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BY INSPECTOR, SASS #41400 REGULATOR

PHOTOS AND EDITORIAL CONSULTING BY NAILDRIVER, SASS #59139 REGULATOR

For me, it all started in June of 2024 at the Butterfield Trail Triple Classic in Branson, MO. Naildriver attended the awards ceremony to promote his event. Well, thanks to that visit my roommate from that shoot won a free entry to Hell on the Border.

During the trip home, Outlaw Waylon (SASS #112644) and I came to an agreement, if he drives I'll provide the accommodations.

Waylon and I did not have the opportunity to arrive early to Arkansas. It's that four letter word, W-O-

R-K... On the trip down Wednesday, our route took us, literally, past the entrance to the range from our previous excursion in Branson, only two and a half hours more to drive. I didn't mind that the route took us down some two-lane highways. Rural



and small-town Arkansas has a cultural charm that I like to visit upon occasion. No worries, we are both RO2 qualified, so the Wednesday RO1 classes offered were not necessary and even though we missed the first two opportunities for warm up stages, we caught the third offering the next day.

After a late breakfast at the hotel, Waylon's navigator took him down a rough gravel road. We toolled along at about 20 mph when we passed an orange sign "End Construction." I made a sarcastic comment, "Oh yeah, the road is so much better on this side of the sign than it was on the other" as

we continued to tool along at 20mph. The range sits at the crossroads of gravel roads but I do have to speculate that the road construction and equipment we spotted may be making way for pavement by the next major match at the Old Fort Gun Club.

Despite the crude public infrastructure leading to the facility, arrival made it well worth the trip. Ample parking close to "Main Street" revealed the most elaborate shooting structures I have ever seen. The Fort displayed faux stone concrete pillars. The Jail, the same with rod iron bars. The Gallows, 15 feet high; I could go on and on...

Waylon and I did not have time to prepare for the three stages of Wild Bunch and we both left our cap and ball revolvers at home, so no Plainsman match for us either. Maybe next year. One thing Waylon and I have in common is we are both bargain hounds. We spent our first couple hours at the range checking out the offerings of the vendors and thoroughly scouring the Cowboy Swap Meet. Our shopping allowed us to save a little ammunition, as we decided to forego the side matches as well.

With our wallets a little lighter and new treasures in our gun cart, that afternoon brought the opportunity to blow out the cobwebs accumulated from an entire winter of canceled local matches due to the Midwest winter weather. I found the three warm up matches a refreshing change to my normal competition routine. While run like a normal match, nobody was documenting times. Results were verbally relayed to the shooter, then onto the next contestant. Not caring about my performance allowed me to push my limits, which served to really help clear out the cobwebs and bring back my muscle memory.

In my experience with our sport, I have always prided myself on picking up stage instructions on-the-fly. At the very least, I hang back and let a few shooters ahead of me to allow me to learn from their mistakes or learn from a few crafty observers a little better way to shoot a stage differently from the rest of the posse. Upon returning to the hotel, I decided to break from my norm and actually take a look at the five stages our afternoon flight was to encounter the next day. I'm glad I did. Maybe it was my mindset, maybe it was some remaining cobwebs in my brain, but I picked up the telephone and called Waylon in his room so we could get together for a "study session." It wasn't that the stages were overly complicated, and no, they weren't full of "P" traps. It was just that there were new patterns I had not seen on some and on others, a reorientation of patterns that I had seen before. It took a minute or two of studying each stage to pick up these patterns.

The warm Arkansas spring weather had pop-up local downpours of rain,



but I am glad to say that those squalls were fortunately timed to avoid direct interference with the event. Oftentimes we would drive through the remnants of a shower that just passed through minutes prior.

The shooter meeting for the first day of the main match was met with great enthusiasm by Holy Smoke Harmon (SASS #84590) followed by a sincerely heartfelt prayer and an acapela rendition of the national anthem — that has left a lasting impression on me still — performed by Tonic Kid (SASS #70340).

That day, I realized I was participating in a major match farther from home than I had ever traveled before. I am always amused at watching the formality between strangers on a new posse break down as the event progresses. It didn't matter how far I was from home, I was at a SASS event. I knew I was surrounded by new friends I had not yet met. Breaking the ice was easy and after five stages of working with truly professional ambassadors of the "spirit of the game," we left the range that afternoon with a touch of that infectious spirit.

With our first five stages, I had not spent any time at the other end of "Main Street." I found exploring each new stage structure to be an enhancement to the atmosphere. I admired the detail, quality, and thoughtfulness dedicated to each of the buildings. For example, upon entering the courthouse, I noted reflective insulation installed up high in an open-air building. I couldn't figure out why someone would take the time to install such a thing. It wasn't until I left the building that I figured it out. The reflective surface brought light into the structure... clever!

Back at the hotel, the shooter packet included a dining guide. Well, let's just say that Fort Smith is a small city. Restaurant and hotel offerings are pretty much the packaged franchises you'll see on the blue signs as you roll past the next interstate exit. Perhaps if we had used the Yelp app, we would have found a better variety in local cuisine.

After dinner, a brief overview of the final five stages did not require a study session. Still, they were writ-

ten in patterns I had not seen before, but simple enough to pick up on the fly. (Maybe it's because I had finally cleared out the rest of the cobwebs.) I had begun to embrace the learning experience of participating outside my comfort zone.

The following morning on the range our flight started quietly with little fanfare, just down to business with the professionalism from our posse that we had experienced the day before. Our final five stages ended with a posse of 17 newly-found friends shaking hands, hugging the ladies, exchanging some contact information, and a general sense of camaraderie.

We had ended our morning flight, just at the right time to have built up an appetite. Food on the range was provided by Cavanaugh Church — \$10 for a burger, chips, beverage and a cookie with proceeds that went to feed the homeless.

As we headed to the car to load up, Naildriver rolled past in a side-by-side utility vehicle. I had made his acquaintance at past matches in Branson over the years. I have always had the impression from him that he is an approachable individual with a gentlemen's demeanor. Having an opportunity to address him in his role as Match Director, in passing, I said, "My compliments to your stage writer."

"I will let Ambler know." was his reply with a smile.

Upon returning to the hotel, we found ourselves with a little free time that afternoon. It is said that "idle hands are the devil's workshop," but fear not, because Judge Parker's Marshals provided us an afternoon of entertainment with complimentary tickets to the U. S. Marshals Museum.

Back again at the hotel later that afternoon, why clean guns when you can take a nap? I awoke, dressed, and met Waylon in the lobby with my best Cowboy duds on in preparation for the awards banquet.

We made our way — a short drive across town — to Kay Rogers Park. The exhibition hall was, well, quite Spartan, as it pertains to décor. But the tables were set with linen tablecloths, and napkins. Salads, dinner rolls, iced tea and water were already served for each setting when we found our seats.

As we wandered around the venue checking out the raffle prizes and the belt buckles we were certain neither of us earned, we were approached by Ambler (SASS #80374). I got the impression he had not received the message I had left with Naildriver earlier. However, the topic of conversation with was that he was truly interested in our opinion of the stages. "My opinion? As a local Match Director, I believe you have written my stages for me for the next two months." I had so much fun with his stages that I chose to take them with me and introduce them to my friends back home. The impression of my conversation with Ambler left me believing he genuinely sought feedback despite the fact he had already performed a first-rate job. To me, this is a sign of work ethic and humility. Again, great job, Ambler!

As we returned to our seats, we were greeted by a couple who by coincidence were from a different part of our home state. This made for interesting dinner conversations. Just because we didn't know each other, we did know quite a few common acquaintances.

I found amusement in a seldom-noticed detail on everyone's name badge. On each badge there was an outline of the state of Arkansas. What few people noticed was the abbreviation of their home state was printed in small letters in the lower right corner of that outline. It was fun to catch people off guard greeting them with this tidbit of unspoken information.

As our main course was served, the skies opened up in a torrential thunderstorm roaring through the metal roof above us. We stayed warm and dry as we enjoyed our beef served over steamed potatoes, drizzled with olive oil and seasoned to perfection, and applauded as the best shooters received the recognition they deserved. Overall match winners were Willie Mescal (SASS #86327) and Missouri Mae (SASS #808280. Visit judgeparkers-marshals.org for complete scores.

This event was well worth the trip, making the drive down was worth the southern hospitality that I have grown accustomed to receiving when I visit the State of Arkansas. Waylon and I will be back April 22-25, 2026. I hope to see you there too.



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EDITORIAL

SKINNY'S SOAPBOX

QUICKSAND

It was with deep regret that I learned, shortly after this year's Bordertown, of the passing of CAS legend Sandy Gordon (Quicksand, SASS #8335). In her Trailmarker, elsewhere in this issue, Sassy Dancer (SASS #70118) wraps up with "RIP Quicksand. You will be missed by all." This rings completely true, as she, along with her husband Pike Coyle (SASS #8843), have been the guiding force behind Bordertown for many years and have been instrumental in taking it from being merely the Arizona State Championship to being a match that truly everyone wants to attend. To this day, Bordertown typically sells out within a few weeks, which elevates it to the status of another EOT or Land Run. Quicksand's legacy will not be soon forgotten.



PIKE COYLE AND QUICKSAND.

OVERSEAS MATCHES

This issue I'm proud and happy to include two match reports from outside the United States, the Australian Black Powder Championship (Quigley's Redemption — SASS sanctioned for the first time this year) and New Zealand's combined National and Regional Wild Bunch Championship. I'm always thrilled to hear about CAS events from around the world and both of these sound like they were very exciting. I hope to one day have an opportunity to attend one.

Unlike the majority of Cowboy

events in the U.S., not every attendee overseas has had an opportunity (or need) to join SASS, so you'll note when perusing these articles that not everyone has an associated SASS number. I've tried to make it easy to identify by enclosing non-members' aliases in quotation marks.

COMIC BOOK CORNER

Unlike today, westerns were extremely popular in all types of entertainment media during the 1950s and there were a passel of western titles on the comic book racks. Costumed super heroes were also starting to make a comeback, so a number of creators came up with the notion to combine the two genres into masked cowboy adventures. The Lone Ranger was perhaps the first, having in fact appeared during the heyday of super heroes, and he was soon copied by many more, including Black Diamond, the Durango Kid, and the Ghost Rider (originally a cowboy, not a motorcycle-riding flaming skeleton).

American Comics Group (ACG) jumped on the masked cowboy bandwagon fairly quickly with the late-1950 appearance of the Hooded Horseman in issue 14 of *Blazing West*. Illustrated by comic book veteran Ogden Whitney, the Hooded Horseman proved popular enough to take over the title of the magazine and run through mid-1954. This issue of *The Cowboy Chronicle* presents the first appearance of the Hooded Horseman and we will reprint a few more in coming digital issues. As always, files are from comicbookplus.com where you can browse thousands of public domain comic books, not just westerns.

—Skinny (SASS #7361)



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Cowgirl

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Lady Forty-Niner (49+)

Cattle Baron (75+)

Buckarett (13 & under)

Senior (60+)

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Junior Boy (14-16)

Lady Senior (60+)

El Patron (80+)

Junior Girl (14-16)

Silver Senior (65+)

La Patrona (80+)

Wrangler (36+)

Lady Silver Senior (65+)

El Ray (85+)

Lady Wrangler (36+)

Elder Statesman (70+)

La Reina (85+)

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Grand Dame (70+)

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☐ GRAND DAME (70+) ☐ CATTLE BARON (75+) ☐ CATTLE BARONESS (75+)

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ANNUAL MATCHES

DELAWARE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP THE SUSSEX COUNTY SHOOTOUT 2025

BY CORKSCREW TOM, SASS #68972

The 19th annual Cowboy Action Shooting™ Delaware State Championship was held May 2-4 at the Bridgeville Rifle and Pistol Club, hosted by Paden's Posse. This year we had 57 shooters competing in the "Outlaws of the Old West" Sussex County Shootout.

The stages this year were all dedicated to those nefarious characters that plagued the Old West. We even hanged "Blackjack Ketchum" from our new "Gallows" prop. All the stages were fast and easy with no "P" traps. There were 16 clean shooters and four dagnabit shooters (one-miss wonders) who were also honored with a wooden Dagnabit coin. Again, this year we had a spot of rain on Sunday but not as bad as the previous year and it didn't dampen the spirit of those who hunted down the outlaws. Our "Spirit of the Game" went to Scarlett Darlin' (SASS #96680) for all her hard work promoting Cowboy Action Shooting around the country. This year's Delaware state champs are Hazel Pepper (SASS #49662) and Cool Hand Lee (SASS #81764. Top Cowboy and Cowgirl went to The Surgeon (SASS #113359) and Prickly Pear (SASS #108469). Just Waite (SASS #111049) took home most of the honors on side match day. Can't "Wait" to see him action again next year. The banquet, held at the Seaford Moose lodge, was delicious as usual with this year's donation going to the Refuge of Hope. This was given out at our Friday night get together dinner at the Sheriffs house. The Sheriff (SASS #72583) and his wife Lori host this every year and it is one of the highlights of the weekend, with great food and fellowship. They also supply ice cream for the weekend shooters to enjoy between stages. We may be small in numbers, but we make up for it with a lot of fun and good vittles. The



OVERALL MATCH WINNERS PRICKLY PEAR AND THE SURGEON.



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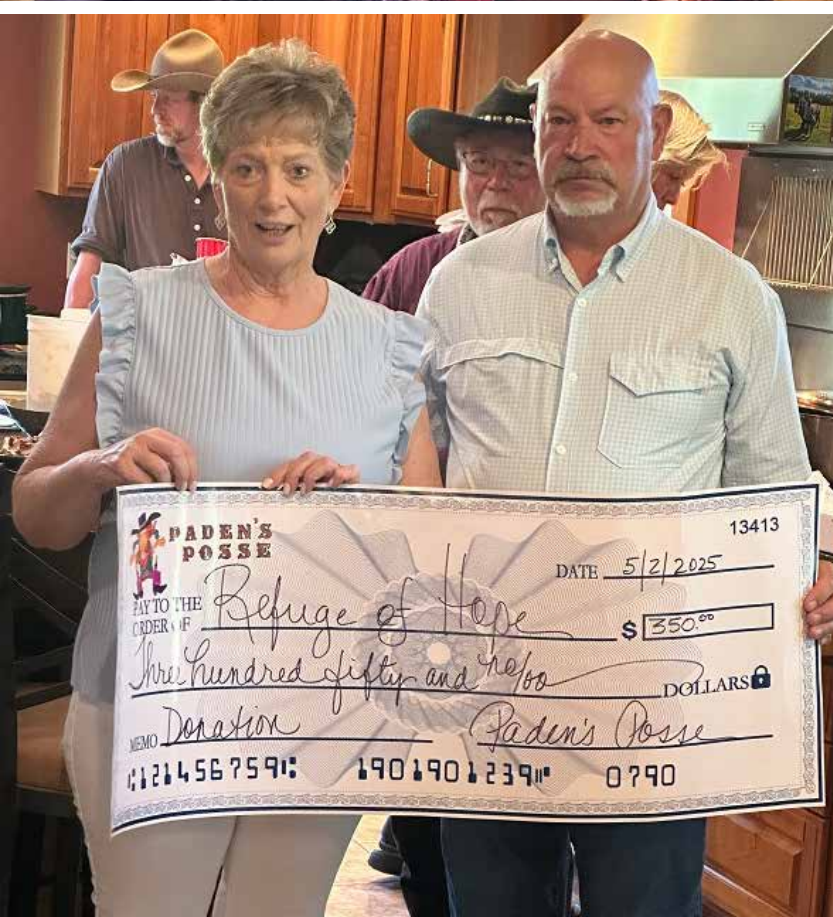
CLEAN MATCH SHOOTERS.

northeast contingent that camp together always have plenty of food and a campfire to unwind at after the guns are put away, with plenty of ribbing and laughing had by all. So if you missed this year's event, mark it on your calendars for the first weekend in May next year and come join us. You won't be sorry or go away hungry! As of this writing, we're underway planning our 20th Delaware State Championship. Come on out and help us make it one for the record books.

On behalf of Paden's Posse and the Bridgeville Rifle and Pistol Club, I want to thank everyone for coming out again this year and enjoying our shoot. We hope you will join us again next year. Shoot straight, shoot clean and most of importantly, have fun.



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RECKONING ON THE ROCK

06/06/2025-06/08/2025

SASS ILLINOIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



Cowboy Overview

The shoot was a true standout—equal parts smooth, spirited, and shooter-friendly. Turkey Legs and her hardworking crew delivered a well-organized, high-energy event that hit all the right marks. The SASS Illinois State Championship was held for the first time in Beloit, WI, and the crew made sure it was one to remember. The event featured two three-stage mini-matches, the five-stage SASS Illinois State Wild Bunch Championship, a swap meet, side matches, ten-stages for the championship, plus free lunches and awards.



Ten Stages of Straight-Shooting

At the heart of the championship were 10 fast-paced, main match stages, each one offering unique shooting scenarios, props, and challenges that tested both accuracy and speed. Covered loading and unloading tables brought relief from the sun, and the stage environments were rich with detail—from pelts hanging in the trapper's cabin, lit lanterns at Boot Hill, cattle and chickens on the open range, a bartender serving drinks at the saloon, to hay bales stacked in the livery.

These small, immersive touches added depth and authenticity to each run and reflected the care and creativity poured into the facility. Between stages, shooters were greeted with snacks—a simple but thoughtful gesture that added to the camaraderie and kept the energy up throughout the weekend.





Clean Match Winners



Wild Bunch Champions



Overall Champions



Illinois State Champions

Side Matches and Wild Bunch Action

The excitement didn't stop there. The Reckoning also featured a full slate of side matches, giving shooters a chance to show off their skills in events like:

- Speed pistol, rifle, and shotgun
- Pocket pistol and derringer
- Cowboy trap
- Three stage mini-match

In addition, participants could take part in the SASS Illinois State Wild Bunch Match.



A Championship with Heart

More than just a state championship, the Reckoning on the Rock captured the true essence of Cowboy Action Shooting – the blend of competition, character, and companionship. With great organization, memorable stages, and unmatched hospitality, this year's event was one to remember. Whether you came for the trophies or the tall tales, the Reckoning on the Rock left every cowboy and cowgirl ready to saddle up for next year.



Illinois State Championship Results

Wild Bunch Champions

Overall Cowboy...Long Fingers, SASS #56813
Overall Cowgirl...Mae B Trouble, SASS #102510
Modern...Long Fingers, SASS #56813
Lady Modern...Mae B Trouble, SASS #102510
Sr. Lady Modern...Left Lindy, SASS #107129
Sr. Lady Traditional...Owl Eye Olga, SASS #94036
Sr. Modern...Don Jorge, SASS #37131
Sr. Traditional...Comstock Charley, SASS #96518
Traditional...Jean Duke, SASS #96984

Main Match Winners

Overall Cowboy...Foyster O'Rippy, SASS #87354
Overall Cowgirl...Gunslinger Grace, SASS #81768L
B-Western...Blue Eyed Drifter, SASS #93535
Cattle Baron...Sliver Spurs Charlie, SASS #90598
Cattle Baron B-Western...Blind Hog, SASS #8320
Cattle Baron Duelist...Appaloosa Doc, SASS #93017
Cattle Baroness...Special K, SASS #106890
Classic Cowboy...Smiling Irish Mike, SASS #103891
Cowboy...Gunslinger Grace, SASS #81768L
Cowgirl...Oopsie Daisy, SASS #96130
Duelist...Ramblin Ringo, SASS #111012
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Frontier Cartridge Duelist...High Lonesome Drifter, SASS #112320
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Frontiersman...Rotton Redeye Randy, SASS #56781
Grand Dame...Cheyenne Cinder, SASS #55699
Gunfighter...G.I. Jake, SASS #112112
La Patrona...Liberty Walsh, SASS #89662
Lady Forty-Niner...Daisy Ann, SASS #103992
Lady Frontier Cartridge...Helena Basket, SASS #34156
Lady Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter...Mean Mary, SASS #45913
Lady Gunfighter...Dakota Wild Kat, SASS #42584
Lady Senior...Lefty Lindy, SASS #107129
Lady Silver Senior...Turkey Legs, SASS #48384
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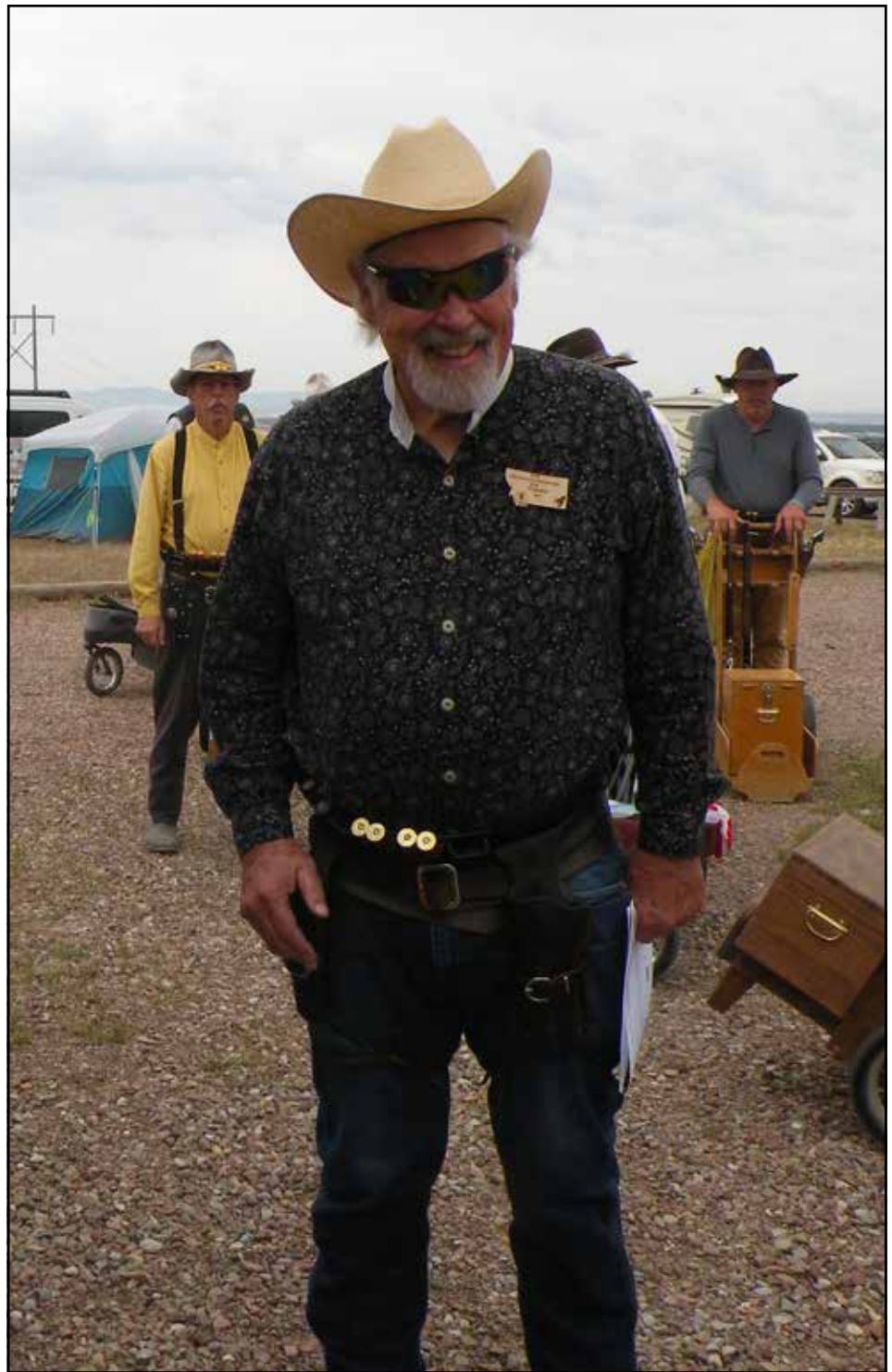
BATTLE AT BLACK HORSE 2025 MONTANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

BY FIRE OPAL, SASS #50530 LIFE

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SASS #110460, AND FIRE OPAL

Old friends, new friends, and shooting friends are good friends. The 2025 SASS Montana State Championship gave participants a chance to renew and refresh old friendships, make new acquaintances, and walk away with more pals and great experiences to treasure. Sixteen states and one province were represented at this year's shoot and the participants had plenty of opportunities to send gun powder down range.

