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MAY 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

6/15/16 – CKR Monthly

Meeting, 7:30 PM

6/17/16 – CKR Setup for Rough
Riders Match, 9:30 AM

6/18/16 – Monthly Rough

Riders Match, 11:00 AM

6/19/16 – CKR Monthly CAS
Match (& Happy Father's Day!)

MAY CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

Despite nasty, rainy weather, setup for the May Rough Riders match was pretty much completed on Friday, leaving Saturday morning for a little final tweaking and a lotta donut eating before the match actually began. Thank you, Dude and gang, for all your hard work in very unfavorable conditions.

A total of 13 shooters joined in the fun on May 14th. The weather turned out to be perfect, with temps in the 60s/low 70s and not a drop of rain 'til the last competitor was heading out the front gate. Once again, Dude treated the shooters to five action-packed and varied stages, utilizing all the unique targets we've become known for (the Texas star, knockdown plate racks, several different clay bird throwers, and some not so close and/or not so big

steel targets). Many thanks to Violet Cassidy and Brenda Kopp who helped with brass picking and scoring for the day.

With a total of only 7 clean stages out of 65 shot and nowhere close to a clean match to be found, the golden gift card remained safe for yet another month. We may have to upgrade it to platinum if this keeps up!

When all was said and done, the following shooters came out on top. Congrats to:

TOP GUN – Renegade Roper

Ladies Modern – Renegade Roper

Men's Modern – Rowdy Bill

Men's Traditional – Wheels Cartwright

Men's Open – Whiskey Brooks

Please note that 11 guys now have to admit they got "beat by a girl"! Way to go, Roper!

SPECIAL ROUGH RIDERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beginning in June, setup for the 5-stage monthly Rough Riders match will take place on the Friday preceding the match, starting at 9:30 AM. The match itself will start on Saturday at

11 AM (1/2 hour earlier than in the past).

The one exception to this will be in August when we have the Magnum PI/Hawaiian Shirt Shoot. This shoot will consist of 6 stages. Setup will start at 9 AM on Friday, Aug. 19th, and the match will start at 10 AM on Saturday the 20th.

MAY CKR CAS MATCH

OMG! The calendar must've been wrong! It felt more like December as 47 die-hard CAS competitors huddled under the pavilion awaiting the safety meeting for the May 15th monthly match. With temps only in the mid/upper-40s and howling winds, it was downright uncomfortable. No ice water or Gatorade was needed for this match. Instead, folks were chugging hot coffee and digging out hand warmers and stampede strings! So much for global warming!

Despite the wintry weather (including a few snowflakes!), all but one of the competitors hung in there 'til the end, enjoying the opportunity to shoot six fun-filled stages and get a little more practice in before the "big shoots" of the 2016 season start. Rowdy Bill

even tossed in a couple of the new bird throwers for something a little different this month. Unfortunately, they cost some folks (including yours truly) a clean match, but c'est la vie! He also gave shooters a moving target, a hostage target, and a knockdown plate rack to contend with. Who knows what he'll dream up for June.

When the day drew to a close and the shooters headed home to thaw out, the following folks were left with braggin' rights 'til we do it all again next month (hopefully in considerably nicer weather!)

Congrats to:

TOP GUN – YUKON MIKE

Cowgirl – Kate Cartwright

Duelist – Sixgun Schwaby

Elder Statesman – Rowdy Bill

Cattle Baron – Frenchy Wolf

Grande Dame – Lily Rose

Grand Patron – Pot Shot Bob

Frontiersman – Stick Man Tom

FC Duelist – Doctor Bill

FC Gunfighter – Whiskey Brooks

Gunfighter – Smilin' Pete

49r – Yukon Mike

Ladies 49r – Spinning Sally

Senior/Ladies Senior –

Annabelle Bransford

Sr Duelist – Peddler Jack

Silver Senior – Shatagee Trapper

Ladies Silver Senior – Violet Cassidy

Wrangler/Ladies Wrangler – Renegade Roper

Clean Shooters – Buck Wilder and John S. Books

Annabelle Bransford

CKR SASS RO TRAINING

Annabelle Bransford and Rowdy Bill conducted their annual SASS RO I training at the CKR on May 7th. Along with three first-time RO I students, 19 folks took the course as a refresher (including 14 CKR members). It's great that so many cowpokes took the time to attend as there have been numerous changes to the rules over the past year. There was no RO II class held due to a lack of registrants.

