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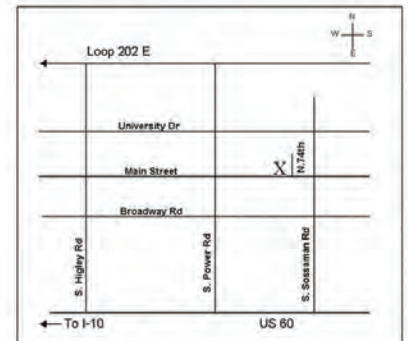
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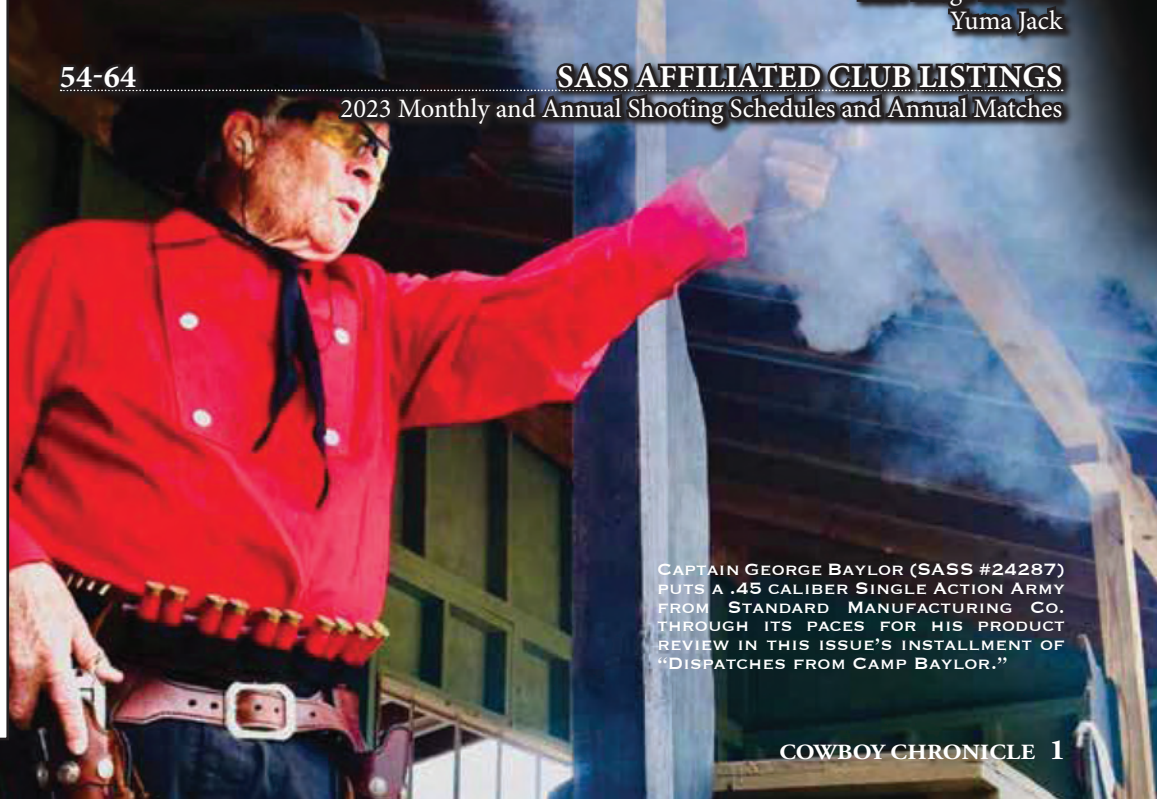
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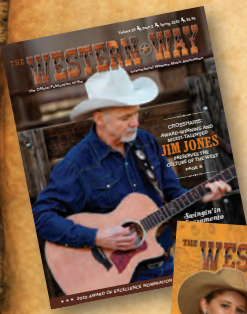


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COVER FEATURE



MISS TABITHA — SASS' EXPERT ON BALLROOM DANCING — CONDUCTED A CLASS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

LAND RUN 2022 SASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

BY FLAT TOP OKIE, SASS #80827

With the crowning of Missouri Mae (SASS #80828) and Matt Black (SASS #54580) as not only the 2022 SASS National Champions, but also overall winners, Land Run, the 2022 SASS National Championship ended.

The awards banquet, with more than 800 attending, was without a doubt at the best Cowboy banquet facility in America, The National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum.

But the banquet was only one part of the match, which began Tuesday October 11 with warm up matches held throughout the day on all twelve bays. Probably because this was the first time

many shooters attended Land Run, we had considerably more shooters participate in warm up matches than we anticipated, with more than 500.

With the National Championship being held in the central United States, we weren't sure how attendance would be affected. Forty-five states and three foreign countries were represented. We were pleased so many shooters who have perhaps not attended because of travel distance were able to attend. The top three states represented were Texas — 165, Oklahoma — 95, and Kansas — 34. Arkansas, Illinois, and Missouri tied for fourth with 30 each. Obviously,

moving the national championship to the middle of the U.S. worked.

Wednesday did not disappoint. The swap meet had gotten so big it had to be held in two spaces. The saloon and the pavilion were filled with folks selling what they no longer needed and those looking for a bargain.

Side matches and additional warm up matches were held on Wednesday and a first ever for Land Run, The Plainsman mini match. Thank you, Chili Pepper Pete (SASS #11917), for running this match for us. Shooters seemed to appreciate that the side matches were included in their match



THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS — MISSOURI MAE AND MATT BLACK



fee, as a large number participated.

Three days of main match shooting with 36 posses caused a little anxiety for the Oklahoma Territorial Marshals and the Deputies, as we had never shot three flights in one day. We hoped we'd have time to check and double check scores before the Saturday Night banquet and awards ceremony. But it was worry for naught, thanks to well-written stages and efficient posse marshals. We managed to stay on schedule every flight and every day.

We have had many requests from shooters who were unable to attend for the stages, so we have included them in this article along with photos of the bays where they were shot.

The evening events seemed to be well received. Starting off with Wednesday evening being a "come and go" reception and meet and greet at The National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. The more than 350 shooters attending had a chance to leisurely tour the fantastic exhibits of the museum and perhaps have a few drinks. They also had a chance to learn some new dance steps, thanks to Miss Tabitha (SASS #26972). Hopefully, those who attended enjoyed this more than a traditional opening ceremony. We also have something special planned for you next year.

With so many shooters from out of town, we decided to leave Thursday evening open to allow them to visit the many fine restaurants in Edmond and Oklahoma City and maybe even visit our Stockyards District and check out one of our match sponsors, McClintock's Tavern & Restaurant. While recognizing sponsors, I would be remiss if I failed to thank our larger sponsors. If I miss one, I apologize:

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(LEFT AND ABOVE) WINE TASTING, WHISKEY TASTING, AND CIGAR SAMPLING EVENTS HELPED ENSURE A GOOD TIME AT LAND RUN.



LAND RUN 2022 STAGES

Stage 1 - The Church

Pistols: 10, holstered / Rifle: 10, right of pulpit / Shotgun: 4+, left of pulpit
Order: Shooter's Choice, Rifle not last

Start with both hands touching staged Bible
When ready say: "High Noon"

ATB
Rifle: Starting in the middle, engage every target twice.

Pistols: From right of the cross, repeat the rifle instructions.

Shotgun: Engage the 4 targets.



Note: Bible must be flat on surface.
Targets do not have to be double-tapped.



Stage 2 - The Jail

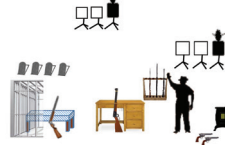
Pistols: 10, holstered / Rifle: 10, on desk / Shotgun: 4+, on bunk
Order: Shooter's Choice, Rifle not last

Start with both hands holding keys
When ready say: "Starting Signal"

ATB
Rifle: Triple-tap the cowboy then single-tap the squares and repeat.

Pistols: From right of sheriff, repeat the rifle instructions.

Shotgun: From the bunk, engage the 4 targets.



Note: Keys cannot be touching surface.



Stage 3 - School House

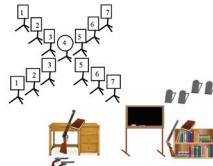
Pistols: 10, holstered / Rifle: 10, on desk / Shotgun: 4+, on bookcase
Order: Shooter's Choice, Rifle not last

Start with both hands touching staged book
When ready say: "Chaos"

ATB
Rifle: Single-tap 3 rectangles, then double-tap the circle, then repeat on the other side.
(es. 1,2,3,4,4,7,6,5,4,4)

Pistols: Repeat the rifle instructions using the squares.

Shotgun: Engage the 4 targets.



Note: Book must be flat on surface.
The circle target is used for rifle and pistol.



Stage 4 - Overland Express

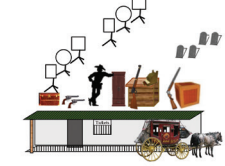
Pistols: 10, holstered / Rifle: 10, on counter / Shotgun: 4+, on crate
Order: Shooter's Choice, Rifle not last

Start with both hands touching money
When ready say: "Boomers"

ATB
Rifle: Engage the 3 targets in two 1-3-1 sweeps from either direction.

Pistols: From left of reinsman, repeat the rifle instructions.

Shotgun: Engage the 4 targets.



Note: Money may be held or staged.



Stage 5 - The Train Depot

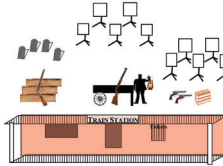
Pistols: 10, holstered / Rifle: 10, on cart / Shotgun: 4+, on rifle crates
Order: Shooter's Choice, Rifle not last

Start with both hands touching ticket
When ready say: "Settlers"

ATB
Rifle: First double-tap the back row, then double-tap the front row.

Pistols: From right of the conductor, repeat the rifle instructions.

Shotgun: Engage the 4 targets.



Note: Ticket may be held or staged.



Stage 6 - The Saloon

Pistols: 10, holstered / Rifle: 10, right of cigars / Shotgun: 4+, in window 4
Order: Shotgun, Rifle, Pistols

Start at window 4, touching staged Shotgun
When ready say: "Cheer Them On"

ATB
Shotgun: Engage the 4 targets.

Rifle: From right of cigars, engage the 3 targets in a 3-3-4 Sweep from either direction.

Pistols: From left of cigars, repeat the rifle instructions.



Note: Starting position-one hand may be on shells in belt.
The square target is used for pistol and rifle.



Stage 7 - Territorial Bank

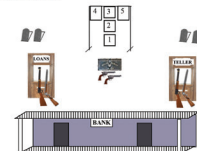
Pistols: 10, holstered / Rifle: 10, in-hand / Shotgun: 2+, in the opposite window
Order: Rifle, Shotgun, Pistols

Start at a window with Rifle in-hand
When ready say: "The Run"

ATB
Rifle: Single-tap up the middle targets, then double-tap the left target, and single-tap up the middle targets, then double-tap the right target. (1,2,3,4,4 and 1,2,3,5,5)

Shotgun: Engage the 2 targets.

Pistols: Move down range and repeat the rifle instructions.



Note: Shotgun is staged in window opposite of the rifle position.
Rifle & Shotgun must be re-staged where shot, with barrels between the boards.



Stage 8 - The Mercantile

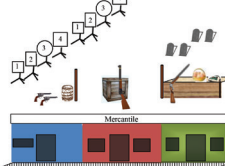
Pistols: 10, holstered / Rifle: 10, on crate / Shotgun: 4+, on counter
Order: Pistols, Rifle, Shotgun

Start with both hands holding an egg
When ready say: "Last Chance"

ATB
Pistols: From left of post, engage the 4 targets in a progressive sweep from either direction
(es. 1,2,2,3,3,3,4,4,4,4)

Rifle: Repeat the pistol instructions.

Shotgun: Engage the 4 targets.



Note: Egg cannot be touching surface.



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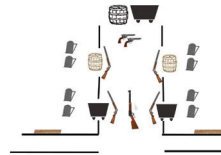
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Stage 9 - The Mine

Pistols: 10, holstered / Rifle: 10, in-hand / Shotgun: 4+, on an ore cart between boards
Order: Rifle, Shotgun, Pistols

Start anywhere in mine shaft, rifle in-hand
When ready say, "Pick Your Side"
ATB
Rifle: Engage the left target twice then the right target three times and repeat.
Shotgun: From 2 doorways on the same side, engage 4 targets.
Pistols: Repeat the rifle instructions.



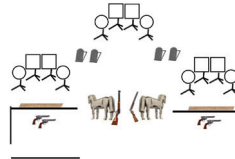
Note: Barrels of discarded long guns must be between the boards.
Shotgun make-ups must be from where 1" engaged.



Stage 10 - The Livery

Pistols: 10, holstered / Rifle: 10, on a horse / Shotgun: 4+, on the other horse
Order: Shooter's Choice, Rifle not last

Start with both hands touching bridle
When ready say, "Stake a Claim"
ATB
Rifle: Alternate on the two squares for 5 rounds, and on the two circles for 5 rounds.
Pistols: From either the left or right window, repeat the rifle instructions.
Shotgun: Engage the 4 targets.



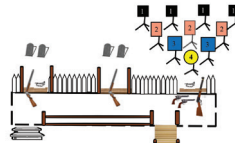
Note: Bridle may be held or staged.
Shooter may start on any target.
Long guns must go back to a horse.



Stage 11 - Fort Courage

Pistols: 10, staged on N. ledge / Rifle: 10, on N. ledge / Shotgun: 4+, on S. or Cntr ledge
Order: Shooter's Choice, Rifle not last

Start with hands touching staged bugle
When ready say, "Original Seven"
ATB
Pistols & Rifle: Engage each black target with 1 shot, each red target with 2 shots, each blue target with 3 shots and the yellow target with 4 shots.
Shotgun: Engage 2 targets from both the center and S. ledges.



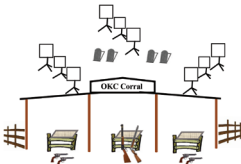
Note: Pistols may be re-staged or holstered.
Two shotgun must be shot between posts at each ledge.
This is a round-count scenario.



Stage 12 - OKC Corral

Pistols: 10, holstered / Rifle: 10, on middle fence / Shotgun: 4+, on middle fence
Order: Shooter's Choice, Rifle not last

Start with both hands touching hobbles
When ready say, "Seven More"
ATB
Rifle: Engage the 3 targets in two 2-1-2 sweeps from either direction.
Pistols: From either North of N. post or South of S. post, repeat the rifle instructions.
Shotgun: Engage 4 targets.



Note: Hobbles may be staged or held.
Shotgun must be shot between the two middle posts.

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Friday night was another story with a whiskey-tasting seminar conducted by Hawkshaw Fred (SASS #36811) and his lovely wife Annie Devine (SASS #103798). Several types of whiskey were sampled and more than \$2,000 was raised to be donated to local volunteer fire departments. We can't forget those brave people who put their lives and safety on the line in the small rural communities. After the whiskey sampling we moved on to our cigar seminar and thanks to Stank Eye Sue (SASS #101448), we had great participation and everyone enjoyed this part of the evening. If you find yourselves in Owasso Oklahoma some evening, stop in at The Original Classic Cigars, enjoy a cigar, and say hello to Sue.

While these activities were being held in the saloon, the pavilion was also

busy with folks having a good time. A wine tasting was being held which progressed into a social hour, with folks being given the chance to enjoy a few snacks and visit with friends. All proceeds from these events went to local volunteer fire departments.

While we are talking about worthwhile causes, during the match we sold coffee mugs, which entitled shooters to free coffee the entire week. We raised \$1,000 in coffee mug sales and The Oklahoma Territorial Marshals matched that amount, so we were able to send a check for \$2,000 to the SASS Scholarship Fund.

Saturday, like every other day this week, was beautiful. With the final day of the match, it was time for folks who had shot well the first two days to keep it together and folks who had stumbled to try to make up some ground. Before we knew it, the main match was over and all we had to do was complete the entering of scores of close to 700 shooters and double-check all scores and finally change into our banquet clothes for a night of celebration.

Fortunately, we finished in time and now it was time to award winners for

a record number of 62 categories. We also got to recognize side match winners, Plainsman winners, and 109 clean match awards. That's right, we had 109 shooters who kept it together for twelve stages over three days without a miss. Congratulations to them all.

The costume contest, which had better participation than we have ever had, was conducted before dinner and thanks to our panel of judges Shotgun (SASS #17153), Aspen Filly (SASS #50535), and Cowtown Scout (SASS #53540), we awarded three places for each costume contest category.

Sunday morning was another beautiful start to a day and while our many volunteers and deputies began removing targets and props, the Top Gun competition began. Our Top Gun winners were The Cumberland Kid (SASS #104366) and Mad Cat With a Gun (SASS #101175).

Thanks to all of you who helped make Land Run 2022 a special event and we hope to see you next year. 2023 registration will open January 1, 2023 and the dates for the match are October 10 through the 14, with The Top Gun competition held Sunday October 15.

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CONDUCTING A "GREAT" COSTUME CONTEST SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COSTUME CONTEST CHAIRPERSON

BY TEXAS FLOWER, SASS #43753
LIFE/REGULATOR

All State level and above SASS matches are required to "Hold a SASS Costume Contest utilizing the SASS Costume Contest Management and Administration Handbook" as part of the match, per the contract with SASS. All annual matches are encouraged to hold a costume contest.

Costume contests should be well planned and not an afterthought, and the "SASS Costume Contest Management and Administration" helps do this by covering contest organization, chairperson's duties, structuring the contest, categories, judging criteria and judges, and mechanics. It also contains fillable forms necessary for a costume contest. The forms can be printed from the website or downloaded and filled in when they are needed. The handbook and



SHOTGLASS PRESENTING HER COSTUME TO JUDGES CAT BALLOU, COPPER QUEEN, AND BABY JANE DOE.

forms will be especially helpful to new Costume Contest Chairpersons. What works best often depends on the size of the match/event, facilities available, and the budget. But when all Costume Contest Chairpersons follow these guidelines and use the same forms, contestants will know how to prepare for the costume contest and understand the scoring criteria. The costume handbook is on the SASS website (sassnet.com), on the home page. Click on Handbooks, then under CAS Match Directors Handbooks, click on Costume Admin.

The Costume Contest Chairperson is appointed by the Match Director. The chairperson works with the Match Director to plan for the costume contests. The chairperson should publish an information flyer and if needed, an entry form that will be provided to all match participants. It should contain everything a contestant would need to know about the contest. It should explain what contests will be held — e.g. Shooting, Wild Bunch, and Best Dressed, when, where, and how the contests will be conducted, what categories will be offered, and

Costume Contest Management and Administration
Initial Release: November 2005
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Year & Name of Match
SASS Championship
Place - Dates

Sample Flyer

Shooting Costume Contest - Friday, May 1st during the main match:

- No entry is necessary. Judges will circulate to determine the best shooting costumes.
- You will be judged on your costume appearance only.
- Shooting Costume Categories: Best Shooting Costumes Man and Lady
- Awards will be 1st through 3rd place and will be presented at the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening.

Best Dressed Costume Contest - Saturday, May 2nd before the Banquet:

- All contestants must be SASS members in good standing.
- Judging will start at 5:30 p.m. in the General Store.
- No pre-registration for the contest is required, just show up in your finest at the General Store before dinner.
- Each contestant is only allowed to enter one category.
- A "Presentation" is not required; however, you are welcome to simply describe your costume to demonstrate your knowledge and inspiration. If you choose to make a "Presentation" or talk about your costume, please limit your time to less than two minutes.
- Criteria used for judging will be: 40% for authenticity, 20% for originality, 20% for detail/accessories, and 20% on knowledge of costume (either from telling the judge or answering questions from the judges). Any "Presentation" will be used only if needed as a tie breaker.
- Awards will be 1st through 3rd place in each category and will be presented Saturday evening during the Awards Banquet.

Best Dressed Categories:

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lady | Military |
| Gentleman | Soiled Dove/Parlor House Madam |
| Couple | B-Western/Silver Screen Man |
| Junior Girl (15 and Under) | B-Western/Silver Screen Lady |
| Junior Boy (15 and Under) | |

EXAMPLE OF COSTUME FLYER.

CIRCLE ONE COSTUME CATEGORY FOR JUDGING
Please PRINT your Alias and write in your SASS #
BRING FORM WITH YOU TO THE JUDGES TABLE:

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| LADY | GENTLEMAN | COUPLE | MILITARY |
| B-WESTERN/SILVER SCREEN LADY | B-WESTERN/SILVER SCREEN MAN | | |
| SOILED DOVE/PARLOR HOUSE MADAM | JUNIOR GIRL | JUNIOR BOY | |

Alias: Spockle Man SASS # 1234

2nd ALIAS FOR COUPLES: _____ SASS # _____

CIRCLE ONE COSTUME CATEGORY FOR JUDGING
Please PRINT your Alias and write in your SASS #
BRING FORM WITH YOU TO THE JUDGES TABLE:

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| LADY | GENTLEMAN | COUPLE | MILITARY |
| B-WESTERN/SILVER SCREEN LADY | B-WESTERN/SILVER SCREEN MAN | | |
| SOILED DOVE/PARLOR HOUSE MADAM | JUNIOR GIRL | JUNIOR BOY | |

Alias: Madam Dove SASS # 56789

2nd ALIAS FOR COUPLES: _____ SASS # _____

TWO EXAMPLES OF NEW HALF-PAGE SIGN IN FORM USING NUMBERS.