The 2025 match was truly a state-wide event. Special thanks go to J. E. B. Stuart Montana (SASS #65654) and Jeb's Lady (SASS #76599) of the Black Horse Shootists, match directors for the 2025 Championship. Without their extensive work and experienced guidance, the shoot would not have taken place at the Black Horse Shootists' Range just north of Great Falls, MT. Johnny Pinebox (SASS #58074L) and May B. Shecann (SASS #58075L) of Stevensville, MT, served as co-Wild Bunch Range Masters, and Montana Redeye (SASS #106918) of Billings was the Cowboy Action Range Master. Bodie Camp (SASS #19061) and Prairie Daisy (SASS #88680) of Polson, MT, oversaw all things Long Range, and Fire Opal (SASS #50730L) of Noxon, MT, tackled the promotions and donations for the event. Many of the side matches were run by a variety of volunteers from all over the state including Missouri River Kid (SASS #38088). For the final time, the Missouri River Shooters Association of the Black Horse Complex provided free breakfast on Saturday and Sunday as well as providing help with the side matches. Special thanks also go to all the support personnel who stocked the water coolers, served the meals, and did all the background things that keep the match running. Thank you, Diane Thunstrom and BB Lee! One last thank you goes to J. E. B Stuart Montana and MT Jughead (SASS #76906) for the range and target maintenance. Without



you and all you do; there would be no shoot!

Crisco (SASS #3621) of Washington started off the festivities and competition by instructing participants in a Range Officer Safety course on Tuesday, July 15. According to the new requirements for Range Officer training, there is a basic safety class for both shooting disciplines, and it is followed by specific workshops for Wild Bunch Safety and for Cowboy Action Shooting™. A dozen participants

attended Crisco's Range Officer Basic Safety Training. Thank you Crisco for coming to Montana to teach the course.

The State Wild Bunch Match attracted 31 participants. Ten stages were shot over two days, July 16 and 17, with the match stages taking place in the morning followed by Wild Bunch Side Matches in the afternoon each day. This year those side matches consisted of Doughboy, Teddy Roosevelt, Speed Rifle, Speed Pistol, and Fastest Magazine Change.



OVERALL CHAMPIONS ALBERTA ANNIE AND SAMUEL DUNBIN HADLEY.



THE TOP TEN.



MONTANA STATE CHAMPIONS MAY B. SHECANN AND HARDTACK HENRY.



WINNER OF THE SCHUETZEN EVENT, J. E. B. STUART MONTANA.

Crisco walked away with First Place Overall as well as in the Modern Category, followed by Hoss Shoer (SASS #95595). First place Senior Traditional went to Jeremiah Jonathan (SASS #50325) with Johnny Pinebox (SASS #58074L) as Montana State Senior Traditional. First for Traditional went to Little Gunder (SASS #30178). Senior Modern Lady went to May B. Shecann and Senior Traditional Lady was earned by Owl Eye Olga (SASS #94036).

The Wild Bunch Side Matches scores were as: 1st Place in Doughboy — Hoss Shoer; 1st place in Teddy Roosevelt — Hardtack Henry (SASS #5967). The Speed Pistol title belongs to Hoss Shoer. Speed Rifle was won by Samuel Dunbin Hadley (SASS #93613). Speed Shotgun also went to Samuel Dunbin Hadley. Crisco took the award for Fastest Mag Change (11.62 seconds) in which five rounds were shot with one round per magazine. Yep! My math says five magazines. That's FAST!

The Cowboy Action shoot (July 18t – 20t) consisted of the twelve-stage main match, four stage warm-up match, and a variety of side matches including long range, speed, derringer, pocket pistol, cowboy clays, and the Schuetzen.

Fairbanks Sam placed first in the Warm-Up Match, MT Jughead took second, and Johnny Pinebox came in third. The top three women were May B. Shecann, Alberta Annie (SASS #85914), and Pops Double Trouble (SASS #95215),

who all scored within ten seconds of each other.

Seventy shooters were registered for the main match. Overall Top Gun was earned by Samuel Dunbin Hadley of Idaho. Mountain Man Mayhem (SASS #113354) also of Idaho came in second place, followed by Hardtack Henry in third place. The rest of the top ten included Washington State's Crisco (fourth), Hoss Shoer of Montana (fifth), and Territorial Ryder (SASS #31939) of Oregon (sixth). Montana's own MT Jughead brought home the seventh place overall plaque, with two Albertans, Alberta Annie and D'Professor (SASS #102737) coming in eighth and ninth respectively, followed by Nevada shooter Fairbanks's Sam (SASS #95103) in tenth.

Samuel Dunbin Hadley and Alberta Annie were the Top Guns for the match. Both have attended the Montana State Championship numerous times and this was the year for each to shine.

The woman to earn the Montana State Champion buckle for the eleventh time was May B. Shecann. Hardtack Henry was the Men's Montana State Champion for the third time. Congratulations to both for their consistent wins as the Montana champs!

Only two folks completed the main match with a clean shoot. Well done Alberta Annie and Navy Davy (SASS #107951) of Arizona!

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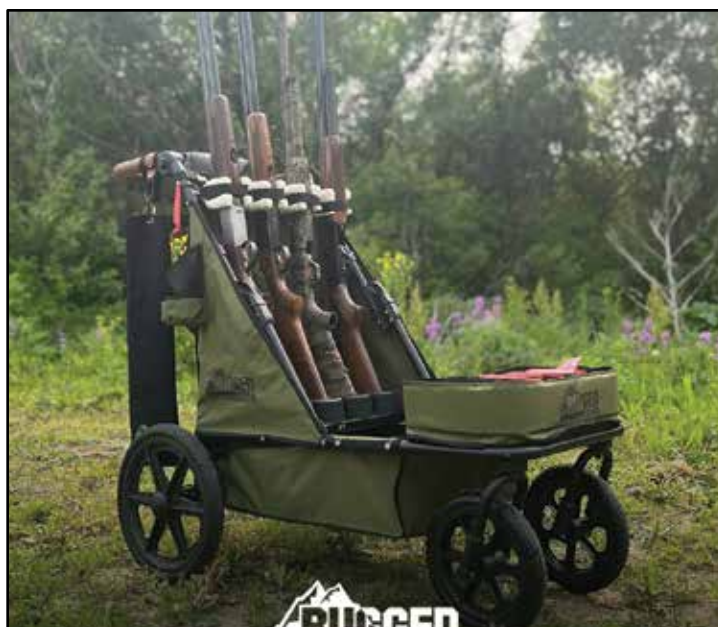
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tradition, consists of shooting one rifle shot with a main match rifle at a painted wooden target located at an undisclosed long-range distance. Those who hit the target sign their names for posterity, and the shooter who comes closest to the star takes the prized board home. Six shooters hit the board painted with an iconic scene from McClintock by Black Horse Shootists member Tic's Girl (SASS #102967). This year the winner of the Schuetzen was J. E. B. Stuart Montana, now a two-time winner of this prestigious event.

The CAS Side match results are: Men's 1st Place — Speed Pistol, Speed Rifle, & Speed '97 Shotgun — Samuel Dunbin Hadley; SxS Speed Shotgun — Mountain Man Mayhem; Cowboy Clays — J. E. B. Stuart Montana; Derringer and Pocket Pistol — Territorial Ryder; Long Range Pistol Caliber Lever Rifle — Lascivious Latigo (SASS #100362); Long Range Pistol — Hoss Shoer; Single Shot Rifle — Missouri River Kid; Rifle Caliber Lever Rifle — Senior Wright (SASS #109516); .22 Single Shot Rifle — Iron Horse Boss (SASS #115244); Trapdoor — Homestake Drifter (SASS #96289). The Ladies 1st Place — Speed Pistol, Speed Rifle, Cowboy Clays, Long Range Pistol Caliber Lever Rifle, and Long Range Pistol, Pistol Caliber Rifle — Owl Eye Olga (SASS #94036); Ladies Single shot Rifle, Rifle Caliber Lever Rifle, .22 Single Shot Rifle — Prairie Daisy; Ladies Speed SxS Shotgun — Alberta Annie; Ladies Derringer and Pocket Pistol — Runamuck Kate (SASS #86475).

Please consult the Black Horse Shootists website at www.blackhorseshootists.com for a full list of results.

Donors were particularly generous this year and every shooter was the recipient of a terrific door prize. Special thanks go to Cattle Kate, Cowboy Choice Ammo/Chey Cast Bullets, Dixie Gun Works, North 40 Outfitters, Rim Rock Bullets, Redding Reloading Equipment, Rugged Gear, SASS, Scheel's, Starline, and Wild West Mercantile. Also, numerous individuals throughout the state contributed to the prize list. It means so much to the success of the Montana State match to have all this support. In turn, we hope shooters help support the businesses that are dedicated to us!

The 2025 Montana State Championship Wild Bunch and Cowboy Action shoot is in the books and terrific experiences are filed in the memory banks. New friends were made, old friendships were renewed, and lots of gun powder filled the air. The dust settled on the Black Horse Range as the participants and workers pulled out leaving the premises to the rattlesnakes, rabbits, and other prairie critters... until the next shoot!

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HELLFIRE AT BEAVER CREEK 2025 TRI-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

BY TYLER TORNADO, SASS #106508

The 2025 Tri-State Championship representing Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island is usually held in the state of Massachusetts at the Harvard Sportsmen's club. Since I started shooting eight years ago, this is where the tri-state has always been held. This year the tri-state committee had a hard choice to make. With some recent gun law changes in the state of Massachusetts, the committee found that it would be difficult for non-residents to attend the match and worried that attendance would be affected. Their options were to host a match that would probably result in low attendance because of the new gun laws or to not host the match at all. With no other club in the Massachusetts, Connecticut, or Rhode Island area large enough to host a state championship match for 100-plus shooters And 30-plus campers, it left the Tri-State committee with the decision not to host a tri-state championship. This was a difficult decision to be made, so the Maine Marshals decided to extend an offer to the Tri-State committee. The Maine Marshals offered to run the match and host the match at their club in Berwick, Maine where the Maine state championship is held. The Tri-State committee met and agreed this was the best option so the Tri-State Championship could be held this



year. The Maine Marshals' club is only about an hour and 15 minutes from the Harvard Sportsmen's club. The decision was made in late November and then the work really began. The Maine Marshals filed with SASS to host the Tri-State Championship and were approved by mid December. The Tri-State is typically held the first week in June and this left the Maine marshals with six months to write, design, and promote a second state championship match for their club.

Six months flew by in a blink of an eye and the next thing you knew, Hellfire over Beaver Creek was underway in the great state of Maine. The Maine Marshals were able to round up 85 registered shooters, with a total

of 74 shooters shooting the match. The Marshals were also able to posse up 28 sponsors for the match having almost 20 different raffle items including 10,000 primers, a Sig Sauer P320, and a Ruger Vaquero. The match also had Addy's on-site food truck that provided lunch each day and then provided a catered Italian dinner on Saturday night, including traditional Italian dishes like chicken parm and veal parm and desserts like tiramisu and triple chocolate cake. The match also had a potluck dinner on Friday night and a campfire each and every night. The Maine Marshals even opened up their own saloon and had a custom built faro board where pards could come and place bets and learn how to play faro.





OVERALL MATCH WINNERS TYLER TORNADO AND DUELING DES.



CONNECTICUT STATE CHAMPIONS JAMES SAMUEL PIKE AND HEY MOE.



MASSACHUSETTS STATE CHAMPIONS RAPID FIRE RYAN AND PISTOL PACKIN PAMMIE.



RHODE ISLAND STATE CHAMPIONS NUTMEG RYDER AND SASSY T.

A lot of work goes into running any match and a state championship requires a lot of attention to detail, preparation and execution. Running one championship match is a lot of work but running two in the same year was quite the undertaking. You can see by all the information provided so far that a lot goes into the match before a single round goes down range. Trying to put a high caliber match together in a short amount of time is no easy task,

but we do it because we love the sport and we want to see traditions continue and the sport stay alive. Like every major match, three days of Cowboy fun is over before you know it and then the match you worked so hard to set up is being torn down. The shooting is such a small part of the sport. We come together and make friends that are closer than family, and we attend the matches to see our friends. The costuming and shooting is just extra

fun we get to have on top of the time we spend with the ones we love.

In the end, Hellfire over Beaver Creek was a success. The Maine Marshals were able to host and put on a 10-stage match on 10 different bays over three days, including a day of side match events on Friday and a three-man tag team shoot off on Sunday after the match had concluded before awards. The match had a good variety of fun fast stages with a few challenges and a variety that gave any Cowboy Action Shooter™ an opportunity to enjoy the match. State champions for this year — James Samuel Pike (SASS #53331) and Hey Moe (SASS #105350) from Connecticut; Rapid Fire Ryan (SASS #114080) and Pistol Packin Pammie (SASS #113746) from Massachusetts; and Nutmeg Ryder (SASS #18694) and Sassy T (SASS #113039) from Rhode Island. The top overall shooters were Tyler Tornado and Dueling Des (SASS #106758). Please visit the Maine Marshals' website — <https://www.shootingbums.org/mainemarshals/results2025Tri-State.html> — for complete results.

No match is possible without the shooters and sponsors. Anyone can host a match but if no one shows up and no one helps provide the club with the essentials they need then there is no match. I cannot thank all of the shooters who attended the match enough. We together were able to make this match possible and I am glad we were able to host it and keep it alive. I also cannot thank my sponsors enough. Many sponsors made cash donations, which go towards running the match and giving us funds. We need to provide everything we can for the shooters to have the best possible experience. Many sponsors donate items used to raffle off and generate more funds for the club to pay expenses and to put towards running the match next year. We always try to put as much back into the club and the match to make it better each year moving forward. We cannot thank all of the sponsors and donors enough and I greatly appreciate all the help. Our sponsors have not only grown the Maine Marshals and the Maine state shoot but now they have helped grow the Tri-State shoot and given us the opportunity to keep the match alive.

HELL ON WHEELS 2025 WYOMING STATE SASS CHAMPIONSHIP

BY KID CURRIE, SASS #112380

Every year when the sun and warmth return to the Wyoming plains, we gather our closest friends together to celebrate and compete at the annual Hell on Wheels Wyoming State SASS Championship. The area around the range looks about the same as it did when our ancestors first arrived many years ago, so our shooters get transported back to the old west before the first “posse up!” Led by our Match Director, Water Boy (SASS #25286) with everyone in the same roles as last year, our mission was to make Hell on Wheels 2025 even better than before. Based on all we have seen and heard during and since the shoot, we did just that. This year we had 137 pardners join us on Independence Day weekend, and what a great time we had.

As always, we had our trusted gunsmith Run-N-Iron on hand to keep us in the game, and we got Ranch Eats to return with their truck full of tasty vittles. On Thursday we put on our signature blend of warm-ups and side matches, including speed events and long range. One new arrival this year was the BB gun side match, put on by Anchor Clanker (SASS #50495) and Duck and Cover (SASS #109757). We had much higher participation in side matches than we have in past years and everyone who had the chance to look at the stages before the main match kicked off got an eyeful of brand-new props and updates to a few classics. For instance, the gallows that Assassin (SASS #9836, our Territorial Governor) made looked like we planned to use them. The world-famous Hell on Wheels train also got a big upgrade thanks to Hawkeye Sam (SASS #20180) and his team. We also built a new courthouse, jail, and bank to tell our story and give our shooters new memories to take home.

To kick off our main match, we got a special treat on our nation’s birthday and the presentation of colors was done by the mounted cavalry unit of the Laramie County Sheriff. They rode



OVERALL CHAMPIONS OOPSIE DAISY AND LEAD FINGER.



WYOMING STATE CHAMPIONS SHEZBAD II AND KID CURRIE.

in dressed in full Union Cavalry regalia as though they had just come off the set of *Gettysburg*. Big thanks to Sam Walker for putting this together. We look forward to it being a permanent part of Hell on Wheels from now on. And if that wasn’t enough, Thin Mint (SASS #112898) gave a tear-jerking perfor-

mance of the Star-Spangled Banner. Not only is she a gifted singer but her family fled the tyranny of the Nazis and we felt the same joy in her voice as her loved ones did when they first saw our banner of freedom. We participate in “Red Shirt Friday” and nearly everyone wore red to show support and appreciation



for our troops.

After the formalities of the safety briefing, the show was on. The stages had a good deal of variety and movement in them, which is just what people have come to expect from Hell on Wheels. We don't do stand and deliver; it's called Cowboy Action Shooting for a reason! We had downrange movement, split pistols, some tricky shotgun transfers, and several stages left the sequence in the shooter's hands. We added a narrative to the shoot this year, we called it, "The Story of an Outlaw" and it told of a youngster, played by the shooter, who fought in the Civil War and then became a cowboy and an outlaw. Each stage added a new bit to the story, ending with... well just ask someone who rode with us. Many folks came up to Water Boy and I to tell us they were having a great time and they were coming back next year with their whole crew. One of the things about going through a main match that never gets old is you never know who you will posse with or what impact they will have on you. Aside from the shooting, which is always fun, challenging, and often amusing, coming to these shoots is a chance to renew old friendships and begin new ones.

Both main match days saw clear weather in the morning, but a good bit of rain in the afternoon. As a result, attendance at the High Plains Massacre was limited on Friday and we had to scrap the top gun shoot-off on Saturday. Still, the Swap Meet was a big success as always and this year we combined Casino Night with Side Match awards. On Sunday morning Rattlesnake Jack (SASS #91955) held Cowboy Church, and the Couples Shoot wrapped up competition. It's become a tradition to begin our Awards Ceremony with a surprise presentation. This year we opened by welcoming Mountaineer Rose (SASS #20181) to the SASS Regulators. During the Awards Ceremony we gave away a mountain of guns, including one rifle to each of our seven young shooters. At Hell on Wheels we treat our youngsters like they hold the future of our sport in their hands, because they do. We also gave away some custom-made shotgun brushes by Oak Creek Martin, and a bit of ammo. Our overall Men's and Women's Champions were Lead Finger (SASS #22890) and Oopsie Daisy (SASS #94825) respectively. Kid Currie and Shezbad II (SASS #24261) took home

the Men's and Women's Wyoming State Championships.

As Water Boy and I had a beer to celebrate another successful match, we decided to do it again next year. We have a great team together and we want to keep it going, but what makes it all worthwhile is all of you who come here to compete and celebrate the spirit of the old west. The best part of the shoot for me was at the end of the awards ceremony when a long time SASS cowboy who shot his first Hell on Wheels this year came up and said "this is the best shoot, with the best people, and the best setup I have ever seen!" We are honored to be one of the biggest shoots in the country and we hope to continue to grow, but the most important thing to us is that every shooter has a great time. Next year we will be putting in an online registration option and have chosen a theme for Hell on Wheels 2026. Check www.border-vigilantes.com for information and for a complete list of this year's scores.

From all of us in the Border Vigilantes, thank you for making our annual shoot part of your year. You are all family now, and we can't wait to see you next year.

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QUIGLEY'S REDEMPTION 2025 AUSTRALIAN BLACK POWDER TERRITORIAL CHAMPIONSHIP DELIVERS THRILLS AND CHILLS

BY WHISKEY RAE, SASS #101318

DALBY, QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA — The dust has settled, the smoke has cleared, and The 2025 SASS Australian Black Powder Territorial Championship, affectionately known as Quigley's Redemption, has wrapped up in mid-July (mid-winter in the southern hemisphere). This marks the fifth year for the unique black powder shoot and its inaugural year as a SASS-sanctioned match, drawing 30 shooters, including three talented Buckaretttes, to tackle an exciting eight-stage competition.

Organizers put a distinct spin on this event, with every participant starting the match with a coveted Clean Match Pin. It was then up to the shooters to either maintain their perfect record or strategically double down on a bonus target to earn an extra pin or even recover a lost one. Many, including the organizer, Whiskey Rae, admitted to "stuffing up" and ringing the bell in good-humored defeat.

Stages were designed to be both fun and challenging, with a nod to classic black powder scenarios rarely seen elsewhere in Australia. Competitors found themselves in whimsical situations like remembering to re-cork a bottle after the buzzer, bouncing a kangaroo off a table, or even having bells "chase" them.

One particularly memorable stage required shooters to re-assemble their shotguns after firing to knock down two final targets.

The course design thoughtfully considered windage, allowing the tell-tale black powder smoke to either aid or hinder the shooter. The secret weapon for visibility? "Hot Lips" Hot Pink Paint, which proved a winner the last five years in cutting through the smoky haze.

While days were pleasant, Saturday night brought a true taste of winter, with temperatures plummeting to -3°C (26°F). Thankfully, a delicious meal from



OVERALL MATCH WINNERS MUNGO-RAL AND LIL' BACKFIRE.

local caterers helped warm up the chilly participants, among other ways of keeping warm from inside and out.

AND THE WINNERS ARE

The event celebrated not just skill, but also the spirit of the Cowboy family.

OVERALL CHAMPIONS — The dynamic father-daughter duo, Mungo-ral (SASS #112794) and Lil' Backfire (SASS #111481).

FASTEST STAGE TIME — Sixgun Chambers (SASS #113545) blazed through the "Whiskey Rae Sweep" stage in an incredible 15.84 seconds, firing nine rounds with precision (1,4,4,2,4,4,3,4,4).

SPIRIT OF THE GAME — "CTM" was recognized with a "Spirit of The Game" pocket watch for his tireless efforts, even with a "bung hip."

YOU CRACK ME UP — Charlie Hart (SASS #20132) received this award for his captivating storytelling and ability to transport listeners with tails of "tom foolery."

LAST ONES A ROTTEN EGG — The third Buckarettte, "Shining Star," earned this light-hearted award.

FASTEST CLEAN MATCH MUNGO — ral was the quickest clean match shooter, with "CTM," Charlie Hart, Henry Moon (SASS #107865), and "Rocka" also achieving clean matches.

COWGIRL CHALLENGE — "Martha Darling" won the ladies-only smokeless side match, with hopes she'll "come to the dark side" and embrace black powder next year.

