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# COVER FEATURE

## FORTY AND FABULOUS! CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF SASS 1986-2026

BY MISTY MOONSHINE, SASS #83232

**I**n 1986, a small spark was struck. Harper Creigh had an idea. An idea that history could be more than something we read about in books or watch on the screen. The Old West, with all its grit, honor, camaraderie, and larger-than-life characters, could ride again — not as a reenactment, but as a living, breathing sport built on fun, fellowship, and safe competition. That idea turned Harper Creigh into Judge Roy Bean, SASS #1.

Forty years later, that spark remains, only now it is a roaring campfire. In 2026, SASS proudly celebrates four decades of friendships that have been forged, families bonded, legends born, and stories that get a little better every time they're retold.

From the very beginning, SASS was never just about shooting. Sure, the firearms are iconic. The stages are clever. The steel rings sweetly. But what truly sets SASS apart is the people standing shoulder to shoulder on the firing line — and laughing together long after the last shot is fired. Over the decades, SASS has become a second home for tens of thousands of members around the world. It's where nicknames stick for life and where complete strangers can meet on a posse and leave as lifelong friends. It's where newcomers are welcomed with open arms and veteran shooters are treated like the living history books they are. It's where the phrase, "come on over, we've got room" still means something.

SASS has proven that fun and safety are not opposing forces; they are partners. Cowboy Action Shooting™ has shown the shooting world that you can honor historical firearms, dress the part, run exciting stages, and maintain the highest standards of safety and sportsmanship. For 40 years, SASS members, Range Officers, Match Directors, and

countless volunteers have carried that responsibility with pride. That commitment is one of the reasons SASS has endured.

SASS did not become what it is today by accident. We honor that SASS was built — match by match, club by club, year by year — by the members themselves. By the founders who dared to dream. By the early day participants who showed up when there were no roadmaps. By the club officers who haul steel, set stages, organize events, work tirelessly, and still manage to smile at the end of a long day. By the costume makers, the stage designers, the gun cart builders, the brass pickers, the storytellers, and the mentors who patiently guide newcomers through their first match. Every monthly match, state, regional, annual match, every National championship and END of TRAIL event has been shaped by countless hands and generous hearts. SASS is not a top-down organization, it is a living community, and its strength has always flowed upward from the posse line. We're proud of that, and of you, our members.

One of the great successes in the evolution of Cowboy Action Shooting is how well it has grown with its shooters. We've seen competitors join as young adults and continue well into their senior years. We've seen families shoot together, sometimes across three generations. We've seen members step away for a season of life, only to return and find the same welcome waiting for them. SASS doesn't rush you. It doesn't leave you behind. It meets you where you are. That adaptability — paired with hard work, creativity, humor, and respect for tradition — has allowed the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting not just to survive, but to thrive.

Ask any SASS member about their favorite memory, and chances are it won't be about a perfect run on a stage. It'll be about the day the rain turned a stage into a mud pit and everyone laughed anyway. Or the costume malfunction that became a running joke. Or the posse that stayed together year after year, even as life pulled them in different directions. It's about the laughter echoing between the berms, the tall tales told around tailgates, the quiet moments of mentorship that changed someone's life without ever making headlines.

These are the moments that don't show up on score sheets — but they are the heart of SASS.

As we celebrate this milestone, we do so with gratitude — for the past, the present, and the future. The future of SASS is bright because it rests on a foundation that has already proven its strength — camaraderie over ego, safety over speed, fun over formality, and community over competition.

To every member who has ever worn a cowboy hat, chosen an alias, volunteered at a match, or welcomed someone new — thank you. You are the reason SASS is 40 years strong.

Cheers to 40 years — and here's to the next 40. We'll save you a spot on the posse.

### A NOTE FROM THE JUDGE, SASS #1

Misty Moonshine (a sentimental softie at heart) reached out to the Judge, just home from the hospital and feeling good, and asked if he had a message he'd like to pass along to our members for SASS' 40th anniversary, he said:

*"Who in the world would've thought a simple little game like Cowboys and bad guys would go worldwide? Well hell, it is the age of miracles. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everybody."*

—Judge Roy Bean, SASS #1 (12/17/2025)



THE JUDGE (SASS #1) WITH JUSTICE LILY KATE (SASS #1000)

## GUEST EDITORIAL

### WHAT'S IN A NAME? THE MAGIC OF THE SASS ALIAS

BY HOWLIN WOLF, SASS #97566

**I**n the world of the Single Action Shooting Society, every shooter carries more than a six-gun — we carry a name. A name that tells a story, sparks a smile, and ties us to the rich traditions of the Old West. From Curly Bill to Calamity Jane, those aliases are as much a part of SASS as the smell of gunpowder and the jingle of spurs on the range.

But lately, it seems the trail's gotten a little quieter. More and more of us are leaving our aliases behind, choosing instead to go by our given names because, well, we've become such good friends over the years. We know each other's families, we travel together, and it feels natural to say, "Hey, Mike," instead of "Howdy, Dusty Trail." And while that's a testament to the strong friendships SASS builds, it's also quietly changing the heart of our sport.

When we purchased Mernickle Holsters, we slowly stopped being Howlin Wolf and Ivy Wild (SASS #97567) — we became Cliff and Lisa to most. Simply because of the company and the new role we play in SASS. It

wasn't intentional, it just kind of happened. Folks got to know us through business and before long our aliases took a back seat.