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THE ARIZONA TERRITORIAL COSTUME CONTEST OF WILD WEST

Costume Contest Rules and Entry Form
Presented by Wild West Mercantile

All Categories Will Be Judged On:
Authenticity 40%, Originality 20%, Detail 25%, and Knowledge of Costume 20%

- Please CIRCLE ONE costume category for judging (you may enter for both Cowboy Action and Wild Bunch).
- Write your alias and SASS number where indicated.
- Bring this form with you to the judges table.

Shooting Costume (Daytime):

- Contestants must be a registered shooter or conventionalist.
- Judging will be on SATURDAY from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in the Main Tent for WILD BUNCH.
- Judging will be on THURSDAY from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Main Tent for COWBOY ACTION.
- Presentations or descriptions are NOT Required. If you will be used as a tie breaker if needed.
- If a presentation is given, that is a Two Minute Time Limit.

Shooting Costume Categories:

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Best Cowboy Action Lady | Best Cowboy Action Man |
| Best Cowboy Action Junior Girl | Best Cowboy Action Junior Boy |
| Best Wild Bunch Lady | Best Wild Bunch Man |

Evening Costume:

- Contestants must be a registered shooter or conventionalist, SASS member of a registered club, or a supporting vendor.
- Judging will be on SATURDAY from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Main Tent.
- Presentations or descriptions are NOT Required. If you will be used as a tie breaker if needed.
- If a presentation is given, that is a Two Minute Time Limit.
- There will be a costume presentation at Saturday after dinner, followed by live awards presentation. All contestants are required to participate in the presentation.
- No Live Props, please.

Evening Costume Categories:

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| Best Dressed Lady | Best Dressed Gentleman | Best Dressed Couple |
| Best Dressed Military | Best Dressed Junior Girl | Best Dressed Junior Boy |
| Best Dressed Silver Screen Lady | Best Dressed Silver Screen Man | Best Dressed Silver Screen Couple |
| Best Dressed Silver Screen Junior Girl | Best Dressed Silver Screen Junior Boy | Best Dressed Silver Screen Junior Couple |

Alias: Cowboy A SASS # 12345

Second Alias (Couples): Lady E SASS # 67891

EOT 2022 ENTRY FORM AND CONTEST INFORMATION.

LAND RUN 2022 COSTUME AWARD WINNERS



**BEST DRESSED COUPLE — ENGLISH MUSTANG
(SASS #106212) & MUD PUPPY (SASS #68525)**



**BEST DRESSED GENTLEMAN
CARLENTINI KID (SASS #111062)**



**BEST DRESSED LADY
BUSLIN BELLE (SASS #91885)**



**BEST DRESSED JUNIOR BOY
BUSH AX JACK (SASS #110539)**



**BEST DRESSED JUNIOR GIRL
FAST FINGERS FRANCES (SASS #111472)**



**BEST DRESSED B-WESTERN MAN
OMAHA JOHN (SASS #48577)**



**BEST DRESSED B-WESTERN LADY
COMPLICATED LADY (SASS #61220)**



**BEST DRESSED MILITARY
PONY SOLDIER (SASS #99866)**



**BEST DRESSED SOILED DOVE
SASSY BOOTS (SASS #82600)**

Costume Contest Scoring Sheet

Best Dressed Category: Gentleman

| Entry # | Judges Names | Score Criteria | | | | | Total | Ranking | Place |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|
| | | Appearance 1 to 10 | Display 1 to 5 | Detail 1 to 5 | Accuracy 1 to 5 | Theme 1 to 5 | | | |
| 5 | Great Banker Outfit | 9 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 4 | 2nd | |
| 11 | Saloon Bankkeep | 8 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 22 | 5 | 3rd | |
| 14 | Medical Doctor w/ Bag | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 25 | 5 | 1st | |

EXAMPLE OF JUDGING FORM USING NUMBERS.

who is eligible to enter. If the club has a website, this information should be published with other match information on the website.

One of the most important decisions a costume chairperson must make is who to invite to be a costume judge. Most matches should have at least three judges and up to five. Do not pick judges "on the fly." When deciding who to invite to be a judge, not only look within your club, but also look at the people who have signed up to attend the match. Look for names of people who have won one or more costume contests or been a judge at another match. These people have the experience and knowledge of what makes a great costume and may be willing to be a judge for your match. All judges should review the Costume Admin Handbook and the CAS Shooters Handbook for the shooting costume category requirements.

Judging criteria is also important. As already pointed out, there are judging forms ready for use in the Costume

Admin Handbook. These judging forms were revised in 2016 to reflect appropriate categories to be judged. Presentation is now used only to break a tie. You will notice on one of the judging examples how the presentation might be used to break a tie. It is a good idea to assign numbers to contestants for judging at a big match. It saves time and is more efficient. There is a contestant sign-in list using numbers in the Costume Admin Handbook, but not included is a new sign-in form I recently started using and sharing with other costume contest chairpersons. It is a simple half-page form the contestant fills out and takes to the judges' table. The head judge enters a number in the box for the contestant at the top left corner of the sign in form (numerical order—it does not matter what category they enter). Once winners have been determined, just pull the corresponding number on the sign in form and you have all the information needed for completion of awards (see example). Also included is an example of the 2022 EOT Entry Form/Information Page. They use the box in the upper left corner to assign a number to the contestant but also record the contestant name and number on a master sign-in list like the one in the handbook. (Thanks to The Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders for allowing me use their form as an example.) Several scoring sheets using contestants' aliases are also in the Costume Admin Handbook if you choose to not use numbers. I put judging sheets for each judge in a ring binder with dividers

Costume Contest Scoring Sheet

Best Dressed Category: LADY

| Contestant's Alias | SASS # | Score Criteria | | | | | Total | Rank | Place |
|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | | Appearance 1 to 10 | Display 1 to 5 | Detail 1 to 5 | Accuracy 1 to 5 | Theme 1 to 5 | | | |
| Lady B | 1234 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 5 | Blue RTDx Gown | 1st |
| Lady A | 5678 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 21 | 4 | Pink RTDx Gown | 3rd |
| Lady C | 10112 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 21 | 4 | Red RTDx Gown | 2nd |

EXAMPLE OF JUDGING FORM WITH PRESENTATION TIE-BREAKER.

to separate the categories. It makes for easy access to category sheets as each contestant comes to the judges' table.

If you publish an article in *The Cowboy Chronicle* about the match, please include information and pictures of costume winners!

REMEMBER — Costuming is what makes Cowboy Action Shooting™ unique among all the shooting sports, and dressing in costume is as important to many SASS members as the shooting events. (Taken from the SASS Costume Contest Management and Administration Mission Statement.)

Some good costume reference books — 1800s:

- Victorian Fashions and Costumes from Harper's Bazaar: 1867-1898
- 80 Godey's Full-Color Fashion Plates 1838-1880
- Victorian Fashion in America: 264 Vintage Photos
- American Victorian Costume: In early Photographs

B-Western:

- Hillbilly Hollywood
- How the West Was Worn (Holly George-Warren and Michelle Freedman)

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| .32-40 | 170 GR. | RNFP/500 | .30 | 170 GR. | Silhouette/100 |
| .458 | 300-525GR. | /100 | .32 | 115 GR. | RNFP/100 |
| | | | .338 | 200 GR. | RNFP/100 |
| | | | .348 | 225 GR. | RNFP/100 |
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WILD BUNCH

LAND RUN 2022 WILD BUNCH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

BY DUSTY BODDAMS, SASS #1907

You always read glowing reports of matches done well. They always start with wow or amazing or some other great word to sum it all up and show the writer's enthusiasm for the match they attended or built. The match director at this match was Hondo Tweed (SASS #99043) with his army of Rough Riders helping and supporting everything that needed doing to put on a Wild Bunch match of this size and scope. Hondo knows how to produce a great match! His abilities to cover all aspects are substantial. Everything at a great match is in the details. Scheduling is everything! To look into the future and try to imagine posse speeds and capabilities is part fortune teller and part magician. The rabbit got pulled out of the hat on this one! Sometimes all the side noise makes for lost sight of goals. Not this match! Everything revolved around the competitors having a great match. The Nationals had right at 100 competitors shooting Wild Bunch and that was the limit. The match in essence sold out. Everything at this match ran on time. Everything. That takes planning! Elwood James (SASS#99238) was the range officer for this match and in addition to being a great ambassador for WB he wore so many hats that a stand alone article could be written on this man. Not only will he step up to the plate, he will hit a home run for you.

So first thought of a great match is you have to have great stages. They didn't have a couple and then fillers. They had 10 great, well-thought-out stages. They were a varied mix that featured plenty of pistol work in a target rich environment. All the targets were hittable without difficulty but the shooter needed to know where his front sight was. Sweeps were a proven mix with Nevada sweeps, double/triple tap combinations, and of course the

famous (infamous?) Oklahoma two-step that's easier to shoot than explain. A fully loaded pump Winchester shotgun is a sight to behold and a force to be reckoned with. It was used plenty along with the major pistol caliber lever actions.

When you have a lot of folks together who really like to shoot the question to ask is, "what to do after the match each day? Side matches would be the answer, with a hearty shout. And side matches they had. These can't be listed in order of greatness because every one of them was stellar. Jungle Run — the name kinda gives an idea of the possibility of adventure. It begins with a fully loaded shotgun, a trail through the woods, and a belt full of shells. Shooter engages a Spinning Texas Star loaded with clay birds then rapidly advances along the trail, shooting clays mounted on steel posts. Jungle Run was used as a SASS Scholarship fundraiser — \$10 was charged and it could be shot over again for another 10 bucks. This great and fun side match, along with a supper for donations and an impromptu auction for bullets, raised a total of \$1340, which was presented to Misty Moonshine at the Wild Bunch banquet. Man now that's something!

Wild Bunch side matches are well supported by the shooters and I won't describe each one, but each is unique and fun. BAMB, Teddy Roosevelt, Doughboy, Wild Bunch clays, fastest rifle/pistol/shotgun, and Top Shot (a memorial match dedicated to honor Goatneck Clem).

The 10 stages were banked and it was too early for dinner, so what do you think we did? We had a top gun shoot off. It should have been televised. Laughter, tears, challenges, and dares — all in the first go around! The pool of victims were the top eight men and top eight women. Entertainment at its finest!

Then, dare I say worlds greatest chicken fried steak with mashed potatoes and gravy with all the trimmings. A true culinary pleasure or as we all say, "can't get no better!" A lively awards ceremony was another highlight of the evening, with Elwood James and Hondo Tweed doing a great job of recognizing all the winners of the side matches and main match including top overall win-

ners Holy Terror (SASS #15362) and Shell Stuffer (SASS #33146). These two are excellent competitors and gracious winners.

This was a world-class match held at a world-class facility with a perfect location. Great pleasure is taken in knowing the Wild Bunch Nationals are in great hands! It's really interesting how Wild Bunch Action shooting has grown and matured. Even in these times our numbers grow. Our matches get better. Our rules are refined. These are the good old days for Wild Bunch. Right now. You are invited to get your .45 automatic out, put on your campaign hat and grab a piece of Sam Peckinpah's Wild West. I'm Dusty Boddams and that's the Boddam line!

LAND RUN WILD BUNCH 2022 CATEGORY WINNERS

Modern

Shell Stuffer SASS #33146

Senior Modern

Don Jorge SASS #37137

Lady Modern

Holy Terror SASS #15362

Lady Modern Senior

Half-A-Hand Henri SASS #9727

Traditional

Mica McGuire SASS #18526

Senior Traditional

Hoodoo Brown SASS #30515

Lady Traditional

Bootless Loon SASS #108952







TEDDY ROOSEVELT

WILD BUNCH ACTION SHOOTING INTRODUCES THE TEDDY ROOSEVELT SIDE MATCH

BY DUSTY BODDAMS, SASS #1907

Teddy Roosevelt's rough riders used the 1895 Winchester to great effect charging San Juan Hill. In the southwest, where the Arizona Rangers' lives depended on good equipment and engagement distance could be long, the rangers adopted the '95 Winchester.

Pancho Villa's Dorados were well mounted and well armed. They wore crossed bandoliers of gleaming cartridges and each man carried his pride and joy, the *treinte treinte* — the Winchester 1894 in .30-30, which is so popular at

the time it was immortalized in song. In Texas, the Rangers have adopted the '94 and '95 Winchesters, and so have sheriffs, city police forces, ranchers, and bad actors. What does all the above have in common? They all acquired the most advanced rifles for the time. Rifles that could project power and accuracy over great distances. This was a big advantage in wide open. Looking at photographs of this era it is clear that rifle caliber rifles were popular and abundant.

INTRODUCING WILD BUNCH ACTION SHOOTING NEWEST OFFICIAL SIDE MATCH — TEDDY ROOSEVELT

What is it? How do you do it? What types of guns are legal? Is it fun? First off, absolutely yes it is fun! It opens up a lot of great guns that get to be used in this category. The shotguns and pis-



PANCHO VILLA SPORTING HIS FAMED CARTRIDGE BANDOLEER.

tols are the same as normal Wild Bunch. The variance is with the rifles. The Wild Bunch powers that be understand there were many different types of firearms being used during the time period we portray.

The rifle must be chambered in a rifle caliber. To get the ball rolling, think 1894 Winchester .30-30. This is a rifle everyone has — and if you don't it's time to buy one. These old rifles are versatile, great on horseback, four wheeler, Jeep, truck, and now legal to shoot in competition. So, it's a great gun but what else. Okay, 1876, 1886, 1894, 1895 Winchesters are all legal. The Savage 1895 and '99 are legal. The Remington model 14/141 are slick little pump rifles and yes, they are legal. The Marlin 1893 and 1895 are legal but the 336 is not. All the above are legal with barrel, tang, or receiver sights. That's right, a receiver sight is period correct for the time frame portrayed, so they are legal for Teddy Roosevelt. The Remington 14/141 are nicely-built rifles in calibers .25, .30, .32, and .35 Remington. The first three are close ballistically to the .25-35, .30-30, and .32 Winchester Special. I guess it could be argued the .33 Winchester chambered in the 1886 is close to the .35 Remington. Anyway the model 14/141 is a trim, handy little rifle with good balance. One of its selling points was the fact that through a specially-designed tubular magazine, Spitzer-style bullets could safely be used. Although the magazine holds but four cartridges, a fifth cartridge can be added



FROM BACK TO FRONT — WINCHESTER MODELS '76, '86, '94, '95; REMINGTON MODEL 14; SAVAGE MODEL 99.



TANG SIGHTS AS WELL AS THE "CLIMBIN' LYMAN" ARE LEGAL IN THE TR SIDE MATCH.



RECEIVER SIGHTS AND OF COURSE BARREL-MOUNTED SIGHTS ARE LEGAL.



DETAIL OF THE REMINGTON 14 RECEIVER, SHOWING ITS ICONIC BRASS-CARTRIDGE-HEAD CALIBER DESIGNATION.

during a stage.

Photographic evidence shows the Savage 99/95 in use during our time frame. They are chambered in a multitude of cartridges, perhaps the most famous being the .300 savage. From the factory these are well-made rifles that are accurate, well balanced, and really way ahead of their time. They use a rotary magazine built into the gun that has a brass indicator to tell you how many rounds you have left. To load, the bolt is levered open and the rounds are dropped in from the top, much like a bolt action. These rifles also feature cocking indicators. The .300 savage was looked at by the military and they liked a lot of what they saw. With the addition of a longer neck and a few other tweaks a new cartridge emerged from it — the 7.62x51, also known in civilian circles as the .308 Winchester.

Whichever rifle you choose would be great for TR. Personal choice or what you have already would be the deciding factor, because whatever is chosen, lead bullets must be used along with reduced velocity. The bullets can be gas checked. It seems most of these old rifles are partial to the original weight of factory-loaded bullets. So the .30-30 and most other .30 caliber appears to favor 150- to 180-grain bullets. Good results have been had with heavier bullets (190-200 grain) in .30/40 Krag and .303 British. Lots of different powders that are probably in most reloaders' possession right now will reach the reduced velocity. These include 2400, RL7, and 4759 as a few examples. The sweet spot is around 1500 fps, which still shoots plenty flat but lessens the recoil considerably. Most all distances shot are 40 to 80 yards with various sized targets. Handloads for this type of distance are easy to assemble for good accuracy — 100 yards for a good rifle with reduced power ammunition is not far. A tip for farther out — just because a load shoots accurately at 100 yards does not instantly mean it's accurate at 200 to 300 yards or farther. The only way to know is to actually shoot that particular load at that distance. The match director balances the size and distance of the targets to enable the competitors to shoot the rifle targets with speed and accuracy — usually a five-shot string, but always be prepared for a higher round count on



DETAIL OF THE SAVAGE 99 RECEIVER, SHOWING ITS BRASS ROUND COUNTER.

the clock. Your local match director has the latitude to use Teddy Roosevelt as a category at your local match. Imagine the fun! AR500 targets are the gold standard for Teddy Roosevelt, Doughboy, BAMM etc. Where damage occurs at close range with mild steel, zero damage occurs with AR500. Highly recommend!

Teddy Roosevelt opens a door to many old guns that languish in closets around the country. Many times a good cleaning and proper oiling brings the old gun to order. Reduced loads are gentle to these guns. Teddy Roosevelt gives the perfect excuse to reconnect with these warriors of the past. It's time to get that rifle off the fireplace mantle and enter a Teddy Roosevelt match. TR is new but is growing in popularity. Don't have it yet? Talk to your match director, get a few shooters together and start shooting! I'm Dusty Boddams and that's the Boddam line.



EDITORIAL

GUEST EDITORIAL HOPE

BY LIL' WEASEL, SASS #61585 LIFE

Here's some advice for young, vibrant shooters. If you want to get good at something you have to practice. Olympic athletes, major league baseball, basketball, football, hockey players, etc., all got where they are by practicing. If you're just shooting two to four matches a month and not practicing in between matches you're as good as you're going to be. You are simply maintaining a level of proficiency. If you want to grow better you have to practice.

Now, does this apply to us older shooters? No. We have to practice to keep from getting worse! It's true. Things like deteriorating vision, arthritis, diminished cognitive faculties, failing hand/eye coordination, etc. are all working against the aging shooter.

If I dry fire six stages at home I average about three really good, smooth and efficient performances. The other three will invariably feature some kind of glitch (this applies to matches too). I'll bobble a shotgun load, lever my rifle twice and only pull the trigger once (which would cause a jacked out round) or fumble getting my revolver back in its holster. I've shot this sport for more than twenty years and I'm still practicing about thirty minutes a day, five and six days a week! You'd think I would have all these things perfected by now. Nope. I'm actually losing ability. Practice, however is slowing this loss down. But here's the best part. It's giving me hope. You see, every now and then... not very often mind you but once in a blue moon I'll get through six stages in a practice session with NO GLITCHES! This gives birth to the hope that I might just be able to put together a clean, smooth, efficient match one of these days. Like six perfect stages! It hasn't happened lately but you know... I feel like it could. Hope is a beautiful thing.

SKINNY'S SOAPBOX

GUEST EDITORIALS

Last issue and this issue both feature guest editorials that have been submitted by SASS members and contain interesting observations and/or advice. I like printing them because they often contain commentary or points of view that hadn't occurred to me. If other readers have thoughts they would like to offer up as part of the editorial section, I encourage them to do so. Send them to me at editor@sassnet.com

PRACTICE

The Guest Editorial in this edition is by Life Member Lil' Weasel (SASS #61585). It focuses on his thoughts regarding practice and everything he says is spot on. I don't practice as much as I should — certainly not every day or even every week — but when I do practice I do notice my scores improving. Once upon a time, when I did practice two or three times a week, I was almost pretty good.

Practice is important, but I want to point out the practice must be "good" and "appropriate" practice. If you just set up some tin cans and plink at them, that's not practice. Set up an actual course of fire — you can use paper plates taped to the living room wall and dry fire at them — and shoot that course of fire seriously.

The great Vince Lombardi once said, "Practice doesn't make perfect. Only perfect practice makes perfect." This philosophy is taken to heart by renowned Cowboy Action Shooter™ and shooting coach Pecos Clyde (SASS #48481) and he makes sure to drum it into his students... including multiple National and World Champion SASS Kicker (SASS #91899).