"THE GUERRILLA'S" LONESOME DOVE CHALLENGE — Lil' Backfire claimed this special award, shooting in the style of Classic Cowgirl using the legendary guns of "Lonesome Dove" — a pioneer in Australian black powder and co-organizer of the Australian Black Powder Nationals for two decades, she was the inspiration behind the Quigley's Redemption match. Her guns were acquired by "The Guerilla's" to keep her legacy alive. "The Guerilla's" also ran The Queensland Black Powder Championships for many years, also providing inspiration and help.

A massive thank you was extended to all participants for their support, and to those who stepped up to help. Special appreciation also went to Ruby Ruthless (SASS #105922) of SASS for her invaluable help and guidance in making this first SASS-sanctioned match a success.

Despite the fun, organizers are still aiming to convince more people to "come to the dark side" and join the black powder community, not just for the camaraderie, but also for the promise of delicious cookies.

Hope to see more of you next year!



WILD BUNCH

AMBUSH AT GAMBLE GULCH 2025 TEXAS STATE WILD BUNCH CHAMPIONSHIP SIBLINGS TAKE TOP HONORS

BY MAR-LYNN, SASS #94314

PHOTOS BY NANCY PETERSON

A wild weekend of shooting action took place March 28-30 at the Gamble Gulch Range outside of George West, as the Texas Riviera Pistoleros (TRP) hosted the SASS Texas State Wild Bunch Championship. It was all about firearms, fun, friends, and family, but there was no need for sibling rivalry, as both the Top Male and Top Female shooters were brother and sister.

Shooting in the Traditional division, Leathersmith (SASS #44037) claimed the title of Top Man, while his sister Diamond Dee (SASS #112651) competing in the Lady Modern division, took home the Top Lady buckle. Their father, Jim Brown (SASS #41439), also had an impressive match, finishing in the top four in the Senior Traditional category.

Other notable winners included:

Bootstrap Richard (SASS #79130)
– Senior Modern Champion

Alamo Andy (SASS #101775)
– Modern Champion

Denton Dancer (SASS #60759)
– Senior Traditional Champion

W.H. Bell (SASS #91653)
– Doughboy Champion

El Catorce (SASS #110234)
– Teddy Roosevelt Champion

Mar-Lynn (SASS #94314)
– Senior Lady Modern Champion

Mia Jameson (SASS #100131)
– Lady Teddy Roosevelt Champion



TEXAS STATE WILD BUNCH CHAMPIONS — THE SIBLING DUO OF DIAMOND DEE AND LEATHERSMITH.



YAKIMA JIM TOMBAUGH (SASS #111320) WITH SEVERAL PRIZES IN TOW, GETS READY TO HIT THE TRAIL BACK HOME.



The weekend kicked off with a warm welcome from TRP President Ginger Vitis (SASS #102463) and Match Director Brushy Creek Bill (SASS #49466). A huge thanks was given to Mernickle Custom Holsters as the match sponsor. Other major sponsors included Tripp Research, HD Hunters Gold Shooting Glasses, Bear Creek Bullets, Starline Brass, Prickly Pear Peggy, and Mickey Blackwater and Silver Bell.

Friday was a great day to get ready for the match with a Warm-Up Stage. There was also the Ambush Trail Walk side match in which competitors hunted for hidden "bandits" (targets) as they prowled through the South Texas brush country. Leathersmith was on his game finding all the critters, while Ginger Vitis emerged as the top lady in the event.

Participants also competed in pistol side matches that tested speed and accuracy, including the Speed 1911 stage with the fastest magazine change using five mags with two rounds each and a Kill 'em All stage with 35 reactive targets.

Long-range side matches were a big hit and included using Teddy Roosevelt, BAMB, Doughboy, and pistol caliber



lever action rifles, as well as the 1911 pistol. With Doughboy, BAMB, and Teddy Roosevelt, competitors shot targets up to 200 yards, pistol caliber lever action up to 150 yards, and long range 1911, up to 25 yards.

No one ever goes hungry at Gamble Gulch. In true South Texas fashion, shooters were treated to breakfast breads and snacks each morning and hearty lunches, including pulled pork sandwiches on Saturday and beef enchilada casserole with all the fixings served during the awards luncheon Sunday. As always, there were plenty of desserts to go around.

This was the second consecutive year the Texas Riviera Pistoleros have hosted the state championship. Wild Bunch competitors enjoyed the use of period-correct firearms across ten themed stages featuring reactive targets like plate racks, dueling trees, and knockdowns.

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NEW ZEALAND NATIONALS WILD BUNCH CHAMPIONSHIP AND SOUTH OF THE BORDER REGIONAL 2025

BY REVEREND TWOWHEELS, SASS #106137

Held in Ashburton this year on Kings Birthday Weekend at 44 South Club, Ashburton is on the East Coast of New Zealand's South Island, approximately half way down, and sits on the edge of the Canterbury plains with the snow capped southern alps clearly visible from the range. It's June and we're smack in the middle of winter here.

This year's event is the thirteenth SASS Regional and New Zealand Nationals Championship combined, our participant numbers here are small compared to events held in United States, however — around 30 percent on average of those that participate in SASS and New Zealand Cowboy Action Shooting Nationals will take part in the Wild Bunch Nationals, so we have a strong field here keen to take part in a growing field of ladies getting in the



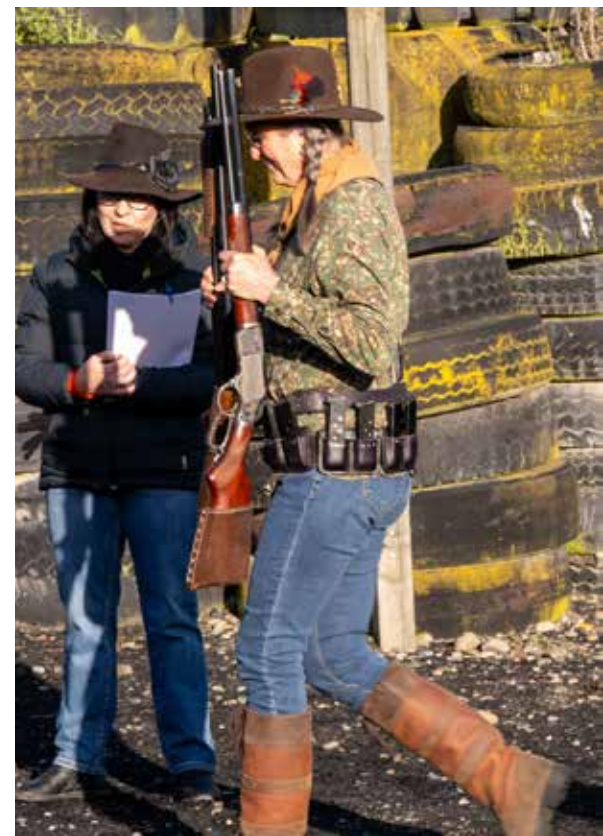
THE TOP THREE SHOOTERS — PRAIRIE DOG BROWN, KIWY WITCH DOCTOR, AND KID RUSTLER (SASS #96541).

mix. Shooters the length and breadth of our fair country attended

My wife Holy Smoke (SASS #106456) and I started our trip south a couple days before the shoot from New Plymouth in the North Island traveled to Wellington with caravan in tow and boarded the ferry for a three and a half hour ride, which was rocking and rolling a bit in the open water, but it was all good. Arrived at Picton in South Island

and no damage to us or our vehicle and caravan.

We got to Ashburton on Thursday evening and set up camp on 44 South Range with several other campers also in caravans and began to enjoy the atmosphere, swapping stories with help from a hot fire built by firebug Festus O'Really (SASS #103148). Next morning a lazy day, overcast and cool, in the evening we went and had dinner at Kiwi



Witch Doctor's (SASS #93691) home with a half dozen other Wild Bunch shooters, lots of food, atmosphere, verbal shooting, and laughter. It was a good evening.

Saturday morning and a clear sky. After the briefing we were all into it full steam for six stages. A lot of those dreaming of a clean match disappeared real fast in the first couple of stages but hey its Wild Bunch, right? Gun and ammo malfunctions were very few on our posse. Most folks had their gear well sorted. However, on the other posse, "Buckshot Kev's" '97 broke down. Luckily, a nice Model 12 presented itself and was used and taken to his home. Most targets were placed at between 25 and 40 feet, so were all hittable if the front sight behaved. One of the ranges had a celebration card on a stage prop post with a much loved and respected Cowboy, Taff Henry, an absolute legend and all around good guy. He had lived a full and busy. Sadly, we lost him last year. If you got a clean stage we rang a bell next to his card for him. We all miss him and his life stories. He had plenty to share .

Evening dinner came with more socializing, laughter, etc.

Sunday morning started with another clear cool sky with some fires blazing on the ranges keeping our hands warm. At the shoot there was a mix of participants with some newer or less experienced shooters, rookies, and of course the old crusty diehards hanging in there. We had a great posse



THE TOP THREE LADY SHOOTERS — HOLY SMOKE, LADY ESMAY (SASS #103149), AND MYSKAL (SASS #60259).

with everyone pitching in and getting the work done making the posse flow well. Alchemist took photos in between shooting and picking brass. After the stages were completed we had speed and team events with a Texas star and Polish star blazed at by two shooters under the timer.

Sunday Evening banquet and prize giving went well with shooter Prairie Dog Brown (SASS #77771) taking the top spot. I shared the posse with Prairie Dog and Witch Doctor and they are both great shooters and closely matched. Praire Dog bested Witch Doctor by .13 of a second for first overall, so a very

close finish indeed. Mud Rooster's (SASS #106465) young family turned up for the prize giving — all three of them under five years old — and they entertained us with their antics.

Monday Morning was a public holiday and Tuscon The Terrible (SASS #47089) gave his time up for a Wild Bunch RO course, which was well attended and appreciated. Then it was time for lunch and goodbyes. We started burning diesel and a ferry crossing and a couple of days later found us home cleaning up the gear, getting ready for the next go around. An 1100-mile round trip well worth the effort.



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THE TARIFF ISSUE OF THE LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY

BY BIG DAVE, SASS #55632

Tariffs have been around since the early years of the American republic. The first tariff was passed in 1789. It was a key part of Alexander Hamilton's plan to raise money for the federal government and to increase manufacturing in the United States. After the War of 1812, tariffs became even more important because we learned the hard way that we needed to produce our own manufactured goods. They stimulated the growth of industry in the U.S. just as they were intended to do. In addition, they helped fund the federal government. During some years, tariffs accounted for more than 90 percent of the government's revenue.

Opponents of the tariff argued that they raised the price of consumer goods. In the 1820s and 30s the northern and southern states were at odds with each other over the issue. Tariffs were great for the emerging textile industry in New England, but not so great for the cotton producing southern states. They raised the prices of manufactured goods, especially textiles and tools. Since the tariffs were designed to make British goods less competitive, southern politicians argued they were being enslaved by northern business interests. The debate became rancorous after Congress passed the so-called Tariff of Abominations in 1828, which raised the cost of imported goods by 50 percent. Eventually, the dispute was smoothed over with a compromise tariff, but the tariff issue was a major bone of contention between the North and South before the Civil War. It wasn't nearly as divisive as slavery, but it helped contribute to the onset of the conflict.

After the Civil War ended, tariffs generally remained high. There was no federal income tax, so they were a primary source of revenue for the U.S. government. Furthermore, they promoted American manufacturing, which



OHIO CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM MCKINLEY WAS NICKNAMED THE "TARIFF KING." HE WAS VOTED OUT OF OFFICE IN THE MIDTERM ELECTIONS THE SAME YEAR THE TARIFF BILL WAS SIGNED INTO LAW.

was starting to grow at an explosive rate. They were favored by the Republican Party, which supported industrial interests, and opposed by the Democratic Party, which tended to support agricultural interests. Since the national Democratic Party was in tatters after the South lost the war, there was little effective opposition to protective tariffs.

By the late nineteenth century, high tariffs began to make less sense. The government was making more of its income through excise taxes, the military was small, there were no social programs (unless you want to count pensions for Union Army veterans), and the production of U.S. manufactured goods and steel had surpassed that of Great Britain. American industry was no lon-

ger in its infancy and had become part of the world economy. By 1883, tariffs had lowered to around 30 percent. That was high compared to most of the twentieth century, but lower than they had been for much of the nineteenth.

In 1884, Americans elected Grover

A TRIUMPH FOR CANADIAN BARLEY.

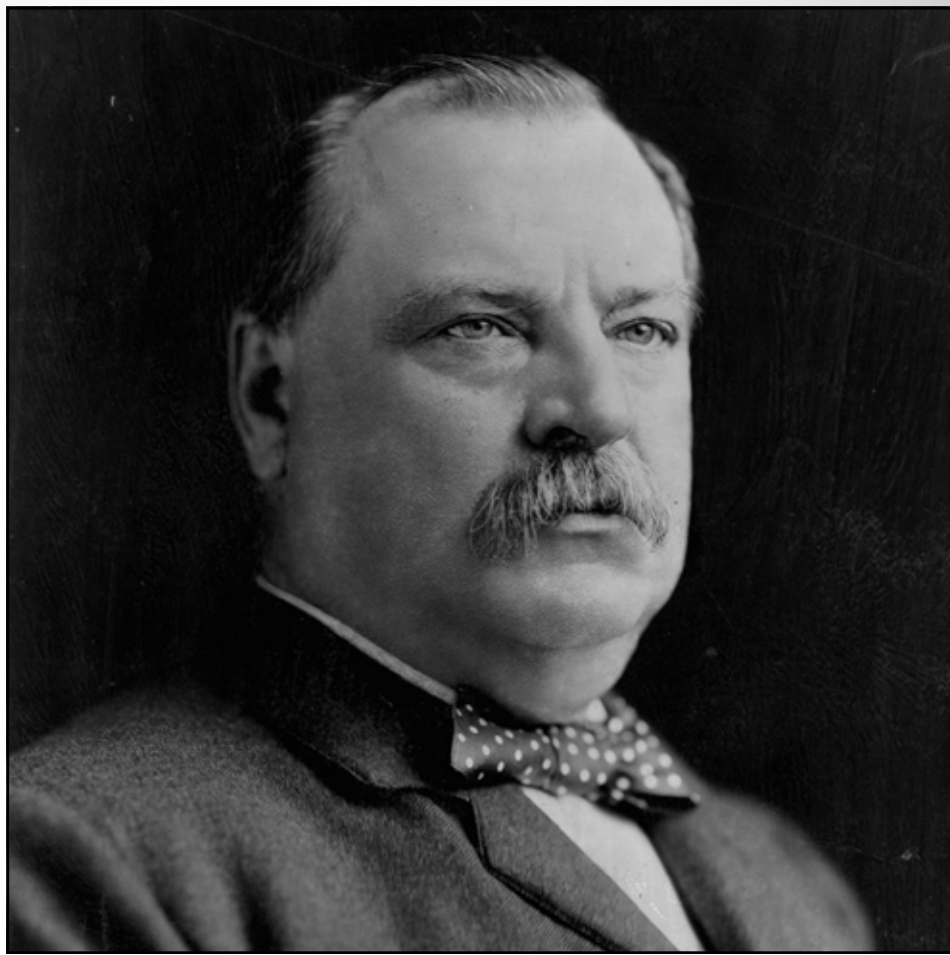
The McKinley tariff bill, now before Congress, which might be characterized as protectionism run mad, has singularly failed to effect its purpose in one of its provisions aimed at the Canadian farmer. The bill increases the import tax on barley from 10c. to 30c. per bushel; the object of the increase is to shut out the eight or twelve million bushels of barley yearly imported from Ontario, in the interest of the western farmer.

AN EDITORIAL IN 1890 PREDICTED HIGHER PRICES ON IMPORTS FROM CANADA.

Cleveland, a former governor of New York, in a bitterly contested election against the Republican candidate, James G. Blaine. Cleveland was the first Democrat to win a presidential election since the end of the Civil War. Though he was staunchly pro-business, he was a reformer who wanted to regulate the railroads, end political corruption, control inflation, and lower tariffs. He wasn't particularly successful in any of those pursuits, except that during Cleveland's first administration, Congress did pass the Interstate Commerce Act, which attempted to curb some of the railroad industry's most blatantly unfair practices. Ultimately, the law was defanged by its own vague language, but it was a step in the right direction. It's not a coincidence that railroad executives were often portrayed as villains in Western movies. Cleveland's attempts to lower tariffs went nowhere.

Cleveland was defeated in the next presidential election by Benjamin Harrison, who was in many ways a Republican version of Cleveland except that he supported high tariffs. The election of 1888 was also closely contested and resulted in Cleveland winning the popular vote while losing the electoral vote. It is argued in some sources that Cleveland's support of lower tariffs helped to cause his defeat. Harrison, known as "Little Ben" for his squat stature, was an ethical, hard-working, stiff and formal politician who was about as exciting as a stout bowl of oatmeal without sugar or milk.

The time-honored Republican political tactic after the Civil War was



GROVER CLEVELAND OF NEW YORK WAS THE FIRST DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT TO BE ELECTED AFTER THE CIVIL WAR. HE WAS ALSO THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO SERVE TWO NONCONSECUTIVE TERMS. HIS ATTEMPTS TO LOWER TARIFFS WERE NOT PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL.

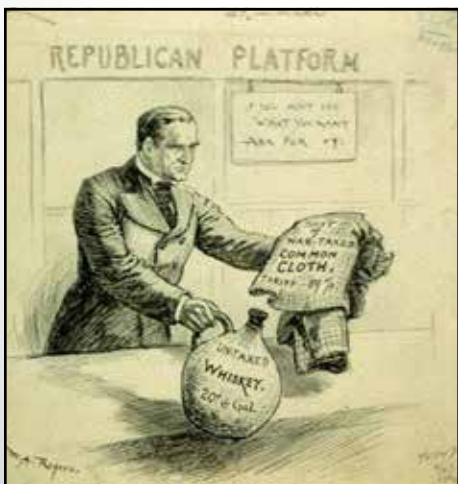
called "waving the bloody shirt," which served to remind people it was the Democrats in the South who started the Civil War. (Actually, nobody ever waved a bloody shirt; it referred to an urban legend about Benjamin Butler's speech in 1871 about the activities of the KKK.) Literal or not, it was an effective reminder that Democrats were the party of treason, rebellion, and resistance to Reconstruction. Northern Democrats, it was inferred, were a subspecies of the same viper. In fact, Northern Democrats were referred to as "Copperheads" during the war.

By 1884, the year Cleveland won the presidential election, the "bloody shirt" tactic had grown stale. However, protective tariffs still resonated with Republicans, since they appealed to business interests. The GOP had been allied to industry since its founding in the 1850s and became even more so as the nineteenth century progressed. In recent years, tariffs had been dropping, so they were revived as part of the

Harrison campaign. The issue brought considerable campaign donations from wealthy tycoons. According to some sources, it helped tip the election in Harrison's favor.

Congressman William McKinley of Ohio was the spokesman for raising the tariff after Harrison won the Election of 1888. In a speech before the House of Representatives, McKinley claimed high tariffs raised "manly aspirations" by encouraging American manufacturing. The Tariff Act of 1890, signed into law by Harrison, which became known as the McKinley Tariff, raised tariffs to 49.5 percent on foreign goods, protecting iron and steel, but also raised rates on textiles, tinware, as well as many assorted foods, and tools. These were the highest tariff rates since the "Tariff of Abominations" of 1828.

The McKinley Tariff, "manly aspirations" notwithstanding, immediately raised the cost of consumer goods because foreign nations responded with tariffs of their own. Public out-



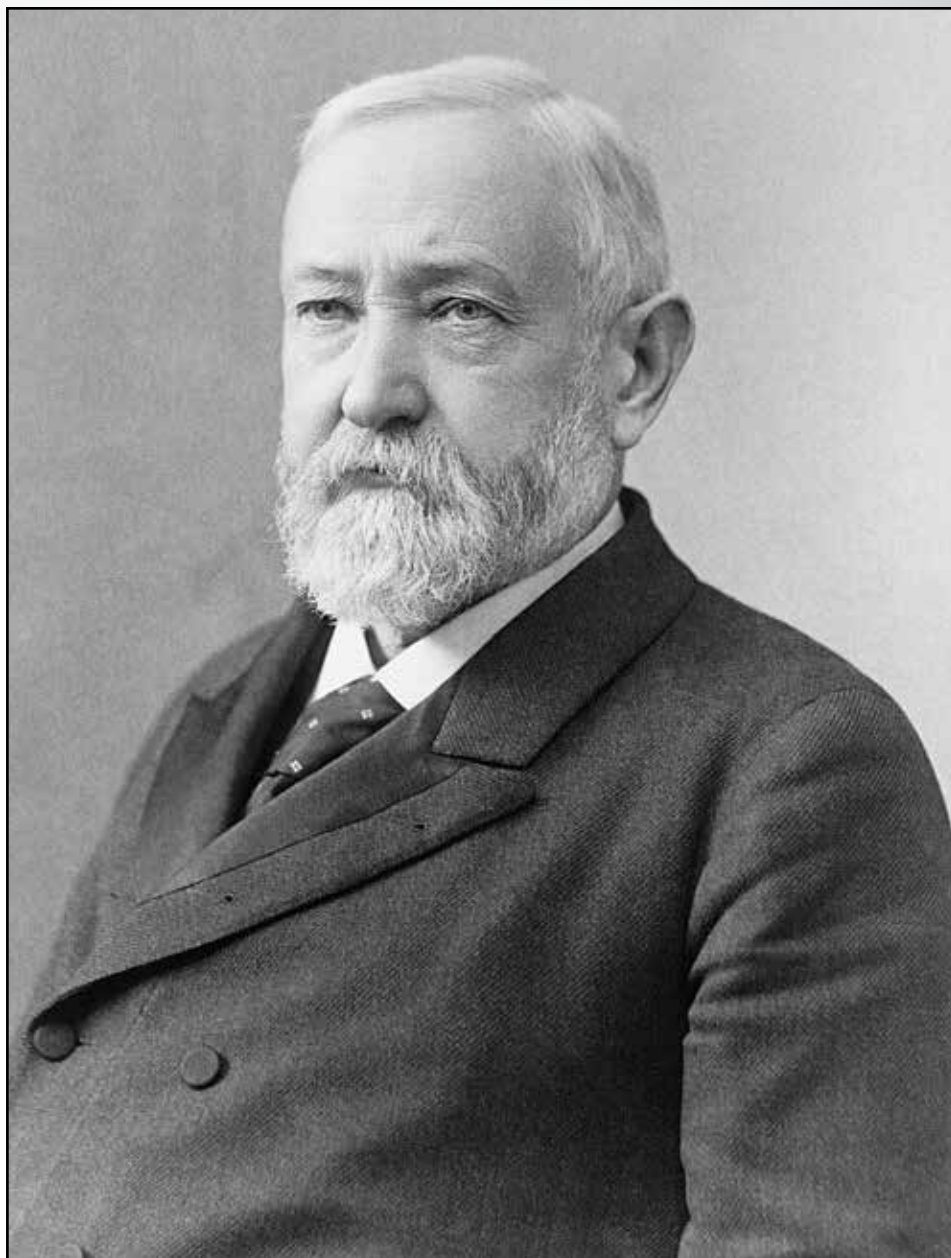
CONSUMERS RESENTED THE HIGH PRICES BROUGHT ON BY THE MCKINLEY TARIFF, AS THIS CARTOON SHOWS.

cry against it was immediate and bitter. The increase in tinware was especially resented because tin was essentially the nineteenth century version of plastic. The same year the McKinley Tariff became law, the Democrats won the congressional elections by a landslide. Congressman McKinley, the so-called Tariff King, was voted out. Even some Republicans thought the tariff was too high; Secretary of State Blaine, Cleveland's former opponent in 1884, got so riled up before a Senate committee that he drove his fist through his silk top hat.

