

# The CirKulator

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**10/17/12** – Monthly Meeting,  
7:30 PM

**10/20/12** – Setup for Monthly  
CAS Match, 9 AM, followed by  
Rough Riders Match (12:30?)

**10/21/12** – Monthly CAS  
Match

## NOTES FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

RUKUS 2012 – what a shoot!  
People say, “You guys are over  
the top. What will you do to top  
this?” I smile and say “I’ll let  
you know”. But for this year,  
our riverboat was the talk of the  
match. And it did not stop there.  
The fort on stage 1, the mine on  
stage 2, the mission scene on  
stage 9... all added up to a great  
shoot. Rowdy Bill’s scenarios fit  
every stage perfectly. This was  
evident with 30 clean shooters  
out of 281 total.



New York State is proud to  
have Spinning Sally and Rowdy  
Bill as its new 2012 State

Champions. Congratulations  
also to our overall Champions,  
Snazzy McGee and James  
Samuel Pike.



Most of all, I wish to thank all  
of the Circle K people who  
worked so hard all year and  
throughout this shoot to make it  
another great one. All the  
shooters that come to this event  
should know that there isn't a  
more dedicated bunch of  
cowpokes than the CKR  
members who put so much time  
and effort into this shoot. And  
the greatest reward that they can  
receive is the kind words you  
say to them. I would like to say  
to all of the shooters, you make  
this event great. Knowing the  
quality of this shoot makes you  
all shoot your best. The times  
and scores prove this. To all  
that came to Rukus 2012, thank  
you for making it another  
success. And a real big thank  
you to all the Boy Scouts that  
picked brass all weekend.  
Thank you as well to the Lions  
Club for food all weekend and  
to all the vendors that show up

here every year. Without all of  
you, we couldn't be this good.

Thank you all!  
Smokehouse Dan

P.S. Watch for Annabelle's  
article on Heluva Rukus in an  
upcoming issue of *The Cowboy  
Chronicle*.

## HELUVA RUKUS '12 WINNERS

Congratulations to all the  
following cowpokes:

**NYS Men's Champion –  
Rowdy Bill**

**NYS Ladies' Champion –  
Spinning Sally**

**Overall Top Gun Male –  
James Samuel Pike**

**Overall Top Gun Female –  
Snazzy McGee**

## **Top Ten Overall:**

1. James Samuel Pike
2. Quaker Hill Bill
3. No One
4. Appaloosa Amy
5. Jerseytown Kid
6. Rootin' Tootin' Tim
7. Two Gun Tuco
8. Montana Max
9. Rowdy Bill
10. Sixgun Schwaby

## 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners by Category

### / NYS Champions by

#### Category:

**B-Western** – Spirit Warrior / Wyatt Hurts

**Classic Cowboy** – Dutch Coroner / Travis Spencer

**Cowboy** – Two Gun Tuco / Lonesome Sam

**Duelist** – Sixgun Schwaby / Sixgun Schwaby

**Elder Statesman** – Rowdy Bill / Rowdy Bill

**49er** – Rootin' Tootin' Tim / Dusty Drifter

**Frontiersman** – Diamond Rustler / Stick-Man Tom

**Frontier Cartridge** – Yankee / Tommy Sharps

**FC Duelist** – Gun E. Bear / Just Plain Easy Mark

**Gunfighter** – J. B. Sledge / Dutch Cassidy

**Senior** – One Eyed Black Jack / Lefty Cooper

**Senior Duelist** – Pecos Pav / Peddler Jack

**Silver Senior** – Dealin Justice / Black Jack Ed

**Wrangler** – James Samuel Pike / Illustrated Man

**Young Gun** – Jerseytown Kid / Teton Fox

**Cowgirl** – Snazzy McGee / Spinning Sally

**Grande Dame** – May Rein / --

**Ladies B-Western** – Birdie Cage / Violet Cassidy

**Ladies Duelist** – Three Barrel Chris / --

**Ladies 49er** – Crystal Creek Chris / Annabelle Bransford

**Ladies Frontier Cartridge** – Boston Lady / Kate Cartwright

**Ladies Gunfighter** – Emma Goodcook / --

**Ladies Senior** – Misfire Maggie / Sassy Southpaw

**Ladies Senior Duelist** – Nantucket Dawn

**Ladies Silver Senior** – Calico Jan / Ida Shotwell

**Ladies Wrangler** – Renegade Roper / Renegade Roper

**Ladies Young Gun** – Maddy Sinclair / --

#### Stage Winners:

**Stages 2,4,6,7,8,10** – James Samuel Pike

**Stages 1,3** – Quaker Hill Bill

**Stage 5** – Smokey Sue & James Samuel Pike (tie!)

**Stage 9** – River Banks

#### Clean Shooters:

Appaloosa Amy, Birdie Cage, Black Jack Ed, Boston Lady, Chama Chuck, Deathwish Kid, Dirty Dingus Diggs, Dutch Cassidy, Jess Lucky, Just Plain Easy Mark, Latonka, Lawman, Malta Single Shot, Monte, No One, Peddler Jack, Pot Shot Bob, Rev. Dave Clayton, Ruger Bob, Sagtakos Kid, Shatagee Trapper, Spirit Warrior, Tex Jones, The Capgun Kid, Tommy Sharps, Wheels Cartwright, Whiskey Brooks, Wrong Arm, Wylie Harp, and Ziggady Zag