TRAILMARKERS

I've been lamenting of late about the passing of so many of our cherished friends in Cowboy Action Shooting™ and I regret to say some of them strike close to home. Both Yuma Jack (SASS #8960) and Devil's Bliss (SASS #57645), whose obituaries appear herein, were good friends of mine and I will miss them.

Yuma Jack was a regular contributor to The Cowboy Chronicle. His informative and insightful articles on guns and gear and the nuances of black powder and cap and ball shooting are a particular loss to the SASS community. He also provided many match reports. This issue contains his last — Comancheria Days 2022. He passed away while in the process of compiling notes about the match and they have been used to put together a posthumous article, with the help of Sheriff Robert Love (SASS #8960). I'm thankful to be able to present Yuma's last hurrah in this edition.

—Skinny (SASS #7361)



YUMA JACK



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TEJAS CABALLEROS HOSTS 2022 COPS & COWBOYS COMPETITION

BY JUDGE MENDAY COMING, SASS #65165

Blanco, Texas. Saturday, October 29, 2022, the Texas Legacy Foundation held an Annual Cops & Cowboys Shootout at the Tejas Caballeros shooting range. The match took place at an Old West Town on Ranch Road 1623 seven miles west of Blanco deep in the Hill Country. Cowboys shot Old West revolvers, Cowboy shotguns, and lever rifles, while officers shot modern semi-automatic weapons. The Cops & Cowboys compete by shooting metal targets located outside Old West buildings that include a Saloon, a Bank, a Gallows, a Livery, and a Jail, to name a few.

So who is the fastest? Old West Guns or Modern Weapons? Cops or Cowboys? The Cops won this year, but not by as



DETERMINATION, TEXAS

much as you might think. An engraved plaque that records the history of this event was taken home by the Cops. In the last four years, the Cops have won three times and the Cowboys have won once. Maybe the Cowboys will win next year? The event is open to the public and it is a blast to watch! The Old West Town, known as Determation, was built by the Tejas Caballeros Cowboy Shooting Club.

For the third year running, the top lawman was Patrol Captain Steven Clark of the Burnet County Sheriff's Department. The top cowboy was Alamo Andy (SASS #101775) of San Antonio. While there was a commanding space of 17 seconds between the shooting times of Capt. Clark and Alamo Andy, the overall time difference between the Cops team and the Cowboys team was a mere 2.26 seconds in the final competition.

Team selections were handled differ-

ently for this fourth annual competition. Seeking to make the event more inclusive of all shooters. Five-person teams were selected by the top lawman and the top Cowboy from the listing of all top shooters. Following selection, the lawmen team was comprised of three lawmen and two Cowboys. Similarly the Cowboy team was comprised of three Cowboys and two lawmen.

All participants of both teams provided an amazing display of speed and accuracy. The Cowboy team was leading by 6.38 seconds until an unfortunate procedural error charged them with a ten-second penalty. The penalty wiped out the Cowboy lead and left the team in second place, 2.26 seconds behind the Cops team.

Aside from the fun and fellowship among shooters, the purpose of the Cops & Cowboys Shootout is the raising of funds for the Hill Country 100 Club. The Hill Country 100 Club is a great volunteer organization that gives \$25,000 to the family of first responders killed in the line of duty within 24 to 48 hours, along with other financial aid as needed (HC100Club.com). Donations from area citizens and businesses have accounted for donations exceeding \$14,000 in the four-year history of the event.

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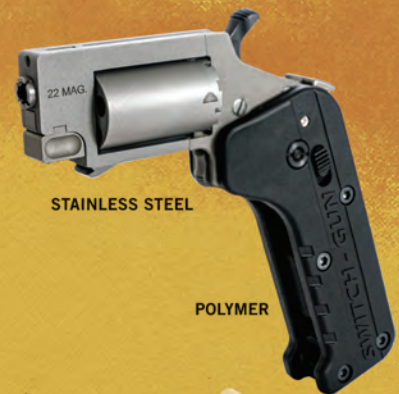
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ANNUAL MATCHES

COMANCHERIA DAYS 2022 BY YUMA JACK, SASS #11261

ASSISTED BY SHERIFF ROBERT LOVE, SASS #8960
PHOTOS BY DUTCH VAN HORN, SASS #51153

The Texican Rangers' Comancheria Days 2022 began on Wednesday, April 6, a beautiful spring day in the hill country of Texas. The range is located on the historic Stieler Hill Ranch owned by Becky Patterson and her sons, Kit and Sky. The ranch has been the home of the Texican Rangers since 1994 and the Rangers are the second oldest SASS club in Texas. Comancheria Days is sponsored by Mike Harvey and Cimarron Firearms.

RO1 and RO2 classes were offered by Texas Jack Daniels (SASS #8587) and a Wild Bunch RO course was given by Asup Sleeve (SASS #90965). Thursday saw the usual side matches of Fastest Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, Pocket Pistol and Derringer as well as King of the Hill and Blazing Saddles on Friday afternoon. Friday morning Cowboys and Cowgirls were welcomed by Texican Ranger President Alamo Andy (SASS#101773), who led all in the Pledge of Allegiance to greatest country in the world followed by a prayer to our Lord. The official opening of the main stages of the match began with a cannon shot by Yuma Jack.



MATCH OVERALL WINNERS OKLAHOMA DEE & MISSOURI MAE.

We were off and running Friday and Saturday for ten great stages written by A. D. (SASS #16339).

Saturday night, the banquet was held in the banquet hall at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville, Texas. Costume contest judges were Yuma Jack, Yankee Texan (SASS #56796) and Doc O'Bay (SASS #63631). The winners were: Chili Petin (SASS #95994) and Holly Pena (SASS #98190), Best Dressed Couple; Catoosa Red (SASS #57246), Best Dressed Lady; Texas ShaDi (SASS #108983), Best Dressed Gentleman; El Catorce (SASS #110234), Best Dressed Military; Ruby Red Rider (SASS #108589), Best Dressed Soiled Dove; Texas Twister (SASS #107109), Best Dressed Junior Girl; and Dern Tootin



MATCH DIRECTOR ALAMO ANDY.

(SASS #108576), Best Dressed Junior Boy. Shooting Costume Winners were Ruby Red Rider and Hoolihan (SASS #9125).

Stretch raffle tickets were sold by Shotgun and after a delicious meal, many great raffle prizes were drawn and shooting awards given. The Top Overall shooters were Oklahoma Dee (SASS #44562) and Missouri Mae (SASS #80828). All scores are available at <https://texicanrangers.org/events/comancheria-days>

Join us for Comancheria Days 2023, to be held April 27-29. Applications can be found online at https://texicanrangers.org/assets/pdf/2023-comancheria-days-application_final-1667482171.pdf



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DELAWARE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP THE SUSSEX COUNTY SHOOTOUT 2022

BY CORKSCREW TOM, SASS #68972

The 16th Delaware State Cowboy Action Shooting™ Annual Match was held April 29 to May 1 at the Bridgeville Rifle and Pistol Club, hosted by Paden's Posse. This is only the second time it has been held in Delaware. We started in Seaford 11 years ago and for the last ten years it was hosted in Sudlersville, MD, with a couple others held at different venues. BRPC now has expanded the area where we shoot so we can have five separate bays set up for Cowboy Action Shooting™.

This year's state winners were Vaquero Dan (SASS #31330) and Hazel Pepper (SASS #49662). Overall Men's and Ladies' champions were James Samuel Pike (SASS #53331) and Dueling Des (SASS #106758). Eight clean match winners were also recognized and given a "Clean Match Poker Chip" for bragging rights. The stages were decorated with props such as storefronts, bars, trains, and people cut outs. Our theme this year was "Coming Home."

Shooters from as far away as Maine, New York, and South Carolina came to join in the fun as well as more local Cowboys and Cowgirls from the Eastern Shore. We held a banquet on Saturday night complete with music, side match awards, and a costume contest. From the feedback we received, a great time was had by all who attended. Looking forward to a repeat next year. We had a flea market and an old fashioned Ice Cream Social running the entire weekend, with the frozen delights provided by one of our stalwart and very dapper shooters, Sheriff R.T. Lee (SASS #109419). Many door prizes and unique awards were up for grabs for the lucky winners as well.

Next year's shoot will be held on May 19-21 of 2023. The theme will be along the lines of our old west heroes, both actual and from the silver screen — "Real to Reel Westerns." Look for some interesting props and scenarios and maybe a "Quigley" bucket long range shoot on side match day. We have



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LOUISIANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP HOT LEAD 2022

BY CARLENTINI KID, SASS #111062

Lagniappe is a Cajun-French word meaning “a little something extra” and is a fitting way to describe the SASS 2022 Louisiana State Championship hosted by Deadwood Marshals October 21-23 in Sorrento, Louisiana. Drawing 86 shooters from 12 states and as far away as Indiana, New York, and even Australia, the match was a great success. October is a perfect time to be in Louisiana and Mother Nature delivered perfect temperatures — sunny and clear days throughout the weekend — just one of the many draws that brings so many shooters to southern Louisiana this time of year. If you ask anyone who has shot the Hot Lead Match, they will tell you it’s all about the warm and friendly people, a fantastic range, and of course, the amazing food.

The club is located just three miles off I-10, between Baton Rouge and New Orleans, so many participants



came in early to take a tour of “The Big Easy.” Stages and grounds were looking exceptional as volunteers from the club maintain the facility year round. Guests were even treated to a glimpse of the local resident of Deadwood, a seven-foot alligator that frequents the surrounding swamp.

Despite being in the path of Hurricane Ida last year, the Deadwood Marshals facility and grounds experienced minimal impact and volunteers quickly helped clear downed trees and even

made improvements to some of the targets. The not-so-slow moving turtle, activated by the lifting of the rifle, is among the favorites for first time and returning shooters alike.

Friday featured some creative and fun side matches, including some unique challenges such as long-range pistol shooting (65 feet!), a quick draw balloon shoot with black powder and primers (judged by Yosemite Sam, SASS #105100, himself), split the card and a special Cowboy/Cowgirl one-on-



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one competition ending with a decisive winner shotgun plate knockdown. It shouldn't be a surprise that national championship shooter Slick McClade (SASS #69490) was successful in splitting three cards with his three shots.

Taking a break to have some amazing Louisiana food, guests were treated to fresh fried fish, *boudin* egg rolls, corn & shrimp soup, Italian sausage & peppers, and never-ending desert options. Wild Bunch shooters were treated to an

afternoon match on Saturday as well. Main matches ran Saturday and Sunday.

The Saturday evening banquet featured side match awards, raffles, and a costume contest for Classic Cowboy, Classic Cowgirl (Day Wear), Best Dressed Lady, Best Dressed Gentleman, B-Western Male, B-Western Female, and Best Dressed Couple. The banquet was held in a beautiful hotel banquet room and a sit-down dinner was provided by one of Baton Rouge's favorite seafood restaurants. Three entrée choices and a New Orleans style bread pudding desert put this match over the top in banquet, hotel, and food categories for Cowboy matches.

Congratulations to the Overall Louisiana Men's State Champion, Slick McClade and Louisiana Lady Champion, Nellie Blue (SASS #54399). Overall Champions are Slick McClade and Lady Gator (SASS #97313, from Mississippi).

Be sure to mark your calendars for 2023 Hot Lead October 27-29. Check our web site for more pictures and scores — deadwoodmarshals.com and find us on facebook under deadwood-marshals.



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VIRGINIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GUNFIGHT AT THE DOUBLE C 2022

BY RIPS AW, SASS #101497



Sunny skies prevailed at this rural sporting retreat, nestled in the hardwoods and graced by a pair of sparkling lakes that occupy a central portion of the property. The raucous sounds of eager shootists, frequently punctuated by repetitive gunshots and ringing steel, were easily heard echoing across the water. Eighty-five competitors, mostly from the Eastern Seaboard, gathered to test their skills in Cavalier Country at the Gunfight at the Double C, the 2022 SASS Virginia State Cowboy Action Shooting™ Championship, held Labor Day Weekend, September 2, 3, and 4. The Virginia State match was hosted for the first time by the Cavalier Rifle and Pistol Club, owners of a 525-acre shooting sports facility in rural central Virginia, and the Cavalier Cowboys, the resident CAS club. With more than a dozen shooting ranges (one up to 600 yards), and 1000-plus members, Cavalier Rifle and Pistol Club (CRPC) hosts more than 180 shooting events each year from nearly every discipline in the

shooting sports. Cavalier is centrally located and easily accessible via I-95 to I-64 West, approximately 20 miles West of Richmond, VA in western Hanover County. The Cavalier Cowboys, led by Major B. S. Walker (SASS #88184 Regulator), began planning for hosting the match nearly a year ago, after it was moved from the previous hosts at Bend Of Trail near Roanoke, Virginia. The match objective, above all else, was FUN! “Big and Close and on the East Coast” became our motto.

Fortunate to have five separate shooting bays, the 10-stage championship moved along smoothly with five posses shooting two stages per bay—six stages on Saturday and four stages Sunday. The terrain is mostly flat with a gentle slope (about a six-foot elevation change) over the 400 yards between Bay 1 and Bay 5. All the shooting bays are enclosed in berms with no need for a common firing line. Dozens of campers began arriving on Thursday and continued into Friday. They enjoyed wooded lakeside campsites and comfortable surroundings. Amenities included a bathhouse with Cowgirl and Cowboy toilets and showers, potable water, and even some power, though many ran generators all weekend. Side matches and the Two Stage Bash (warm up stages) were held on Friday. The Main Match kicked off Saturday morning. The weather was sunny and warm but multiple fans, tents, and canopies had been placed at every stage, and these were much appreciated throughout the weekend. A great Cowboy feast was catered Saturday after the stages (about 2:00 p.m.) under a big pavilion near the campsites. Afterwards, competitors retired to their campsites or

to the local host hotels in nearby Henrico County, west of Richmond. Some took advantage of the local Cabela’s, Bass Pro Shops, and the nearly world famous Green Top Sporting Goods (a regional mecca for shooting enthusiasts), along with other local shopping and dining available in the Northern and Western suburbs of Richmond.

Sunday saw more seasonable weather with some cloud cover that kept things a bit cooler. Another four stages were completed by noon and the scores were tallied. Everyone gathered in the big pavilion again as door prizes and raffles were awarded and the match results were announced. The Cavalier Cowboys are already planning for next year’s event and have some surprises in the works. We promise to maintain the same high-quality stages and shooting arrangements, the Big and Close targets, and the same (or more!) fun! Remember, Labor Day Weekend, 2023 will see another Gunfight at the Double-C. Don’t miss it! Details of the 2022 match are available at cavaliercowboys.org. Check that same website early next year for entry forms and details for 2023.



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DISPATCHES FROM CAMP BAYLOR, JANUARY 2023 STANDARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY SINGLE ACTION REVOLVER

BY CAPTAIN GEORGE BAYLOR, SASS
#24287 LIFE REGULATOR

Standard Manufacturing was founded in 2011 as the firearms design and manufacturing subsidiary of the Connecticut Shotgun Manufacturing Company, a manufacturer, repairer, and distributor of shotguns and related products.

—*Wikipedia*

I had never handled a Standard Manufacturing Single Action. They make virtually flawless replicas of pre-war SAAs. I knew everyone who had one raved about them, Michael Bane being the most vocal. You get what you pay for. There is nothing cheap on them, and they are not cheap.

Then *The Cowboy Chronicle* editor Skinny asked if I wanted to do a test on one. Imagine the response of a soldier returning from war asked if he wanted a date with a Playboy Playmate.

Having no shame, I asked for two so I could shoot them in a match, and 4-3/4" barrels because that is the most

popular length in SASS competition. (They are available in 4-3/4", 5-1/2", and 7-1/2".) They said yes (twin Playboy Playmates).

When I picked them up at a friendly FFL and opened the box I was surprised. I had seen only Color Case Hardening and bluing. They're both nickel plated, a \$100 option over bone CCH and bluing. The nickel plating looks perfect.

Among the paperwork in each box was a card. "This gun has been thoroughly inspected before packaging in our

facility. We guarantee that this gun left here in perfect condition, no blemishes or scratches whatever. Be sure if gun shop opens this gun, it is done with the most care. This gun left our facility with no imperfections."

I thought, "That's pretty strong." I also thought, "and I'm going to holster them, draw them, and shoot them as much as I can before they have to be returned." I wasn't concerned about any handling damage. They were designed and built to shoot.

Standard's description of the gun: "To start, this entire gun is made of solid 4140 steel; there are no inferior cast or metal injection molded parts used. No other maker of this type of gun can make such a claim. Additionally, the precision machining equipment used in the manufacture of our guns is the absolute finest in the industry and because the machining is done in-house, quality is carefully controlled. Even the very best parts are of little value without the hands and minds of experienced gunsmiths. The master gunsmiths here at Standard Manufacturing are versed in making iconic guns that include the Ansley H. Fox, Parker, and Model 21 double shotguns."

Common knowledge is the assumption they have the US Firearms Co. machinery after they closed. Common knowledge is wrong. Lou Frutuoso of parent company Connecticut Firearms is quoted as saying, "Our guns are made on



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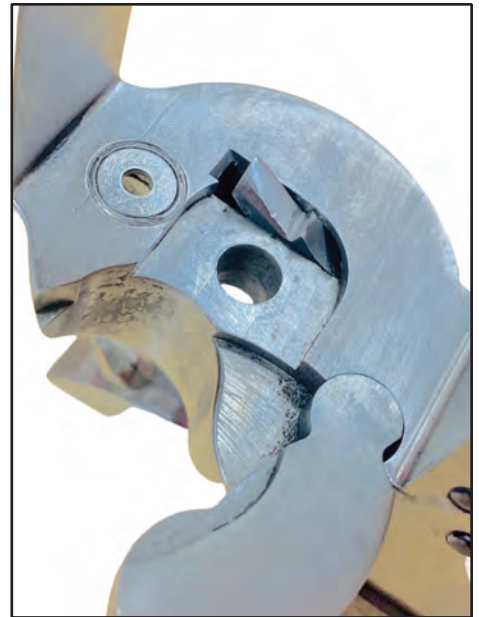
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the action. The springs are like original 1873 SAAs, flat, no coil mainspring or hammer spring. This is a replica. You are solely responsible for operating it safely. If you want it just like it was in the Old West, this is it. Wyatt Earp, sitting at a poker game, suffered the indignity of having his '73 go bang when it fell out of his coat, damaging his wardrobe but missing parts that bleed. Load five for poker games and SASS. Load six when walking to the OK Corral.

I will also note that when you cock the hammer or rotate the cylinder, clicks have a distinct music to them, like Colt's. It's a sound that evokes all the legend and lore of the Single Action Armies.

They sent consecutive serial numbers (Identical twin Playboy Playmates!).

These have two-piece walnut grips. They're serial numbered, too. They fit so well on the grips I'm guessing they're made like original Colt's, the rough grips are mounted on the rough grip frame and the grips get shaped along with the grip frame. They are the best fitting grips I've ever used. Yes, they feel great and evoke more lore and legend. Options for grips are One-piece Fancy Wood \$150, Checkered \$350, Tru-Ivory \$400. (Not



NOTE THE FIRING PIN BUSHING. SOME COLT CLONES DON'T HAVE THAT.

better machinery and use better materials than [USFA] used."

Note the pointed firing pin on the hammer. The gun clicks four times when you cock it slowly. The action is pure 1873 SAA. There is no transfer bar, no retractable firing pin, no two-position base pin, and no key-operated safety in

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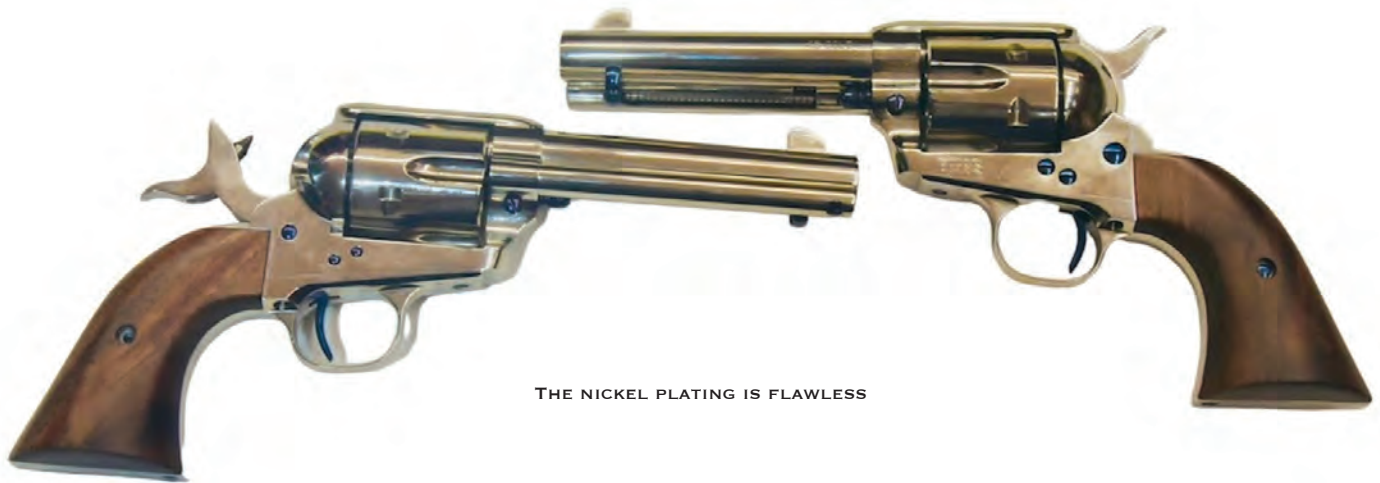
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Like original Colts, everything is serial numbered, the frame, the grip frame, the cylinder, grips, etc. And everything fits. The grips fit tightly. "Even all of the screws are perfectly timed from north to south." Normally I do some disassembly to photograph interior parts. But I wasn't going to mess with that perfection. So, I asked for photos of the hand and bolt. They sent several parts photos.

