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DATES TO REMEMBER

4/28/17 - Work Day & Setup for Muster at Ft. Misery, 9 AM

4/29-30/17 – Muster at Ft. Misery, SASS NY State Wild Bunch Championship

5/6/17 – SASS RO I and II Training (see article below)

5/17/17– CKR Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM

5/19/17 – CKR Setup, 9:30 AM

5/20/17 - Monthly Rough Riders Match, 11:00 AM

5/21/17 – CKR Monthly CAS Match

APRIL CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

Many thanks to the folks who gave up part of their Friday to set up for this season's first weekend of shooting at the Circle K. A total of 24 folks showed up on a cloudy, chilly, but thankfully dry, Earth Day 2017 (April 22nd) to take advantage of their first and only chance to shoot a RR match at the CKR prior to the upcoming "big event", Muster at Ft. Misery (see separate article). Dude Bandit's five RR stages were action-packed as usual and a great warmup for the Muster.

Congrats to this month's winners:

TOP GUN – Yukon Mike
Men's Modern – Yukon Mike

Men's Traditional – Whiskey Brooks

Ladies Traditional – Renegade Roper

APRIL CKR CAS MATCH

Our April CAS match marked the 20th Anniversary of the Circle K Regulators' first Cowboy Action Shoot! Wow! For the handful (or less) shooters who were around for match #1, it brought back some fond memories. Times have changed, the sport has evolved and we've all aged a bit. But one thing about CAS never changes – the good times!

The match was held on April 23rd, a week later than usual due to the Easter holiday. A total of 46 shooters joined in the fun. The weather was perfect – with temps making it up to 70 and vivid blue skies. As always, it was great getting together with our old pals again, but it was especially nice to welcome a couple of new CAS shooters to our ranks as well. Hopefully they enjoyed their day and will become "regulars" at the CKR. Many thanks to Lone Star Jake for writing the stages this month and taking some of the pressure

off Rowdy Bill who was having health issues at the time.

When the smoke cleared and the day drew to a close, the following folks were left with braggin' rights 'til we do it all again next month...

Congrats to:

TOP GUN – SPINNING SALLY!

Cattle Baron – John S. Books

Classic Cowboy – Tom Payne

Cowgirl – Kate Cartwright

Duelist – Sixgun Schwaby

Elder Statesman – Rowdy Bill

Grand Dame – Lily Rose

FC Duelist – Doctor Bill

Frontiersman – Stick Man

Tom

Gunfighter – Whiskey Brooks

Ladies B-Western – Jewels

Cartwright

49r/Ladies 49r – Spinning

Sally

Senior/Ladies Senior –

Annabelle Bransford

Sr Duelist – Peddler Jack

Silver Senior – Four Feathers

Wrangler – James Samuel Pike

Wrangler/Ladies Wrangler –

Renegade Roper

Clean Shooters – Annabelle

Bransford, Dirty Bill, Four

Feathers, Jess Lucky, John S.

Books, Peddler Jack, Sky Ryder

CKR PRACTICE NIGHTS

The CKR weekly CAS/WB Practice Nights got back into full swing on 4/19/17. These practice sessions will be held from 5-7 PM down at the line shack (berm 4) each Weds. from now until late Aug., so mark your calendars and plan to come on out and throw some lead with your fellow CAS pals. All CKR members and new/prospective CAS/WB shooters are invited to attend. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, hone your CAS/WB skills, get familiar with new firearms, or test your ammo.

CKR SASS RO TRAINING

Annabelle Bransford and Rowdy Bill will be conducting their annual SASS RO I and II training at the CKR in the KF&G clubhouse on Sat., May 6th.

RO I (SASS Range Operations Basic Safety Course) will run from 9AM – 12:30 PM and is STRONGLY encouraged for ALL CAS shooters. This class has recently been completely revised by the SASS RO Committee and made into a PowerPoint slide presentation. The Student Handbook has been revised to follow the slides.

RO II (SASS Range Officer Training Course) will run from 1 – 4:30 PM and is for SASS members who have taken/ passed RO I and have participated in CAS matches for a minimum of 6 months.

Anyone wishing to attend either course should contact Annabelle immediately (email: annabelle69@juno.com; phone: 518-368-3535). All CKR members are eligible to attend this training for FREE. The cost for new students who are not CKR members is \$10 for RO I, \$25 for RO II, payable at time of training. Non-members taking either course as a refresher will be charged \$5 (to cover the cost of a new pin and dated chevron).

MUSTER AT FT MISERY

It's hard to believe that in just a few days, the Circle K Rough Riders will host their 4th annual SASS NYS Wild Bunch Championship on April 29-30. The match is "sold out" with 62 shooters registered. Setup for the match will be on Friday, 4/28, beginning at 9 AM. Any help would be appreciated!

There will be a drawing for a Ruger SR1911 9mm Commander pistol at the event. The pistol was generously donated by Match Sponsor, Sturm, Ruger & Co. Raffle proceeds will go to the local fire department/EMTs who will be onsite throughout the shoot. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and will be on sale throughout the weekend. The drawing will be held at the Sunday awards ceremony. You need not be present to win.

Any questions pertaining to the Muster should be directed to Roy Cassidy at 518-227-5054 or emailed to: roycassidy1911@yahoo.com.

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR MATCHES

Not too many CKR folks attend major CAS matches over the winter months, but we did have a few who deserve a "Yeehaa" for their shooting prowess:

The **SASS Florida State Championship**, the Ides of March, was held in Eustis, FL, on March 16-19. A total of 256 shooters participated in the match. Congrats to **Sixgun Schwaby** – 1st Duelist and in the Top 32 Shootoff, **Rowdy Bill** – 2nd Elder Statesman, **Renegade Roper** – 1st Ladies Wrangler and in the Top 8 Ladies Shootoff, and **Annabelle Bransford** – 1st Ladies Senior.

The 26th annual **SASS National CAS Championship**, Winter Range, was held in Phoenix, AZ, in Feb. A whopping 749 shooters participated in this year's event, down about 50 from last year's Silver Jubilee but still a very impressive turnout! Congrats to **Sixgun Schwaby** who took 2nd place in the Duelist category and **Renegade Roper** who finished 5th in Ladies Wrangler.

HELUVA RUKUS 2017

The annual email/USPS mailing of HR registration forms went out 4 days ago, and 38 completed forms have already come in. Hopefully, HR '17, our 17th anniversary of hosting the SASS NY State CAS Championship, will prove to be a record-breaker, and we will be

able to make it to our goal of 300 shooters.

With so many registered shooters expected, we'll need a lotta help, so please do your part. First, sign up for a committee (or 2 or 3).

Committees include:

- Main Stage ROs
- Side Event ROs
- Setup
- Tear-down
- Registration Table
- Door Prize Table
- Range Maintenance
- Props
- Scoring (non-shooters).

(You may sign up at a CKR meeting or CAS shoot.)

Then do whatever you can to help us obtain stage/side event sponsors, vendors and door prizes. Updated sponsor/vendor registration forms will be available shortly on our CKR website's Heluva Rukus page (www.circlekregulators.com/helugarukus.html).

FOR SALE

For Sale: RUGER VAQUERO 44-40; CASE HARDENED FRAME, 5 ½ INCH BARREL, ROSEWOOD GRIPS, ALMOST LIKE NEW, USED ONLY THREE OR FOUR TIMES FOR COWBOY. Have original box and papers. Contact: Sky Ryder at 315-868-1511.