Grover Cleveland ran against Harrison again in 1892 and won both the popular vote and the electoral vote. This made him the first president to serve two nonconsecutive terms, (We all know who became the second president to be elected for nonconsecutive terms.) Little Ben wasn't only defeated by the tariff issue; his stance on other economic issues and his own colorless personality doomed his bid for reelection. Another factor in Harrison's defeat probably involved his signing the Sherman Anti-Trust Act into law. It was rendered toothless by its vague language, but it probably cost him some campaign donors.

Less than a month before Cleveland's second inauguration, the United States was hit with an economic crisis called the Panic of 1893. It was touched off by the collapse of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, but there were many underlying causes. The entire railroad industry was overreached, wheat prices had been falling, and the switch from the gold standard to the silver standard had caused disorder in the currency system. To make matters worse, there was an oversupply of silver due to new strikes in Colorado and Nevada. The McKinley Tariff made the economic crisis even more painful for the average American because it disrupted international trade and raised consumer prices.

True to his platform, Cleveland supported a lower tariff. Unfortunately, the Wilson-Gorman Tariff, passed in 1894, had little effect on the economic crisis. This was one of the worst depressions in American history prior to the Great Depression and lasted until 1897. The new tariff was amended to the point where it was only marginally lower than McKinley's. Cleveland



BENJAMIN HARRISON WAS NICKNAMED "LITTLE BEN" BECAUSE OF HIS SQUAT STATURE. HE LOST HIS BID FOR REELECTION PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE RESENTMENT CAUSED BY THE MCKINLEY TARIFF.

allowed it to become law without signing it because he figured a watered-down reform was better than no reform at all. Cleveland's second term was not a raging success, he had to contend with a nationwide strike and the ongoing depression.

The Republican party nominated William McKinley to run for president in 1896. The Democrats had been clobbered in the midterm elections two years prior, so it was hardly a surprise that the Democratic candidate William Jennings Bryan got stomped. McKinley raised the tariff again, which was a standard Republican platform in those days. However, the nations' growing

involvement in the Cuban insurrection against Spain dominated the headlines. The resultant Spanish American War and the annexation of the Philippines were the primary issues of McKinley's first term. To his credit, McKinley handled the situation skillfully.

After he was reelected in 1900, President McKinley began to reconsider the need for high tariffs. There was no need for further protection of American industry. We were producing so much that we needed to export manufactured goods to foreign markets. The government no longer needed funding from tariffs because it was getting plenty of income through excise taxes. He figured

the time had come for lower tariffs and reciprocity. On September 5, 1901, at the Pan American Exposition in Buffalo, New York, McKinley stated, "The period of exclusiveness is past. The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem. Commercial wars are unprofitable."

It will never be known if McKinley would have been successful in pushing his new plan through Congress. The next day, while visiting another event at the Pan American Exposition, he was shot twice in the abdomen by the anarchist Leon Czolgosz. At first, McKinley seemed to be recovering, but sepsis set in, and he died a week later.

When I was teaching American History, the whole issue of protective tariffs in the late nineteenth century was about as exciting to me (and my students) as watching paint dry. I went over it quickly because it was in the curriculum. I would usually say something like, "The whole thing is a moot point because we have an income tax and a global economy. A trade war is kind of like a nuclear exchange. Nobody comes out the winner. The last time we tried a high tariff was during the Hoover administration. The trade war it started made the Great Depression worse for us and the rest of the world." I was kind of smug back then.

At the time of this writing, it's been a little more than one month since "Liberation Day." The benefits of our current tariff policy and the inevitable trade wars remain to be seen. The world economy now is much different than it was during McKinley's day. By the turn of the twentieth century even McKinley, the "Tariff King," realized that economically, things had changed since the late 1800s. The dawning of the twentieth century accelerated the development of a global economy. Most economists today remain opposed to high tariffs because, as McKinley said in his 1901 speech, "Commercial wars are unprofitable."

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BY CAPTAIN GEORGE BAYLOR, SASS
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A LITTLE GUN CART HISTORY

Rugged Gear has been producing baby stroller-like gun carts for a long time. When I started SASS in 1998, most carts were made out of wood. A few SASS members found used baby strollers and modified them. Eventually shotgun carts were in production. I've seen them rented at public shotgun ranges. They hold a couple of shotguns, usually muzzle down, and several boxes of shotshells. SASS people modified them. Eventually the cart manufacturers found SASS. Two- three- and four-gun carts emerged. Other shotgun sports still use the two- and three-gun ones but the four-gun carts dominate in SASS. Two-gun carts are still used, usually by people who have been using their carts since the 20th century.

Rugged Gear came to my attention with the early four-gun carts. I had been making wooden carts, but when I retired my woodshop wouldn't fit in the trailer behind the motor home. I bought a Rugged Gear cart and wrote about it in *The Cowboy Chronicle*. It was from a short run of purple ones made for the Dooley Gang. Later I bought the improved version at Winter Range where the dealer, Cowboy Shooters Supply, had a pallet load drop shipped. When wheels made of composite with run flat tires became available, I bought a set at the Rugged Gear tent at Land Run. I had accidentally tested the wire wheels when my cart fell out of the truck wheels down. I would still be using that cart if these four-wheeled ones didn't come out.

One day a large box arrived at my door. It had instructions to "use it, evaluate it, and report to us, and don't tell anyone about it." It came with a form



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quite similar to one I had signed when I first got a Top-Secret clearance.

Okay, that last sentence was a slight exaggeration.

But I am good at keeping military secrets. So, if you saw me with it and asked about it and got, "I know nothing—nothing" in a German accent,



EVEN WHEN "OPERATION" LOAD IS AT WORK, EASY TO MANEUVER THROUGH THE ROOTS, ROCKS, AND HILLS OF THE USUAL AUTHENTIC OLD WEST OF A SASS RANGE.



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now you know why you didn't see any photos of it on my Facebook page.

It was and still is a very good cart with several improvements in addition to the STEERABLE FRONT WHEELS. This is a pretty big deal. I haven't seen anything comparable. It's more stable and maneuverable than a three-wheel cart and easier to maneuver than a cart with two non-steerable front wheels.

The production four-wheeled carts are better. The long wheelbase makes it more stable and gives you more storage room. Early four-gun Rugged Gear carts could tip over backwards.

I sent in reports when anything happened. A 3D printed umbrella mount didn't pass the test. The new mount is better. (I didn't get one with the test cart in time for the test). I didn't like the front storage bag on the long-term test cart. It had a big zipper with no support. It fit in my low clearance truck bed but flopped around a lot. The production cart's new Front Pocket is open topped with dividers. I note that things are easier to find. Planning is needed if you carry a lot of "stuff." Other suggestions included bigger beverage holders on the sides.

I will note that one of my suggestions was that the complete cart and storage compartment needed to fit in short depth pickup truck beds with a hard cover.

It so happens I have one of the trucks meeting that criterion. The Honda Ridgeline is a unit body truck with an independent rear suspension. So, under the bed is room for a lockable gun safe. They don't call it a gun safe, probably for anti-gun publications. They talk about an ice chest for tailgate parties. It has drains in the bottom. If the tailgate is locked (with a hidden button), the key won't get you into "the safe that needs more than a key." My first Ridgeline was totaled in a crash that should have killed me. The fire department had to use the jaws of life to rescue my guns. I made that wild cut-away from the story to explain why it's unique. The new cart will go in and allow the cover to close. There is no room for error. It makes the truck 17" high with enough flex to squeeze the 17.5" cart in place. A lagnappe is that with the lid closed the cart does not



TO ALLOW FOLDING THE CART TO FIT IN A 17"-18" DEEP SPACE, THIS HANDLE CAN ONLY BE INSERTED INTO THE LOCATOR BOLT WHEN ALL OF THE CLOTH HAS BEEN MOVED AND ALL SPACES CLEARED-AND A HEAVY PUSH IS PUT ON LOWERING THE RAIL.



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need to be tied down. It works because the lock only snaps into place if you have moved every piece of cloth, etc. to get the lock closed.



LOOKING DOWN AT THE CART FROM THE ACTION STATION. FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: RYDER SHOTSHELL SIZER, THREE SHOTSHELL BOX SIZED POUCHES WITH MTM SHELL STACKERS. MY FINGERS ARE OVER THE BIG BRASS BAG. THE AMMO TRAY HAS AN OPTIONAL WOOD SHELF. I STAINED IT. IT HAS THREE ST MACHINING LOADING BLOCKS.



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Durable 1000 Denier Canvas Construction — The material is well tested in several previous models. Shotgun shooters routinely put a case or two in the lower compartment. I've never heard of a failure not caused by some abnormal situation, like a land mine.

Drink Holders on Each Side — The previous models had drink holders, but they fit a 12 oz. beverage can tightly. One of my notes recommended making it fit larger cans/bottles. Now it fits my 12 oz. Maxso Slim Can Cooler (Amazon) and a cooler that is too wide for the cup holder on the door of the truck, and Gatorlyte bottles. It comes with a small cooler, appropriate for a six pack. But the lower storage area handles a big cooler. I use one with several drinks and a lot of blue ice in it. Two bottles of Gatorlyte is needed on 100° Texas days.

It folds and unfolds easily due to easily accessible folding joints, like the previous model. I lubricated the joints with a light coat of Mobil 1 synthetic axle grease. It's appropriately tight when new.

Hand Towel With a Clip to Attach it to the Handle — Note it is not a crying towel. There's no crying in SASS.

Dual Parking Brakes — Previously the brakes were separate, meaning you had to push each one. Now there is a bar between them making setting/releasing much easier. The connector is listed as an option on most models. It can be added to the base model. The brake levers on recent three wheelers were drilled for the connector, so you can add this to them. Older carts might need a hole drilled in each brake pedal.

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The test cart is a Pro Package Plus, which includes the new water-resistant heavy-duty rain cover item 50677 and six



THE RAINCOAT IS SUBSTANTIAL, BIG ENOUGH FOR THE GUN BARRELS. ZIPPER IN BACK.

can Soft Side Cooler. I added the \$29.99 four-gun wood tray which I bought from Bullets By Scarlett. I stained it.

MEASUREMENTS

150 lb. Weight Capacity

43 lbs. Empty

Collapsed Dimensions — 44" x 18" x 24" with wheels

Inside Lower Body Dimensions: 20" x 16"

Removable Upper Storage Ammo Tray — 15" x 8" x 4"

The only criticisms that came over the wire and at matches are it is expensive. Welcome to the land of runaway inflation hopefully under control now. When I wrote my book, *Captain Baylor's Big, Bad Book on Cowboy Action Shooting*, the target price was \$35. In mid COVID it came out at \$65 list. I had the choice of using cheaper printing and a cheaper cover or keeping the price and having a product that will last. It has almost 1,000 photos and was designed to last as a reference book. I chose the higher quality.

Rugged Gear also chose quality. Tariffs on the steel parts account for \$70. (Getting the steel parts made in the

U.S. was considerably more expensive, unfortunately.) The quality is such that it would be poor business to use cheap components knowing that most buyers will use it hard and often. SASS shooters don't accept poor quality. It's not a cheap sport \$4000 will begin to buy a basic set of the guns if you want to use them for your entire SASS career. EOT winning costumes often cost as much as a complete set of guns.

RECOMMENDATIONS

If you're an experienced competitor, you know your needs. If you are a beginner, a Harbor Freight folding wagon with a bolt on Rugged Gear gun stand will work for a while. When it doesn't you'll know.

If you don't, then get the item's you're sure of.

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THREE PRODUCTION SHOTSHELLS SUITED FOR SASS.

DISPATCHES FROM FORT BAYLOR — EXTRA FACTORY SHOTSHELLS GOOD FOR SASS

BY CAPTAIN GEORGE BAYLOR, SASS
#24287 PATRON LIFE REGULATOR

Finding the best factory shotshell for SASS usage has always been somewhat difficult. Our needs are unique. The average sporting goods store or gun shop, I was sad to discover, may never had heard of “Featherlites” or “Low Recoil” loads. Beginners show up with rounds that punish their shoulders and won’t come out of the gun without a pry bar.

Factory loads that work very well for SASS do exist — if you can find them. They may all be plentiful where you are, but since COVID I find them elusive, but getting easier. Here are some in reverse alphabetical order:

WINCHESTER XTRA-LITE TARGET LOADS

12 ga., 2-3/4” length, 2-3/4 dram equivalent, 1 oz. of shot, 7-1/2 shot. Red, smooth exterior, low brass. This is noticeably hotter than their AAFL8s., but if you use FL8s, keep a box of these

for that once-a-year match where one or more targets refuse to fall.

WINCHESTER LOW NOISE LOW RECOIL OR AAFL8S, COMMONLY CALLED FEATHERLITES

12 ga., 2-3/4” length, 980 fps velocity, 26 gram (0.9178 oz.) of shot, #8 shot. Red, smooth exterior, low brass. This has been popular with people needing low recoil. Lately there have been complaints about rounds being out of spec and failing checking with a gauge. I was having a string of one stuck hull per match day, sometimes more. I tried all three of my shotguns, all well-prepared with chambers that were smooth, round, and slightly oversized. It wasn’t the shotgun’s fault. The use of various lubricants and magic elixirs didn’t alter the statistic. I run every round through a gauge, such as SliX-



WINCHESTER EXTRA LITE TARGET 12 GAUGE SHELLS, ANOTHER LOW RECOIL LOAD.

prings’ checker/sizer. It helps.

REMINGTON STS LOW RECOIL (ALSO A GUN CLUB LOW RECOIL)

12 ga., 2-3/4” length, 2-1/2 dram equivalent, 1-1/8 oz. of shot, #8 shot. Green, smooth, low brass. Velocity is shown as 1100 fps on the box. The 1-1/8 oz. loads will make more recoil than the lighter Winchesters at similar velocities. I use the same sizer on them. Out of spec rounds are found.

FEDERAL TOP GUN

12 ga., 2-3/4” length, 900 fps velocity, 1-5/8 dram equivalent, 1-1-1/8 oz. of shot, #7-1/2 shot. These are new to me. Ridged exterior, high brass. Normally cases with ridges stick and are hard to eject. This works very well. Not wanting to jinx it, I’ll just say stuck cases are not a problem. These are so good they helped me to make the decision to buy shotgun ammo rather than make it. My frustration levels went down immediately. The recoil is heavier than the FL8s, but is manageable. As slow as I am I can follow up pretty quickly. I shot low recoil BP or American Pioneer Powder rounds, a gentler recoil, but I usually couldn’t see through the smoke. This smokeless is great at letting me see the targets. Who knew?

DISPATCHES FROM FORT BAYLOR — EXTRA UNIQUE TEK ADVANCED SHELLPLATE BEARING KIT FOR DILLON 650/750 RELOADING PRESSES

BY CAPTAIN GEORGE BAYLOR, SASS
#24287 PATRON LIFE REGULATOR

BACKGROUND

I've known Lee Love at UniqueTek since the 2000 Winter Range. He sells, as said, many unique items. I'm on a planned course to write about products that interest me until I run out. In other words, expect something every few issues.

When I got this, the XL750 had just undergone it's Million round overhaul at the factory. It was very smooth, once in a lifetime smooth. It reminded me of a well-gunsmithed '73 used all the time in matches and is smooth as silk. So I was faced with the decision to test this item and maybe not see any difference, perhaps make things worse, or have no effect. I decided to install it. Afterwards I was still pleasant-

ly surprised at how smooth and light the operation was.

Seriously, I feel the primer sliding into the new Starline brass the bottom of the stroke and at the top a Hi-Tek coated bullet is sliding into the case, another case is being crimped, and the last one falls into the bin. If anything is wrong, I can feel it.

This isn't for everyone. 650s and 750s are very smooth out of the box. It comes with excellent, detailed instructions. Read them-several times. Follow them explicitly. I'll repeat a colonel's instructions to me in Vietnam. "Don't hurry. If you hurry you could get people killed." Later he illustrated it by hurrying and walking into a helicopter blade. Fortunately, with the Dillon, at worst case you can just go back to stock parts.

THE INSTRUCTIONS EXPLAIN THE PROBLEM

"There are several Shellplate bearing kits available that use an axial needle roller thrust bearing with two thrust washers. But they all miss one critical detail. The thrust washers included in the kits are not fixed into position and so are able to rotate. When the thrust washers rotate along with the bearing, it defeats the whole



USE MASKING OR PAINTER'S TAPE TO COVER THE HOLE FOR THE MAIN SHAFT SO THE LOW FORCE INDEX BALL SPRING AND POLYAMIDE INDEX BALL DON'T FALL INTO THE HOLE. I WILL ALSO NOTE THE POLYAMIDE INDEX BALL IS SMALLER THAN THE STAINLESS BALL. THIS WILL RESULT IN THE SHELL PLATE BEING LOWER IN THE MACHINE, RESULTING IN HIGH PRIMERS, AND SHALLOW SEATING OF THE BULLET. CHECK FOR THIS AND ADJUST BEFORE LOADING 10,000 ROUNDS.



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advantage of using the bearing.

"To function correctly, the thrust washers must be fixed to the Shellplate Bolt and to the top of the Shellplate. It is also not good to use just the bearing



EJECTOR WIRE MAY NEED ADJUSTING.

without thrust washers as the hardened needle rollers of the bearing will rapidly wear the Shellplate Bolt and Shellplate. The thrust washers are matched in both material and hardness, to the needle rollers of the bearing, thus preventing wear of the adjoining parts.

"This kit includes six thrust washers, one for the Shellplate Bolt and five more for Shellplates plus a tube of Loctite® 609 Retaining Compound to bond the thrust washers in position."

After spending several hours on this I decided not to include complete instructions. The ones with the kit are excellent. I have some photos to illustrate some of the steps to install it.



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PRODUCT REVIEW

THE EL MALO REVOLVER

BY RICOCHET RITZ, SASS #114134

El Malo is Spanish for the bad, the bad guy, or villain. This handgun is made by Pietta and is imported through Cimarron Firearms Company. MSRP is between \$680-\$740, depending on what configuration you want. It comes in two calibers, .45 Colt and .357/.38. Barrel lengths for this revolver are 4-3/4, 5-1/2, and 7-1/2 inches. The El Malo barrel is octagon shaped. Sights are fixed, blade front sight and a notch for the rear. The frame and hammer are color case hardened steel, while the barrel, back strap, and trigger guard are blued steel. It has a four-position hammer like the original Colt revolvers, which some of us who are traditionalists like. The grip is one-piece smooth walnut and feels great in the hand. Wood to metal finish was a little off with the top of the grip sticking out just past the back of the frame on both sides. This didn't have any effect on the way the gun handled. The hammer feels great pulling it back and as it falls effortlessly into place. The trigger is a little stiff but not bad. I don't have a trigger weight gauge so I won't put a poundage reading on this review. The revolver I tested was the .357/.38 caliber with a 4-3/4-inch barrel.

I used two different .38 loads, one factory and the other reloads. The factory ammo was Browning 130-grain full metal jacket (FMJ) and the reloads were 105-grain lead flat nose (LFN) with 3.5 grains of HP38 powder and a Winchester WSP primer. I shot ten bullets from each type of ammunition. The reloads shot very low. The factory ammo shot low also, but not as much, and had a better grouping. I did alternate between the two when shooting and gave the revolver time to cool down in between. I must say I was a little disappointed in the grouping of the rounds.

The conclusion, as far as Cowboy Action Shooting™ with this revolver, is you should be able to hit your targets with no problem. At seven yards I was shooting paper that was 9" X 9". The



revolver is well balanced. The hammer and trigger pull are fine for an out of the box gun. The smooth walnut grip felt great in the hand and the sight picture was good also. I'm not too keen on the octagon barrel on an 1873 frame, though. To me, it just doesn't look right, almost like the barrel is too big for the frame. But as the old sayin' goes, to each his own. This revolver was fun to shoot regardless of the pattern it put on paper.



TRAINING

ACTION SHOOTING MIND, BODY AND EQUIPMENT

BY INSPECTOR, SASS #41400 REGULATOR

In my competitive shooting career, I have had the privilege to find a mentor who upped my game significantly. I am grateful for his friendship. Over the past few years, I have developed a new friendship and am pleased to pay my training forward by sharing my skills with him. Recently, however, I realized that not only can I share what I was taught, I can also share with him what I have learned.

My mentor taught me technique. He taught fine motor skills. He taught me what equipment works best, but what I had to learn is how the mind and body develop muscle memory.

Starting with equipment, we spend a lot of time and money modifying our guns just to keep up with the competition. I concede that a tricked-out rifle and a strategically polished shotgun are primary tools to meet the demands our categories create. But as a shooter gains proficiency, equipment and shooting category choices will manifest into personal preference. Action work and loading recipes will enhance your abilities, no doubt, but true skill comes from training and refined techniques.

After setting a new world record for a revolver on a plate rack, Jerry Miculek was asked about the performance of his handgun. Jerry replied, "I didn't feel it. My problem is to see. The gun is going to work, I just have to get to the next target."

Discipline of the mind and body must be learned by experience in order to develop skill. Learning these skills is a personal journey. An individual must follow a path to acquire discipline and proper form, which means practice, practice, practice.

As I recall statistics, the repetitive execution of a motor skill about thirty times ingrains that pattern to become a habit. These patterns then develop into muscle memory. Perform a motor



THIS SHOOTER IS IN A RIDGED STANCE. KNEES LOCKED, BACK STRAIGHT, CHIN DOWN. THIS POSTURE IS SUSCEPTIBLE TO MUSCLE TENSION IN THE SHOULDERS. MOTION IS COMING FROM THE UPPER BODY RATHER THAN KI.

skill in an inefficient manner repeatedly and it becomes a poor habit. The problem is, poor habits must be broken and re-learned as proper habits.

When each of us learned to shoot, the potential danger of this new activity was stressed by our teacher(s). Safety was (and is) paramount. This environment puts stress onto new shooters. Concentration on safe practices can invoke muscular stress manifesting itself in the neck and shoulders. Posture is usually rigid. As we evolve to shoot unattended, this rigid stance becomes a learned behavior. When a novice shooter uses a public range, he will have a Range Safety Officer looking over his shoulder ensuring he is not shooting at a pace faster than one shot every four seconds. This is not a training environment that compliments the movement and the pace of action shooting. Few shooters move beyond the punching of holes in paper from an assigned alleyway in front of a bench or table.