Trigger pull: serial number 2051 averaged 2 lb. 15.4 oz. in 10 pulls on my Wheeler Engineering electronic trigger pull gauge, and number 2052 averaged 2 lb. 15.3 oz. Crisp. Impressed yet? I am. Three or so is usually the lowest a company will put on the open market for liability reasons. I would be happy with these guns out of the box. The internal parts have been polished and honed, and the timing is perfect. With the all-steel moving parts I would expect these guns to withstand years of CAS abuse without needing a gunsmith. But you would eventually need to take them apart to clean and lining up those screws would be on you. Two words — Gunsmith screwdrivers.

"Wait! Are you suggesting using these guns in SASS competition, what you call CAS abuse? They're too pretty for that!" Yes. They're designed and built to be rode hard and put away wet. Most people will shoot them a little and keep them in the gun safe a lot. SASS competitors USE their guns.

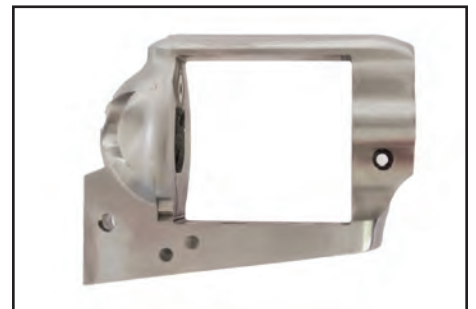
I wanted to shoot them in a match,



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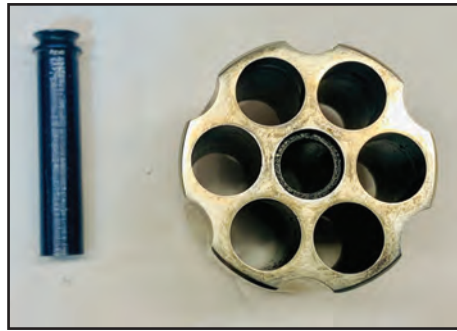
STEEL FRAME IN THE WHITE (STD MFG PHOTO).



HAND WITH FLAT SPRING LIKE ORIGINAL SAAS (STD MFG PHOTO).

but the deadline and Land Run conspired and left me only a smidgen of time to shoot them. So, A.D. (SASS #16339 Life) and I went to Determination, Texas, a neat SASS-oriented facility on a ranch near Blanco, Texas and shot the guns, checking accuracy (better than my abilities, but I did get some cloverleaf groups), point of aim (right on with my Wild Bunch ammunition with 200-grain bullets at 788 ft./sec. (5.5 grains Trail Boss. Power factor 157.8 from the 4-3/4" Colt barrel, 800 ft/sec. PF 160 from my 19" rifle barrel).

The hottest load was 23-year-old Winchester Cowboy ammunition (250-grain bullet, 694 ft/sec. PF 173,5). I started with ammunition like that and even more powerful. Commercial Cowboy Ammunition has changed. I tested some Choice ammunition from a test a few years ago. Their 180-grain load at 462 ft./sec, PF 83 allowed the fastest second shots. Good Classic Cowboy load. Not having any real black powder loads made up or the time to make them, the shooting photos used .45 CS loads with full charge APP FFFg and 155-grain Coated Semi-Wadcutters from Missouri



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to get a couple of photos for the article. Thanks, A. D.

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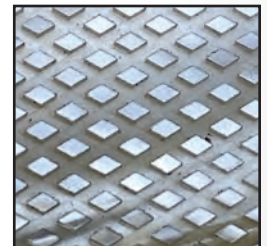
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At Land Run five-time World Champion Matt Black (SASS #54580) talked with Eagle Grips President Raj Singh. Matt has been using checkered Eagle Gunfighter grips for 12 years.

Quick history — about 30 years ago Raj Singh and Joe Bowman invented Gunfighter grips for Rugers. They are thinner than regular grips but have a large bulge to keep your hand from riding up on recoil. They have become extremely popular in SASS. After talking with Matt and feeling inspired, Raj did a redesign of the grips that Joe wanted, but production wasn't up to it. Modern machinery is. The changes allow an improved grip. The transition to the front bulge is a different shape, more efficient.

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The photographs are of one of the prototype pairs. They're Antique Pearl Kirinite. All Kirinite colors, including ivory (for Patton fans) will be available. I've written about Kirinite in the past. It is a machinable, hard material that has several advantages for gun grips. For one thing, the diamonds on the surface will still be diamonds with sharp corners for years. Sharp diamonds on wood tend to dull after years of use. These won't. Reactive checkering will also be available on 1911 and Colt Python grips, Eaglegrips.com • Call Toll Free: 800-323-6144



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BLACK POWDER 101 — PART 4 HOW TO LOAD FOR LONG RANGE RIFLE

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Yee Haw! Now you're shooting Cowboy matches and making smoke with the best of them. You just never knew how much fun it is to hear the big rolling BOOM and make a fog bank. Where is that dang target? I know it's out there somewhere! And your spouse has become *sorta* used to you coming home speckled with soot (why do you think we wear so much black clothing?) and smelling of sulfur and charcoal. But surely there is even more fun to be had with black powder? You're darn tootin' there is — long range rifle! This is where you can really test your skill hitting those targets, out to 1,000-plus yards in some competitions. And once you get into long range shooting with Sharps, High Walls, Rolling Blocks, etc., you'll sneer at the little weenies that need scope sighted rifles to hit anything at a mere 100 yards!

Okay, so here's where we get into the college level black powder loading courses. But don't worry, it ain't rocket science and even Aggies can do it. Heck, I am one — and I ain't blown myself up yet! So let's get started...

Accompanying this article are photos of a very few of the rifle cartridges available back at the peak of the black powder era. If you want a shoulder mounted (and bruising) howitzer, the .50-140 is your choice! Just think of a 600-plus grain bullet over 140 grains of black powder. I've fired one and I'll pass unless I'm trying to take down King Kong. More realistically, the majority of long range shooters use cartridges between the .38-55 and the .45-90, with by far the most popular being the .45-70. Which cartridge you choose depends, of course, on the type of shooting you intend to do. If you want to try a regulation NRA black powder silhouette match you need a cartridge that will topple the life-sized Ram silhouette (and I don't mean my pickup!) at 500 meters. The strong consensus here is the .40-65 Winchester is the smallest of the group that will reliably



SOME OF THE CALIBERS POPULAR FOR BLACK POWDER LONG RANGE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT — .32-40, .38-55, .40-65, .45-70, AND .50-140.



A COMPARISON OF THREE TYPES OF .45 CALIBER CARTRIDGES.

do that. If all you want to do is shoot a “gong” match (such as many clubs do), then any cartridge that will reach out to 500 or 600 yards will work — all you have to do is hit the target. In that case, the .38-55, or even the .32-40, would work and are very mild cartridges with low recoil. By far the most common cartridges are the .40-65 and .45-70. Either will do both types of matches well and brass is easily available through Starline.

A close third in popularity is the .38-55 for gong matches. It's easily available (brass from Starline) and chambered in both Winchester (lever and High Wall) and Marlin (lever) rifles.

Now, when we say “long range” we are generically referring to rifle caliber cartridges. Many clubs offer a class for lever rifles that goes out to typically 300 yards, while the single shots will go to 500 or 600 yards. Loading for the two



1874 SHARPS RIFLE.



REMINGTON ROLLING BLOCK RIFLE.



WINCHESTER HIGH WALL RIFLE.

types of rifles is considerably different, so we'll address them separately.

SINGLE SHOT BLACK POWDER RIFLE LOADING

While there were (and are) other brands/types of single shot rifles available, the most common in the period, and still today, are the Sharps (who hasn't heard of these legendary rifles?), the Winchester High Wall, and the Remington Rolling Block.

All of these rifles have their advantages and disadvantages, but each of them will drill tiny groups with the proper ammunition. All are currently being manufactured and are easily available. Configurations range from lightweight sporter versions to heavy target versions. For typical long range competition, the heavier rifles and long/heavy barrels are normally preferred, as they better absorb recoil and the barrel is stiffer, both of which contribute to long range accuracy. You'll normally see these rifles weighing 10 to 12 pounds with barrels 28 to 30 inches long.

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And the prices are pretty competitive with the Italian reproductions, with much better quality in my biased opinion. The companies are literally located across the street from one another.

Okay, so how do you go about loading for long range rifles with black powder? It's very similar, overall, to loading your pistol caliber ammunition, except you have to pay much more attention to consistency with powder charge weight, bullet weight, bullet diameter, bullet lubrication and



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TWO TYPES OF BULLET IN USE FOR BLACK POWDER RELOADING — PAPER-PATCHED BULLETS AND THOSE USING NON-PETROLEUM GREASE AS A LUBRICANT.

cartridge length. At a high level, this is the loading process:

- Start with clean brass, including primer pockets. Since the brass is used in only one rifle, I do not resize it before reloading. It is fireformed and already fits the chamber perfectly, so why mess with it?
- Prime cases
- Charge with powder. Most sources will tell you that a variance of plus or minus one grain in charge weight in rifle cases will have no significant impact on accuracy, so they recommend to just use your powder measure to throw the charges. I tend to be somewhat obsessive in this area and will throw my charges a little light and then use a powder trickler and digital scale to bring them to the exact weight I want.
- Insert an over powder wad to keep bullet lube from contaminating the powder, as well as protect the base of the bullet from hot powder gases. Both fiber and polyethylene wads are available, but most people tend to use 0.030" or 0.060" fiber wads.
- Compress the powder charge so when the bullet is seated on top of it, you have the proper overall length for the cartridge.
- Seat the bullet.
- Crimp the cartridge just enough to take out any mouth bell required for seating and grip the bullet sufficiently so it won't fall out of the case when handling.

As you can see, the mechanics of loading the black powder rifle cartridge are simple. The trick is in coming up with the proper "formula" for the recipe. As mentioned in previous articles, you don't want any air space in the loaded cartridge. In addition, most rifles perform best with the bullet seated near the rifling, or even slightly engaging the rifling. This means you'll

have a minimum powder charge you start with for your ammunition that fills the case to the base of the bullet without compression. Then you incrementally increase the charge to the point you optimize your accuracy. This is probably somewhere in the range of five percent more powder than the “full, no compression” charge. However — “your mileage may vary!”

There are also quite a few different bullet designs and your rifle may show a distinct preference for one over the others. One thing you really don't want is a wide flat point bullet as they are much less aerodynamically efficient. There is also the traditional grease groove bullet and the paper patched bullet. While a significant number of top competitors like the paper patched bullet, that gets into “graduate level” reloading and we won't deal with that here. They aren't necessary and you can explore that later on your own if you like.

In addition to bullet design, you must consider consistency in the weight of the bullet and the type and amount of lubricant used. Most com-

petitors think you need to keep the bullet weights within plus or minus one grain within a batch of ammunition for best accuracy. As well, you need the bullet to carry enough lube (remember — black powder lube, not the colored crayon stuff used commercially for cast bullets intended for use with smokeless powder) to leave a “lube star” on the muzzle of the rifle. This indicates the bullet has enough lube to keep the fouling moist in the entire bore of the rifle.

There are some companies (Montana Bullet Works, Buffalo Arms, etc.) that sell bullets meeting these specifications, and they are a good source for you to start your journey. However, the need for weight consistency, adequate lube capacity, cost, etc. are the reason many folks involved in long range ultimately start casting their own bullets. Don't let this idea scare you, though — casting is really not difficult. We can address that in another article if there is sufficient interest.

The powder itself has a major influence on accuracy. As we're all aware, black powder comes in mul-

tiple grain sizes, ranging from Cannon, to Fg, 1.5-Fg, FFg, FFFg and FFFFg. The more “Fs” the finer the granulation of the powder. In addition, the quality of the various powder brands varies. The different brands of powders use different kinds of wood to make their charcoal, which has an effect. The less expensive brands also tend to have more “fines” (or dust) in the powder, which adds inconsistency. The best performing powders tend to use low density wood for their charcoal (Alder, etc.) and better sieve the powder for much better overall consistency of grain size (no fines). All that being said, consensus opinion is the two best powders for long range accuracy are Swiss and Goex Olde Eynsford. You can get by with using the cheapest powder for normal Cowboy matches, but for long range you must use the good stuff.

In general, the smaller calibers use finer grain powder, and the larger calibers use coarser powders.

- FFFg powder is used up to the .40 caliber cartridges.
- FFg is used from the .40 caliber up.

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• 1.5-Fg is also popular from .45 caliber up.

Primers are another factor that can affect accuracy. While it may seem that would be trivial, I've seen too much data that showed simply changing a primer brand, regular versus magnum, etc. has made a significant difference. It doesn't take much change to make a big difference at 500 to 1,000 yards!

So in summary, beyond the bare mechanics of loading, which are quite simple, you will experiment with the following to obtain your best load.

- Bullet style and weight. Heavier bullets tend to be more stable at longer ranges.
- Bullet weight consistency.
- Cartridge overall length.
- Powder charge weight and amount of compression.
- Powder granulation.
- Primer type.

REMEMBER — only change one thing at a time! If you change two or more factors you'll never know which of them caused the different results. In

fact, one of them may have improved group size, while the other(s) caused it to get worse.

A good single shot rifle of modern manufacture is very capable of sub-MOA accuracy. It's really rewarding to learn what a good rifle with vernier sights is capable of. Who needs a stinkin' scoped rifle?

LEVER ACTION RIFLES

Almost everything discussed above also applies to lever action rifles. The major differences are:

- Lever action rifles require a flat point bullet due to the magazine.
- Bullets must be seated to fit within the length requirements of the rifle action. Thus, you won't be able to seat them out to contact the rifling, you'll seat them to the depth required for the crimp groove in the bullet.
- If you want lever rifles of modern design and manufacture, two excellent choices are the Marlin 336 (in .30-30 and .38-55), Marlin 1895 (in .45-70), the Winchester 1894 (in .30-30 and

.38-55,) and the Winchester 1886 (in .45-70). The Italian companies make a modern reproduction of the Winchester 1876 in calibers like the .40-60, .45-60, .45-75 and .50-95.

Within these constraints, you will still experiment with:

- Bullet weight and consistency.
- Powder granulation.
- Powder charge and compression.
- Primer.

A good lever rifle can get near MOA accuracy. I have two Marlins (a .38-55 and a .45-70) that will shoot at or under 1.5 MOA. Don't let anyone tell you lever guns are not accurate!

So, as the saying goes, "try it, you'll like it!" Attend one of your local long range matches and I'm sure the folks there will put one of these smoke poles in your hands. You'll be hitting the 500- and 600-yard targets very shortly. On the way home you'll be working on your justification to your spouse why you need that new Sharps or High Wall — and that you really need to go to Montana to properly spec one out!

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SHOT SHELL BASICS

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A while back I noticed a post on the SASS Wire asking whether shotgun primers are interchangeable. There were numerous responses and every single respondent opined that shotgun primers are interchangeable. All of these responses were WRONG! Shotgun primers are not fully interchangeable — each brand has different physical dimensions and more importantly different burn/heat rates. Twelve gauge shotgun shells are loaded to a maximum average pressure (MAP) of 11,500 psi. This is far less pressure than even a standard .38 Special generates. Every reloading manual and powder company website shows very detailed recipes for shot shell loads. They list hull brand, powder type, powder charge weight, shot material (lead, steel, bismuth, etc.), shot weight, type of wad, and primer by brand. Switch primers and the recipes (and pressures) change. Shot shell loading has so many variables they cannot be covered in a short article. So we will explore some very basic things to consider when preparing to load shot shells.

PRIMERS

Photo 1 shows two primers that have been broken down into their parts. On the left there are two battery cups, in the center two anvils and to the right two primer cups. I put a magnet on the parts and all but one stuck to the magnet. The battery cup and anvils are steel in all primers (Photo 2). The primer cup itself can be steel or brass. More and more shot shell production is going to steel components and the only way to tell if a primer cup is brass is to take a 1/16" punch to a fired primer and take it apart and then touch the primer cup with a magnet. (You have to disassemble the primer or the steel anvil will make the primer cup appear to be steel.) Some guns do not like steel primers and will get misfires and some do not like steel case heads, with the case sticking in the chamber. For example the Federal Top Gun and the Estate shells both have steel heads



PHOTO 1



PHOTO 2



PHOTO 3

and all steel primers. Top Gun and Estate are both made in the same plant and both are owned by Federal.

Shown in Photo 3 are a Winchester primer on the left and a Federal primer on the right. They are both 209 primers but are quite different. The Winchester is shaped like a "T" whereas the Federal is shaped like a "Y." In the photo, the yellow arrow



PHOTO 4



PHOTO 5

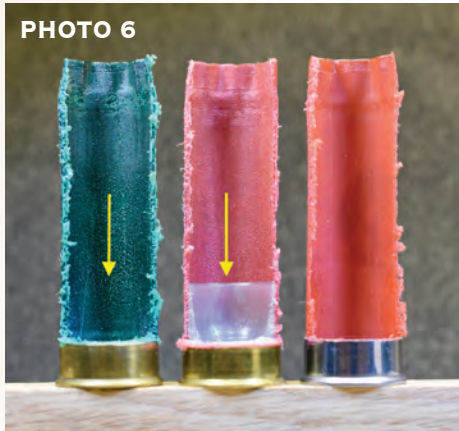


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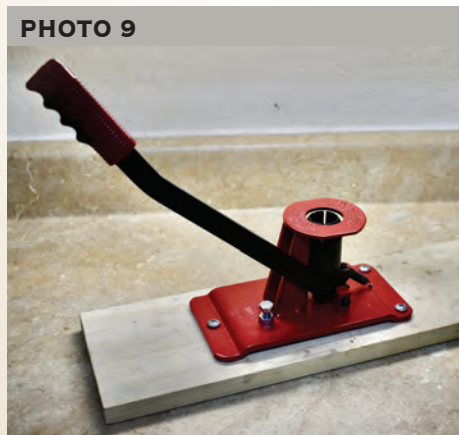


PHOTO 9

is at the bottom of the T and the red arrow at the bottom of the Y. The Y shape makes the Federal primer's body shorter. This funnel shape is even more apparent from the top (Photo 4). The flare makes the primer cup sit deeper in the battery cup. The Y shape can affect how the primer seats in a hull. Sometimes the flared part of the primer will stick out above the hull rim a few thousandths of an inch while the T shape sits flush. This can cause hulls with Federal primers to drag in some progressive reloading machines and can cause some problems with primer feeding systems. Interestingly, the Federal primers sold for reloading are all steel. Many foreign primers are larger in diameter than American-made primers. These can stretch the primer pocket and if American primers are used thereafter they can be loose or fall out of the primer pocket.

HULLS

Let us look at the two most popular hulls for reloading, the Remington STS and the Winchester AA (includes Nitros — the only difference is the color; AAs also come in different colors). Photo 5 shows an AA, STS, and a fired AA and STS. Notice the AA is shorter. Reloading machines adjusted for one or the other often need to have their settings changed when moving from one length to the other. Another consideration is that AA hulls have less internal capacity so some powder/charge/shot combinations simply do not crimp well even though they may be listed as safe in the manuals. Being safe and having a decent crimp are often two different things. STSs are more forgiving in their load recipes.

The next consideration is basic hull construction. There are two designs that make up 99 percent of the shot shell market. The first design is the tapered hull like the STS and AA. This means the wall thickness of the plastic gets thicker towards the heads of the hulls. The second design is the Reifenhauser hull (commonly known as euro-trash hulls.) On a Reifenhauser hull the plastic remains the same thickness from the crimp to the head. These are straight walled hulls. Photo 6 shows a Remington STS on the left, a Winchester AA in the middle and an

Estate on the right. The Remington and Winchester hulls go from .020" to .080" at the base. The Reifenhauser hull is .020" for its entire length. It is hard to see the taper on the STS hull because of the color but part of the taper is clearly visible on the AA. See yellow arrows in Photo 6.