#### Side Event Winners (Men's / Ladies):

**Long Range Rifle (Single Shot – Standing Cross-Sticks -**

**Black Powder)** – Deathwish Kid / --

**Long Range Rifle (Single Shot – Standing Cross-Sticks -**

**Smokeless)** – Dutch Cassidy / --

**Long Range Rifle (Lever**

**Action, Rifle Caliber – Smokeless)** – Dutch Cassidy / --

**.22 Caliber Rifle (15 Yds)** –

Deputy Short Stack / --

**.22 Caliber Rifle (Long Range)**

– Glasco Jack / Shady Rose

**.22 Caliber Pistol** – Squirt Gun

/ Shady Rose

**Speed Pocket Pistol (Single Action)** – D. H. Hauler /

Spinning Sally

**Speed Pocket Pistol (Double Action)** – Rowdy Bill / Doom's Darlin'

**Speed Derringer** – Jesamy Kid / Dancin' Angel

**Speed Rifle** – Smokey Sue / Snazzy McGee

**Speed Shotgun (Double Barrel)** – Smokey Sue / Snazzy McGee

McGee

**Speed Shotgun (Lever or Hammer)** – Travis Spencer / Alamo

**Speed Shotgun (Pump)** – Quaker Hill Bill / Appaloosa Amy

**Speed Pistol (Gunfighter)** – Brett Cantrell / Emma Goodcook

**Speed Pistol (Duelist)** – Grazer / Jersey Sue

**Speed Pistol (2-Handed)** – Two Gun Tuco / Spinning Sally

**Iron Man Stage** – James Samuel Pike / Crystal Creek Chris

**Mini-Stage #1 (Gunfighter)** – Most Wanted / Emma Goodcook

**Mini-Stage #1 (Black Powder)** – Doc McCoy / --

**Mini-Stage #1 (Duelist)** – Grazer / Three Barrel Chris

**Mini-Stage #1 (2-Handed)** – James Samuel Pike / Appaloosa Amy

**Mini-Stage #2 (Gunfighter)** – J. B. Sledge / Emma Goodcook

**Mini-Stage #2 (Black Powder)** – Doc McCoy

**Mini-Stage #2 (Duelist)** – El Muerto Negro / Nanny Oakley

**Mini-Stage #2 (2-Handed)** – James Samuel Pike / Spinning Sally

**Rough Riders Mini-Stage #1 (Modern)** – Marshal Jacobey  
John / Dancin' Angel  
**Rough Riders Mini-Stage #1 (Traditional)** – Barley Pop Bill / Loco Poco Lobo  
**Rough Riders Mini-Stage #2 (Modern)** – Barley Pop Bill / Dancin' Angel  
**Rough Riders Mini-Stage #2 (Traditional)** – Jess Lucky / Loco Poco Lobo

**Costume Contest Winners:**

**Best Young'un** – TStar Kid  
**Best Classic Cowboy** – Nawlins Kid  
**Best B-Western** – Spirit Warrior  
**Best Working Cowgirl** – Three Barrel Chris  
**Best Working Cowboy** – Milo Sierra  
**Best Townie Male** – Gun E. Bear  
**Best Townie Female** – Nantucket Dawn

**Special Raffle Winners:**

**EMF Stallion .22 LR Revolver**  
- John Stranger  
**Smith & Wesson .357 cal. Model 686 Revolver** – Emma Goodcook  
**Marlin 30-30 Rifle** – Rev. Dave Clayton  
**Custom Knife w/Sheath** – Squirt Gun  
**JK Custom Leather Wild Bunch Gun Rig** – Smokin' Joe  
**Brimms & Trims 7X Custom Hat** – Wheels Cartwright  
**Cobra .38 spl. Black Derringer** – Chuck Fonzs  
**Cobra 9mm Chrome Derringer** – Moss Reardon  
**Action Job for 2 Pistols by Gun Accessory Studios** – Dirty Dingus Diggs  
**Ruger .357 Vaquero** – Capt. Dan Roberts

**Rugged Gear 2-Gun Shooting Cart** – R. L. Trooper  
**Quilt, Handmade by Calico Sue** – Nine Toe Dave (Lions Club)

**Middle of the Pack** (complete Frontier Classics outfits donated by Gunpowder Creek):

**Female** - Three Barrel Chris  
**Male** - The Dude Bandit (like he really needs more clothes!)

**5 Year Sponsor Plaques:**

Lupare Chenz  
Lost Target Shooting Supplies  
Remington Arms Co.