In developing the skills for action shooting, I recalled learning in the martial arts that the center of mass of the human body is known as "ki." Ki



THIS SHOOTER IS ENGAGED IN AN ACTION STANCE. FEET SHOULDER WIDTH APART, KNEES SLIGHTLY BENT, TORSO FORWARD, CHIN LEVEL.

is located about two inches below your naval. Proper motion is an extension of energy initiated from ki. As with most sports, a sporting stance centers ki. Knees slightly bent, feet shoulder width apart, hips back, torso slightly forward, head level, weight on the balls of the feet, breathe from the belly. When you assume a sporting stance, it naturally places the consciousness into an alert state giving you a feeling of readiness and control of motion. With this stance, the muscle tension found in the neck and shoulders can no longer reside in this part of the body. Instead, the muscle tension moves to the stronger muscles in the thighs. This stance moves muscle tension and breathing closer to ki.

As the body assumes a state of readiness, one must learn to relax the brain so it can now concentrate on controlling motion based upon muscle memory. (I take a cleansing breath prior to each stage.) For example, I am a trained typist. In a relaxed state, my words flow onto this page. My brain commands words to my fingers as my eyes ensure the words are spelled correctly. I instinctively backspace and correct the wrong letters. It

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wasn't always this way. Drill after drill of the proper finger on the proper letter. Initially, my brain typed each letter and space commanding each finger to give me the desired output. Years later, the patterns of suffixes and repetitive words flow from my fingers without conscience thought.

To again quote Jerry Miculek regarding training, "Any athlete has to have a mental program. If you try to make it happen, it'll become mechanical, and the wheels fall off [sic]. I have to be able to see. If I can watch it happen instead of trying to make it happen; it's going to be brilliant."

When exercising muscle memory, with the brain in a relaxed but alert state, your body moves faster than your conscience mind can comprehend to tell it to move. You are in control, but only as much as you command the muscles to implement instinctive patterns in which they are trained to move. In a sense, you are watching yourself perform. Your consciousness is in command of output, but it is only making adjustments to motor functions. Let it happen, don't try to make it happen. Trying to make it happen will bring muscle tension in all the wrong places, especially into your neck and shoulders. Your posture will return to rigid and you will slow down. The wheels fall off.

There is an adage used in our community, "Slow is smooth; smooth is fast." Before you can push the boundaries of your speed, you have to learn to be smooth. Smooth ingrains muscle memory, which then becomes instinctive. Personally, I competed for years trying to "make it happen," battling to try to keep the wheels from falling off. I wasn't fighting the clock as much as I was pushing through muscle tension. As soon as I would leave the loading table, I felt it in my neck and shoulders. My motions were centered in my chest and arms, pushing to fight muscle stiffness and tension centered in my neck and shoulders. My breathing was light and shallow without rhythm. It was a poor habit, difficult to break. It took me years to gradually evolve into relaxation. After finding the ability to relax, it was later that Jerry Miculek's words allowed me to comprehend the path I had taken. He revealed to me that I was now letting it happen instead of making it happen. In retrospect, I had learned to center my ki.

If you are struggling with overcoming the barrier of relaxing the body and mind on the clock, I hope my words can lead you down the path that took me years to discover.

"Well, see, if you take your time... you get a more harmonious outcome" —Wilford Brimley, *Crossfire Trail*.

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QUICKSAND, SASS #8335 SANDRA K. GORDON, 10/31/46 – 04/09/2025

BY SASSY DANCER, SASS #70118 LIFE
CONTENT CONTRIBUTORS: PIKE COYLE,
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#4628, MIST CHANCE, SASS #15391, &
TOO TALL BOB, SASS #90490

Quicksand (Sandy to most) was President of Bordertown, the famed Arizona State Championship held in Tombstone. Her love for Cowboy Action Shooting™ was second to none. She and husband Pike Coyle (Mike) shot together for 25 years, traveling to their first out-of-town match in a '93 Mustang Coupe. They had to remove the back seat to make room for all the guns and ammo (and few articles of clothing, of course). Quicksand shot Classic Cowgirl and Frontier Cartridge. She loved to shoot a clean match and frequently placed in the top three of her categories.

Sandy and Mike owned and ran Thunderstick Trading Company Ltd. (the gun shop in Tucson) for 30 years. Sandy's love, after her husband and family, was the promotion and production of Bordertown. Starting in 2001 Sandy coordinated the RV parking at Bordertown, then held in Tucson. In 2006 Bordertown moved to Tombstone. Sandy was Treasurer. In 2012, Sandy became President.

Quicksand greeted all who entered the main tent to register for Bordertown like family. Everyone felt welcomed and wanted. She treated any and all shooters as if they were her children. She remembered names, what they did for a living, etc. She managed posses well, making sure folks would "work" together. She also took a special interest in the young shooters, making sure they had the equipment they needed and were on a posse where they'd be taken care of. Shooter prizes were a must. If Sandy thought any of the shooter prizes weren't up to snuff, she'd add a box of shotshells and always kept a couple cases under the table just in case.

Quicksand was instrumental in helping many folks get started in CAS. If they



didn't have or couldn't travel with ammo, she'd help. She'd allow them to have their ammo sent to the gun shop, and she'd deliver it either by hauling it to Bordertown or, if she was going out of town to another match, folks knew they could have their ammo sent to the gun shop and Sandy would bring it to the match.

Quicksand and Pike enjoyed traveling. Whenever they traveled to an out-of-town match they always took in the sights. They would fully immerse themselves into the local culture. Their three grandchildren also shot CAS — Little Bear Tracks, Southpaw Robber, and Spunky Sparky — and they took them to many out-of-town matches. Their favorite out-of-town matches were Gathering of the Posses, Yuma Match Masters, and Railhead.

Outside of Bordertown, Sandy and

Mike fancied dancing. People watching would comment, "Man, they can cut a rug!" The Maverick in Tucson was their favorite haunt.

Sandy appreciated music and enjoyed going to concerts. The one she most wanted to see and the one she missed was Neal Diamond. She had tickets this year to his Tribute Band. She passed away the day of the concert. Her best friend and sister by choice, Gila River Mo, took the tickets and attended with Sandy in spirit.

Sandy and Mike raised three kids, had six total. She cared for her mother in her mother's last years while running the gun shop. She was always active in her family's lives and always active in CAS in one position or another.

RIP Quicksand. You will be missed by all.

POETRY

PIECES

By Kid Currie, SASS #112380

After plenty of misses, stuck hulls, and jacked rounds, I
just won my first buckle.

I look on it and recall the shooters I've learned from,
without 'em I'd still suffer struggle.

Why it's easy for me to recon after some cowboy coffee
and just a bit of time.

This here buckle by all rights belongs to them, it ain't
hardly even mine.

I know what to do, I ought to get my saw, cut it up and
give all the bits

To the great mentors that showed me how to turn slow
misses into fast hits.

A big chunk for Assassin, who lent me his guns and rig
on my first run.

Another for Water Boy, a friend and class act who
pushed me to be a top gun.

A good bit for Thistlewhiskers, a more encouraging
wrangler there never was.

One to Cobra Cat, few have ever lived who can move
and shoot like he does.

Wizard gave me a way to breathe off nerves cause SASS
won't let us swig red-eye.

Oak Creek and Phantom taught me how to make
tough transitions look easy as pie.

A piece to Colt Faro for his work on the best pistol rig
I've ever seen or felt.

One for Knight Creek Ranger, who took time from his
ranch to make my shotgun belt.

But the biggest chunk of all, I swear every time he
shoots I stand in awe.

Cause he gives me hope for the future of this game, the
Longhaired Outlaw.

Some folk I posse with every week, so they'll get their
piece of the buckle right quick.

Avery, Baldy, Buckshot, Bucklin, Ruby, Melonhead,
Murphy, Grey, Peg, Turtle, Izzy, Lizzy and Pick.

Others are from away yonder, so I reckon they'll have
to wait for their bit by the Pony Express.

The Harts, Dutch, Dalton, Pinewood, Hamley, Black-
jack, Lemming, Alan, and Nemesis.

As I wrap the list with Doc, Jack, and Sam it hits me,
these folks would tan my hide

If I went and cut up this shiny new buckle, so the
whole plan just up and died.

Best keep it right here on my rig and remember the
pardners I owe it to.

Well, time to posse up, better grab my gear and Hell
yes I'll ride with you.

A SHOOTIN' PAIN

By BT' Blade, SASS #35685 Life/Regulator

My wrist is sore, my elbow hurts

My shoulder is a mess!

It started 'bout a month ago

It's getting' worse, I guess.

I ain't been on my laptop

And I'm just not into tennis.

But pain is shootin' down my arm

And frankly, it's a menace!

I went downtown and saw the Doc

A week ago today.

He took some blood and did some tests

Then sent me on my way.

His office called me yesterday

And said I must come in.

When I arrived the Doc came out...

He had a silly grin!

He said, "At first I couldn't find

"Just what was ailin' you

"So I called your wife and then your Pards

"And now I have a clue!"

"You do that Cowboy Shootin'

"And it may be real fulfillin'...

"But so is golf and fishing — you've got

"Carpel 'Dillon' Syndrome!"

IT'S JUST A FRIENDLY GAME

By Deslaredo, SASS #91085

A Cowboy's gotta look nasty

But he's also gotta be nice.

He's gotta help everybody

With good and sound advice.

He's gotta be real friendly

And be really cool.

He's gotta be a little bit crazy

But be nobody's fool.

He's gotta try and get on

With everyone he meets.

He's gotta be honest and true

And be the one who never cheats.

He's gotta do the best he can

To live up to his name.

And he's always gotta have fun

Because it's just a friendly game.

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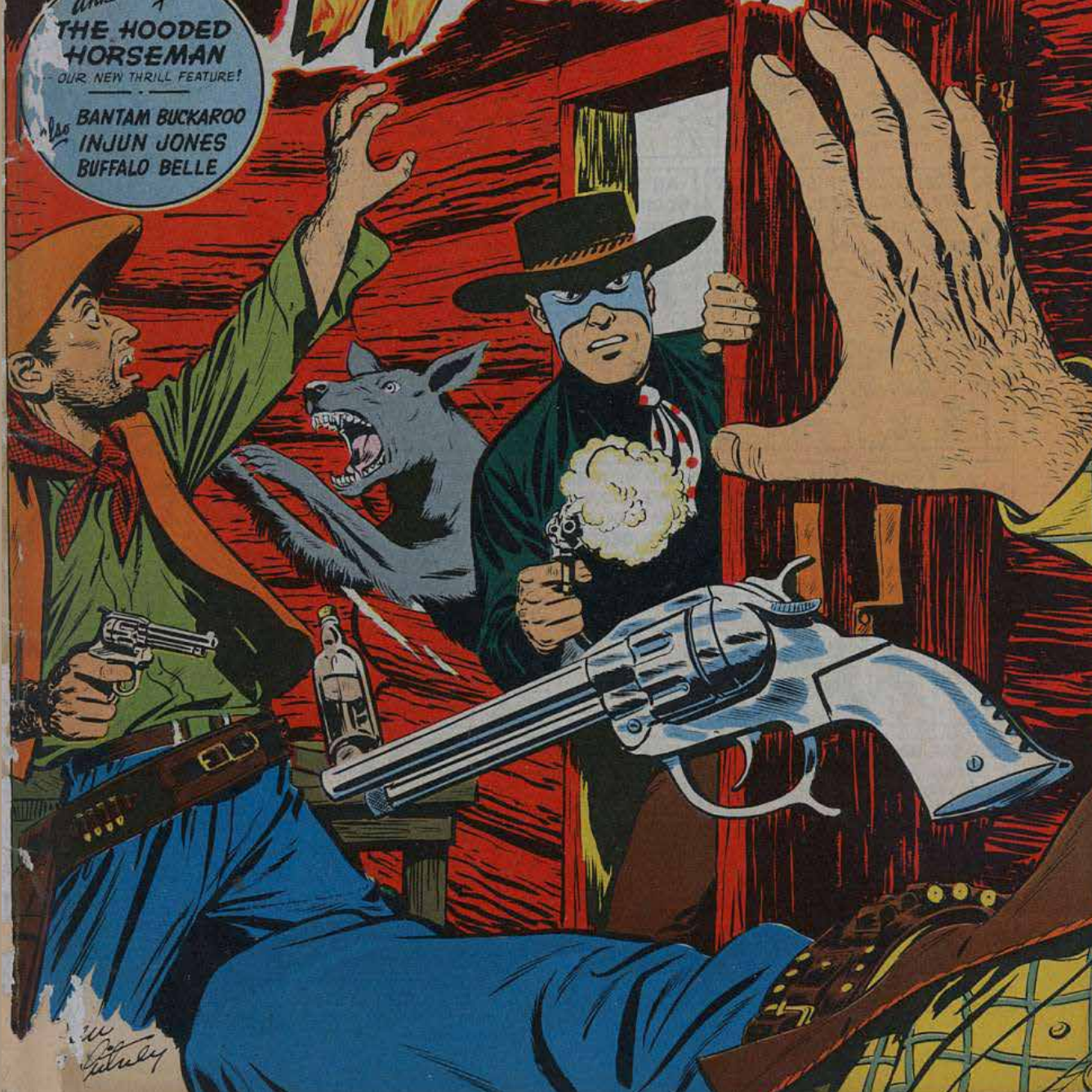


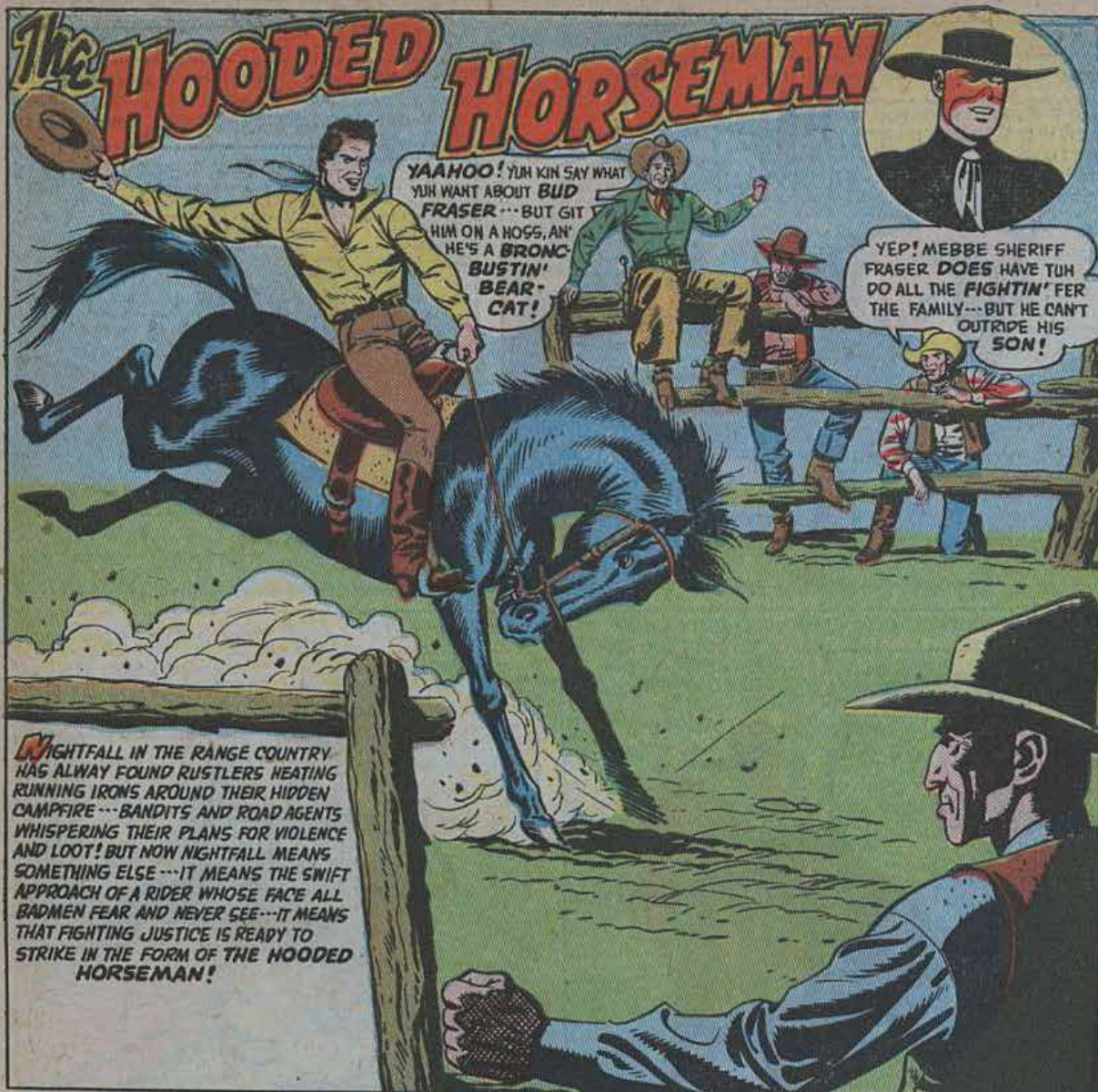
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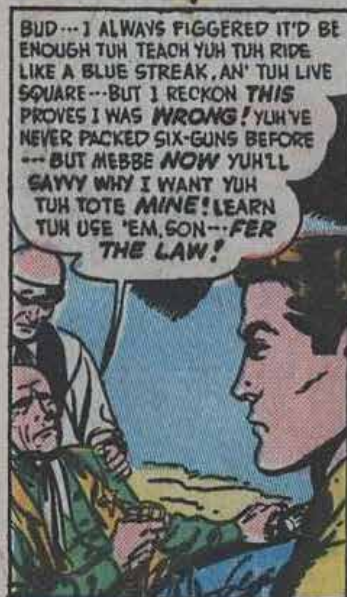
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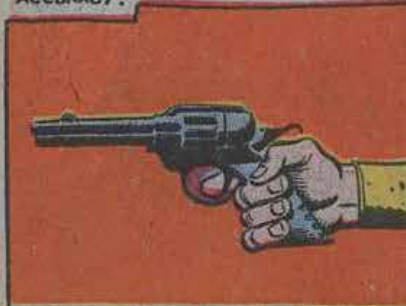




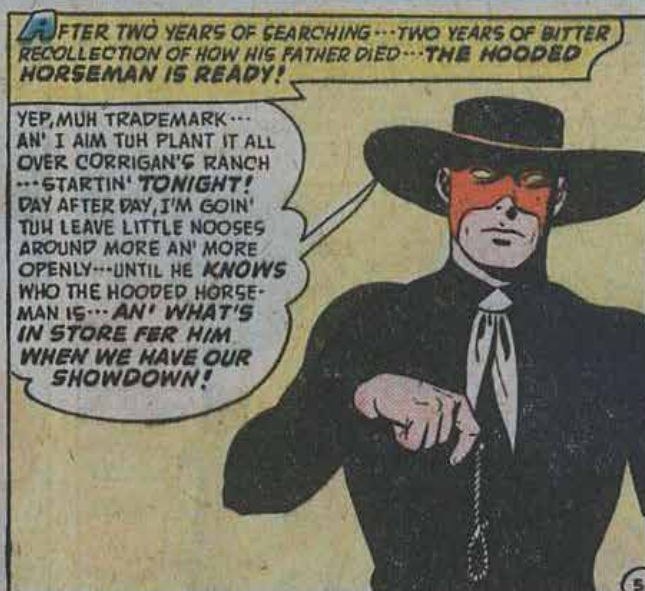
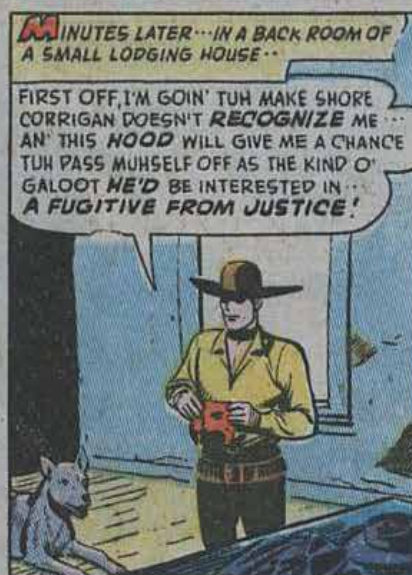
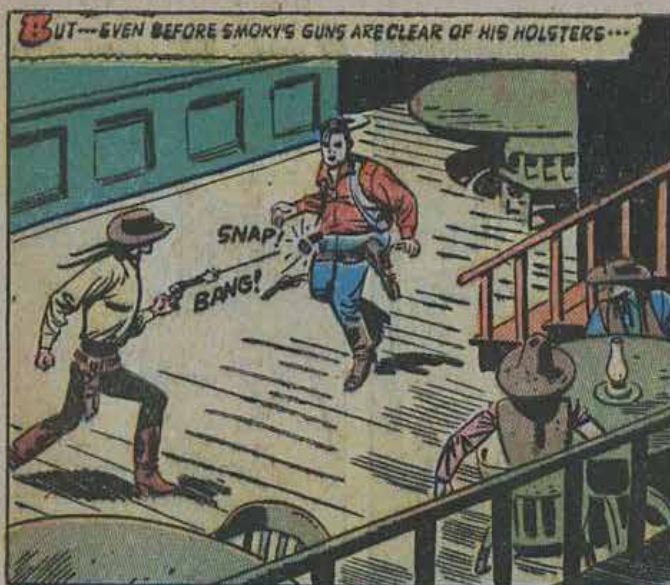
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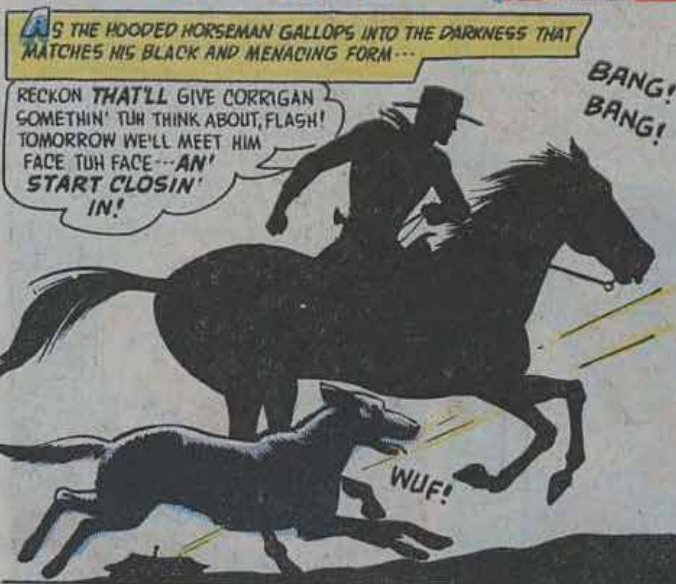


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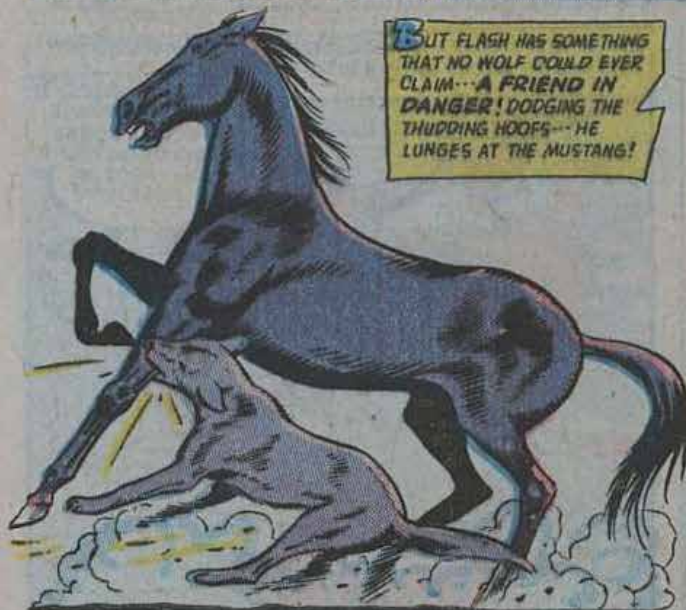