Photo 7 shows a Remington STS on the left and a Reifenhauser on the right, both with their metal heads removed. Even with the brass removed the STS still has a solid one-piece head and a primer pocket. The Reifenhauser is formed from a straight piece of plastic tube. Photo 8 shows how the Reifenhauser is constructed. A piece of plastic tube has a plastic (or fiber) insert placed in the tube and then the metal rim is crimped on. The STS and AA are the only hulls left that have brass heads. The hulls made in Europe and many of the non-STs and AA hulls made in the U.S. are Reifenhauser as they are much cheaper to produce. All of these hulls have steel heads regardless of their color. (There are no aluminum head hulls.)

The best hulls for reloading are the Remington STS series followed closely by Winchester AAs. Probably the next best hull for reloading is the Remington Gun Club. These are basically STS's with steel heads. I use these for black powder. The secret to making sure they shuck OK is to size the case heads with a Mec Super Sizer (Photo 9) before running them through your loader. Brass heads expand and then contract when fired and are much easier on loader dies than steel based hulls. The steel based hulls expand but do not contract and running them through the Super Sizer squeezes them back to factory specs.

WADS AND SHOT

The difference between tapered hulls and straight hulls also means there are specific wads designed for each type. It is not a good idea to put wads designed for tapered hulls in straight wall hulls or wads designed for straight wall hulls in tapered hulls as they often do not make a good gas seal when the charge is ignited and the pressures can be dramatically different. There are dozens of different wads to accommodate different hull types,



PHOTO 10



PHOTO 11

powders, and shot weight combinations. Photo 10 shows the three most popular Winchester wads. The gray WAA12L for 7/8 ounce, the pink WAA 12SL for 1 ounce and the white WAA12 for 1-1/8 ounce loads. An interesting fact is Winchester does not actually make any 7/8 ounce 12 gauge loads. They make 24 gram International loads, which are slightly less than 7/8 ounce, and 26 gram loads (used in the "Feather Lites") which are actually 15/16 ounce. Winchester factory shells use ball powders which take up less space in their hulls than flake powders. Thus the gray WAA12L wad will often "tent" the crimps if loaded with flake powders and 7/8 ounce of shot. Many loaders will, therefore, use the WAA12SL one ounce wad when loading 7/8 ounce with flake powders to get a proper crimp. Again there are almost an infinite number of hull, wad, and shot combinations that may or may not yield good crimps even though the load is listed in a manual. You simply have to experiment until you get a load you like and then document what components you used.

Next a word about shot and shot column stack height. If you are loading a "one" ounce load, for example, your chances that the shot actually weighs one ounce are about zero. Hard shot produces better patterns and it is hardened by adding antimony. Antimony weighs less than pure lead and right now shot antimony content varies all over the map. In addition, smaller shot packs tighter than larger shot so more will fit in the same space. This will make number 8 shot weigh more than 7-1/2 shot when measured from the same bushing. Most generic shot bushings are expected to load anything from #2 to #9. Thus most are averaged for #6 shot. If shot

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weight is important (e.g., competition) bushings can be purchased for a specific shot size to get the weight closer to the desired weight. Photo 11 shows bushings for #7-1/2, #8, and #9 shot.

MISCELLANEOUS CONSIDERATIONS

Hopefully everyone is aware loading manual recommendations for powder bushings are simply starting points. The charges have to be weighed and bushings changed to get the desired powder weight. There can be a big difference in weight from a bushing used in a single stage press versus a progressive press. If your loading manual is fifty years old it is time to get a new one. Powder formulations have changed over the years. For CAS the reformulation that affects many shooters is Clays powder. The "old" Clays was made in Australia. The "new" Clays is made in Canada. They are not the same density. Generally Canadian Clays requires a smaller bushing than that used for Australian Clays.

Most CAS shotgun targets are at point blank range and many of our guns are fairly light in weight. So low recoil is often a key consideration in selecting ammo. Many factory rounds are still marked in drams. A dram is an old black powder weight that equals 27.34 grains. In the old days the only way to get more power was to use more powder. So a three dram load has more power than a two dram load. With smokeless powder, if more power is needed a powder with a different burn rate is used. But people still wanted to be able to get an idea about relative power so drams is often still used as a way to compare loads. The way things shake out most often is that 1-1/8 ounce, 1235+ fps (feet per second) or 3-1/4 dram loads are heavy or handicap loads; 1200 fps or three dram loads are considered heavy target loads and 1145 fps are considered light target loads; 1 ounce 1180 fps or 2-3/4 dram loads are extra light target loads. The most popular round for CAS is the Winchester Low Recoil, Low Noise (AKA Feather Lite) a "minimum dram" 26 gram (15/16 ounce) load at 900 fps.

Primers and other components are not freely interchangeable. So is there a saving grace for CAS loaders? Fortunately, many are loading at the very bottom or in many cases below the minimum charges listed in the loading manuals and on the powder manufacturers websites. This has saved them from possible harm that might result from higher loading levels.

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HISTORY

APPETITE FOR DESTRUCTION THE STORY OF BOONE HELM

BY BIG DAVE, SASS #55632

Levi Boone Helm, also known as the “Kentucky Cannibal,” was born January 28, 1828, in Lincoln County, Kentucky. When he was young, his family moved to Missouri and resided in Jackson Township. Not much is known about Helm’s early life other than he was athletic and a good horseman. It is said that he could throw a Bowie knife into the ground and retrieve it at a full gallop.

Helm also distinguished himself by his complete lack of respect for the law or any other kind of authority. After a sheriff attempted to arrest him (the reason is unclear), he responded by riding his horse into a circuit court and haranguing the judge. Helm got off without serious punishment. This early incident probably convinced him he could do anything he wanted with impunity.

In 1852, 17-year-old Lucinda Browning had the extreme misfortune of becoming Helm’s wife. The couple had a daughter, but Helm’s penchant for drunkenness and wife beating caused Lucinda to file for divorce. The fact the divorce was granted is telling — marriage and child-rearing were considered “hands-on” activities in those days. In other words, Helm’s behavior had to have been especially brutal.

Helm’s father had virtually bankrupted himself from the legal ordeal. Since Helm couldn’t afford a lawyer or to pay court costs, he borrowed the money from his family. It was the beginning of a familiar pattern. I’m sure everyone was relieved when Boone, as he was called, announced he was going to try his luck in the goldfields of California.

The original plan was Helm was to be accompanied by his cousin, Littlebury Shoot, on the journey west. Unfortunately, Shoot backed out at the last



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minute. Helm’s response was to fly into a rage. He fatally stabbed his cousin in the chest. This convinced Helm to hasten his departure, thus setting what was to become another familiar pattern. Helm was the sort of person who wore out his welcome quickly.

Littlebury Shoot’s friends and immediate relatives pursued Helm and managed to capture him. He was judged to be insane and placed in an asylum. Unfortunately, he managed to escape.

With an even greater sense of urgency, Helm continued to California. In the 1850s the West was a great place to go if you needed to start a new life. It was also an ideal destination if you happened to be a psychopathic murderer. Because it was thinly populated and barely governed, you could get away with almost anything if your luck held.

The overland journey from Missouri to California was arduous in the 1850s. During his trip, Helm killed an

unspecified number of people. Whether he killed them out of rage, self-defense, or sport is unknown. What is known is he acquired the nickname “Kentucky Cannibal” during this period. He seemed to revel in his notoriety. Later he boasted, “Many’s the poor devil I’ve killed at one time or another and the time has been that I’ve been obliged to feed on some of ’em.”

Mining is hard work. Boone Helm found it much easier to rob, murder, and steal from the people who labored in the goldfields. He also enjoyed drinking and brawling. Several dead bodies were left in his wake. Once again, the records are sketchy about how many people he killed or what his motives were. It appears he found killing to be a hobby. There is nothing to suggest he felt even a shred of remorse. After a few months, the folks in California developed a strong distaste for the Kentucky Cannibal. He wisely chose to leave before he was captured and strung up.

In 1853, Helm showed up in Oregon with several other shady characters. It was during this period that he made his boast about eating human flesh.



HENRY PLUMMER — SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH, HELM JOINED PLUMMER’S GANG.

Why they continued to hang out with him after hearing that is a mystery. My only guess is they weren’t particularly upstanding citizens themselves. Furthermore, Helm was a formidable figure and perhaps they thought he might provide

security.

Late in the year, Helm and five other men decided to travel to Fort Hall, Idaho. An Indian attack forced them to make a detour into the wilderness. Winter set in and their horses had to be killed. Soon whatever food they had ran out. Four of the six men died. Helm and the other survivor stumbled on toward Fort Hall. Eventually Burton, whose first name is not recorded, could go no farther. Helm continued by himself in order to get help. When he arrived at the fort, he discovered it had been abandoned.

Retracing his steps, Helm claimed he got close enough to Burton to hear him shoot himself. (The veracity of Helm’s story is questionable; he may well have shot Burton himself.) At any rate, Burton’s body was butchered and devoured except for a leg, which Helm carried with him so he would have something to eat while he was wandering around. As luck would have it, this turned out to be the “last leg” of Helm’s ordeal. He blundered into a friendly Indian camp and was soon rescued by the famed surveyor/explorer John Wes-



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HELM DIED IN 1864 IN VIRGINIA CITY, MONTANA AND WAS BURIED AT BOOT HILL.

ley Powell. (There is some disagreement about this; it may be the John W. Powell mentioned in some sources had a coincidental name.)

Powell guided Helm to Salt Lake City. Apparently, Helm had no qualms about telling his rescuer how he managed to survive. Who knows what Powell must have thought? Cannibalism was not unheard of out West — the tragedy of the Donner Party was well known. Moreover, the practice was so common among sailors that it was called ‘the custom of the sea.’ If I were traveling with Helm, I would have kept a loaded revolver close by. At the very least I would have made sure he didn’t skip any meals.

Once he reached Salt Lake City, Helm lived it up by boozing and brawling. He had plenty of money because he had taken it from his dead companions. According to some sources he hired himself out as a “Danite,” an assassin for the Mormon church. However, it’s difficult to verify the assertion because the church denies the existence of such people in the 1850s; they had supposedly been disbanded more than a decade before. There are rumors he ate some of his victims as well. Whatever the truth

is, the folks in Utah became fed up with Helm and he had to leave in a hurry. He returned to California.

In California, the pattern of Helm’s life reasserted itself. There was more violence, thievery, murder, and mayhem. He wore out his welcome quickly. Later it was discovered he had robbed and killed a California rancher who had befriended him. There is no evidence that he ate the man.

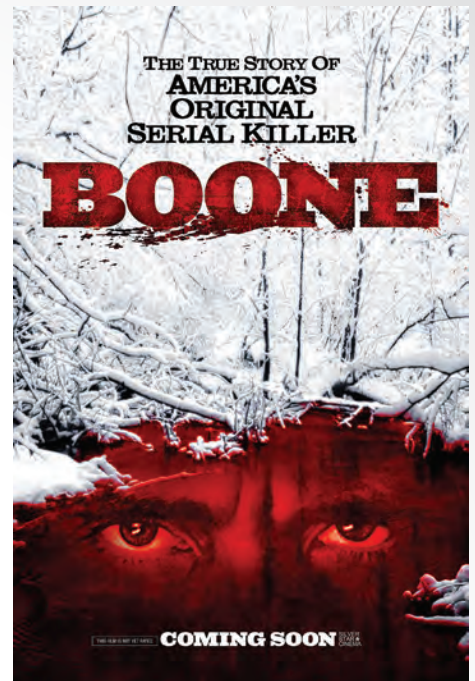
Helm continued to leave a trail of chaos in his wake. In 1862, he appeared in Oregon where he shot and killed an unarmed man during a drunken dispute. The crime was so blatant, Helm had to flee into the wilderness to avoid the man’s vengeful friends. He had a companion with him in the beginning, but the companion was eaten after they ran out of food.

This time, the authorities were able to apprehend Helm. He wriggled free of the situation by enlisting the help of his brother, “Old Tex” Helm, who paid off the witnesses. According to another source, nobody wanted to testify against Helm. Whatever the reason, the miscreant was released and accompanied his brother to Texas.

By 1864, Helm had made his way to Montana. He joined a gang led by Henry Plummer, a colorful figure who was both a sheriff and an outlaw. Plum-



A PLAY WAS MADE ABOUT THE KENTUCKY CANNIBAL. IT IS PROBABLY NOT VERY TASTEFUL.



BOONE HELM IS ABOUT TO BE LIFTED OUT OF OBSCURITY BY MEANS OF A FILM ABOUT HIS LIFE.

mer’s gang was ironically called “The Innocents.” Their specialty was robbing wagons returning from the mining fields.

Finally, enough was enough. The citizens of Bannack and Virginia City, Montana captured Plummer and several of The Innocents, including Boone Helm. Plummer was hanged on January 10, 1864, in Bannack. Four days later, in Virginia City, Helm and some of the other Innocents met their fates. Helm had claimed all his crimes were perpetrated by one of his friends. It didn’t work. The residents of Virginia City had had their fill of the Kentucky Cannibal.

Helm died without remorse or fear. With a rope around his neck, standing before a huge crowd, his last words were “Every man for his principles! Hurrah for Jeff Davis! Let her rip!” Before the hangman could kick the box out from under him, he jumped. Like the traitorous Thane of Cawdor in Shakespeare’s *Macbeth*, “Nothing so became him in life, like the leaving of it.”

Boone Helm is credited with 11 confirmed murders, but the actual tally is likely to be much higher. Many of the sources about the creature—I hesitate to call him a man—are sketchy. He’s relatively obscure at present, but that is about to change. A movie about him has been produced. He’s billed as “America’s Original Serial Killer,” but

that's not accurate. That title goes to the Harpe brothers, also from Kentucky, who killed more than 50 people during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. It should be noted that the Harpes were the first documented serial killers; they probably had plenty of predecessors.

There is also a play called *The Belle and Boone Helm*, which was put on by the Cincinnati Fringe Festival this summer. Perhaps I should throw my hat in the ring and choreograph a dance rendition of Helm's life. I might as well set my sights high and invite the Bolshoi Ballet to do the performance. They would probably leap at the chance to get out of Russia.

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DEVIL'S BLISS SASS #58818 DECEMBER 30, 1958 – OCTOBER 28, 2022

BY CHILLIWACK BUCK, SASS #57645

Devil's Bliss (Pamela Goetz-Polischuk) passed away at age 63. She is the beloved daughter of Earl Christian Sr. and the late Dolores Ann Christian, devoted wife to Chilliwack Buck (Bernard Polischuk), and loving mother of Laura Goetz and Samantha Edmondson.

Devil's Bliss and Chilliwack Buck entered Cowboy Action Shooting™ May, 2005. Chilliwack is still active in the sport, but Bliss stopped shooting in 2009 because of health reasons. Her final major match was Mule Camp 2009. Even though her shooting career was relatively short, Bliss nonetheless made many lasting friends in the CAS communities of Maryland (her home state) as well as Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Virginia, West Virginia, and across the country. She was always ready to help out at a match and always had a smile and a hug for everyone. Her passing is a loss for all who knew her and she will be deeply missed.



EL JEFE HOMBRE SASS #5455

BY 2 GUN DANA, SASS #8400 LIFE

In the evening hours of May 7, 2022, Rick Hillman (El Jefe Hombre SASS #5455 Life) left this life unexpectedly. He did so with dignity and grace, in his home, surrounded by family who loved and cherished him.

El Jefe loved to laugh and was always trying new things. He had a unique sense of humor in all things he did. He spent a great deal of his time adventuring through life with his family. He spent many hours coaching and mentoring his children and grandchildren in all walks of their lives. He was an avid hunter, snowmobiler, skier, traveler, and boater. He flew his own airplane, participated in Tae Kwon Do as a fourth-degree black belt, and was a World Champion mounted Cowboy Action Shooter. He also participated in the 2002 Olympics, demonstrating his sport to the world. He was a straight shooter, told it how it was, and respected you for your thoughts and beliefs.

In the early 90s, Rick developed his love for single action shooting — both on the ground and on horseback. There was a local club where he started learning the sport and honing his skills. He started traveling and his daughter Dana (2 Gun Dana) would drive him to shoots because he tended to fall asleep while he was driving. She always said, “If I’m going to go with him, I might as well shoot, too.” This was the start of their passion for western shooting.

Rick and Dana traveled all over the west, participating in both mounted and ground shooting events. They went to the World Championships (END of TRAIL) in California and New Mexico, the Nationals (Winter Range) in Arizona, and many more state and regional events in Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, and Oregon. Along the way they combined both the horses and guns, 'cuz, why not? They were a daddy-daughter duo that could compete successfully in both mounted and ground shooting at the same event. They would go to a shoot and spend one day shooting the whole ground match, and the next two days shooting the mounted event. It was hard, but



they always managed to do well.

When they traveled to the Worlds, it was always in April. In Idaho, the horses still have long hair and are a bit wild and wooly. They were always a sight to be seen. But they always managed to put on a show to remember.

El Jefe was able to showcase his sport at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Utah. Here he won the award for his division. He also won a World Championship on his Mounted Shooting horse, Patch, and several national and regional titles. He was well known in the shooting community as a fair competitor and someone everyone gravitated toward. He was always willing to help anyone out with advice or tips. He even helped his daughter create a shooting school for women so they could get better at the sport. He and his daughter wrote several articles that were featured in national magazines to help introduce the sport to others. He was also a Territorial Governor for the Southern Idaho Rangers for several years.

El Jefe Hombre was loved and respected by everyone who surrounded him. His loss has been deeply felt by both his family and his “shooting family.” He will be missed.

BLUE RIDGE ROOSTER MAY 23, 1959 – JULY 18, 2022

BY PICO, SASS #77423

Sadly, Douglas “Doug” Crone (Blue Ridge Rooster, SASS #37140) passed away suddenly on the evening of July 18 at home with his loving wife Margie. Rooster, a long time SASS member, had lived in Florida for a number of years. He shot at numerous clubs in Florida and up and down the east coast. Upon retiring from the Dade County Sheriff’s Department, he moved back to his roots in West Virginia. At the Sheriff’s Department, he was in charge of the fingerprint division — the real, CSI Miami. Once back in West Virginia, he took over the running of the “Dawn Ghost Riders” of Hinton, WV, a club on the verge of foundering, and brought it back to life. Rooster was the type of person who was there for anyone. Always helping neighbors, at his church, and if anything needed done at his home range. He was always there to help. Very healthy, fit and active, his sudden passing shocked his family and friends. Active at his home range, the Dawn Sportsmen’s Club, he not only ran the Cowboy Action matches, he also hosted Military Rifle matches and participated in bench rest matches. His passing affected many, many people. He will be sorely missed.



YUMA JACK SASS #11261 FEBRUARY 9, 1944 – JULY 25, 2022

BY SHERIFF ROBERT LOVE, SASS #8960

Yuma Jack (John Richard Thomas) passed away at his home in San Antonio, Texas. He was interred with military honors at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in a service presided by Bisbee Jackson (SASS #77610).

Yuma was a biologist with a Teaching Degree in Science and a Masters in Oceanography. While in Florida he taught High School and College and enjoyed growing Palm trees. Like everything else he did, he applied his entire focus and attention to detail and strived for perfection. Yuma was a practicing student of several Martial Arts Disciplines. While he lived in Florida, he was a partner in a gun shop. He owned several sailboats and raced them with his son, Whitney (Blake Maverick, SASS #108413). They participated in some of the first races to Cuba. Growing up in a Methodist Church, he preached several sermons during his teenage years. When asked about his preaching, he was quick to say his Church Pastor had an attractive daughter. In High School, he was very active on the debate team. He served in the Army Medical Corps in Vietnam (C Co.23 Med BN) and received the Bronze Star. He received medical training at Fort Sam Houston and was thrilled to return to San Antonio in 1999. He was awarded the NASA Astronauts personal achievement award, the Silver Snoopy, for professionalism, dedication, and outstanding support to the Space Transportation System Program (Space Shuttle) manned Flight Awareness. He was a staunch Second Amendment supporter, Constitutional-ist and patriot.

Yuma was a Life Member and Patron of the Single Action Shooting Society and he enjoyed the many friendships he developed through his association with SASS. Yuma Jack was a great source of detail on guns, knives, calibers, ammunition, and clothes. If there were a Cowboy section in *GQ*, Yuma would have been the consum-



mate model. Because of his expertise in costuming, he became a judge for Costume Contests at many events. He served as President of the Texican Rangers in Fredericksburg, TX for two years. He competed in several National Championships at Winter Range and World Championships at END of TRAIL. Yuma loved the smoke of cap and ball shooting and was a serious competitor. He gladly shared his expertise with other shooters and brought several to “the dark side.” He also loved good fellowship over a cold Shiner Bock or a top shelf margarita (made with Don Julio, Grand Marnier, with an extra shot) and a medium-rare steak.