**10 Year Sponsor Plaques:**

Cobra Enterprises  
Starline Brass

**Contribution to Milton Eagles Volunteer Fire Dept. (EMTs)**

- \$1,435

**Contribution to SASS Cowboy Memorial Chapel Fund** - \$1,435

**HR PHOTOS & COMMENTS NEEDED**

Numerous photos from the shoot and the awards ceremony will be placed on our website soon. Check 'em out at [www.circlekregulators.com](http://www.circlekregulators.com). Anyone who has other good digital pics or videos from HR which they'd like to share may email them to Annabelle Bransford at [annabelle69@juno.com](mailto:annabelle69@juno.com) (just a few at a time, please, as her mail box will only hold so much!) or snail mail a CD/DVD to her at: Debbie Myers, 8 Hidden Valley Lane, Ballston Lake, NY 12019. She will be

picking 30-40 of the best photos to send to *The Cowboy Chronicle* for possible inclusion with her upcoming article. Other pics and videos may be added to/linked to the CKR website.

Also, anyone who would like to comment on Heluva Rukus is encouraged to call Smokehouse Dan (518-885-3758) or email Annabelle. Don't be shy – feel free to include both good points and bad. Include comments on registration, the AM/PM flight system, the stages, props, door prizes, raffles, vendors, food, overall facilities, side events, ROs, awards, parking, camping, etc. We'll be discussing any comments or suggestions received at our upcoming club meetings. Our goal is to make Heluva Rukus the best shoot we possibly can, a shoot that will send everyone home with a smile on their face and looking forward to coming back next year.

**CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR SHOTS**

The Tioga County Cowboys held their 3rd multi-day shoot, **The Showdown**, in Owego, NY, on Aug. 24-26. They had 82 participants, including two CKR members. Thankfully, Mother Nature smiled down on the shoot this year, unlike last year when Tropical Storm Irene cut the event short. There were several side events and 3 mini-stages to keep folks slinging lead on Fri., followed by 11 main match stages Sat. and Sun. The stages were fun, and the props were very nice (including

a great looking stagecoach cleverly made out of a wagon and a mission that looked a bit like the one at the CKR). There was also a yummy pig roast, a handful of vendors to peruse, and a silent auction to round out the weekend. It's too bad more CKR members don't attend this event as it is a nice multi-day shoot not far away and during a month otherwise lacking in "big shoots". Maybe next year....

Meanwhile, congrats to the two CKRers who attended this year's event:

**Rowdy Bill** – 1<sup>st</sup> Elder Statesman (4th overall)

**Annabelle Bransford** – Top Overall Lady (12<sup>th</sup> overall)



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**The SASS U.S. Open Cowboy Championship and the SASS Indoor World Championship** were held on Sept. 4-9 in Sparta, IL, at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex (the world's largest shooting facility). A total of 290 shooters from 32 different states and Canada competed in the main match. This included over 200 shooters who were either State or Regional category or overall champions in 2011 – quite an impressive group! Also in attendance were SASS Wild Bunch members Judge Roy Bean, SASS #1 (and his wife, Justice Lily Kate) and Tex, SASS #4 (and his wife,

Cat Ballou). The facility itself was awesome, with 1000 campsites with full hookups, 1500 acres including 3 lakes, a huge main building with a nice restaurant and even a gift shop, 125 trap fields, 25 skeet fields, and 12 cowboy bays. You had to drive 3.5 miles into the complex just to get to the cowboy range! There was plenty of opportunity to throw lead at this event with two days of Wild Bunch and warm-up stages (6/day), numerous other side events (including shooting a rifle from a "bucking bronco!"), 12 main match stages (4/day over a 3-day period), various shotgun events, and a 3-stage and team Indoor World Championship (where you shot full CAS stages indoors using hard wax bullets and guns provided to you). There were also various nighttime activities including a BBQ and "party on the patio", poker and bingo tournaments, and a chicken'n' beer bash with a live band and gun raffles. The event ended with a buffet breakfast and awards ceremony. Whee! There were also a number of vendors there selling everything from firearms and CAS clothing to bullet splat jewelry and cowboy leather. The main stages themselves were fun and challenging with lots of "shooter's choices" and gun transition. The props were nice and consisted mainly of permanent buildings, so a good bit of the movement was lateral. Unfortunately, the weather – at least for the first 3 days – was unbearably hot and humid. It did cool down a bit over the weekend, thank goodness. There were three New Yorkers

at the event, including two from CKR.

Congrats to both CKR members who returned home victorious:

**Rowdy Bill** – 1<sup>st</sup> Elder Statesman (& clean) in the main match and a member of the 4-man posse that took 1<sup>st</sup> in the team event of the Indoor World Championship

**Annabelle Bransford** – 4<sup>th</sup> L49r



# HAPPY TRAILS!