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SASS AFFILIATED CLUBS 2025-2026 MONTHLY SHOOTING SCHEDULES

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AUSTRALIA

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Majura Rangers	Majura	1st Sat WB & 3rd Sun CAS	61401704447	Blinky	SSAA-ACT Shooting Range
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NEW SOUTH WALES

Panorama Peacemakers	Bathurst	3r Sun & 5th Sun	0418468721	Mean Mongrel Matt	Bathurst SSAA Range
The Quarry Bunch	Belanglo	1st Sun	+61 414 597 806	Halliday Kid 'The'	Bowral Pistol Club

QUEENSLAND

Dalby Pioneers	Dalby	4th Wkd	0458 510 122	Mrs. H.	South West Quarry Gang
Dalby Pistol Club Inc.	Dalby	2nd Sun	0488 225 435	Whiskey Rae	South West Quarry Gang
Shooters Union Australia Ltd	N/A	As Sched.	+61 409 471 423	Painted Mohawk	Various Ranges Across Australia
Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia, Queensland	Millmerran	As Sched.	+0447 831154	Frank Buck James	SSAA Queensland
The Gold Coast Gamblers	Southport	2nd & 5th Sun	+61 413 440 600	R. C. Shot	Gold Coast Pistol club

VICTORIA

Little River Raiders	Little River	3rd Sun	61 407 553 281	Sambucca Kid	Eagle Park Shooting Complex
Westgate Marauders	Port Melbourne	2nd Saturday	61 0433419284	Stampede Pete	Melbourne International Shooting Club

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Canning Club Inc.	Canning Vale	1st, 2nd & 5th Sun	0477-007-352	Phillips	Canning Club Inc.
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AUSTRIA

City Marshals	Graz	As Sched.	00 431 655 184	Clint Coldwell	Shooting Range LH Graz
SASS CAS Austria	Steinwand	As Sched.	+4369913115483	Robbie the Gun	Shooting Range Gutenbrunn
Sport & Jagd SchÄ¼tzenverein Zwettl	Zwettl	As Sched	+43 664 557 5133	Super Mario	SJV Shooting Range Zwettl
SportschÄ¼tzenverein Nibelungen	Steinwant	As Sched.	+436645575133	Super Mario	Shooting Range Gutenbrunn

CANADA

ALBERTA

Canadian Historical Arms Society	Leduc County	As Sched. Sat.	780-799-5937	Alberta Jayhawk	Genesse Ranger
Porcupine Hills Shadow Riders	Granum	2nd Wknd CAS & 2nd Sat WB	403-687-2284	Southwest Trapper	Willow Lane Ranch
Vermilion Gun Club	Vermilion	Every Monday	780-581-5286	Felix McSquibly	Vermilion Gun Club

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Heffley Creek Gun Club	Heffley Creek	As Sched.	250-573-2885	Gunfighter Jim	N/A
Kamloops Cowtown Cowboys	Kamloops	As Sched.	250-819-0416	Cariboo Lefty	Kamloops Target Sports Association
Red Mountain Renegades	Mission	1st Sun CAS & 3rd Sun WB	778-684-0769	Whistlin Cat	Mission and District Rod and Gun Club
Valley Regulators	Courtenay	1st & 3rd Sat	250-897-2194	Little Edgy	Courtneay Fish and Game Protective Association
Victoria Frontier Shootists	Malahat	1st Sun WB, 2nd Sun CAS	250-744-4705	Black Ashley	Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association

ONTARIO

Ontario Single Action Federation	Guelph	As Sched.	519-362-1184	Doc Lonesome	Ontario Single Action Federation
Ruff's Regulators	St. Andrews West	1st Sat	514-409-6117	Marshall MacPhee	Cornwall Handgun Club
Square Circle Wranglers	Clarence-Rockland	3rd Wknd	613-220-5946	Red Storm	Eastern Ontario Shooting Club
Wentworth Shooting Sports Club	Hamilton	1st Sun	519-836-7258	Doc Lonesome	Wentworth Shooting Sports Club

QUEBEC

Centre De Tir Granby Multi-Sports	Granby	As Sched.	450-532-4111	Smoking Mike Whitecloud	Centre de Tir Granby Multi-Sports
Club De Tir Beausejour	Levis	As Sched.	418-609-2139	Lt. Bluberry	Chasseurs et pecheurs Levisiens inc.

SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan Association of Wild West Shooters	RM of Vanscoy, Saskatoon	As Sched.	306-222-2480	D. D. Freightner	Saskatoon Muzzle Loading Club
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CZECH REPUBLIC

AAssociation of Western Shooters	Pelh imov	As Sched.	420 777 776 066	Colbert	Shooting Range Pelhrimov
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FINLAND

Classic Old Western Society of Finland	Loppi	As Sched.	+358-50-5174659	Captain Woodbury Kane	N/A
SASS Finland	Loppi	As Sched.	+358 50 5174659	Captain Woodbury Kane	Loppis Shooting Range

FRANCE

Black Rivers	Roanne	3rd Sat	33 687 462 582	Kid of Neckwhite	Route de Charlieu
Loire Valley Regulators	Cormery	As Sched.	06 83 31 30 53	Marshal John McClane	Club de Tir Sportif de Touraine
SASS France	Various Ranges	As Sched.	616932076	Frenchie Boy	Various Ranges

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GERMANY					
CAS Europe	Bocholt	Wed	49 28 233 426	Hurricane Irmí	TR-Dusseldorf
Cowboy Action Shooting Germany	Edderitz, Sachsen-Anhalt	Last Wkd	+49 1609 76 52588	Marshal Heck	Tombstone Village
SASS Germany	Bocholt	Wed	0049-2823-5807	Rhine River Joe	Shooting Range Schmeink
ITALY					
Western Club Canne Tonanti	Verano Brianza	As Sched. Sun	+393493276203	Fanny McGiver	A.S.D. Traversera Shooting Club
LUXEMBOURG					
SASS Luxembourg	Kayl	June; Thurs-Sun	00352 691 161 580	Katie Lou	SSCK
NEW ZEALAND					
GGreen Mountain Boys	Upper Hutt	3rd Sunday	+64 274 221 551	Bald Eagle	Kaitoke Pistol Club
Mystery Creek Marshals	Hamilton	2nd Sun WB & 4th Sun CAS	+64 211 265 244	Mister Lott	The Hamilton Pistol Club
SASS Pistol New Zealand	Hastings	As Sched.	+64-274-221-551	Bald Eagle	New Zealand Pistol Association
POLAND					
SSASS Polish Western Shooting Association	Parzczew	As Sched.	+48605100315	Crazy Zebra	1st Western Shooting Range
W.A.S. Banditos	Ostroda	1st Sat	+48512707038	Pavlos Banditos	Garda Ostroda Kaczory
SLOVAKIA					
Slovak Western Shooting Association	Domaniza	As Sched.	42 190 366 7096	Bambino	Shooting Range Domaniza
SOUTH AFRICA					
Western Shooters of South Africa	Capte Town, Western Cape Province	3rd Sat	+27 826522150	Dusty Devil	False Bay Gun Club
SWEDEN					
SSASS Sweden/ Thorsby Desperados	Torsby	1st Sat	+46702711107	Ace Heart	Reito Torsby
SWITZERLAND					
Old West Shooting Society Switzerland	Kreuzlingen	As Sched.	+41 79 909 92 70	Texas Knight	N/A
Red Sash Cowboy Association	Unterlunkhofen	As Sched.	+41 (0) 56 6342278	Palouse Creek Hondo	N/A
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA					
ALABAMA					
Alabama Rangers	Birmingham	2nd Sun	205-369-2702	Hanso Lowe	Brock's Gap Training Company
North Alabama Regulators	Woodville	1st Sun	256-504-4366	LawMan Mark	Cavern Cove Competition Shooting Range
Old York Shootists	Blountsville	2nd Wkd & 4th Sun	205-616-9395	Derringer Di	Old York Shootists Cowboy Action Shooting Range
Russell County Regulators	Phenix City	1st Sat	706-566-1740	Will Killigan	East Alabama Gun Club
Wiregrass Wranglers	Daleville	1st Sat	334-498-0701	Carpetbagger Carley	Tri-State Gun Club
ALASKA					
Alaska 49er's	Palmer	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	907-982-5097	Flaco Joe	Mat-Valley Sportsmans Shooting Range
Alaska 49ers Wild Bunch	Palmer	5th Sat	907-232-1080	Marshal Stone	Mat-Valley Sportsmans Shooting Range
Golden Heart Shootist Society	Fairbanks	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	907-371-0830	1st Sgt."BearClaw" Toklat	Fox Outdoor Range
ARIZONA					
Arizona Cowboy Shooters Association Inc	Phoenix	2nd Sat	949-525-7124	Frank Stilwell	Ben Avery Shooting Facility
Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders	Phoenix	N/A	480-238-3451	Rattlesnake Slim	Ben Avery Shooting Facility
Bordertown, Inc.	Tombstone	As Sched.	520-290-8599	Too Tall Bob	Tombstone Livery
Colorado River Shootists	Yuma	4th Sun	760-662-3483	Mexican Rob	Adair Range
Cowtown Shooters Association	Peoria	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	480-773-2753	Barbwire	Cowtown Shooting Range
Dusty Bunch Old Western Shooters	Casa Grande	See Web	520-568-2852	Squibber	Casa Grande Shooting Range
Granite Mountain Outlaws	Chino Valley	1st Sat WB & 3rd Sun CAS	928-963-6515	Tramp	Compass Training Center
Los Vaqueros	Tombstone	3rd Sat	520-314-8159	Eric Rooster Cogburn	Tombstone Livery
Mohave Marshals	Kingman	3rd Sun	928-377-7001	Man Mountain Mike	Mohave Sportsman's Club
NAZty Bunch	Flagstaff	3rd Sat	928-526-3794	Coconino Pistolero	Camp Savage
Rio Salado Cowboy Action Shooting Society	Mesa	1st Sat	602-657-4532	Colt Laredo	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club
Whiskey Row Gunslingers	Prescott	2nd Sun WB & 4th Sat CAS	928-308-7507	Arizona Ric	Yavapai Recreation League
White Mountain Old West Shootists	Taylor	3rd Sat	928-243-3457	Mustang Lady Sue	Apache Sitegravers Forest
ARKANSAS					
Arkansas Leadslingers	Rogers	2nd & 4th Sat	479-633-2107	Dirty Dan Paladin	Frisco City
Judge Parker's Marshals	Van Buren	3rd & 5th Wknd	479-651-2475	Naildriver	Old Fort Gun Club
Mountain Valley Vigilantes	Lonsdale	1st Wkd	501-304-6273	Bulldog McGraw	Mountain Valley Sportsman's Association
Outlaw Camp	Heber Springs	2nd, 4th & 5th Sat	870-847-0733	Arkansas Harper	Outlaw Camp
White River Gang	Mountain Home	1st Sat	719-839-0133	Bayou Bob	Twin Lakes Gun Club

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CALIFORNIA					
5 Dogs Creek	Bakersfield	1st Sat & Sun	661-823-8605	Fordyce Beals	Five Dogs Creek Shooting Range
Cajon Cowboys	San Bernardino	2nd & 4th Sat	619-808-8895	Pasture Patti	Route 66 Shootings Sports Park
California Rangers	Sloughhouse	2nd Sat	530-919-9372	KB Pistolero	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
California Shady Ladies	Sloughhouse	4th Sat	916-952-1013	Lady Gambler	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Canyon Oaks Shootists	Sylmar	2nd Wkd	626-644-5368	Hipshot Percussion	Canyon Oaks Sportsmans Club
Chorro Valley Regulators	San Luis Obispo	2nd Wkd & 5 Wkd	805-431-1307	Sinful	San Luis Obispo Sportsman's Association
Coyote Valley Cowboys	Morgan Hill	2nd Sat	408-890-8935	R. W. Sloan	Coyote Valley Sporting Clays
Coyote Valley Sharpshooters	San Jose	3rd Sat	510-862-8000	Calamity Carl	Various Private Ranges
Dulzura Desperados	Dulzura	3rd Sat	619-997-2755	Reuben J. Cogburn	South Bay Rod and Gun Club
Escondido Bandidos	Escondido	1st Sat	760-745-9249	Double Diamond	Escondido Fish & Games Assoc.
Faultline Shootist Society	Morgan Hill	Last Sun	408-306-1886	Pascoe Pete	Coyote Valley Sporting Clays
Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers	Yreka	4th & 5th Sat	530-598-6871	Wichita Belle	Dodge Range
Helldorado Rangers	Ukiah	3rd Sunday	707-391-8308	Junior Bonner	Ukiah Gun Club
High Sierra Drifters	Mokelumne Hill	2nd Sun	510-703-8064	Nyack Jack	Taylor Park Shooting Range
Kings River Regulators	Clovis	3rd Wkd	559-352-9829	Big Bad Blaine	Fresno Rifle & Pistol Club
Mother Lode Shootist Society	Jamestown	1st Sun	209-770-0140	Doc On Holiday	Mother Lode Gun Club
Murieta Posse	Sloughhouse	3rd Sun	510-703-8064	Grizzly Peak Jake	Folsom Shooting Club
Northfield Raiders	Sylmar	3rd Sun	818-321-3205	Old Mustang	Panorama Sportsmans Assoc.
Outlaws "The"	Sloughhouse	1st Sat	916-216-0168	Sheriff Wil Katchum	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
River City Regulators	Davis	1st Sun	925-382-5751	Noah Hair	Yolo Sportsmen's Association
Robbers Roost Vigilantes	Ridgecrest	3rd Sat	760-375-7618	Nasty Newt	Ridgecrest Gun Range
The Cowboys	Corona	4th Sun	805-722-8958	Tapatio	Raahauge Shooting Enterprises
Two Rivers Posse	Manteca	1st Sat & 4th Sun	925-519-7996	Wolf Taylor	Manteca Sportsmen's Club
COLORADO					
Briggsdale County Shootists	Briggsdale	2nd & 4th Sat & 5th Sun	970-396-9010	Melonhead	Pawnee Sportsmens Center
Castle Peak Wildshots	Gypsum	2nd Sun	970-390-1369	Doctor Death	Eagle Valley Rod & Gun Club
Colorado Cowboys	Rockvale	3rd Sat	937-308-1634	Tex Message	Rockvale Gun Club
Colorado Shaketails	Hanover	1st Sun	719-338-5912	Shootin Hoosier	Frontier Sportsman's Club
Pawnee Station Vindicators	Nunn	3rd Sun	970-988-9774	Wildcat Cliff	Great Guns Sporting LLC
Pawnee Station Vindicators	Nunn	3rd Sat CAS & 3rd Sun WB	970-988-9774	Wildcat Cliff	Great Guns Sporting LLC
Sand Creek Raiders	Byers	2nd Sun (WB) & 4th Sun (CAS)	303-366-8827	Sweetwater Bill	Colorado Rifle Club
San Juan Rangers	Montrose	1st Sun	970-417-6247	Kodiak	San Juan Shooting Range
Thunder Mountain Shootists	Whitewater	3rd Sun CAS, Bi Monthly 3rd Sat WB	970-270-4853	Pinto Being	Wiliam Jarvis Shooting Complex
CONNECTICUT					
CT Valley Bushwackers	Coventry	2nd Sat	860-384-0543	Double Tap Taylor	Manchester Sportsman Association
DELAWARE					
Paden's Posse	Bridgeville	3rd Sun	302-841-8727	Cool Hand Lee	Bridgeville Rifle and Pistol Club
FLORIDA					
Big Bend Bushwhackers	Woodville	3rd Sat	850-559-4665	Klem Kadiddlehopper	Tallahassee Rifle and Pistol Club
Cowford Regulators	Jacksonville	4th Sat	904-699-0066	Dakota Lil	Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club
Doodle Hill Regulators	Ruskin	4th Sun	910-797-7110	Shelleen	Gun Craft Inc. Range
Fort White Cowboy Cavalry	Fort White	2nd Sat	352-284-4244	Toothpick	Fort White Gun Club
Gold Coast Gunslingers	Sunrise	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	786-256-9542	George Washington McLintock	Markham Park Pistol and Rifle Range
Lake County Pistoleros	Tavares	3rd Sat	650-776-2854	Midwest Hale	Eustis Gun Club
OK Corral Outlaws	Okeechobee	4th Sat	863-357-2226	Kokomo Kid	OK Corral Gun Club
Okeechobee Marshals	Sebastion	2nd Sat	561-312-9076	Bonfire	Indian River County Shooting Range
Panhandle Cattle Company	Chipley	4th Sat	850-638-4939	Hollifer A. Dollar	Panhandle Cattle Company
Panhandle Cowboys	Holt	2nd Sun	850-665-4289	Colonel Cletus T Bass	Element Training Complex
Red Hills Rangers	Midway	2nd Sat	850-443-3327	Colonel Kraken	Talon Range
Roughshod Raiders	Gainsville	1st Sat	352-317-2357	Delta Glen	Gainesville Target Range, Inc.
Weewahootee Vigilance Committee	Orlando	2nd Sat	407-729-8057	Dead-Aim Dave	Central Florida Rifle and Pistol Club
GEORGIA					
Cherokee Cowboys	Gainesville	4th Sat	845-401-0902	Will E. Shoot	Cherokee Gun Club
Doc Holliday's Immortals	Griffin	2nd Sat	588-937-7607	Jimmie Gunnfighter	Griffin Gun Club
Georgia Mountain Piedmont Regulators	Eastanollee	2nd Sat	706-714-8441	Iron Chief	Georgia Mountain Shooting Association
River Bend Rough Riders	Dawsonville	1st Sat	770-361-6966	Done Gone	River Bend Gun Club
South River Shootists	Covington	3rd Sat	404-405-8266	Fast Eddie	South River Gun Club
Tennessee Mountain Marauders	Ringgold	3rd Sat	423-593-3767	Double Barrel	N/A
Valdosta Vigilance Committee	Valdosta	3rd Sat	229-740-9215	Big Country	Little River Sportsmen's Assoc.
IDAHO					
Eagle Rock Regulators	Idaho Falls	1st Sat	208-520-8824	Missouri Ruffian	Southeast Idaho Practical Shooters
Oregon Trail Rough Riders	Kuna	1st & 3rd Sat	503-953-5643	Nels Gandy	Black's Creek Rifle Range
Snake River Western Shooting Society	Jerome	1st & 4th Sat	208-731-6387	Missy Mable	Jerome Rod & Gun Club
Squaw Butte Regulators	Emmett	4th Sun	208-866-7271	Butch McGie	Gem County Rod and Gun Club
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ILLINOIS					
Fort Beggs Defenders	Plainfield	4th Sat	779-234-0543	Torano	Oak Park Sportsmen's Club
Illowa Irregulars	Milan	3rd Sun	563-344-6788	Cowboy Rick	Milan Rifle Club
Kaskaskia Cowboys	Sparta	2nd Sat	618-534-3548	Okaw	World Shooting and Recreation Complex
Kishwaukee Valley Regulators	Waterman	1st Sun	815-501-9421	Six Fingered Shootist	Aurora Sportsmen's Club
Lakewoods Marshals	Rinard	1st Sat	618-262-6948	Rusty Banker	Lakewoods Marshals Cowboy Action Shooitn Club Range
McLean County Peacemakers	Bloomington	3rd Sat	309-242-0522	Marshal R. D.	Darnalls Gun Works & Range
Rangeless Riders	Bunker Hill	1st Sat	618-210-2586	Jean Duke	Brittany Shooting Park Ltd.
Vermilion River Long Riders	Streator	2nd Sun	815-303-4555	Lead Poison Lar	Sandy Ford Sportsman Club
INDIANA					
Circle R Cowboys	Brookston	3rd Sat	219-208-2793	Mustang Bill	Wildcat Valley Rifle and Pistol Club
Deer Creek Regulators	Jonesboro	4th Sun	317-501-0499	Dallas McBoomboom	Deer Creek Conservation Club of Grant County
Paradise Pass Regulators	Etna Green	1st Sat	574-354-7186	CC Moonshine	Paradise Pass
Pine Ridge Regulators	Carbon	2nd Sat	317-373-0632	Cannon	Pine Ridge Ranch
Westside Renegades	Evansville	4th Sat	812-459-2153	Tinhorn Timmy	Westside Sportsmen's Club
Wolff's Rowdy Rangers	Bristol	3rd Sat	574-536-4010	Justice D. Spencer	Chief Wa-Ke-De Range
IOWA					
Fort Des Moines Rangers	Indianola	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	641-660-2452	John Wesley Hardin	Central Iowa Shooting Sports
Outlaw's Run	Red Oak	2nd Sun	712-621-5726	Capt. Jim Midnight	Red Oak
Zen Shootists	Nevada	2nd Sat	515-208-7839	Chili Pepper Kid	Scorpion Gulch
KANSAS					
Butterfield Gulch Gang	Chapman	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	785-479-0416	Flint Hills Dawg	Clark's Station
Capital City Cowboys	Topeka	4th Sun	785-640-3742	J. W. Hopkins	Capital City Gun Club
Chisholm Trail Rowdys	Benton	4th Sun	785-224-4918	Chisholm Kid	Chisholm Trail Antique Gun Association
Powder Creek Cowboys	Lenexa	1st Sat	816-215-2800	Cooncan	Powder Creek Shooting Park
Powder Creek Cowboys	Lenexa	2nd & 4th Sat, 1st & 1st & 3rd Wed	913-209-3836	Cooncan	Powder Creek Shooting Park
KENTUCKY					
Dirty Rotten Gang	Pikeville	4th Sat	606-424-8706	Escopeta Jake	East Kentucky Sportsman Assoc.
Green River Gunslingers	Adairville	TBA	270-498-0134	Bushrod Jones	Green River Gun Club
Hooten Old Town Regulators	McKee	1st Sat	859-230-3693	Lyin' Ike	Hooten Old Town
Kentucky Long Rifles Cowboys	Morehead	2nd Sat	606-462-3278	Longshot Ace	Kentucky Long Rifles Club
Ponderosa Pines Posse	Manchester	3rd Sat	606-599-5263	Cat A Tonic	N/A
LOUISIANA					
Bayou Bounty Hunters	Amite	2nd & 4th Sat	225-772-4776	Runnin Rose	Florida Parishes Skeet Club
Deadwood Marshals	Sorrento	1st & 3rd Sat	504-458-1898	Doc Spudley	Deadwood Marshals
Up The Creek Gang	Lake Charles	2nd CAS & 4th CAS. WB As Sched.	337-544-0189	Nellie Blue	Lake Charles Gun Club
MAINE					
Maine Marshals	Berwick	As Sched.	207-272-7119	Tyler Tornado	Sanford Springvale Fish and Game
MARYLAND					
Damascus Wildlife Rangers	Mt. Airy	2nd Sat	301-253-0578	Dogmeat Dad	Izaak Walton League of America
Eas'dern Shore Renegades	Sudlersville	1st Sat	610-724-4842	Black Hills Drifter	Delmarva Sportsman's Association
Thurmont Rangers	Thurmont	1st Sat & Sun	202-330-8545	Dutch Coroner	Thurmont Conservation and Sportsman Club
MASSACHUSETTS					
Danvers Desperados	Middleton	As Sched. Sat	781-254-8041	Pittsburg Mac	Danvers Fish & Game Club
Harvard Ghost Riders	Harvard	As Sched. Sun	978-456-6971	Grazer	Harvard Sportsman's Club
MICHIGAN					
Hidden Valley Cowboys	Sturgis	3rd Sun (Apr-Oct)	574-349-3764	Johnny Rebel	St. Joseph Conservation and Sportsmans Club
Huron River Regulators	Ypsilanti Township	1st Sat	734-612-0570	Sinola Kid	Washtenaw Sportsman's Club
Johnson Creek Regulators	Plymouth	4th Sat	734-748-7375	Not Dead Ed	Western Wayne County Conservation Club
Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club Wranglers	Attica	1st Sun	248-804-0681	Dutch VanSickle	Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club
River Bend Rangers	Niles	2nd Sat	269-340-5222	Robert Chance Cole	Bend of the River Conservation Club
Rocky River Regulators	Utica	As Sch	248-709-5254	Terrebonne Bud	Detroit Sportsmen's Congress
Rocky River Regulators	Utica	3rd Sun	248-709-5254	Terrebonne Bud	Detroit Sportsmen's Congress
Saginaw Field and Stream Club	Saginaw	As Sched.	989-585-3292	Katie Callahan	Saginaw Field and Stream Club
Sucker Creek Saddle & Gun Club	Breckenridge	3rd Sat	989-832-8426	Kid Al Fred	Sucker Creek Saddle & Gun Club
Wolverine Rangers	Shelby Township	As Sched.	734-612-0570	Sinola Kid	Blue Water Sportsman's Association
MINNESOTA					
Cedar Valley Vigilantes	Morristown	1st & 3rd Sat	612-384-9115	Riverboat Red	Ahlman's Gun Shop
Fort Belmont Regulators	Jackson	3rd Sun	507-822-5214	A J Royal	Des Moines Valley Sportsman's Club
Granite City Gunslingers	Kimball	2nd Sat	515-890-9808	Gunslinger Grace	Kimball Rod and Gun Club