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SASS AFFILIATED CLUBS 2023 MONTHLY SHOOTING SCHEDULES

| CLUB NAME | CITY | MATCH DAY | PHONE | CONTACT | RANGE LOCATION |
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| AUSTRALIA | | | | | |
| Cranbourne Dandenong Pistol Club Inc | Cranbourne | 2nd & 4th Sunday | +041 438 3845 | The Caretaker | Cranbourne - Dandenong Pistol Club |
| Shooters Union Australia Ltd | N/A | As Sched. | +61 409 471 423 | Painted Mohawk | Various Ranges Across Australia |
| Westgate Marauders | Port Melbourne | 2nd Saturday | 61 0433419284 | Stampede Pete | Melbourne International Shooting Club |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITOL TERRITORY | | | | | |
| Majura Rangers | Majura | 3rd Sun | N/A | Blinky | SSAA-ACT Shooting Range |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | |
| Mid-Western Pistol Club Inc. | Aarons Pass | 4th Sun | +61407853393 | Tumbleweed Kate | Windermere Regional Shooting Complex |
| QUEENSLAND | | | | | |
| Dalby Pioneers | Dalby | 4th Wkd | +0458 510 122 | Mrs. H | N/A |
| Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia, Inc. | N/A | As Sched | +0447 831154 | R. C. Shot | NSW, QLD, VIC, ACT, SA, WA, NT, TAS |
| The Gold Coast Gamblers | Gold Coast | 1st, 3rd & 5th Sat | +61 413 440 600 | Dug Deeper | N/A |
| Wallumbilla Regulators | Wallumbilla, QLD | As Sched. | 61+ 428 464 606 | Slippery Shayne | Wallumbilla Rifle Club |
| VICTORIA | | | | | |
| Little River Raiders | Little River | 3rd Sun | 61 407 553 281 | Sambucca Kid | Eagle Park Shooting Complex |
| AUSTRIA | | | | | |
| City Marshals | Graz | As Sched. | +43 699 131 154 83 | Clint Coldwell | Shooting Range LH Graz |
| SASS CAS Austria | Steinwand | As Sched. | +4369913115483 | Robbie the Gun | Steinwand 12 |
| Sportschützenverein Nibelungen | Steinwand | As Sched. | +436645575133 | Super Mario | Shooting Range 3665 Gutenbrunn |
| Sweetwater Gunslingers Austria | Vienna | Sat. As Sch | +43 (0) 664 49 80 32 | Fra Diabolo | Club Wiener Pistolenschutzen |
| CANADA | | | | | |
| Nova Scotia Cowboy Action Shooting Club | Camden | As Sched. | 902-890-2310 | Wounded Belly | Nova Scotia Muzzle Loading Association |
| ALBERTA | | | | | |
| Canadian Historical Arms Society | Leduc County | As Sched. Sats. | 780-977-5977 | Alberta Jayhawk | Genesse Ranger |
| Porcupine Hills Shadow Riders | Granum | 2nd & 4th Saturday | 403-687-2284 | Southwest Trapper | Willow Lane Ranch |
| Vermilion Gun Club | Vermilion | Mon Evngs | 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. | 250-573-2885 | Gunfighter Jim | Kamloops Target Sports Association |
| Red Mountain Renegades | Mission | 1st Sun | 778-684-0769 | Whistlin' Cat | Mission and District Rod and Gun Club |
| Valley Regulators | Courtenay | 3rd & 5th Sat | 250-897-2194 | Little Edgy | Courtenay Fish and Game Protective Association |
| Victoria Frontier Shootists | Victoria | 2nd Sun | 250-744-4705 | Black Ashley | Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | | | | | |
| Beaubassin Range Riders | Saint-Andre LeBlanc | 2nd & 5th Sat | 506-312-0455 | Frenchy Cannuck | Cap Pelee Gun Club |
| ONTARIO | | | | | |
| Butler's Rangers | Thorald | As Sched. | 905-730-9878 | Shaky Brooster | Decew Gun Club |
| Ontario Single Action Federation | Guelph, ON | As Sched. | 519-362-1184 | Doc Lonesome | N/A |
| Prairie Dog Rebels | London | As Sched. | 519-860-2004 | Currahee Kid | Crumlin Sportsmen's Association |
| Ruff's Regulators | Cornwall | As Sched. | 514-409-6117 | Marshall MacPhee | Cornwall Handgun Club |
| Square Circle Wranglers | Clarence-Rockland | As Sched. | 613-797-4855 | Red Storm | Eastern Ontario Shooting Club |
| Trent Valley Peacemakers | Frankford | As Sched. | 905-396-5025 | Ugly Slug | Lower Trent Valley Fish and Game Club |
| Wentworth Shooting Sports Club | Hamilton | 1st Sun | 905-818-1840 | Stoney Creek | 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, Quebec | As Sched. | 418-609-2139 | Lt. Bluberry | Chasseurs et pecheurs Levisiens inc. |
| SASKATCHEWAN | | | | | |
| Saskatchewan Association of Wild West Shooters | Saskatoon | As Sched. | 306-222-2480 | Dusty Dawn | Saskatoon Muzzle Loading Club |

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| Association of Western Shooters | Pelhrimov | As Sched. | 420 777 776 066 | Colbert | Shooting Range Pelhrimov |
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FINLAND

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| 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 | Woodbury Kane | Loppis Shooting Range |

FRANCE

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| Black Rivers | Roanne | As Sched. | 336 87 46 25 82 | The Kid of Neckwhite | Route de Charlieu |
| Buffalo Valley | Châteauneuf-en-Thymerais | As Sched. | 06 08 83 89 36 | Slye Buffalo | Avenir Sportif Thymarias |
| Bull Run Valley | Sainte Opportune | As Sched. | 06-47-52-09-37 | Ben Calhoun | Association Sportive Flers Messei |
| CAS/SASS France | Rochefford du Gard | As Sched. | 33 (0) 607 269 373 | Marshall Dundee | Golden Trigger of Freetown |
| East Valley | Dertwiller | As Sched. | 06 76 49 54 81 | Cornelius Chesterfield | Club de Tir de la Licorne |
| Fort Desaix | Mundolsheim | As Sched. | +33 608254502 | Old Oak Claudee | Societe de Tir de Strasbourg |
| Golden Trigger of Freetown | Puylagarde | As Sched. | 06-75-70-36-78 | Cheyenne Little Colibris | A.S.T.P.V |
| Greenwood Creek Gang | Cogolin, France | As Sched. | 33688091360 | Handy Hook | N/A |
| Joly's Saloon | Bernay | As Sched. | 06 08 83 89 36 | Myra Maybelle Shirley Reed Starr | Joly's Saloon |
| Loire Valley Regulators | Cornery | As Sched. | 06 83 31 30 53 | Yul Tatoo | Club de Tir Sportif de Touraine |
| Old West Gunfighter | Rochefford du Gard | As Sched. | 33 (0) 607 269 373 | Marshall Dundee | Provençal de Tir |
| Snake Valley | Le Fenti Bernard | As Sched. | 06 07 09 5592 | Chris T. Bunner | "Champ Blanc" |

GERMANY

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| CAS Europe | Heerd | Wed | 28235807 | Hurricane Irm | TR-Dusseldorf |
| Cowboy Action Shooting Germany | Edderitz | Last Sat | +49 1609 76 52588 | Marshal Heck | Tombstone Village |

ITALY

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| Western Club Canne Tonanti | Verano Brianza | As Sched. Sun | +393493276203 | Bruce Miller | A.S.D. Traversera Shooting Club |
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LUXEMBOURG

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| SSASS Luxembourg | Kayl | June; Thurs-Sun | 00352 691 161 580 | Katie Lou | SSCK |
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NEW ZEALAND

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| Ashburton Pistol Club | Ashburton | 3rd Sun | +64 21 525 347 | Kiwi Witch Doctor | Ashburton Pistol Club |
| Ashburton Pistol Club Wild Bunch Shooting | Ashburton | 3rd Sun PM | N/A | Kiwi Witch Doctor | Ashburton Pistol Club |
| Bullet Spittin' Sons O' Thunder | Palmerston North | 2nd Sat | +64 275 221 920 | Calamity Carrie | Rifle Rod & Gun Club Manawata Inc. |
| Green Mountain Boys | Upper Hutt | 1st Sun | +64 274 221 551 | Bald Eagle | Kaitoke Pistol Club |
| SASS Pistol New Zealand | Various Ranges | As Sched. | +64-274-221-551 | Bald Eagle | New Zealand Pistol Association |

POLAND

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| SASS Polish Western Shooting Association | Lodz | As Sched. | +48605100315 | Crazy Zebra | 1st Western Shooting Range |
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SLOVAKIA

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| Slovak Western Shooting Association | Domaniza | As Sched. | 00421903667096 | Bambino | Shooting range Domaniza |
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SOUTH AFRICA

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| Western Shooters of South Africa | Simon's Town | 3rd Sat | +27 826522150 | Dusty Devil | False Bay Gun Club |
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SWITZERLAND

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| Old West Shooting Society Switzerland | Kreuzlingen | As Sched. | +41 79 909 92 70 | Texas Knight | N/A |
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UNITED KINGDOM

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| British Western Shooting Society | Grimsby, Lincs | 3rd Weekend | +44 7903 287398 | English Luke | North Cotes Butts Rifle Club |
| Shooters of the Cast Iron Shore | Liverpool | As Sched. | 44 (0) 7903103254 | Arkansas Tom Jones | Atlantic Leisure Sport Complex |

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ALABAMA

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| Alabama Rangers | Birmingham | 2nd Sun | 205-369-2702 | Cahawba Kid | Brock's Gap Training Company |
| North Alabama Regulators | Woodville | 1st Sun | 256-504-4366 | Buck D. Law | Cavern Cove Competition Shooting Range |
| Old York Shootists | Blountsville | 2nd & 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 |

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ALASKA

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| Alaska 49er's | Palmer | 2nd Sat & 4th Sun | 907-982-5097 | Flaco Joe | Mat-Valley Sportsmans Shooting Range |
| Alaska 49ers Wild Bunch | Palmer | 2nd Sat & 4th Sun | 907-982-5097 | Flaco Joe | Mat-Valley Sportsmans Shooting Range |
| Golden Heart Shootist Society | Fairbanks | 2nd & 4th Sun | 907-978-2296 | Montana Kid Hammer | Fox Outdoor Range |
| Juneau Gold Miners Posse | Juneau | 3rd Sun | 907-500-9735 | Coho Cowboy | Hank Harmon Rifle Range |

ARIZONA

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| AArizona Cowboy Shooters Association Inc | Phoenix | 2nd Sat | 949-525-7124 | Tombstone Sallie | Ben Avery Shooting Facility |
| Arizona Yavapai Rangers | Camp Verde | 4th Sat | 928-202-0044 | Kirk James | Forest Service Road 9571 |
| Bordertown, Inc. | Tombstone | As Sched | 520-290-8599 | Quicksand | Tombstone Livery |
| Colorado River Shootists | Yuma | 4th Sun | 760-662-3495 | Charity Rose Lee | Adair Range |
| Cowtown Cowboy Shooters | Peoria | 1st Sun & 3rd Sat | 480-773-2753 | Barbwire | Cowtown Shooting Range |
| Cowtown Wild Bunch Shooters | Peoria | 4th Sun | 602-721-3175 | Wild Bodie Tom | Cowtown Shooting Range |
| Dusty Bunch Old Western Shooters | Casa Grande | 4th Sat | 520-709-4173 | Lean-a Gun | Casa Grande Shooting Range |
| Granite Mountain Outlaws | Chino Valley | 3rd Sun CAS & 1st Sat WB | 928-963-6515 | Tramp | Compass Training Center |
| Los Vaqueros | Tombstone | 3rd Sat | 520-444-8181 | Eric Rooster Cogburn | Tombstone Livery |
| NAZty Bunch | Flagstaff | 3rd Sat | 928-607-5179 | 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 | 949-422-9961 | Wolfie Lehr | Yavapai Recreation League |
| White Mountain Old West Shootists | St. Johns | 3rd Sat | 928-243-4471 | Monty Rio | Northeastern Arizona Shooters Association |

ARKANSAS

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| Arkansas Leadslingers | Rogers | 2nd Sat & 4th Sat | 479-633-2107 | Dirty Dan Paladin | Frisco City |
| Judge Parker's Marshals | Fort Smith/Van Buren | 3rd Wknd | 479-651-2475 | Naildriver | Old Fort Gun Club |
| Mountain Valley Vigilantes | Hot Springs National Park | 1st Wkd | 501-337-9368 | 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 & 2nd Sat | 719-839-0133 | Bayou Bob | Twin Lakes Gun Club |

CALIFORNIA

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| 5 Dogs Creek | Bakersfield | 1st Sat & Sun | 559-707-5316 | Buddy Love | Five Dogs Creek Shooting Range |
| Cajon Cowboys | San Bernardino | 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sat | 760-900-5199 | Pasture Patti | Route 66 Shootings Sports Park |
| California Rangers | Sloughhouse | 2nd Sat | 916-606-9051 | Juss Slim | 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 | Dusty Sagerider | Canyon Oaks Sportsmans Club |
| Chorro Valley Regulators | San Luis Obispo | 2nd Sun & Prec. Sat | 805-286-1188 | Sinful | San Luis Obispo Sportsman's Association |
| Coyote Valley Sharpshooters | San Jose | 3rd Sat | 510-862-8000 | Calamity Carl | Various Private Ranges |
| Double R Bar Regulators | Lucerne Valley | 2nd Sun | 760-998-8047 | Horse Thief Harold | Lucerne Valley Lions Club |
| 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 | 4th Sun | 408-306-1886 | Pascoe Pete | Coyote Valley Sporting Clays |
| Gold Country Wild Bunch | Sloughhouse | 3rd Sat | 925-783-3800 | Tully Mars | Sacramento Valley Shooting Center |
| Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers | Yreka | 4th & 5th Sat | 530-598-6295 | Royal Flush | Dodge Range |
| Helldorado Rangers | Ukiah | 3rd Sunday | 707-391-5991 | Lead Nickel | Ukiah Gun Club |
| High Desert Cowboys | Palmdale | 3rd Sun | 661-579-6917 | Doc Silverhawks | Desert Marksmen Rifle & Pistol Club |
| High Sierra Drifters | Rail Road Flat | 2nd Sun | 510-703-8064 | Grizzly Peak Jake | West Point Rod & Gun |
| Hole In The Wall Gang | Piru | 1st & 4th Sun | 661-373-2709 | Lefty Longridge | California Tactical Academy |
| Kings River Regulators | Clovis | 3rd Sun | 559-352-9829 | Big Bad Blaine | Fresno Rifle & Pistol Club |
| Mother Lode Shootist Society | Jamestown | 1st Sun | 209-795-4175 | Sioux City Kid | Mother Lode Gun Club |
| Murieta Posse | Sloughhouse | 3rd Sun | 510-703-8064 | Grizzly Peak Jake | Sacramento Valley Shooting Center |
| Nevada City Peacemakers | Nevada City | 3rd Sat | 530-263-2192 | Constable Dan | Nevada County Sportsmen's Club |
| Northfield Raiders | Panorama City | 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 |
| Pozo River Vigilance Committee at Lazy Arrow | Santa Margarita | 4th Sat | 805-801-8750 | Roger Rapid | Camatta Ranch/Lazy Arrow Adventures |
| River City Regulators | Davis | 1st Sun | 925-382-5751 | Noah Hair | Yolo Sportsmen's Association |
| Robbers Roost Vigilantes | Ridgecrest | 1st & 3rd Sat | 760-301-4520 | Nasty Newt | Ridgecrest Gun Range |
| Sunnyvale Regulators | Cupertino | 3rd Mon Night | 650-464-3764 | Shaniko Jack | Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club |
| Sunnyvale Regulators Wild Bunch | Cupertino | 4th Mon | 408-264-5647 | Lucas McDennis | Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club |
| The Cowboys | Corona | 4th Sun | 805-722-8958 | Tapatio | Raahauge Shooting Enterprises |
| Two Rivers Posse | Manteca | 1st Sat & 4th Sun | 209-814-5322 | Dragon | Manteca Sportsmen's Club |

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| COLORADO | | | | | |
| Briggsdale County Shootists | Briggsdale | 2nd & 4th Sat & 5th Sun | 970-493-1813 | Kid Bucklin | Pawnee Sportsmens Center |
| Castle Peak Wildshots | Gypsum | 2nd Wkd | 970-653-0258 | Doctor Death | Gypsum Shooting Sports Park |
| Colorado Cowboys | Lake George | 1st Sat | 719-689-2272 | Clay Britches | TBA |
| Colorado Shaketails | Hanover | 1st Sun | 719-338-5912 | Shootin Hoosier | Frontier Sportsman's Club |
| Northwest Colorado Rangers | Craig | 4th Sat | 970-201-4773 | Black Mountain Cat | Bears Ears Sportsman Club |
| Pawnee Station Vindicators | Nunn | 3rd Sat & 3rd Sun WB | 970-213-9608 | TriggerHappy Ted | Great Guns Sporting LLC |
| Pawnee Station Vindicators Wild Bunch | Nunn | 3rd Sun | 970-667-0734 | TriggerHappy Ted | Great Guns Sporting LLC |
| Pueblo West Vigilantes | Pueblo West | 2nd Sat | 719-545-9463 | Grizz Bear | Pueblo West Sportsmen's Assoc. |
| Rockvale Bunch | Rockvale | 3rd Sat | 719-252-5970 | Cat Tracker | Rockvale Gun Club |
| San Juan Rangers | Montrose | 1st Sun | 970-417-6247 | Kodiak Kid | San Juan Shooting Range |
| Sand Creek Raiders | Byers | 4th Sun | 303-366-8827 | Sweetwater Bill | Colorado Rifle Club |
| Thunder Mountain Shootists | Whitewater | 3rd Sat & Sun | 970-270-4853 | Pinto Being | William Jarvis Shooting Complex |
| Thunder Mountain Shootists Wild Bunch | Whitewater | 3rd Sun | 970-270-4853 | Pinto Being | William Jarvis Shooting Complex |
| CONNECTICUT | | | | | |
| CT Valley Bushwhackers | Coventry | 2nd Sat | 860-384-0543 | Double Tap Taylor | Manchester Sportsman Association |
| Ledyard Sidewinders | Ledyard | 1st Sat | 860-608-0916 | Yosemite Gene | Ledyard Sportsman's Club |
| 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 | 850-320-4411 | Deadeye Davis | Tallahassee Rifle and Pistol Club |
| Cowford Regulators | Jacksonville | 4th Sat | 904-316-0644 | Misfire Mordecai | 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 |
| Hernando County Regulators | Brooksville | 1st Sun | 517-622-4372 | Shoulda Dun Gun | Hernando Sportsman's Club, Inc. |
| Lake County Pistoleros | Tavares | 3rd Sat | 650-776-2854 | Smart Asterisk | Eustis Gun Club |
| OK Corral Outlaws | Okeechobee | 4th Sat | 863-357-2226 | Kokomo Kid | OK Corral Gun Club |
| Okeechobee Marshals | Sebastian | 2nd Sat | 561-371-5507 | Amaduelist | Indian River County Shooting Range |
| Panhandle Cattle Company | Chipley | 4th Sat | 850-638-4939 | Desperado Dale | Panhandle Cattle Company |
| Panhandle Cowboys | Holt | 2nd Sun | 850-932-3955 | Jeb Stuart Foley | Element Training Complex |
| Red Hills Rangers | Midway | 2nd Sat | 850-443-3327 | Colonel Kraken | Talon Range |
| Roughshod Raiders | Gainesville | 1st Sat | 352-317-2357 | Delta Glen | Gainesville Target Range, Inc. |
| Southwest Florida Gunslingers | Punta Gorda | 3rd Sat & 4th Sun | 239-772-7994 | Vaquero Tom | Hansen Range and Gun Club |
| 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 | Dirty Redd | Cherokee 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 | Phoenix Farms |
| HAWAII | | | | | |
| Maui Marshals | Lahaina | 1st & 3rd Sat | 808-870-1796 | Shoo-fly Kid | Valley Isle Sport Shooters Club |
| IDAHO | | | | | |
| Eagle Rock Regulators | Idaho Falls | 1st Sat | 208-520-8824 | Missouri Ruffian | Southeast Idaho Practical Shooters |
| Hells Canyon Ghost Riders | Moscow | 3rd Sat | 208-882-1888 | Zebra Dunn | Bernard Peterson Memorial Range |
| Oregon Trail Rough Riders | Kuna | 1st & 3rd Sat | 503-953-5643 | Nels Gandy | Black's Creek Rifle Range |
| Snake River Western Shooting Society | Jerome | 4th Sat | 208-731-6387 | Missy Mable | Jerome Rod & Gun Club |
| Squaw Butte Regulators | Emmett | 1st Sun & 3rd Wed | 208-866-7271 | Idaho Six Gun Sam | Gem County Rod and Gun Club |
| Squaw Butte Regulators Wild Bunch | Emmett | 4th Sun | 208-866-7271 | Idaho Six Gun Sam | Gem County Rod and Gun Club |
| ILLINOIS | | | | | |
| Border Bandits | Rockford | 4th Saturday | 815-721-2282 | Dry Fire | NIRPC |
| Fort Beggs Defenders | Plainfield | 3rd Sat | 815-254-1062 | Toronado | Oak Park Sportsmen's Club |
| Good Guys Posse | Winnebago | 4th Sun | 815-923-2191 | Cornbread Lawman | Dry Gulch Ranch |
| Illinois River City Regulators | Chillicothe | 2nd Sun | 309-243-7236 | Granville Stuart | Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club |
| Illowa Irregulars | Milan | 3rd Sun | 563-344-6788 | Popcorn Kelly | Milan Rifle Club |

