

# The CirKulator



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

9/6/17 - HR Shooters Packet Stuffing, 7 PM

9/9/17 – Final Pre-HR Range Cleanup

9/11-14/17 – Setup for HR (exact days & times TBD)

9/15-17/17 – **HELUVA RUKUS 2017!!!**

9/18/17– HR Teardown

Take a deep breath, and start counting down to HR 2018!

## AUGUST ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

We had an awesome turnout for our Rough Riders match this month – 25 shooters – our biggest monthly match ever! We were pleased to welcome local newbie, Magic Mike, as well as some folks who traveled “a far piece” to shoot RR with us for the first time. Thanks to everyone for coming! The weather was perfect for the match. And since this was our annual Magnum PI shoot, folks were allowed (and encouraged) to wear shorts, baseball caps, and short-sleeved Hawaiian shirts, rather than the usual much heavier military or cowboy attire. Not only were the shooters transformed, but so were some of the stages with the freight office becoming a Tiki Bar and the log cabin

becoming a boat marina! Once again, Dude Bandit offered up six action-packed and challenging stages, making certain that there was no repeat of last month when we actually had a clean shooter. Although the shooting was a blast (literally), the highlight of the day was having Lazy Ace Bob show up in his gorgeous red Ferrari attired as Magnum himself, replete with signature Paradise Found jungle bird red shirt and Detroit Tigers ball cap. What a photo op! Needless to say, Bob was given the Spirit of the Game award for his efforts. Well deserved! Thanks a bunch, Bob!



Congrats to the following folks who get bragging rights ‘til our Oct. match:

**TOP GUN – Yukon Mike**

**Men’s Modern – Yukon Mike**

**Men’s Traditional – Wheels Cartwright**

**Open – Whiskey Brooks**

**Ladies Modern – Renegade Roper**

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## AUGUST CKR CAS MATCH

Unfortunately, our turnout for CAS this month was less than stellar. Only 48 shooters joined in the fun on Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>. But we did have Magic Mike shoot with us for the first time and got to see some folks we hadn’t seen at the CKR in a while, which was great.

The weather cooperated with the torrential rains waiting ‘til after the match was done, thank goodness. Thanks to Lone Star Jake for six fun-filled stages and to the Boy Scouts for helping pick brass! Next stop – Heluva Rukus!

At the end of the day, the following gunslingers were left standing.

Congrats to:

**TOP GUN – James Samuel Pike**

**Classic Cowboy – Travis Spencer**

**Duelist – Sixgun Schwaby**

**Wrangler – James S. Pike**

**FC Gunfighter** – Whiskey

Brooks

**Gunfighter** – Marshal

Cartwright

**49r** – Yukon Mike

**Senior/Ladies Senior** –

Annabelle Bransford

**Sr Duelist** – Peddler Jack

**Silver Senior** – Four Feathers

**Elder Statesman** – Ziggady

Zag

**Cattle Baron** – John S. Books

**Ladies B-Western** – Jewels

Cartwright

**Ladies 49r** – Spinning Sally

**Ladies Silver Senior** – Violet

Cassidy

**Ladies Wrangler** – Renegade

Roper

**Clean Shooters** – Annabelle

Bransford, Feany Valentine,

John S. Books, Peddler Jack,

Shatagee Trapper, Sixgun

Schwaby, Whiskey Brooks

## **SPECIAL WILD BUNCH NEWS**

Effective Jan. 1, 2018, all SASS sanctioned Wild Bunch matches will require pistol magazines to be loaded with SEVEN (7), rather than five (5), rounds. Since this will be quite a change to get used to, both for the stage writers AND the shooters, AND since this will mean we have to follow this rule for our SASS NYS WB Championship next April, it has been decided that our last 2 Rough Rider matches of the year will follow this rule. So be prepared!

## **CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR MATCHES**

### **SASS Northeast Regional**

The SASS Northeast Regional a/k/a **The Great Nor'easter**,

was held in Pelham, NH, July 20-23, 2017. Turnout for this year's match was very poor, with only 124 shooters in attendance, only 2 of which were from the CKR. The weather was hot and the vendors were sparse. But there was plenty of lead-slinging to do with various side events, 3 CAS warmup stages, and a 4-stage Wild Bunch mini-match on Thurs., the 10-stage main match on Fri. and Sat., and a 3-person team shoot-off on Sun. prior to the awards.

Congrats to the only CKR member to actually shoot the match, **Annabelle Bransford**, who came in 1<sup>st</sup> in Ladies Senior (and 1<sup>st</sup> in Ladies Rough Rider category in the WB mini-match). While Annabelle shot, her poor hubby, Rowdy Bill, was relegated to the position of "World's Greatest Scorekeeper" due to suffering from plantar fasciitis and being unable to do the running necessary to compete. ☹️

A special congrats to the 2017 Northeast Regional Champions and Top Gun Male and Female, James Samuel Pike and Spinning Sally.

### **The Showdown**

Although not a SASS State level match, **The Showdown**, an annual 3-day CAS event, hosted by the Tioga County Cowboys in Owego, NY, is always a big hit and well-attended. This year's match was held on Aug. 25-27 and consisted of numerous side events and warmup stages on Fri., followed by a 12-stage

main match Sat. and Sun. There were a handful of vendors and a consignment tent to check out, as well as a silent auction and charity raffle to participate in. A total of 114 shooters, including 6 CKRers, competed in this year's event. The weather was absolutely awesome, the stages were fun, and a good time was had by all.

Congrats to these CKR folks who returned home victorious:

**Renegade Roper** – 1<sup>st</sup> Ladies Wrangler

**Sixgun Schwaby** – 1<sup>st</sup> Duelist

**Rowdy Bill** – 1<sup>st</sup> Cattle Baron (& clean)

**Annabelle Bransford** – 1<sup>st</sup> Ladies Senior (& clean)

**Peddler Jack** – 1<sup>st</sup> Senior Duelist (& clean)

**Big Sky Di** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ladies 49r

And a special congrats to Sixgun Schwaby who was the lucky winner of the big prize in the raffle – a Dillon 650 reloader! Best \$10 ya ever spent, eh, Schwaby!?

## **HELUVA RUKUS UPDATE**

We currently have 256 shooters registered for HR 2017 –over 100 more than any other major shoot in this part of the country thus far this year. With that in mind, we will be needing all sorts of assistance at the Rukus, so please do your part. Plan to help with range cleanup on 9/9, final setup (exact days and times TBD), working the registration and door prizes tables on 9/15 and the morning of 9/16, teardown on 9/18, and with whatever else comes up during the shoot itself. If you have a non-shooter 'significant

other' who could help with anything, we'd appreciate their assistance as well. Then plan to join us for a big sigh of relief when it's all done!