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MISSISSIPPI					
Mississippi Peacemakers	Mendenhall	3rd Sat	662-417-0250	Buck Bow	Purgatory/Peacemaker Road
Mississippi River Rangers	Byhalia	3rd Sun, 4th & 5th Sat	901-850-4022	Padre de Cinco	Rabbit Ridge Ranch
MISSOURI					
Bear Creek Volunteers	Walnut Shade	3rd Sat	417-208-9142	Artemus Von Schutze	Liberty Range
Bear Creek Volunteers	Walnut Shade	2nd Sat CAS & 3rd Sat WB	417-208-9142	Artemus Von Schutze	Liberty Range
Boonville Regulators	Boonville	1st Sat, 2nd Sun, 3rd Sat, 4th Sun & 5th Wkd	816-686-8881	Dusty Dustem	Boonville Regulators
Butterfield Trail Cowboys	Walnut Shade	2nd Wknd, 1st & 3rd Wed	417-773-9307	R C Steelringer	Ozark Shooters Sports Complex
Double M Cowboys	Marshfield	1st Sun	417-839-6797	Boothill Slim	Outlaw Range
Gateway Area Shootist Society	Barnhart	3rd Sun	314-578-6027	Fat Chance BuckO	Arnold Rifle and Pistol Club
Pioneer Gunslingers	Holden	2nd Sat	573-586-9074	Lucas Cahill	Pioneer Gun Club
Southern Missouri Rangers	Marshfield	4th Wkd	417-298-1935	Two Shot Hoss	Outlaw Range
MONTANA					
Bitterroot Buckaroos	Hamilton / Polson	1st Sat (WRPC) & 4th Sat (PRC)	406-531-4116	May B. Shecann	Whittecar Rifle & Pistol Club & Polson Rifle Club
Black Horse Shootists	Great Falls	Wkd of 3rd Sun	406-868-9737	J. E. B. Stuart Montana	Great Falls Shooting Sports Complex
Montana Territory Peacemakers	Billings	2nd Sun WB & 4th Sat CAS	406-698-6509	Galloping Swede	Billings Rod & Gun Club
Rocky Mountain Rangers	Noxon	2nd Full Wkd	406-240-2139	Jake The Snake	Noxon Rod and Gun Club
Sun River Rangers Shooting Society	Augusta	1st Wkd & 4th Sat	406-590-7599	Crusty Curt	Gumbo Gulch
NEBRASKA					
Eastern Nebraska Shootists	Ralston	1st Sat	402-630-5447	High Ground	Eastern Nebraska Gun Club
Flat Water Shootists	Grand Island	3rd Wkd	308-383-6962	Mesquite Ranger	Grand Island Rifle Club
Platte Valley Gunslingers	Alda	3rd Sat	402-460-8113	Mesquite Ranger	Heartland Public Shooting Park
NEVADA					
Battle Born Rangers	Reno	1st & 2nd Sun	503-997-1255	Bordello Fellow	N/A
Eldorado Cowboys	Boulder City	1st Wkd	702-808-5476	Mojave Rose	Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club
Silver State Shootists	Virginia City	3rd Sun	541-740-9291	Diamond Dirk Slade	Carson Rifle & Pistol Range
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Pemi Valley Peacemakers	Holderness	As Sched.	603-620-5001	Shootin' Beauty	Pemigewasset Valley Fish and Game Club
NEW JERSEY					
Jackson Hole Gang	Jackson	4th Sun CAS & WB	732-600-1215	Bronco Joan	Central Jersey Rifle & Pistol Club
Quinton Mavericks	Quinton	2nd Sun	609-805-0010	Unexpected Bill	Delaware Blues Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc.
Shongum Wiley Coyotes	Oxford	3rd Sun	973-219-9585	Johnny Swan	Shongum Sportsman Association
NEW MEXICO					
Buffalo Range Riders	Edgewood	1st Sun	505-321-9216	Estancia Kid	Legacy Ranch
Gila Rangers	Mimbres	2nd Sat	575-644-9327	Bud Guzzlin	Fowler Land and Cattle Company
Lead Delivery Service	Las Cruces	As Sched.	575-496-5624	Quick Chick	Lead Delivery Service Shooting Sports Park
Monument Springs Bushwhackers	Hobbs	4th Sat.	575-361-8/785	Happy Shootzmore	Hobbs Gun Club
Picacho Posse	Las Cruces	4th Sat	575-644-3317	Fast Hammer	Butterfield Shooting Range
Rio Grande Renegades	Albuquerque	3rd Sat & 4th Sun CAS, 1st Sat WB	505-463-6216	Capt. Jack Houston	City of Albuquerque Shooting Range Park
Seven Rivers Regulators	Carlsbad	3rd Sat	575-361-3785	Happy Shootzmore	Across the Canal Shooting Sports
Tres Rios Bandidos	Farmington	2nd & 4th Sun	505-402-6031	Pepper Dane	San Juan Wildlife Federation
NEW YORK					
Bar-20 Inc.	West Eaton	2nd Sat	315-559-8011	Lawman Lash	Eatonbrook Rod & Gun Club
Boot Hill Regulators	Chester	1st Sun	570-296-2032	Tom Payne	Monroe Chester Sportsmen Club, Inc.
Circle K Regulators	Ballston Spa	3rd Sun	518-878-1653	Lone Star Jake	Kayaderoseras Fish & Game Club
East End Regulators	West Hampton Beach	1st Sun	516-729-0381	Deuces	Long Island Practical Shooters, Inc.
Hole In The Wall Gang	Piru	1st Sun	661-373-2709	Lefty Longridge	California Tactical Academy
Hole In The Wall Gang	Piru	2nd Sat	631-379-3333	Lefty Longridge	Calverton Shooting Range
Pathfinder Pistoleros	Fulton	1st Sun	315-420-4952	Blackjack Belle	Fulton, NY
The Long Riders	Shortsville	4th Sun	585-734-0867	Loco Poco Lobo	Shortsville Rod & Gun Club
Tioga County Cowboys	Owego	1st Sat	607-222-4228	Jewels Cartwright	Tioga County Sportsman's Association
NORTH CAROLINA					
Carolina Cattlemen's Shooting and Social Society	Creedmoore	2nd Sat	919-791-9816	J. M. Brown	Sir Walter Gun Club
Cross Creek Cowboys	Wagram	3rd Sat	910-470-4891	High Noon Henry	Wagram Sportsmen's Association
Neuse River Regulators	Havelock	1st & 3rd Sat	252-354-4275	Bronco Kid	SureShot Gunsports
North Carolina Cowboys. Inc.	Salisbury	As Sched.	828-851-1910	Noah Fitz	Rowan County Wildlife Association
Old North State Posse	Salisbury	1st Sat	336-558-9032	Tracker Mike	Rowan County Wildlife Association
NORTH DAKOTA					
Dakota RoughRiders	Moffit	As Sched.	701-471-7161	Rod-Iron-Rip	Fried Family Marksmanship Complex
Shenenne Valley Peacekeepers	Enderlin	Last Sat	701-490-2566	Toad Sticker	Shenenne Valley Peacekeeper Range

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OHIO					
Big Irons Rangers	Middletown	1st Sat	513-304-3505	Deadwood Stan	Middletown Sportman's Club
Brown Township Regulators	Malvern	Last Sat	330-904-5166	Sixgun Seamus	Brown Township Sportsman's Club
Central Ohio Cowboys	Circleville	4th Sun	614-937-4250	Maverick Grabber	Pickaway County Sportsmans Club
Firelands Peacemakers	Rochester	3rd Sat	216-789-7885	Harry Yount	Rochester Rod and Gun Range
Greene County Cowboys	Xenia	1st Sun	937-422-4595	Ruger Ray	Greene County Fish & Game Association
Middletown Sportsmen's Club	Middletown	1st Sat	937-787-4564	Joe Cassidy	Middletown Sportsmen's Club
Ohio Valley Vigilantes	Mt. Vernon	4th Sat	614-870-3462	Useless Houston	N/A
Sandusky County Regulators	Gibsonburg	2nd Sat CAS & 5th Sat WB	419-205-0114	Badfinger Bodene	Sandusky County Sportsman's Club
Scioto Territory Desperados	Marengo	3rd & 5th Sun	614-975-2266	Buckshot Charlie Bill	Cardinal Shooting Center
Shenango River Rats	Masury	2nd Sat & Last Thurs	440-693-4210	Slow Mo Dern	Brookfield Tri-District Conservation Club
Tusco Long Riders	Dennison	1st Sat	216-334-9749	Prairie Dawg	Tusco Rifle Club, Inc.
OKLAHOMA					
Indian Territory Single Action Shooting Society	Skiatook	1st Sun, 3rd Sat, & 4th Wed.	918-508-9381	Slow Hand	Tulsa Red Castle Gun Club
Lincoln County Cowboys	Cushing	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	918-285-0543	Scott Wayne	Crossroads Gun Range
Oklahoma Territorial Marshals	Arcadia	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	405-409-9442	Flat Top Okie	Oklahoma City Gun Club
Red River Valley Cowpokes	Albany	2nd Sat	580-847-2210	Calamity Di Bar	Red River Valley Cowboy Church
Shortgrass Rangers	Grandfield	1st & 3rd Sat	940-447-6864	Redleg Reilly	N/A
Tulsey Town Cattlemen's Association	Tulsa	2nd & 4th Sat	918-402-0482	Reverend Lyin Kerrdawg	Tulsa Gun Club
OREGON					
Dry Gulch Desperados	Milton-Freewater	1st Sat	509-520-2789	Pinto Annie	East End Rod & Gun Club
Horse Ridge Pistoleros	Bend	1st, 3rd, & 5th Sun	541-389-2342	Big Casino	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Horse Ridge Pistoleros	Bend	1st, 3rd, & 5th Sun	541-848-7260	Big Casino	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Molalla River Rangers	Canby	1st Sat	503-730-7230	Line Rider	Canby Rod and Gun Club
Old 97 Railroad Rangers	Redmond	2nd Sat	541-548-3198	Tetherow Tex LaRue	Redmond Rod and Gun Club
Oregon Old West Shooting Society	Shedd	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	541-760-0884	Barry L. Plotz	Albany Rifle & Pistol Club
Oregon Trail Regulators	La Grande	3rd Sat	541-571-4979	T. J. Maverick	La Grande Rifle & Pistol Club Hwy 244, LGRPC
Orygun Cowboys	Sherwood	4th Sat	503-539-6335	Kansan	Tri County Gun Club
Pine Mountain Posse	Bend	2nd Sun	541-419-4718	Sunrise Bill	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Siuslaw River Rangers	Florence	1st Sun	541-997-6313	Johnny Jingos	Siuslaw Rod and Gun Club
Umpqua Regulators	Roseburg	4th Sun	541-784-8610	El Yid	Roseburg Rod and Gun Club
Virtue Flat Shootist Society	Baker City	2nd Sat	541-212-5840	Hunt Mountain Drifter	Powder River Sportsman's Club
PENNSYLVANIA					
Beaver Valley Bushwhackers	Beaver Falls	4th Sun	724-272-3035	Lawless Lorin	Beaver Valley Rifle and Pistol Club
Black Forest Cowboys	Coudersport	3rd Sat	814-203-1748	Bolo	Black Forest Conservation Association
Boot Hill Gang of Topton	Mertztown	1st Sun	610-704-6792	Lester Moore	Topton Fish & Game Association
Chimney Rocks Regulators	Hollidaysburg	2nd Sat	814-658-3143	Moonshine Maker	Hollidaysburg Sportman Club
El Posse Grande	Muncy Valley	4th & 5th Sun	570-337-3974	Black Hills Barb	North Mountain Sportsman's Association
Elstonville Hombres	Manheim	4th Sun	717-648-7491	Circuit Rider Jeff	Elstonville Sportsman's Association
Jefferson Outlaws	Spring Grove	3rd Sat	443-388-2603	Hud McCoy	Jefferson Rifle Club
Logan's Ferry Regulators	New Kensington	2nd Sat	724-454-3159	Joker	Logans Ferry Sportsmen's Club
Mainville Marauders	Mainville	2nd Sun	570-495-0800	Lead Slinger Leroy	Mainville Sportsman's Club
Perry County Regulators	Newport	1st Sat	717-307-6374	Farmer Brown	Ickesburg Sportsmen's Association
Welsh Mountain Regulators	Gap	2nd Sun	484-802-7122	Blaze Crittenden	New Holland Rifle and Pistol Club
RHODE ISLAND					
Lincoln County Lawmen	Foster	4th Sun	401-595-0735	Nutmeg Ryder	Pine Tree Gun Club
SOUTH CAROLINA					
Belton Bushwhackers	Belton	2nd Sat	864-363-3147	Slippery Stew	Belton Gun Club
Geehee Gunfighters	Ridgeville	4th Sat	843-926-9480	Doc Kemm	Palmetto Gun Club
Greenville Gunfighters	Greenville	4th Sun	864-420-0577	Abe E.S. Corpus	Greenville Gun Club
Hurricane Riders	Galivants Ferry	3rd Sat	860-593-7566	Black Mike	Horry Chapter - Wildlife Action
Moonshine Cowboy Action Shooters	Travelers Rest	1st Sun.	941-264-7572	Elmer McCurdy	N/A
Savannah River Rangers	Gaston	3rd Sun	803-960-3907	Kid Ray	Mid Carolina Rifle Club
SOUTH DAKOTA					
Black Hills Shootist Association	Pringle	3rd Sun	612-817-2212	Boulder Canyon Bob	Pringle Shooting Range
Cottonwood Cowboy Association	Clark	As Sched.	605-532-5212	Dakota Nailbender	Cottonwood Cowboy Association Range
Medicine Creek Road Agents	Oneida	1st Sun	605-208-5044	Marshall Wannabe	Medicine Creek Road Agents Shooting Range
TENNESSEE					
Greene County Regulators	Rogersville	1ST & 3RD Saturday	423-383-3195	Lil Weasel	Greene County Fish & Game Assoc.
Memphis Gunslingers	Lakeland	2nd Sat	901-601-7459	Buffalo Trace	Memphis Sport Shooting Association
Memphis Gunslingers	Lakeland	1st Sun & 2nd Sat (CAS) 3rd Sat (WB)	901-831-3676	Buffalo Trace	Memphis Sport Shooting Association
Ocoee Rangers	Cleveland	4th Sat	423-595-3819	Ocoee Red	Cleveland Hunting Rifle & Pistol Club
ORSA's Oak Ridge Outlaws	Oak Ridge	2nd Sat	865-207-7005	Uncle Ethan	Oak Ridge Sportsman's Association
Wartrace Regulators	Wartrace	1st & 3rd Sat	931-703-8274	Whiskey Hayes	Regulators Range

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TEXAS					
Butterfield Trail Regulators	Anson	3rd Sat	325-669-5903	Smilin Joe	Anson
Comanche Trail Shootists	Midland	1st Sat	432-557-0860	Tumbleweed Dan	Timberline Ranch
Green Mountain Regulators	Marble Falls	4th Sat	210-385-3348	Bessie James	Green Ranch
Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club	Cleburne	2nd & 4th Wkd	817-774-5637	Hot Tamale	Ormsby Ranch
Oakwood Outlaws	Oakwood	2nd Full Wkd (CAS) & 2nd Mon (WB)	903-545-2252	Forest Shadow	Shank Ranch
Old Fort Parker Patriots	Groesbeck	3rd Wkd	254-265-5253	Knot A Clue	Old Fort Parker Gun Club
Orange County Regulators	Orange	1st & 3rd Sat	409-267-1091	Texas Gator	Orange Gun Club
Plum Creek Shooting Society	Lockhart	1st Wkd	210-303-6996	Brazos Bo	Comanche Country Ranch
Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros	Pharr	4th Sun	956-648-7364	Dream Chaser	Pharr Rifle and Pistol Club
South Texas Pistoleros	San Antonio	1st Sat	210-823-9432	Colonel Colt Winchester	A Place To Shoot Inc.
Tejas Caballeros	Blanco	3rd Sat (CAS) & 4th Sun (WB)	512-657-2491	Farr Ranger	Texas Republic Ranch
Texas Riviera Pistoleros	George West	2nd & 5th Sat	361-648-1680	Tocayo	Gamble Gulch Range
Texas Ten Horns	Leonard	1st Full Wkd	972-658-4347	Hairtrigger Hayes	Top Gun Shooting Sports
Texas Troublemakers	Brownsboro	1st Sat	903-539-7234	Caddo Cruse	Troubletown Range
Texican Rangers	Comfort	5th Sat as Sched.	210-416-3913	San Saba Slim	Adolf Stieler Ranch
Texican Rangers	Comfort	2nd Wkd	210-215-9155	San Saba Slim	Adolf Stieler Ranch
The Wolf Pack Ranch Cowboy Action Shooting Club	Pampa	1st, 2nd & 3rd Sat	719-510-7307	Howlin Wolf	Wolfpack Ranch
Thunder River Renegades	Plantersville	2nd & 4th Sat	281-460-6386	Crockett Texas	N/A
Willow Hole Cowboys	North Zulch	1st Sat	979-200-1130	Def Willie	Willow Hole Cowboys Range
UTAH					
Castle Gate Posse	Price	4th Sat	435-650-6544	Fargo Kid	North Spring Shooting Range
Dixie Desperados	St. George	2nd & 4th Sat	435-673-9785	Navajo Kelly	Desperado Canyon
Dixie Desperados	St. George	1st Sat	435-668-4613	Navajo Kelly	Desperado Canyon
The Cowboys Of Utah	Salt Lake City	4th Sat	385-237-1861	Long Walker	WASR Big Salty
Utah Territory Gunslingers	Salt Lake City	1st Sat	801-913-6823	Brer Rabbit	Big Salty
Utah War	Salt Lake City	3rd Sat	801-913-6823	Brer Rabbit	WASR Big Salty
VERMONT					
Verdant Mountain Vigilantes	Morrisville	As Sched.	802-276-3479	Ol' Beaver Tooth	Lamoille Valley Fish & Game Club
VIRGINIA					
Bedford Liberty Long Riders	Bedford	1st Sat	434-942-7369	Thunder Colt	Bedford Rifle and Revolver Club
Bend of Trail	Hardy	4th Sun	540-855-4459	Redrider Slim	Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club
Cavalier Cowboys	Montpelier	1st Sun & 2nd Wed	804-307-2980	Major B. S. Walker	Cavalier Rifle and Pistol Club
KC's Corral Cowboy Shooting Association	Mechanicsville	3rd Sat	804-382-3407	Foolish Tom	Black Creek Gun Club
Mattaponi Sundowners	Shackelfords	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	804-241-5418	Potter County Kid	West Point Gun Club
Pungo Posse Cowboy Action Club	Waverly	1st & 2nd Sat	757-876-0079	Dakota Rambler	Sussex County Shooting Sports
Rivanna Ranger Company	Charlottesville	2nd Sat	203-216-2316	Capt. R. Hugh Kidnme	Rivanna Rifle and Pistol Club
WASHINGTON					
Apple Valley Marshals	East Wenatchee	3rd Sat	509-670-3852	Wiley Bob	North Central Washington Gun Club
Mima Marauders	Olympia	2nd Sat	360-957-6051	Doc Kharon	Evergreen Sportsman Club
Northeast Washington Regulators	Colville	1st Wkd	509-690-4060	A. T. McGee	Ricochet Junction
Pataha Rustlers	Dayton	2nd Sat	509-520-2789	Pinto Annie	Patit Range
Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers	Benton City	4th Sat	509-628-0889	Ricochet Robbie	Tri Cities Shootig Association
Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters	Renton	1st Wkd	425-432-3534	Cedar County Sheriff	Renton Fish & Game Club
Smokey Point Desperados	Arlington	2nd Sun	425-335-5176	Mudflat Mike	Marysville Rifle Club
Windy Plains Drifters	Medical Lake	4th Weekends	509-953-1113	Svenska Annie	Windy West Plains Range
Wolverton Mountain Peace Keepers	Ariel	3rd Sat (Mar-Sept)	971-506-7834	Jenn Tillie	Wolverton Mountain Gun Club
WEST VIRGINIA					
Cowboy Action Shooting Sports	Great Cacapon	4th Sat Mar-Oct	304-289-6098	Last Word	Singing Hills Ranch
Kanawha Valley Regulators	Eleanor	2nd Wkd	304-397-6188	Eddie Rebel	Putnum County Gun Club
Kanawha Valley Regulators	Eleanor	2nd Sat	304-397-6188	Eddie Rebel	Putnam County Park Gun Club
White Horse Riders	Philippi	2nd Sun	304-838-2791	Jessie May Belle	Whitehorse Firearms and Education Center
WISCONSIN					
Bristol Plains Pistoleros	Bristol	2nd Wkd	847-421-1246	Rusty Brec	Conservation Club of Kenosha County
Crystal River Gunslingers	Waupaca	2nd Sat	920-722-4105	James Rosewood	Chain O'Lakes Conservation Club
Hodag Country Cowboys	Rhinelanders	2nd Sat	715-362-2792	Scum Bucket	Hodag Sports Club
Liberty Prairie Regulators	Ripon	3rd Sat	920-896-5128	Dirty Deeds	Ripon Rifle and Pistol Club
Rock River Regulators	Beloit	1st & 3rd Sat CAS, 5th Sat WB	815-721-2280	Turkey Legs	Beloit Rifle Club
Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch	Holmen	2nd Sat	608-790-3260	Flyen Doc Koyote	Holmen Rod and Gun Club
Wisconsin Old West Shootists. Inc	Glenwood City	2nd Sun & 4th Sat	715-790-9959	Just Andy	WOWS Station
WYOMING					
Border Vigilantes	Cheyenne	3rd Sun	307-287-9546	Water Boy	Otto Road Shooting Range
Colter's Hell Justice Committee WSAS	Powell	1st Sat	307-254-2090	Yakima Red	Heart Mountain Rod and Gun Club
Great Divide Outlaws	Rawlins	4th Sat	307-320-7250	Slingin Lead	Rawlins Outdoor Shooting Complex