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| 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 | 309-379-4331 | Marshall R. D. | Darnalls Gun Works & Range |
| Vermillion River Long Riders | Streator | 2nd Sunday | 815-303-4555 | Lead Poison Lar | Sandy Ford Sportsman Club |
| Wabash Rangers | Westville | 4th Sat | 217-267-2820 | Henry Remington | Wabash Rangers |

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| Circle R Cowboys | Brookston | 3rd Sat | 219-208-2793 | Mustang Bill | Wildcat Valley Rifle and Pistol Club |
| Deer Creek Regulators | Jonesboro | 4th Sun | 765-749-6059 | Flat Water Bob | Deer Creek Conservation Club of Grant County |
| Paradise Pass Regulators | Etna Green | 1st Sat | 574-354-7186 | C. C. Top | Paradise Pass |
| Pine Ridge Regulators | Carbon | 2nd Sat | 812-442-6259 | P. R. Undertaker | 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

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| 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 |
| Turkeyfoot Cowboys | Waterloo | 1st Sat | 319-361-2131 | Fence Cutter | Turkeyfoot Long Rifles Range |

KANSAS

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| Butterfield Gulch Gang | Chapman | 1st Sun & 3rd Sat | 785-479-0416 | Flinthills Dawg | Clark's Station |
| Capital City Cowboys | Topeka | 4th Sun | 785-313-0894 | Top | Capital City Gun Club |
| Chisholm Trail Rowdys | Benton | 4th Sun | 785-224-4918 | Chisholm Kid | Chisholm Trail Antique Gun Association |
| Free State Rangers | Parker | 1st Sun, 3rd Sat, & 5th Sun | 913-244-4960 | Beans Haney | N/A |
| Millbrook Wranglers | Hill City | 2nd Sun | 785-421-2537 | Grandpa Buckten Millbrook | Mill Brook Station Shooting Range |
| Powder Creek Cowboys | Lenexa | 2nd & 4th Sat & 4th Wed | 913-209-3836 | Cooncan | Powder Creek Shooting Park |
| Powder Creek Cowboys Wild Bunch | Lenexa | 5th Sat | 785-766-7128 | Sneaky | Powder Creek Shooting Park |

KENTUCKY

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| Green River Gunslingers | Bowling Green | 2nd Sat | 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 |
| Kentucky Regulators | Boaz | 1st Sat | 270-556-4082 | Shenandoah Slim | Kentucky Regulators Gun Club Inc |
| Knob Creek Gunfighters Guild | West Point | 1st Sun | 502-551-8174 | Hinote | Knob Creek Gun Range |
| Levisa Fork Lead Slingers | Pikeville | 4th Sat | 606-424-8706 | Escopeta Jake | East Kentucky Sportsman Assoc. |
| Ponderosa Pines Posse | Manchester | 3rd Sat | 606-599-5263 | Cat A Tonic | N/A |

LOUISIANA

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| Deadwood Marshals | Sorrento | 1st & 3rd Sat | 504-458-1898 | Doc Spudley | Deadwood Marshals |
| Up The Creek Gang | Lake Charles | 2nd & 4th Sat | 337-499-5289 | Sparky Gal | Lake Charles Gun Club |

MAINE

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| Maine Marshals | Berwick | As Sched. | 207-272-7119 | Tyler Tornado | Sanford Springvale Fish and Game |
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MARYLAND

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| Damascus Wildlife Rangers | Mt. Airy | 2nd Sat | 301-253-0578 | Dogmeat Dad | Izaak Walton League of America |
| Ea'sdern Shore Renegades | Sudlersville | 1st Sat | 610-724-4842 | Black Hills Drifter | Delmarva Sportsman's Association |
| Thurmont Rangers | Thurmont | 1st Sun | 202-330-8545 | Dutch Coroner | Thurmont Conservation and Sportsman Club |

MASSACHUSETTS

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| Danvers Desperados | Middleton | As Sched. | 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

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| Eagleville Cowboys | Central Lake | 4th Sat | 231-676-0922 | One Son of A Gun | Eagleville Ranch |
| Hidden Valley Cowboys | Sturgis | 3rd Sun | 574-349-3764 | Johnny Rebel | St. Joseph Conservation and Sportsmans Club |
| Johnson Creek Regulators | Plymouth | 4th Sat | 734-812-5679 | Slow Gin Ricky | Western Wayne County Conservation Club |
| River Bend Rangers | Niles | 2nd Sat | 574-220-3714 | Robert Chance Cole | Bend of the River Conservation Club |
| Rocky River Regulators | Utica | 3rd Sun | 248-709-5254 | Terrebonne Bud | Detroit Sportsmen's Congress |
| Rocky River Regulators Wild Bunch | Utica | As Sch | 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 | N/A |
| Wolverine Rangers | Kimball | As Sched. | 734-612-0570 | Sinola Kid | Blue Water Sportsman's Association |

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MINNESOTA

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| 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 | 952-452-2907 | Hillbilly Bert | Kimball Rod and Gun Club |

MISSISSIPPI

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| Gulf Coast Gunslingers | Lumberton | 1st & 3rd Sun | 504-722-8988 | Cooper York | Lamar County Shooting Range |
| Mississippi Peacemakers | Mendenhall | 3rd Sat | 662-417-0250 | Buck Bow | Purgatory/Peacemaker Road |
| Mississippi River Rangers | Byhalia | 3rd Sun & 4th and 5th Sat | 901-335-6152 | Justified | Rabbit Ridge Ranch |

MISSOURI

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| Bear Creek Volunteers | Walnut Shade | 2nd Sat | 417-208-9142 | Artemus Von Schutze | Liberty Range |
| Bear Creek Volunteers Wild Bunch | Walnut Shade | 1st Sat | 417208-9142 | 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 | 1st & 3rd Wed & 2nd Wknd | 417-350-5271 | Stennett Kid | Ozark Shooters Sports Complex |
| Butterfield Trail Cowboys Wild Bunch | Walnut Shade | 4th Wkd | 417-350-5271 | Stennet Kid | Ozark Shooters Sports Complex |
| Central Ozarks Western Shooters | Newburg | 3rd Sun | 630-841-1686 | Irish Jack Daniels | Central Ozarks Practical Shooters Range |
| Gateway Area Shootist Society | Barnhart | 3rd Sun | 314-578-6027 | Fat Chance BuckO | Arnold Rifle and Pistol Club |
| Glade Top Shooters | Squires | 3rd Wkd | 417-543-0709 | Hon. Sgr. Edward Greenwood Hampton | Bar Lazy B Range |
| Southern Missouri Rangers | Marshfield | 4th Wkd | 417-839-8325 | Two Shot Hoss | Outlaw Range |
| The Ozark Posse | Cassville | 1st Sat | 417-846-5142 | Tightwad Swede | N/A |

MONTANA

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| Sun River Rangers Shooting Society | Augusta | 1st Wkd & 4th Sat | 406-590-7599 | Crusty Curt | N/A |
| Bitterroot Buckaroos | Hamilton | 1st Sat | 406-531-4116 | May B. Shecann | Whitcar Rifle Range |
| Black Horse Shootists | Great Falls | Wkd of 3rd Sun | 406-868-9737 | J. E. B. Stuart Montana | Great Falls Shooting Sports Complex |
| Gallatin Valley Regulators | Three Forks | 2nd Sat | 406-539-9400 | Gooch Hill Drifter | Manhattan Wildlife Association |
| Montana Territory Peacemakers | Billings | 4th Sat | 406-628-8694 | Angel | Billings Rod & Gun Club |
| Rocky Mountain Rangers | Noxon | 2nd Full Wkd | 406-240-2139 | Jake the Snake | Noxon Rod and Gun Club |

NEBRASKA

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| Columbus Rifle Club | Columbus | 4th Sun | 402-710-3645 | Tommy Two Dog | Columbus Rifle Club |
| Eastern Nebraska Gun Club | Louisville | 3rd Sat | 402-643-5000 | Crooked Creek | Eastern Nebraska Gun Club |
| Flat Water Shootists | Grand Island | 1st Sat | 308-383-6962 | Smokey Squibbs | Grand Island Rifle Club |
| Lancaster County Bounty Collection Agency | Frith | 2nd Sat | 402-890-7620 | Terry Lane | Nebraska Shooters |
| Platte Valley Gunslingers | Alda | 3rd Sat | 308-380-4682 | Stirrup Trouble | Heartland Public Shooting Park |

NEVADA

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| Battle Born Rangers | Fernley | As Sched. | 775-971-4029 | Bordello Fellow | N/A |
| Desert Desperados | TBA | 3rd Sat | 702-419-7024 | Nasty Nels | TBA |
| Eldorado Cowboys | Boulder City | 1st Sun & Prec. Sat | 702-808-5476 | Mojave Rose | Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club |
| Nevada Rangers Cowboy Action Shooting Society | Las Vegas | 2nd Wknd | 702-460-6393 | MT Fargo | Clark County Shooting Range |

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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| Pemi Valley Peacemakers | Holderness | As Sched. | 603-620-5001 | Dakota Joe | Pemigewasset Valley Fish and Game Club |
| White Mountain Regulators | Candia | As Sched | 603-203-9699 | Six Shot Steve | Kinnicum Fish & Game |

NEW JERSEY

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| Jackson Hole Gang | Jackson | 4th Sun | 732-928-9028 | Bronco Joan | Central Jersey Rifle & Pistol Club |
| Monmouth Rangers | Farmingdale | 2nd Sun | 973-495-4290 | Bobby Reno | Monmouth County Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc. |
| 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

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| Buffalo Range Riders | Albuquerque | 1st Sun | 505-321-9216 | Estancia Kid | Hays City |
| Gila Rangers | Mimbres | 2nd Sat | 575-956-5221 | Hands | Fowler Land and Cattle Company |
| Monument Springs Bushwhackers | Hobbs | 4th Sat. | 575-408-2177 | Curley Bill Jones | 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, 3rd Sun WB | 505-593-0436 | Cibola Al | City of Albuquerque Shooting Range Park |
| Tres Rios Bandidos | Farmington | 2nd & 4th Sun | 505-402-6031 | Pepper Dane | San Juan Wildlife Federation |

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NEW YORK

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| Alabama Gunslingers | Bason | 1st Sat | 716-693-3237 | Nickel City Dude | Alabama Hunt Club |
| Boot Hill Regulators | Chester | 1st Sun | 570-296-2032 | Tom Payne | Monroe Chester Sportsmen Club, Inc. |
| Circle K Regulators | Ballston Spa | 3rd Sun | 315-357-2352 | Feany Valentine | Kayaderosseras Fish & Game Club |
| Circle K Rough Riders Wild Bunch | Ballston Spa | As Sch | 315-357-2352 | Feany Valentine | Kayaderosseras Fish and Game Club |
| East End Regulators | West Hampton Beach | 1st Sun | 516-729-0381 | Deuces | Long Island Practical Shooters, Inc. |
| Hole In The Wall Gang | Calverton | 3rd Sat | 631-379-3333 | Mt. Misery Mike | Calverton Shooting Range |
| Holliday's Rough Riders | Blasdell | 5th Sun | 716-394-3676 | Evil Jack Spade | Blasdell Rod and Gun Club |
| 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 | 604-760-5746 | Dusty Drifter | Tioga County Sportsman's Association |
| Tonawanda Cowboys | Pendleton | 3rd Sat | 716-544-1638 | Rusty Rick | Tonawanda Sportsman's Club |

NORTH CAROLINA

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| Buccaneer Range Regulators | Leland | 2nd Sat | 910-330-7179 | Jefro | Buccaneer Gun Club Inc. |
| 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 |
| Flat Branch Ranch | Bunnlevel | 4th Sat | 910-624-2624 | Twelve Mile Bluff | Range 37 PSR |
| Gunpowder Creek Regulators, Inc. | Lenoir | 3rd Sat | 828-851-1910 | Noah Fitz | Town of Mine Branch |
| Iredell Regulators | Statesville | 4th Sat | 704-677-0554 | Tin Can Sailor | Iredell Lodge - FOP #10 |
| Neuse River Regulators | Hevelock | 1st & 3rd Sat | 252-354-4275 | Bronco Kid | Sure Shot Gun Sports |
| North Carolina Cowboys, Inc. | Salisbury | As Sched. | 828-851-1910 | Noah Fitz | Rowan County Wildlife Association |
| Old Hickory Regulators | Rocky Mount | 1st Sat | 252-908-0098 | Wendover Kid | Old Hickory Gun Club, Inc. |
| Old North State Posse | Salisbury | 1st Sat | 336-558-9032 | Tracker Mike | Rowan County Wildlife Association |

NORTH DAKOTA

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| Dakota RoughRiders | Moffit | As Sched. | 701-223-3085 | Rod-Iron-Rip | Fried Family Marksmanship Complex |
| Sheyenne Valley Peacekeepers | Enderlin | Last Sat | 701-793-4116 | Wild River Rose | Sheyenne Valley Peacekeeper Range |
| Trestle Valley Rangers | Minot | 2nd Sat | 701-833-4282 | Buffalochip Dave | Minot Rifle and Pistol Club |

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| Big Irons | Middletown | 1st Sat | 513-894-3500 | Deadwood Stan | Middletown Sportman's Club |
| Blackhand Raiders | Nashport | 2nd Sun | 614-313-6122 | Iron Horse Garrett | Dillon Sportsman Center |
| Brown Township Regulators | Malvern | Last Sat | 330-904-5166 | Sixgun Seamus | Brown Township Sportsman's Club |
| Central Ohio Cowboys | Circleville | 4th Sun | 614-657-8322 | Abe Cross Jackass Jack | Pickaway County Sportsmans Club |
| Firelands Peacemakers | Rochester | 3rd Sat | 216-789-7885 | Harry Yount | Rochester Rod Range |
| Greene County Cowboys | Xenia | 1st Sun | 937-422-4595 | Ruger Ray | Greene County Fish & Game Association |
| Miami Valley Cowboys | Piqua | 2nd Sun | 937-219-4376 | Mean Gun Mark | Piqua Fish & Game |
| Ohio Valley Vigilantes | Mt. Vernon | 4th Sat | 614-870-3462 | Useless Houston | N/A |
| Sandusky County Regulators | Gibsonburg | 2nd Sat | 419-205-0114 | Badfinger Bodene | Sandusky County Sportsman's Club |
| Scioto Territory Desperados | Marengo | 3rd Sun & 5th Sun | 614-795-0461 | Johnny Longpants | 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. |
| Wild Wild West Point Cowboy Action Shooting | West Point | 2nd Sun | 330-386-6975 | Blue Eyed Bob | West Point Rod & Gun Club |

OKLAHOMA

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| Indian Territory Single Action Shooting Society | Tulsa | 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 Rough Riders Wild Bunch | Arcadia | 2nd Sun & 4th Sat | 405-694-5270 | Hondo Tweed | Oklahoma City Gun Club |
| Oklahoma Territorial Marshals | Arcadia | 2nd Sat & 4th Sun | 405-409-9442 | Flat Top Okie | Oklahoma City Gun Club |
| Red River Valley Cowpokes | Albany | 2nd Wknd | 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 | 918-955-6190 | Reverend Lyin Kerndawg | Tulsa Gun Club |

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| 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 Wild Bunch | Bend | 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sun | 541-848-7260 | Big Casino | Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association |
| Merlin Marauders Cowboy Action Shooting Posse | Grants Pass | 1st Sat & 3rd Sun | 707-485-5301 | Molly b'Dam | Josephine County Sportsmans Association Park |
| Old 97 Railroad Rangers | Redmond | 2nd Wkd | 541-548-3198 | Tetherow Tex LaRue | Redmond Rod and Gun Club |
| Oregon Old West Shooting Society | Albany | 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 |

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| 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 |
| Virtue Flat Shootist Society | Baker City | 2nd Sat | 541-212-5840 | Hunt Mountain Drifter | Powder River Sportsman's Club |

PENNSYLVANIA

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| Black Forest Cowboys | Coudersport | 3rd Sat | 814-203-1748 | Bolo | Black Forest Conservation Association |
| Blue Mountain Rangers | Hamburg | 3rd Sun | 610-334-3504 | Tombstone Coty | Hamburg Rifle & Pistol Club |
| Boot Hill Gang of Topton | Topton | 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 | 443-392-1615 | Red-Eyed Kid | Jefferson Rifle Club |
| Logan's Ferry Regulators | New Kensington | 2nd Sat | 724-454-3159 | Dirt Slider | Logans Ferry Sportsmen's Club |
| Mainville Marauders | Mainville | 2nd Sun | 570-490-0800 | Lead Slinger Leroy | Mainville Sportsman's Club |
| Matamoras Mavericks | Milford | 2nd Sun | 570-686-3618 | Ziggady Zag | Matamoras Rod & Gun 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

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| Lincoln County Lawmen | Foster | 4th Sun | 401-595-0735 | Nutmeg Ryder | Pine Tree Gun Club |
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| 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 |
| Palmetto Posse | Gaston | 1st Sat | 803-622-2537 | Palmetto Traveler | Mid Carolina Rifle Club |
| Savannah River Rangers | Gaston | 3rd Sun | 803-960-3907 | Kid Ray | Mid Carolina Rifle Club |

SOUTH DAKOTA

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| 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 Range |
| Medicine Creek Road Agents | Oneida | 1st Sun | 605-222-5145 | Iron Mender | Medicine Creek Road Agents Shooting Range |

TENNESSEE

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| Greene County Regulators | Rogersville | 1st & 3rd Sat | 423-383-3195 | Lil Weasel | Greene County Fish & Game Assoc. |
| Memphis Gunslingers | Lakeland | 1st Sun & 2nd Sat | 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 |

TEXAS

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| Badlands Bar 3 | Clarksville | 4th Wkd | 903-272-9283 | T-Bone Dooley | Badlands Bar 3 |
| 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 |
| Comanche Valley Vigilantes | Cleburne | 4th Wknd | 817-980-7206 | Shady McLarry | Ormsby Ranch |
| Concho Valley Shooters | Water Valley | 2nd Sat | 325-655-3625 | Doc Sanders | McDuffie Range |
| Green Mountain Regulators | Marble Falls | 4th Sat | 210-710-3587 | Big Iron Patnode | Green Ranch |
| Gruesome Gulch Gang | Plainview | 2nd Sat | 806-729-5887 | Eli Blue | N/A |
| Highplains Highwaymen | Pampa | 3rd Sat | 719-510-7307 | Howlin Wolf | Wolfpack Ranch |
| Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club | Cleburne | 2nd Wkd | 817-774-5637 | Hot Tamale | Ormsby Ranch |
| Oakwood Outlaws | Oakwood | 2nd Full Wkd | 214-384-3975 | Denton Dancer | Shank Ranch |
| Old Fort Parker Patriots | Groesbeck | 3rd Wkd | 254-366-2372 | Slowaz Molasses | 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 Sat | 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 | PJ Mugwump | A Place To Shoot Inc. |
| Tejas Caballeros | Blanco | 3rd Sat | 210-912-8227 | Prickly Pear Peggy | Texas Republic Ranch |
| Texas Doughboys | Bowie | 3rd Sat | 469-569-3322 | Col. Dusty Boddams | Gun Runner Shooting Range |
| Texas Historical Shootist Society | Columbus | 3rd Weekend | 281-639-4166 | Pepper Russel | Brune Ranch |
| Texas Riviera Pistoleros | George West | 2nd & 5th Sat | 361-254-0064 | Ginger Vitis | Gamble Gulch Range |

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| Texas Ten Horns | Leonard | 1st Sat & Sun | 972-658-4347 | Hairtrigger Hayes | Top Gun Shooting Sports |
| Texas Troublemakers | Brownsboro | 1st Sat | 903-539-7234 | Lefty Tex Larue | Troubletown Range |
| Texas Tumbleweeds | Pampa | 1st Sat | 806-231-4569 | Cayenne | Wolfpack Range |
| Texican Rangers | Comfort | 2nd Sat & Sun | 210-355-5121 | Alamo Andy | Adolf Stieler Ranch |
| Texican Rangers Wild Bunch | Comfort | 5th Sat as Sched. | 210-355-5121 | Alamo Andy | Adolf Stieler Ranch |
| Thunder River Renegades | Plantersville | 1st & 4th Sat | 979-549-5752 | Blackpowder Burn | N/A |
| Willow Hole Cowboys | North Zulch | 3rd Sat | 979-200-1130 | Def Willie | Thomason Ranch |

