

# The Circle Kulator



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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**8/7/16** – CKR Work Day

**8/17/16** – CKR Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM

**8/19/16** – CKR Setup, 9:00 AM

**8/20/16** – Annual Magnum PI Rough Riders Match, 10 AM (see RR/WB article below)

**8/21/16** – CKR Monthly CAS Match

**8/24/16** – Last CKR CAS Practice Night of the Year

## **JULY CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH**

July 16<sup>th</sup> was yet another hot day. The weathermen warned us to expect above normal temps this summer, and I gotta say that for once they were right about something. Thankfully, setup had been completed the previous day (including a 6<sup>th</sup> stage for the Sun. CAS match), so there was no need for rushing around finalizing the stages Sat. morning. Many thanks to the handful of members who showed up for Fri. setup, especially Marshal Cartwright and Lone Star Jake who took time off from their regular jobs to lend a hand.

A total of 13 shooters STARTED this month's match, yet 15 FINISHED it. How did that happen, you ask? Well,

Rowdy and Annabelle had to attend a class to obtain their Saratoga Co. **unrestricted** pistol permits Sat. morning, but the course was over by mid-day and they were able to catch up with the RR competitors on their 3<sup>rd</sup> stage. Then Dude, Whiskey, and Suggs Jr. generously offered to stay later and let them shoot the two stages they had missed earlier. Truly the cowboy way! Thanks, guys!

As usual, The Dude Bandit provided the shooters with five fun-filled stages with movers, birds, and plate racks thrown into the mix, along with some new, way-too-small, 10" plates on the "moving carousel". Needless to say, there were no clean shooters this month, although Whiskey did manage to shoot two clean stages in a row. Yeehaa!

When all was said and done, the following sweaty cowpokes came out smelling like roses. Congrats to:

**TOP GUN** – Yukon Mike

**Men's Modern** – Yukon Mike

**Men's Traditional** – Black Jack Titus (our ONLY duelist shooter this month) What's with the move to 2-handed shooting for RR these days, anyway?)

**Men's Open** – Whiskey Brooks  
**Ladies Modern** – Annabelle Bransford

## **OTHER RR/WB NEWS**

Mark your calendars now because you won't want to miss out on next month's **Annual Magnum PI Match**. Attire for the Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> match is going to be a bit different, with shorts, Hawaiian shirts, and sneakers encouraged (no flip flops or sandals please). This will be a 6-stage match and will start at 10 AM. We will shoot 3 stages, break for lunch, then shoot the last 3 stages like we normally do for CAS. Eric and Donna will be providing lunch. It's sure to be a fun time!

Also, due to when Easter falls in 2017, it has been decided that the April monthly RR and CAS matches next year will be held on April 22 and 23 (the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend) and the **2017 SASS New York State Wild Bunch Championship, Muster at Ft. Misery**, will be held on April 29 and 30 (the 5<sup>th</sup> weekend).

## **JULY CKR CAS MATCH**

Yup, it was hot again – so what else is new? You'd think we'd all be used to it by now. Despite the heat, 48 shooters

joined us for the July 17<sup>th</sup> CAS match, including a couple of new shooters as well as some pads who we hadn't seen at the CKR for some time. We were especially happy to have our own former brass picker and new High School graduate and Eagle Scout, Scout Wrangler and Doctor Bill's son, Chupathingy (SASS #104626), actually shoot with us for the first time this month!

As always, Rowdy provided six stages with plenty of movement and lead-slinging fun. He also had us testing out a couple of things prior to Rukus to see if they worked. (Yeah, more tweaking will be required. Sigh!)

The ladies ruled this month, with a female Top Gun and 4 of the top 8 shooters being women. Woohoo! Congrats to the following folks who get to claim braggin' rights 'til the August shoot rolls around:

#### **TOP GUN – SPINNING SALLY**

**Cattle Baron** – Frenchy Wolf  
**Cowboy** - Chupathingy  
**Cowgirl** – Snazzy McGee  
**Duelist** – Iron Will Robinson  
**Elder Statesman** – Rowdy Bill  
**Frontier Cartridge** – Grandpa Zeb  
**FC Duelist** – Doctor Bill  
**FC Gunfighter** – Whiskey Brooks  
**Grand Patron** – Pot Shot Bob  
**Gunfighter** – Smilin' Pete  
**49r/Ladies 49r** – Spinning Sally  
**Senior/Ladies Senior** – Annabelle Bransford  
**Sr Duelist** – Peddler Jack  
**Silver Senior** – Kerry Blue Kid

**Ladies Silver Senior** – Violet Cassidy

**Wrangler/Ladies Wrangler** – Appaloosa Amy

**Young Gun** – Mista Spike

**Clean Shooters** – Annabelle Bransford, Buck Wilder, Feany Valentine, John S. Books, Malta Single Shot, Rowdy Bill, and Spinning Sally

#### **HELUVA RUKUS 2016**

The countdown continues to this year's SASS NY State CAS Championship. We currently have 227 registered shooters, down somewhat from this time last year. Camping spots are almost filled, and registration cutoff (8/15) is fast approaching, so if you still haven't sent your application in, now's the time.

We have added entertainment following the evening meals both Fri. and Sat. nights this year. Fri. will be Cowboy Movie Night in the clubhouse (complete with popcorn and soda) for \$5/person. Sat. we'll be entertained in the pavilion by a local country/western singer and her cowboy poet hubby. You won't wanna miss out on these special events, so add them to your Rukus plans now.

Vendors expected this year include: Klassic Laser Works, PT Litewell's Heliographic Emporium, Clark's Bullets by Scarlett, Stateline Bullets, Reaction Targets, Cowboy Gunworks, Boston Scarlet, Adventures in Photography (Lynn Shippee), TStar Leather, Gunpowder Creek Trading Post, and Karbon Metal

Specialities. We are still in the market for additional vendors, sponsors, and door prizes, so any help along these lines would be greatly appreciated.

Also, if you would be willing to help out with RO'ing for main or side matches, make sure you let Dude Bandit know (email: [theodb1897@hotmail.com](mailto:theodb1897@hotmail.com)).

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

#### **Rendevous at Rattlesnake Ridge**

The Matamoras Mavericks held their first annual 3-day match on July 8-10, 2017, in Matamoras, PA. Seventy-five shooters participated in the main match, including several from the Circle K. Although the weather on Friday's side event day was brutally hot, a good number of folks still shot the speed events and two warm-up stages that were offered. The forecast for the two main match days was for a chance of strong thunderstorms; however, Mother Nature played nice and held off on the rain til after shooting was over each day. The stages, written by Ziggady Zag, were fun, action-packed and challenging, with some new and different specialty targets, knockdowns, clay bird throwers, the Texas star, etc. A good time was had by all!

Congrats to the following CKR  
members who went home with  
nice trophies:

Rowdy Bill – 1<sup>st</sup> ES  
Annabelle – 1<sup>st</sup> LS (& clean)  
Renegade Roper – 1<sup>st</sup> LW  
Sixgun Schwaby – 1<sup>st</sup> Duelist  
Peddler Jack – 1<sup>st</sup> SD  
Big Sky Di – 2<sup>nd</sup> L49r

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