinful	805-286-1188	michaelgarripee@yahoo.com	San Luis Obispo	CA	August	https://chorrovalleyregulators.com/
SASS NORTHWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	8/8/2024 - 8/11/2024	Missy Mable	208-731-6387	missymable3232@gmail.com	Jerome	ID	August	www.casidaho.net
SASS NORTHEAST REGIONAL Championship Guns of August	8/9/2024 - 8/11/2024	Lassiter	937-687-1039	lassiter45@aol.com	Middletown	OH	August	www.middletownsportsmensclub.com/cowboy-range/
SASS New Hampshire/ Vermont State Championship Fracas at Pemi Gulch	8/16/2024 - 8/18/2024	Dakota Joe	603-620-5001	dakota814@msn.com	Holderness	NH	August	www.pemipecemakers.com/
SASS Michigan State Championship Wolverine Rangers Range War	8/30/2024 - 9/2/2024	Sinola Kid	734-612-0570	sinolakid@comcast.net	Kimball	MI	August	www.wolverinerangers.org
SASS Virginia State Championship Gunfight at the Double-C	8/30/2024 - 9/1/2024	Major B. S. Walker	804-307-2980	majorbswalker@gmail.com	Montpelier	VA	August	www.cavaliercowboys.org
SASS Kansas State Wild Bunch Championship	8/31/2024 - 9/1/2024	Cooncan	913-209-3836	cooncan.pcc@gmail.com	Lenexa	KS	August	www.powdercreekcowboys.com
Border Wars	9/5/2024 - 9/7/2024	Beans Haney	913-244-4960	mhaney715@gmail.com	Parker	KS	September	freestangerangers.com
SASS Maine State Championship Great Maine Gunfight	9/6/2024 - 9/8/2024	Tyler Tomado	207-272-7119	lylet@hudson.edu	Berwick	ME	September	www.shootingbums.org/mainemarshals/
SASS Four Corners Territorial Black Powder Championship - Smoke at the Gate	9/14/2024 - 9/14/2024	The Wolf of North Springs	435-650-4449	scotto4570@gmail.com	Price	UT	September	www.thecastlegatepote.net/
SASS MIDWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Gunsmoke	9/19/2024 - 9/21/2024	Bronco Kate	507-269-2230	broncokate45@gmail.com	Morristown	MN	September	cedarvalleyvigilantes.com
SASS Fall Fandango	9/20/2024 - 9/22/2024	Captain Jack Houston	505-463-6216	clnorfolk@msn.com	Albuquerque	NM	September	www.ringrodenregades.org
SASS Nevada Wild Bunch State Championship	9/24/2024 - 9/25/2024	Mojave Rose	702-808-5476	eldoradocowboysnv@gmail.com	Boulder City	NV	September	www.eldoradocowboys.com
SASS Nevada State Championship	9/27/2024 - 9/28/2024	Mojave Rose	702-808-5476	eldoradocowboysnv@gmail.com	Boulder City	NV	September	www.eldoradocowboys.com
SASS West Virginia State Championship	9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024	Last Word	304-289-6098	lastword@citilink.net	Great Cacapon	WV	September	www.wvcass.org
SASS Southeast Regional Ambush at Cavern Cove	10/3/2024 - 10/5/2024	Marshal T. K. D.	256-830-5454	gofftkd@bellsouth.net	Woodville	AL	October	www.northalabamaregulators.com
SASS West Virginia Wild Bunch State Championship	10/12/2024 - 10/13/2024	Last Word	304-289-6098	lastword@citilink.net	Great Cacapon	WV	October	www.wvcass.org
SASS New Jersey State Championship Purgatory in The Pines	10/18/2024 - 10/20/2024	Bronco Joan	732-600-1215	broncojoan357@gmail.com	Jackson	NJ	October	www.jacksonholegang.com
SASS Michigan Wild Bunch State Championship	10/19/2024 - 10/20/2024	Sinola Kid	734-612-0570	sinolakid@comcast.net	Kimball	MI	October	www.wolverinerangers.org
SASS Arizona State Championship Bordertown	10/22/2024 - 10/27/2024	Quicksand	520-290-8599	pikcoyle@msn.com	Tombstone	AZ	October	www.bordertowncas.com
SASS Louisiana State Championship Hot Lead in Deadwood	10/25/2024 - 10/27/2024	Doc Spudley	504-458-1898	docspudley@bellsouth.net	Serrento	LA	October	www.deadwoodmarshals.com/
SASS Kansas Black Powder State Championship	10/26/2024 - 10/27/2024	Cooncan	913-209-3836	cooncan.pcc@gmail.com	Lenexa	KS	October	www.powdercreekcowboys.com
SASS Gunfight Behind the Jersey Lilly	11/4/2024 - 11/5/2024	Tapatio	805-722-8958	malarcon1552@gmail.com	Corona	CA	November	www.thecowboys.org

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