MUSTER AT FT MISERY

Our NYS Wild Bunch Championship, held on April 23rd & 24th, was a great success. We had 48 shooters who had a great time trying to master the 10 exciting stages by our Range Master, The Dude Bandit. We were very fortunate to have Serenity and Legendary Lawman, WB Ambassadors from Canada, join us. We also had Ron Soodalter come from *American Cowboy Magazine* to do a piece on our NYS WB Championship for the magazine.

As always, there are lots of cowboys and cowgirls to thank. First, we'd like to thank Brenda Kopp for doing our scoring one more time. We have to do chronographing on every shooter. As always, Homer Suggs, Feany Valentine, Mo Lasses and Stickman Tom did an awesome job. Stickman Tom was our "go to" guy and was always willing to do whatever was asked of him. Thanks, Tom, for showing us the

"Cowboy Way". Our KF&GC members Dona & Eric Rutland once again did breakfast and lunch for our shooters both Sat. and Sun. As if that was not enough, they also catered our Sat. night dinner for 32 people. The food was delicious, and no one went away hungry. Thanks again, Dona and Eric; it is greatly appreciated. Kathy Nadler helped at the "Information Booth", and she and "Mo" Lasses also decorated the clubhouse for the dinner.

When the shooting was done, no one had been able to master the Dude's stages. There were no clean shooters. But the following cowpokes went home with smiles on their faces. Congratulations to all the winners.

OVERALL CHAMPIONS:

Pike (Top Gun) and Serenity (Top Lady)

NYS Wild Bunch Champion, Men's Modern: Yukon Mike

NYS Wild Bunch Champion, Ladies Modern: Renegade Roper

NYS Wild Bunch Champion, Men's Traditional: Hawkeye Harry

Ladies Modern: 1st pl.

Serenity, 2nd pl. Renegade

Roper, 3rd pl. Annabelle Bransford

Men's Modern: 1st pl. James Samuel Pike, 2nd pl. Yukon Mike, 3rd pl. Rowdy Bill, 4th pl. Legendary Lawman, 5th pl. Patchogue Mike, 6th pl. Smilin Pete, 7th pl. Rev. Dave Clayton.

Men's Traditional: 1st pl. Hawkeye Harry, 2nd pl. Dutch Cassidy, 3rd pl. Sixgun Schwaby, 4th pl. Dead Head, 5th pl. Dakota Joe.

Team Event: Sixgun Schwaby, Renegade Roper, Legendary Lawman, Serenity.

Spirit of the Game: Doc McCoy

Once again, a great big shout-out to all of our competitors. Thank you all for coming.

Roy Cassidy, Match Director

HELUVA RUKUS 2016

Plans are moving along for this year's SASS NY State Championship. As of this writing, we are up to 131 registered shooters. If you haven't already sent in your registration, don't delay! This is especially critical for those planning to camp on site. Space is limited and filling up fast!

We continue to add more sponsors and vendors to the list, with the most recent addition being a new Match Sponsor – Jimmy Spurs' Cowboy Gunworks. Vendors who have committed thus far include: Cowboy Gunworks, Klassic Laser Works, Reaction Targets, Clark's Bullets by Scarlett, Gunpowder Creek Trading Post, Stateline Bullets, and PT Litewell.

If you can help us out by obtaining sponsors, vendors, or door prizes or are willing to serve on a particular committee (main match ROs, side match ROs, setup, tear-down, range

maintenance, registration table, door prize table, props, etc.), jump right in. As you can imagine, for a shoot of this size, we need a lot of help!

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