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| Castle Gate Posse | Price | 4th Sat | 435-650-6544 | Fargo Kid | North Spring Shooting Range |
| Cowboys Of Utah | Salt Lake City | 4th Sat | 385-237-1861 | Longwalker | WASR "Big Salty" |
| Dixie Desperados | Hurricane | 2nd & 4th Sat | 435-673-9785 | Navajo Kelly | Desperado Canyon |
| Dixie Desperados Wild Bunch | Hurricane | 1st Sat | 435-668-4613 | Mokaac Kid | Desperado Canyon |
| Dixie Desperados/Territorial Wild Bunch | Hurricane | As Sched. | 801-829-8989 | J.T. Wild | Red Rock |
| 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" |
| Wasatch Summit Regulators | Salt Lake City | 2nd Sun | 801-966-7522 | Harry Trigger | Big Salty |

VERMONT

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| Verdant Mountain Vigilantes | Morrisville | As Sched | 802-333-9320 | Eyesa Horg | Lamoille Valley Fish & Game Club |
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VIRGINIA

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| 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 | 2nd Sat | 804-382-3407 | Bucksaw Bob | Black Creek Gun Club |
| Mattaponi Sundowners | Shacklefords | 3rd Sun & 4th Sat | 804-241-5418 | Potter County Kid | West Point Gun Club |
| Pepper Mill Creek Gang | King George | 4th Sun | 540-775-7417 | Justice Deadly | Northern Virginia Gun Club |
| Pungo Posse Cowboy Action Club | Waverly | 1st & 2nd Sat | 757-635-6198 | Bear Tooth Les | Sussex County Shooting Sports |
| Rivanna Ranger Company | Charlottesville | 2nd Sat | 203-216-2316 | Captian R. Hugh Kidme | Rivanna Rifle and Pistol Club |

WASHINGTON

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| 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 | 425-870-0193 | 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) | 360-901-5688 | Evergreen Rose | Wolverton Mountain Gun Club |

WEST VIRGINIA

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| Cowboy Action Shooting Sports | Great Cacapon | 4th Sat Mar-Oct | 304-289-6098 | Last Word | Singing Hills Ranch |
| Dawn Ghost Riders | Hinton | 1st sat | 304-327-3924 | Honey Hold This | Dawn Sportsmen's Club |
| Kanawha Valley Regulators | Eleanor | 2nd Sat | 304-397-6188 | Eddie Rebel | Putnam County Park Gun Club |
| Kanawha Valley Regulators Wild Bunch | Eleanor | 2nd Wkd | 304-397-6188 | Eddie Rebel | Putnum County Gun Club |
| White Horse Riders | Volga | 2nd Sun; Apr-Dec | 304-838-2791 | Jessie May Belle | Whitehorse Firearms and Education Center |

WISCONSIN

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| Bristol Plains Pistoleros | Bristol | 2nd Wkd | 847-421-1246 | Rusty Brec | Conservation Club of Kenosha County |
| Crystal River Gunslingers | Dayton | 2nd Sat | 920-722-4105 | James Rosewood | Chain O'Lakes Conservation Club |
| Hodag Country Cowboys | Rhineland | 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 | 414-659-7650 | Saddlespur Kate | 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 | Colonel Carbine | WOVS Station |

WYOMING

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| Bessemer Vigilance Committee | Casper | 1st Sun & 3rd Sat | 307-267-1155 | Smokewagon Bill | Stuckenhoff Sport Shooters Complex |
| 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 |
| Donkey Creek Shootists | Gillette | 4th Sun | 307-686-7519 | Wyoming Gus | Milney Valley Range |
| Great Divide Outlaws | Rawlins | 4th Sat | 307-320-7250 | Slingin Lead | Rawlins Outdoor Shooting Complex |

SASS AFFILIATED CLUBS 2023 ANNUAL MATCHES

| CLUB NAME | DATE | CONTACT | PHONE | EMAIL | CITY | ST | MONTH | WEB |
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| Dalby Pioneers Easter Shoot | 4/9/2023 - 4/9/2023 | Mrs. H | +0458 510 122 | mrs_h38@hotmail.com | Dalby | April | | N/A |
| SASS Australian Regional Championship | 7/21/2023 - 7/22/2023 | RC Shot | 447831154 | russell.behrens@mmem.com.au | Gold Coast | July | | www.goldcoastpistolclub.com.au |

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| Gunfight in Stonewell | 8/19/2023 - 8/19/2023 | Fra Diabolo | +43 (0) 664 49 80 32 | fra.diabolo@sass-austria.at | Steinbrunn | August | | www.sass-austria.at |
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| Shootout At The Ridge | 5/19/2023 - 5/21/2023 | Whistlin' Cat | 778-684-0769 | maxclark@telus.net | Mission | BC | May | www.rustywood.ca/rmt/rmt.html |
| Palmer's Gulch Provincials | 6/30/2023 - 7/3/2023 | Gunfighter Jim | 250-573-2885 | gunfighterjim@telus.net | Heffley Creek | BC | June | heffleycreekgunclub.ca |
| SASS Eastern Canadian Wild Bunch Regional Championship | 7/12/2023 - 7/13/2023 | Serenity / Legendary Lawman | 905-393-4299 | peterandli2012@gmail.com | London | ON | July | www.crumlin.org |
| SASS Eastern Canadian Regional Championship | 7/15/2023 - 7/16/2023 | Currahee Kid | 519-860-2004 | ecasc539@rogers.com | London | ON | July | www.crumlin.org |
| SASS Western Canadian Regional Championship Shootout at Bounty Gulch | 8/2/2023 - 8/5/2023 | Wild Whiskey Wade | 306-230-3788 | trentunteriner@live.ca | Saskatoon | SK | August | www.sawws.com |
| Headquarters Shootout | 8/12/2023 - 8/13/2023 | Black Ashley | 250-744-4705 | ash_man@shaw.ca | Victoria | BC | August | www.vfgpa.org/shooting/cowboy-action/ |
| Double B Shootout | 8/12/2023 - 8/12/2023 | Frenchy Cannuck | 506-312-0455 | frenchy.cannuck45@gmail.com | St-Andre LeBlanc | NB | August | www.doublebcowboys.com |
| SASS Canadian National Wild Bunch Championship | 8/15/2023 - 8/16/2023 | Short Fingered Bill | 306-297-8493 | lundy@xplornet.ca | Granum | AB | August | N/A |
| SASS Canadian National Championship Shadow Rider's Revenge | 8/17/2023 - 8/20/2023 | Alberta Annie | 403-687-2284 | kranches@platinum.ca | Granum | AB | August | N/A |
| Shoot Out on the North Saskatchewan | 8/26/2023 - 8/27/2023 | Alberta Jayhawk | 780-977-5977 | jctrenaman@shaw.ca | Leduc County | AB | August | https://historical-arms.com |

NEW ZEALAND

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| End of the Trail | 3/24/2023 - 3/26/2023 | Calamity Carrie | +64 275 221 920 | carolyn.fulton@xtra.co.nz | Palmerston | March | | N/A |
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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| SASS Arizona Black Powder State Championship Blackout at Bloody Basin | 2/10/2023 - 2/12/2023 | Shamrock Sadie | 803-318-9665 | ShamrockSadie@gmail.com | Phoenix | AZ | February | www.acsainc.com |
| The Road Runner Dust-Up | 2/10/2023 - 2/12/2023 | Shamrock Sadie | 803-318-9665 | ShamrockSadie@gmail.com | Phoenix | AZ | February | www.acsainc.com |
| SASS Arizona State Wild Bunch Championship | 2/18/2023 - 2/19/2023 | Zona! Barbwire | 480-227-8045 | snowg@att.net | Peoria | AZ | February | www.ccsa-az.com |
| SASS END OF TRAIL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS | 2/27/2023 - 3/5/2023 | Sunshine Kay | 602-397-3434 | kbrand@cox.net | Phoenix | AZ | February | https://endoftrail.org/ |
| SASS Florida State Championship Ides of March | 3/16/2023 - 3/19/2023 | Smart Asterisk | 650-776-2854 | SmartAsterisk@Outlook.com | Tavares | FL | March | https://actionshootingnetwork.com/lcp |
| Bayou Blast | 3/17/2023 - 3/19/2023 | Nellie Blue | 337-544-0189 | nellieblue@nellielblue.com | Lake Charles | LA | March | www.upthecreekgang.com/ |
| Tejas Caballeros Annual Whooping Shooting Event | 3/17/2023 - 3/19/2023 | Farr Ranger | 512-657-2491 | glennjordan10@gmail.com | Blanco | TX | March | http://tejasballeros.net/ |
| SASS Texas Wild Bunch State Championship | 3/24/2023 - 3/26/2023 | Dusty Boddams | 469-569-3322 | jhurst@pwhome.com | Bowie | TX | March | https://www.facebook.com/groups/928402084279710/ |
| SASS Southwest Territorial Wild Bunch Texas Championship | 3/24/2023 - 3/26/2023 | Dusty Boddams | 469-569-3322 | jhurst@pwhome.com | Bowie | TX | March | https://www.facebook.com/groups/928402084279710/ |
| SASS South Carolina State Championship The Bushwhack | 4/6/2023 - 4/8/2023 | Slippery Stew | 864-363-3147 | slipperystew1229@gmail.com | Belton | SC | April | www.beltonbushwhackers.com |
| SASS Oklahoma Wild Bunch State Championship | 4/14/2023 - 4/16/2023 | Hondo Tweed | 405-694-5270 | hondotweed@gmail.com | Arcadia | OK | April | N/A |
| SASS Western Territorial Wild Bunch Championship | 4/17/2023 - 4/18/2023 | Mokaac Kid | 435-668-4613 | mokaackid@gmail.com | Hurricane | UT | April | www.dixiedesperados.com |
| SASS Southwest Regional Championship Hell on the Border | 4/19/2023 - 4/22/2023 | Naldriver | 479-651-2475 | naldriver2355@gmail.com | Fort Smith | AR | April | https://judgeparkersmarshals.org/ |
| SASS Four Corners Regional | 4/19/2023 - 4/22/2023 | Mokaac Kid | 435-668-4613 | mokaackid@gmail.com | Hurricane | UT | April | www.dixiedesperados.com |
| SASS Washington State Championship Rattlesnake Gulch Roundup | 4/20/2023 - 4/23/2023 | Crisco | 509-628-0889 | mensingert250@gmail.com | Benton City | WA | April | www.rattlesnakegulch.org |
| Gunfight at Arroyo Cantua | 4/20/2023 - 4/23/2023 | Nyack Jack | 916-812-0434 | nyackjack2lady@aol.com | Sloughouse | CA | April | www.cagunslingers.com |
| Gunfight at Arroyo Cantua | 4/20/2023 - 4/23/2023 | Nyack Jack | 916-812-0434 | nyackjack2lady@aol.com | Sloughouse | CA | April | www.cagunslingers.com |
| SASS California State Championship Legends of the West | 4/27/2023 - 4/30/2023 | Clint Steele | 619-228-5225 | legendarylove@yahoo.com | Devore | CA | April | www.cajoncowboys.com |
| Comancheria Days | 4/27/2023 - 4/29/2023 | Alamo Andy | 210-355-5121 | bmuehlstein@att.net | Comfort | TX | April | www.texicanrangers.org |
| SASS Kentucky State Match- Shootout in the Hills | 4/27/2023 - 7/29/2023 | Copperhead Joe | 606-599-5263 | jeromejarvis61@gmail.com | Manchester | KY | April | www.ponderosa-pines.com |
| SASS No Man's Land | 4/28/2023 - 4/29/2023 | Midwest HALE | 815-861-7572 | hbm001@auinas.edu | Fort White | FL | April | www.fwcc.net |
| Rootin' Tootin' Shootout IIII | 4/29/2023 - 4/29/2023 | Buck Bow | 662-417-0250 | montgomery38967@bellouth.net | Mendenhall | MS | April | www.facebook.com/MississippiTeacemakers |
| SASS Alabama State Championship Shootout At Cavern Cove | 5/4/2023 - 5/6/2023 | Lawman Mark | 256-856-0502 | NAR235@gmail.com | Woodville | AL | May | www.northalabamaregulators.com |
| Ambush at Ricochet Junction | 5/5/2023 - 5/7/2023 | Ranger Six | 509-467-0553 | gsfarris@yahoo.com | Colville | WA | May | www.newregulators.com/ |
| The Stege at Clarks Station | 5/5/2023 - 5/7/2023 | Flints Hills Dawg | 785-479-0416 | dawgpownd@eaglecom.net | Chapman | KS | May | www.butterfieldgulch.com |
| SASS Oklahoma State Championship The Colorado Jackson Memorial Showdown | 5/10/2023 - 5/13/2023 | Iron Tomahawk Kid | 580-847-2210 | ofcc.rvcc@gmail.com | Albany | OK | May | rrvcowpokes.weebly.com |
| Spring Round Up | 5/11/2023 - 5/13/2023 | Perimsson Dan | 812-453-3168 | olddriver@twc.com | Evansville | IN | May | https://westsidesportsmans.com/committees/cowboy-sass/ |
| SASS Arkansas Blackpowder State Championship Mayhem on the Mountain | 5/12/2023 - 5/14/2023 | Arkansas Harper | 870-847-0733 | arkansas Harper@yahoo.com | Heber Springs | AR | May | www.outlawcamp.org |
| SASS Alaska State Wild Bunch Championship Shootout at Moose Nugget Flats | 5/13/2023 - 5/14/2023 | Flaco Joe | 907-982-5097 | scotcrockett1@gmail.com | Palmer | AK | May | www.alaskacowboyshooting.com |
| Spirit of the Buffalo | 5/13/2023 - 5/14/2023 | Dusty Dusten | 816-686-8881 | cowboybychoice@aol.com | Boonville | MO | May | https://www.facebook.com/groups/1642961906050317 |
| SASS Georgia State Blackpowder Championship Smokeout at South River | 5/18/2023 - 5/18/2023 | Fast Eddie | 404-405-8266 | fasteddie76308@hotmail.com | Covington | GA | May | www.srscowboy.com |
| SASS Missouri State Championship The Branson Triple Classic | 5/18/2023 - 5/20/2023 | Rusty Hammer | 417-243-0796 | chb177@yahoo.com | Walnut Shade | MO | May | www.btc-sass.com/ |
| SASS Georgia State Championship Stampede at South River | 5/18/2023 - 5/20/2023 | Fast Eddie | 404-405-8266 | fasteddie76308@hotmail.com | Covington | GA | May | www.srscowboy.com |
| SASS California Wild Bunch State Championship | 5/19/2023 - 5/21/2023 | Frederick Jackson Turner | 818-640-0945 | cowboyfjt@yahoo.com | Panorama City | CA | May | www.PanoramaSportsmansClub.org |
| SASS Delaware State Championships | 5/19/2023 - 5/21/2023 | Corkscrew Tom | 410-251-2392 | corkscrewtom23@gmail.com | Bridgeville | DE | May | www.brpc-de.com |
| SASS Utah State Blackpowder Championship | 5/20/2023 - 5/20/2023 | Fargo Kid | 435-650-6544 | urfargokid@yahoo.com | Price | UT | May | www.theastlegatposse.net/ |
| SASS Mississippi State Championship Smokin' Guns at Rabbit Ridge | 5/26/2023 - 5/28/2023 | Justified | 901-335-6152 | andyjanes65@gmail.com | Byhalia | MS | May | mississippiriverrangers.org |
| SASS Pennsylvania State Championship North Mountain Shoot Out | 5/26/2023 - 5/28/2023 | Black Hills Barb | 570-337-3974 | basnyder1@comcast.net | Muncy Valley | PA | May | www.elpossegrande.com |
| SASS Ohio State Championship Shootout at Hard Times | 5/26/2023 - 5/28/2023 | Mean Gun Mark | 937-219-4376 | meangunmark@earthlink.net | Piqua | OH | May | www.miamivalleycowboys.org/ |

| CLUB NAME | DATE | CONTACT | PHONE | EMAIL | CITY | ST | MONTH | WEB |
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| SASS Texas State Championship - Battle of Plum Creek | 5/26/2023 - 5/28/2023 | Brazos Bo | 210-303-6996 | brazosbo@hotmail.com | Lockhart | TX | May | www.plumcreekss.org |
| SASS Iowa State Championship Shootout at Coyote Gulch | 5/26/2023 - 5/28/2023 | Tuco | 515-988-2301 | acadenas32755@gmail.com | Indianola | IA | May | www.forddesmoinesrangers.com |
| SASS Tennessee State Championship | 6/1/2023 - 6/3/2023 | Whiskey Hayes | 931-703-8274 | Bill_May@b-f.com | Wartrace | TN | June | www.wartraceregulators.com/ |
| SASS Kansas State Championship The Prince of Pistoliers | 6/1/2023 - 6/3/2023 | Cooncan | 913-209-3836 | cooncan.pcc@gmail.com | Lenexa | KS | June | www.powdercreekcowboys.com |
| SASS Idaho State Championship Renegade Shootout | 6/1/2023 - 6/3/2023 | Nels Gandy | 503-953-5643 | nelsgandy@gmail.com | Boise | ID | June | idahocowboyaaction.org |
| SASS Oregon State Championship 1883/Yellowstone | 6/1/2023 - 6/4/2023 | Arctic Annie/ Whisperin Wade | 541-588-2722 | teresalbsauctions.com | Redmond | OR | June | https://rrandg.com/index.php/cowboy |
| Hellfire at Barrister's Junction | 6/2/2023 - 6/4/2023 | Yankee | 781-383-9799 | yankeesas266@gmail.com | Foster | RJ | June | www.pinetregunduh.com |
| SASS Reckoning on the Rock | 6/2/2023 - 6/4/2023 | Turkey Legs | 815-721-2280 | spi4@hotmail.com | Beloit | WI | June | www.rockriverregulators.net |
| SASS MA, CT, and RI State Championship | 6/2/2023 - 6/4/2023 | Yankee | 781-985-0183 | yankeesas266@gmail.com | Harvard | MA | June | www.harvardhostriders.com |
| SASS Oregon Black Powder State Championship Smoke Over Redmond Station | 6/5/2023 - 6/5/2023 | Lightfoot/ Tetherow Tex LaRue | 503-701-1349 | gcompton@sprintmail.com | Redmond | OR | June | www.rrandg.com |
| SASS Western Frontiersman Territorial | 6/8/2023 - 6/11/2023 | Lightfoot | 503-701-1349 | gcompton@sprintmail.com | Redmond | OR | June | https://rrandg.com/index.php/cowboy |
| SASS Indiana State Championship Ambush at Paradise | 6/9/2023 - 6/11/2023 | C. C. Top | 574-354-7186 | curtbguns@gmail.com | Erna Green | IN | June | www.paradisepassregulators.com/ |
| SASS Maryland State Championship Thunder Valley Days | 6/9/2023 - 6/11/2023 | Dogmeat Dad | 301-253-0578 | cmilparis@compuserve.com | Damascus | MD | June | www.wildliferangers.com |
| SASS North & South Dakota State Championship Peace in the Valley | 6/15/2023 - 6/18/2023 | Wild River Rose | 701-793-4116 | wildriverrose5@aol.com | Enderlin | ND | June | www.sheyenvalleypeacekeepers.com |
| SASS Washington State Blackpowder Championship | 6/16/2023 - 6/18/2023 | Copenhagen Kid | 509-863-4501 | nativesniper@comcast.net | Medical Lake | WA | June | windy-plains-drifters.com |
| SASS Battle for Baldknobbers Ridge | 6/16/2023 - 6/18/2023 | Aretmus Von Schutze | 417-208-9142 | bearcreekvols@gmail.com | Walnut Shade | MO | June | bearcreekvolunteers.com/ |
| SASS Montana Wild Bunch State Championship | 6/23/2023 - 6/25/2023 | Montana Redeye | 602-309-5263 | montanaredeye@cloud.com | Billings | MT | June | www.mtpeacemakers.com/ |
| Annie Oakley Match | 6/23/2023 - 6/25/2023 | Sarge | 734-320-4941 | mzsennyk@aol.com | Plymouth | MI | June | http://wwcca.com/ |
| SASS Virginia State Blackpowder Championship Smoke on the Mattaponi | 6/24/2023 - 6/24/2023 | Potter County Kid | 804-241-5418 | 97graves@gmail.com | West Point | VA | June | www.westpointgunclub.com |
| SASS Northeast Territorial Black Powder Championship Smoke in the Woods | 6/24/2023 - 6/25/2023 | Lassier | 937-687-1039 | lassier45@aol.com | Middletown | OH | June | http://www.middletownsportsmensclub.com/cowboy-range/ |
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