SASS AFFILIATED CLUBS 2025-2026 ANNUAL MATCHES

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2025 ANNUAL MATCHES

NEW ZEALAND

SASS New Zealand National Championship	11/6/2025 - 11/9/2025	Bald Eagle	64274221551	wayne@magnumimports.co.nz	Hastings		Nov	www.pistolnz.org.nz
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SASS Southeast Regional Ambush at Cavern Cove	10/2/2025 - 10/4/2025	Marshal T. K. D.	256-527-8755 cell	goffikd@bellsouth.net	Woodville	AL	Oct	www.northalabamaregulators.com
SASS National Championship Land Run	10/4/2025 - 10/11/2025	Flat Top Okie	405-373-1472	flatropokie@gmail.com	Oklahoma City	OK	Oct	www.cowboyokcgunclub.org
Fandango!	10/10/2025 - 10/12/2025	Flyen Doc Koyote	608-790-3260	kunesmark@gmail.com	Holmen	WI	Oct	www.wiwildbunch.com/
Buzzard Boil	10/10/2025 - 10/12/2025	Double Tap Taylor	860-384-0543	ljfisherman@yahoo.com	Coventry	CT	Oct	www.CTValleyBushwackers.com
Peaceful's End of Track	10/16/2025 - 10/19/2025	Nyack Jack	916-812-0434	nyackjack2ladyg@aol.com	Sloughhouse	CA	Oct	www.cagunslingers.com
SASS New Jersey State Championship Purgatory in The Pines	10/17/2025 - 10/19/2025	Bronco Joan	732-600-1215 Cell	broncojoan357@gmail.com	Jackson	NJ	Oct	www.jacksonholegang.com
SASS Kansas Black Powder State Championship	10/25/2025 - 10/26/2025	Cooncan	913-209-3836	cooncan.pcc@gmail.com	Lenexa	KS	Oct	www.powdercreekcowboys.com
Shootout at Usery Pass	11/1/2025 - 11/1/2025	Colt Laredo	602-657-4532	rene8029@msn.com	Mesa	AZ	Nov	www.riosaladocowboys.com/
SASS Louisiana State Championship The Hangin' at Coyote Creek	11/7/2025 - 11/9/2025	Lucky Lawdog	225-772-4776	imstevegallo@gmail.com	Amite	LA	Nov	www.facebook.com/bayoubountyhunters
Green Mountain Regulator's Revenge	11/7/2025 - 11/9/2025	Whiskey Kid	512-899-1119 (w)	whiskeykid77@gmail.com	Marble Falls	TX	Nov	www.greenmountainregulators.org/
Turkey Shoot	11/15/2025 - 11/15/2025	Def Willie	979-696-1300	whc1809@gmail.com	North Zulch	TX	Nov	www.willowholdecowboys.com/
SASS Arkansas Wild Bunch State Championship - Hillbilly Shootout	11/15/2025 - 11/16/2025	Arkansas Harper	870-847-0733	arkansas Harper@yahoo.com	Mountain Home	AR	Nov	www.twinklakesgunclub.com

2026 ANNUAL MATCHES

AUSTRALIA

SASS Styrian Wild Bunch Championship	1/14/2026 - 1/17/2026	Clint Coldwell	00 431 655 184	peter.gucher@gmx.at	Graz	N/A	Jan	www.city-marshals.info
SASS Australian Black Powder Territorial Championship	7/18/2026 - 7/19/2026	Whiskey Rae	N/A	martybra18@hotmail.com	Dalby	QLD	Jul	N/A
SASS Chisholm Trail Australian International Championship	9/28/2026 - 10/5/2026	Frank Buck James	+61 438 859877	frankbuckjames@y7mail.com	Millmerran	QLD	Sep	www.ssa2.org.au

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SASS Styrian Wild Bunch Championship	1/14/2026 - 1/17/2026	Clint Coldwell	00 431 655 184	peter.gucher@gmx.at	Graz		Jan	www.city-marshals.info
SASS Styrian Championship	2/11/2026 - 2/14/2026	Clint Coldwell	00 431 655 184	peter.gucher@gmx.at	Graz		Feb	www.city-marshals.info
SASS Austrian Wild Bunch Championship	3/11/2026 - 3/14/2026	Clint Coldwell	00 431 655 184	peter.gucher@gmx.at	Graz		Mar	www.city-marshals.info
SASS Lower Austrian Wild Bunch Championship	5/15/2026 - 5/15/2026	Super Mario	43 664 5575 133	cowboysupermario@gmx.at	Zwettl		May	schuetzenverein.zwettl.at/-/index.htm
SASS Lower Austrian Championship	5/16/2026 - 5/16/2026	Super Mario	43 664 5575 133	cowboysupermario@gmx.at	Zwettl		May	schuetzenverein.zwettl.at/-/index.htm

CANADA

SASS Western Canadian Regional Championship	7/27/2026 - 8/2/2026	Wild Whiskey Wade	306-230-3788	trentuntereiner@live.ca	RM of Vancoy, Saskatoon	SK	Jul	www.sawws.com
SASS Western Canadian Wild Bunch Territorial Championship	7/28/2026 - 7/29/2026	Wild Whiskey Wade	306-230-3788	trentuntereiner@live.ca	RM of Vancoy, Saskatoon	SK	Jul	www.sawws.com
SASS Canadian Wild Bunch National Championship - One Last Big Score at Furman	8/17/2026 - 8/23/2026	Donny Two Legs	403-560-4997	donnyt看twolegs@gmail.com	Granum	AB	Aug	N/A
SASS Canadian National Championship - High Noon at Furman	8/18/2026 - 8/23/2026	Alberta Annie	403-687-2284	kranches56@gmail.com	Granum	AB	Aug	N/A

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SASS Hell in Znojmo Wild Bunch	7/8/2026 - 7/12/2026	Mr. Sean	420776092275	jurda.michal@seznam.cz	Pelh imov		Jul	www.aws-czech.cz
SASS Hell in Znojmo	7/8/2026 - 7/12/2026	Mr. Sean	420776092275	jurda.michal@seznam.cz	Pelh imov		Jul	www.aws-czech.cz

NEW ZEALAND

SASS New Zealand Wild Bunch National Championship	5/29/2026 - 5/31/2026	Bald Eagle	64274221551	wayne@magnumimports.co.nz	Hastings		May	www.pistolnz.org.nz
SASS New Zealand National Championship	10/23/2026 - 10/26/2026	Bald Eagle	64274221551	wayne@magnumimports.co.nz	Hastings		Oct	www.pistolnz.org.nz

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SASS Gathering of the Poses	1/23/2026 - 1/25/2026	Squibber	520-568-2852	dustybunch@yahoo.com	Casa Grande	AZ	Jan	www.dustybunch.com
SASS Arizona Wild Bunch State Championship - Ambush at Sawtooth Mountain	1/23/2026 - 1/23/2026	Squibber	520-568-2852	dustybunch@yahoo.com	Casa Grande	AZ	Jan	www.dustybunch.com
SASS World Championship - End of Trail	2/23/2026 - 3/1/2026	Sunshine Kay	602-397-3434	register@endoftrail.org	Phoenix	AZ	Feb	https://endoftrail.org/
SASS Florida State Championship - The Last Stand	3/19/2026 - 3/21/2026	Santa Fe River Stan	386-547-0255	stan@laststand.org	Gainesville	FL	Mar	www.roughshodraiders.com
SASS Nevada Wild Bunch State Championship	3/31/2026 - 4/1/2026	Mojave Rose	702-808-5476	rolonda.johnson72@gmail.com	Boulder City	NV	Mar	www.eldoradocowboys.com
SASS Nevada State Championship	4/3/2026 - 4/4/2026	Mojave Rose	702-808-5476	rolonda.johnson72@gmail.com	Boulder City	NV	Apr	www.eldoradocowboys.com
SASS Texas State Championship	4/9/2026 - 4/11/2026	Shooting Iron Miller	210-416-3913	aimee.fite@gmail.com	Comfort	TX	Apr	www.texicanrangers.org/
SASS South Carolina State Championship - Rampage at Ridgeville	4/9/2026 - 4/11/2026	Doc Kemm	843-926-9480	dockemm10@gmail.com	Gaston	SC	Apr	www.palmettoposse.com
SASS Four Corners Wild Bunch Territorial Championship	4/20/2026 - 4/21/2026	Mokaac Kid	435-668-4613	mokaackid@gmail.com	St. George	UT	Apr	www.dixiedesperados.org

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SASS Four Corners Regional Championship	4/22/2026 - 4/25/2026	Mokaac Kid	435-668-4613	mokaackid@gmail.com	St. George	UT	Apr	www.dixiedesperados.org
SASS Washington State Championship - Rattlesnake Gulch Roundup	4/23/2026 - 4/26/2026	Ricochet Robbie	509-628-0889	ricochetrobby@gmail.com	Benton City	WA	Apr	www.rattlesnakegulch.org
SASS Kentucky State Championship - Shootout in the Hills	4/23/2026 - 4/25/2026	Cat A Tonic	606-599-5263	catazon@msn.com	Manchester	KY	Apr	www.ponderosa-pines.com
SASS Alabama State Championship - Shootout at Cavern Cove	4/30/2026 - 5/2/2026	Marshal T. K. D.	256-527-8755 cell	goffikd@bellsouth.net	Woodville	AL	Apr	www.northalabamaregulators.com
SASS California State Championship	4/30/2026 - 5/3/2026	Sassy Kitty	619-808-8895	lnicks1962@gmail.com	San Bernardino	CA	Apr	www.cajoncowboys.com
SASS Kansas State Championship - Siege at Clark's Station MAT Memorial	4/30/2026 - 5/2/2026	Flint Hills Dawg	785-479-0416	dawgpownd@eaglecom.net	Chapman	KS	Apr	www.butterfieldgulch.com
SASS Delaware State Championship	5/1/2026 - 5/3/2026	Corkscrew Tom	410-251-2392	corkscrewtom23@gmail.com	Bridgeville	DE	May	www.brpc-de.com
SASS Indiana Black Powder State Championship	5/7/2026 - 5/9/2029	Revenuer "The"	812-499-7070	steve.barnett71@gmail.com	Evansville	IN	May	www.westsidesportsmens.com
SASS Alaska Wild Bunch State Championship - Shootout at Moose Nugget Flats	5/9/2026 - 5/10/2026	Marshal Stone	907-232-1080	walling@mtaonline.net	Palmer	AK	May	www.alaskacowboyshooting.com
SASS Georgia Black Powder State Championship	5/14/2026 - 5/14/2026	Fast Eddie	404-405-8266	fasteddie76308@hotmail.com	Covington	GA	May	www.srsocowboy.com
SASS Georgia State Championship - Stampede at South River	5/14/2026 - 5/16/2026	Fast Eddie	404-405-8266	fasteddie76308@hotmail.com	Covington	GA	May	www.srsocowboy.com
SASS New Hampshire Wild Bunch State Championship	5/15/2026 - 5/16/2026	Cillbeast	603-393-8504	b1pw@yahoo.com	Holderness	NH	May	www.penipecemakers.com/
SASS Utah Black Powder State Championship - Smudge Match	5/16/2026 - 5/16/2026	Fargo Kid	435-613-0449	urfargokid@yahoo.com	Price	UT	May	www.thecastlegaposse.net/
SASS Buzzard Gulch Shootout	5/16/2026 - 5/17/2026	Slow Hand	918-508-9381	dunnjerry4@outlook.com	Skiatook	OK	May	https://www.facebook.com/IndianTerritorySASS
SASS Pennsylvania State Championship - North Mountain Shootout	5/22/2026 - 5/24/2026	Black Hills Barb	570-337-3974	basnyder1@comcast.net	Muncy Valley	PA	May	www.epossegrande.com
SASS Iowa/ Nebraska State Championship	5/22/2026 - 5/24/2026	John Wesley Hardin	641-660-2452	oskylawfirm@gmail.com	Indianola	IA	May	www.fordismoinesranglers.com
SASS Pennsylvania Wild Bunch State Championship - North Mountain Shootout	5/22/2026 - 5/22/2026	Black Hills Barb	570-337-3974	basnyder1@comcast.net	Muncy Valley	PA	May	www.epossegrande.com
SASS No Man's Land	5/29/2026 - 5/30/2026	Sue Render	803-960-3907	suerender1109@yahoo.com	Gaston	SC	May	www.savannahriveranglers.com
SASS Idaho State Championship	6/4/2026 - 6/6/2026	Nels Gandy	503-953-5643	nelsgandy@gmail.com	Kuna	ID	Jun	idahocowboyaction.org
SASS Tennessee State Championship - Regulator's Revenge	6/4/2026 - 6/6/2026	Whiskey Hayes	931-703-8274	sas41999@gmail.com	Wartrace	TN	Jun	www.wartrace regulators.com/
SASS Maryland State Championship - Mason Dixon Stampede	6/5/2026 - 6/7/2026	Dutch Coroner	703-450-5803	dutchcoroner82128@gmail.com	Thurmont	MD	Jun	www.thurmontanglers.com
SASS Tri State Championship - Massachusetts, Connecticut, & Rhode Island	6/5/2026 - 6/7/2026	Tyler Tornado	207-272-7119	lylet@hudson.edu	Berwick	ME	Jun	www.shootingbuns.org/mainemarshals/
SASS Duel at the Peninsular Paper Dam	6/5/2026 - 6/7/2026	Sinola Kid	734-612-0570	sinolakid@comcast.net	Ypsilanti Township	MI	Jun	washtenawsportsmansclub.org
SASS Colorado Wild Bunch State Championship	6/10/2026 - 6/11/2026	Gateway Kid	970-261-7985	aussiechike@aol.com	Whitewater	CO	Jun	www.tmscha.com
SASS Colorado State Championship	6/11/2026 - 6/13/2026	Gateway Kid	970-261-7985	aussiechike@aol.com	Whitewater	CO	Jun	www.tmscha.com
SASS North Dakota/ South Dakota State Championship - Peace in the Valley	6/18/2026 - 6/21/2026	Toad Sticker	701-490-2566	vcslhedads@msn.com	Enderlin	ND	Jun	www.sheyennevalleypeacekeepers.com
SASS 13th Annual Reckoning on the Rock	6/19/2026 - 6/21/2026	Turkey Legs	815-721-2280	spis4@hotmail.com	Beloit	WI	Jun	www.rockriverregulators.net
SASS North Dakota/ South Dakota Wild Bunch State Championship - Peace in the Valley	6/19/2026 - 6/19/2026	Toad Sticker	701-490-2566	vcslhedads@msn.com	Enderlin	ND	Jun	www.sheyennevalleypeacekeepers.com
SASS Virginia Black Powder State Championship	6/27/2026 - 6/27/2026	Potter County Kid	804-843-4245	97graves@gmail.com	Shackelfords	VA	Jun	www.westpointgunclub.com
SASS Northeast Black Powder Territorial Championship - Smoke in the Woods	6/27/2026 - 6/28/2026	Lassiter	937-687-1039	lassiter45@aol.com	Middletown	OH	Jun	www.middletownsportsmensclub.com/cowboy-rangel
SASS Wyoming State Championship - Hell on Wheels	7/2/2026 - 7/5/2026	Water Boy	307-287-9546	waterboy25286@gmail.com	Cheyenne	WY	Jul	www.bordervigilantes.net
SASS Alaska State Championship - Shootout Under the Midnight Sun	7/3/2026 - 7/5/2026	Marshal Stone	907-232-1080	walling@mtaonline.net	Palmer	AK	Jul	www.alaskacowboyshooting.com
SASS Montana Wild Bunch State Championship	7/15/2026 - 7/16/2026	May B. Shecann	406-531-4116	johnny.and.may@gmail.com	Great Falls	MT	Jul	www.blackhorseshootists.com
SASS Utah State Championship - Castle Gate Robbery	7/16/2026 - 7/18/2026	Wolf of North Springs	435-650-4449	castlegateposse@gmail.com	Price	UT	Jul	www.thecastlegaposse.net/
SASS Montana State Championship	7/17/2026 - 7/19/2026	May B. Shecann	406-531-4116	johnny.and.may@gmail.com	Great Falls	MT	Jul	www.blackhorseshootists.com
SASS Hell on the Prairie	7/18/2026 - 7/19/2026	Redleg Reilly	940-447-6864	tedbrogden@aol.com	Grandfield	OK	Jul	www.shortgrassanglers.homestead.com
SASS West Virginia Wild Bunch State Championship - Shootout at Singing Hills IV	7/18/2026 - 7/19/2026	Last Word	304-289-6098	lastword@citlink.net	Great Cacapon	WV	Jul	www.wvcass.org
SASS Northeast Regional Championship - Guns of August	8/7/2026 - 8/9/2026	Lassiter	937-687-1039	lassiter45@aol.com	Middletown	OH	Aug	www.middletownsportsmensclub.com
SASS Northwest Regional Championship	8/11/2026 - 8/15/2026	Missy Mable	208-731-6387	missymable3232@gmail.com	Jerome	ID	Aug	www.casidaho.net
SASS New Hampshire State Championship	8/14/2026 - 8/16/2026	Cillbeast	603-393-8504	b1pw@yahoo.com	Holderness	NH	Aug	www.penipecemakers.com/
SASS Indiana State Championship - Hoosier Ambush	8/21/2026 - 8/30/2026	CC Moonshine	574-354-7186	curttaguns@gmail.com	Erna Green	IN	Aug	www.paradisepassregulators.com/
SASS Indiana Wild Bunch State Championship	8/21/2026 - 8/30/2026	CC Moonshine	574-354-7186	curttaguns@gmail.com	Erna Green	IN	Aug	www.paradisepassregulators.com/
SASS International Black Powder Championship - Fire and Brimstone in Paradise	8/21/2026 - 8/30/2026	CC Moonshine	574-354-7186	curttaguns@gmail.com	Erna Green	IN	Aug	www.paradisepassregulators.com/
SASS Kansas Wild Bunch State Championship	8/29/2026 - 8/30/2026	Sasparilla Groz	816-215-2800	sasgroz@gmail.com	Lenexa	KS	Aug	www.powdercreekcowboys.com
SASS Virginia State Championship - Gunfight at the Double-C	9/4/2026 - 9/6/2026	Major B. S. Walker	804-784-3631	majorbwalker@gmail.com	Montpelier	VA	Sep	www.cavaliercowboys.org
SASS Michigan State Championship - Wolverine Rangers Range War	9/5/2026 - 9/7/2026	Sinola Kid	734-612-0570	sinolakid@comcast.net	Shelby Township	MI	Sep	www.wolverinerangers.org
SASS Maine State Championship - The Great Maine Gunfight	9/11/2026 - 9/13/2026	Tyler Tornado	207-272-7119	lylet@hudson.edu	Berwick	ME	Sep	www.shootingbuns.org/mainemarshals/
SASS Four Corners Black Powder Territorial Championship - The Smoke at the Gate	9/12/2026 - 9/12/2026	Fargo Kid	435-613-0449	urfargokid@yahoo.com	Price	UT	Sep	www.thecastlegaposse.net/
SASS Midwest Regional Championship - Gunsmoke	9/17/2026 - 9/20/2026	Riverboat Red	612-384-9115	riverboatred@mac.com	Morristown	MN	Sep	sites.google.com/site/cedarvalleyvigilantes/
SASS New Mexico State Championship	9/18/2026 - 9/20/2026	Capt. Jack Houston	505-463-6216	captainjackhouston060@gmail.com	Albuquerque	NM	Sep	www.riogranderenegades.org
SASS Southeast Regional Championship - Ambush at Cavern Cove	9/24/2026 - 9/26/2026	Marshal T. K. D.	256-527-8755 cell	goffikd@bellsouth.net	Woodville	AL	Sep	www.northalabamaregulators.com
SASS Oklahoma State Championship - Battle at the Crossroads	9/24/2026 - 9/26/2026	Scott Wayne	918-285-0543	mca842565@aol.com	Cushing	OK	Sep	Lincolncountycowboys.com
SASS West Virginia State Championship - Appalachian Showdown XXXV	9/25/2026 - 9/27/2026	Last Word	304-289-6098	lastword@citlink.net	Great Cacapon	WV	Sep	www.wvcass.org
SASS Washington Black Powder State Championship	10/2/2026 - 10/4/2026	Redneck Six Shooter	509-675-1664	joshelliott78@yahoo.com	Colville	WA	Oct	www.newregulators.com/
SASS Wisconsin State Championship - Fandango	10/9/2026 - 10/11/2026	Forest Hunter	608-780-4458	mckbake@aol.com	Holmen	WI	Oct	www.wvildbunch.com/
SASS New Jersey State Championship	10/16/2026 - 10/18/2026	Bronco Joan	732-600-1215 Cell	broncojoan357@gmail.com	Jackson	NJ	Oct	www.jacksonholegang.com
SASS Arizona State Championship - Bordertown	10/20/2026 - 10/25/2026	Too Tall Bob	520-304-4972	oldpug@q.com	Tombstone	AZ	Oct	www.bordertowncas.com
SASS Louisiana State Championship	10/23/2026 - 10/25/2026	Doc Spudley	504-467-6062	docspudley@bellsouth.net	Sorrento	LA	Oct	www.deadwoodmarshals.com
SASS Kansas Black Powder State Championship	10/24/2026 - 10/25/2026	Cooncan	913-209-3836	cooncan.pcc@gmail.com	Lenexa	KS	Oct	www.powdercreekcowboys.com
SASS Western Regional Championship	11/5/2026 - 11/8/2026	Mojave Rose	702-808-5476	rolonda.johnson72@gmail.com	Boulder City	NV	Nov	www.eldoradocowboys.com
SASS Tennessee Wild Bunch State Championship - Angel's Revenge	11/12/2026 - 11/14/2026	Whiskey Hayes	931-703-8274	sas41999@gmail.com	Wartrace	TN	Nov	www.wartrace regulators.com/
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