While at Bordertown this year, we decided to put that theory to the test. We had nine of us staying together in a B&B, and we built ourselves a good old-fashioned "alias jar." Every time someone used a real name instead of an alias, they had to toss in a dollar. Let's just say the jar filled up faster than a saloon on Saturday night! By the end of the week, we'd raised enough to take all nine of us out to dinner on the last day of the shoot. And you know what? We laughed harder, stayed truer to our characters, and felt that spark of SASS magic return.

When we step onto the range as our alias, we step into a story — our story. It's a small act of make-believe that sets SASS apart from any other shooting discipline out there. It's the difference between just competing and playing cowboy. It's what turns a match into a memory and gives a new shooter the courage to dive head first into the fun.

That alias is a character, a spark of imagination that keeps the magic alive. It reminds us that we're not just shooters — we're storytellers, living out the legends that inspired us to join in the first place.

And it's up to us, the shooters, to help keep that magic alive for the next generation of Cowboys and Cowgirls — and theirs too. Because if we let that part fade away, we risk losing a piece of

what makes this community so special.

So next time you holler a greeting across the range, try using your pard's alias. Dust off your own while you're at it. Let's keep that Old West spirit alive and well — one name at a time. Because in SASS, your alias isn't just what you're called. It's whom you become when the timer beeps, the smoke rolls, and the Cowboy Way comes to life once more.

*Cliff "Howlin Wolf" Powers is a long-time SASS shooter and the proud owner of Mernickle Holsters. Alongside his wife, Lisa "Ivy Wild" Powers, he continues to support the Cowboy community through craftsmanship, competition, and keeping the spirit of the Old West alive.*

### RULES AND THE COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING GAME

BY SNAKEBITE, SASS #4767

**R**ules are principles or guidelines that dictate behavior and actions. They can be imposed by authority in the form of laws, serve as building blocks, or used to define what is allowed or not allowed. It's pretty obvious that without some sort of rules everything would be a jumbled mess. Even outlaws have rules. Our game of Cowboy Action Shooting™ has quite a few rules but that wasn't always the case.

When I started playing this game, well over 30 years ago, the rule book was a tiny little flyer type book about four inches high. The so-called rules



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were amazingly simple. Like when referring to equipment the standard was, "If it looks Cowboy, it is Cowboy." That pretty much defined what was allowable in the way of equipment. Conduct was virtually dictated by the much-quoted Wild Bunch saying, "If Gene, Roy or Hoppy wouldn't do it, then neither can you."

## ON WITH THE GAME

Yes... CAS is a GAME! It was started as a game and was always meant to be a game. Well, as we all know games have winners and most folks want to win. As the GAME progressed, it grew by leaps and bounds. The more the game grew the more competitive it became. That increased the pressure to get the jump on the next guy. People stopped walking from one position to the next and actually started *running*. GASP!

Folks learned that modifying their guns would allow them to shoot faster, or that shedding some Old West dress and donning a few "modern" clothes allowed them to move faster. All types of short cuts developed, some better than others. Our wonderful little fantasy game had turned into a mainline competition.

## THE RACE WAS ON, AND BELIEVE ME, IT MOVED FAST

Up until that point, the rules were made and mandated by the founders of the GAME, those folks who called themselves The Wild Bunch. There wasn't any real official process for those playing the game to have input into the way the game was played. The influx of people playing the game and the intense increase in competition had complicated things and established a need for defined or "real" rules for the GAME.

In an effort to get all the input they could, the WB established the Territorial Governors group. This group would operate as a go-between with the individual clubs and the WB. They would provide feedback to the WB allowing them to make new rules and adjust the existing rules to accommodate the way the game was now being played. This new approach helped for a while, but things were changing so quickly it soon became apparent the TG's needed to be more than just an advisory group.

So, though the WB maintained overall control, they passed the rule making to the TGs. As you might have guessed, this led to the next step in our evolution. The Range Officers Committee (ROC) was established to spearhead training of the membership. Structured training had become necessary due to the many clubs that had been established. Getting every club to play the game the same was a top priority. That required establishing a regulated training program that would teach every member the rules using the same format.

This completed the new structure of SASS, which is akin to the structure of our country. We now have an Executive branch overseen by our CEO, a Legislative branch (the TGs), and a Judicial branch (the ROC). This new system has enabled the game to keep up with growth while maintaining its friendliness.

There is no doubt that the GAME has evolved, but for those of us that grew up watching our Cowboy hero's at the movies or on TV, it is still our opportunity to return to those days when we rode for the Brand and did things "The Cowboy Way." It also gives those folks in later generations the opportunity to enjoy a bit of what their parents and grandparents enjoyed in those years past.

When asked what supporting SASS does for us, I like to pass on the fact that SASS has given us the best fantasy game ever and it continues to provide us with international unity and cohesion. Without the guided direction of SASS we would soon be splintered into little more than a bunch of disorganized local shooters going nowhere, and the GAME would die.

I encourage you all to not "just shoot," but learn to play the GAME.

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## PRESERVING OUR FIREARMS HERITAGE FORTY YEARS OF COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING COMPETITIONS IN CANADA

BY GREY FOX, SASS #223 AND  
MISS MARY SPENCER, SASS #55147

**T**he adventure begins in Ontario in 1984. Frank McFarquhar reads an article in *Guns & Ammo* magazine. A friend suggests that Frank should organize a Cowboy match as Frank is an avid shooter and collector of frontier style firearms.

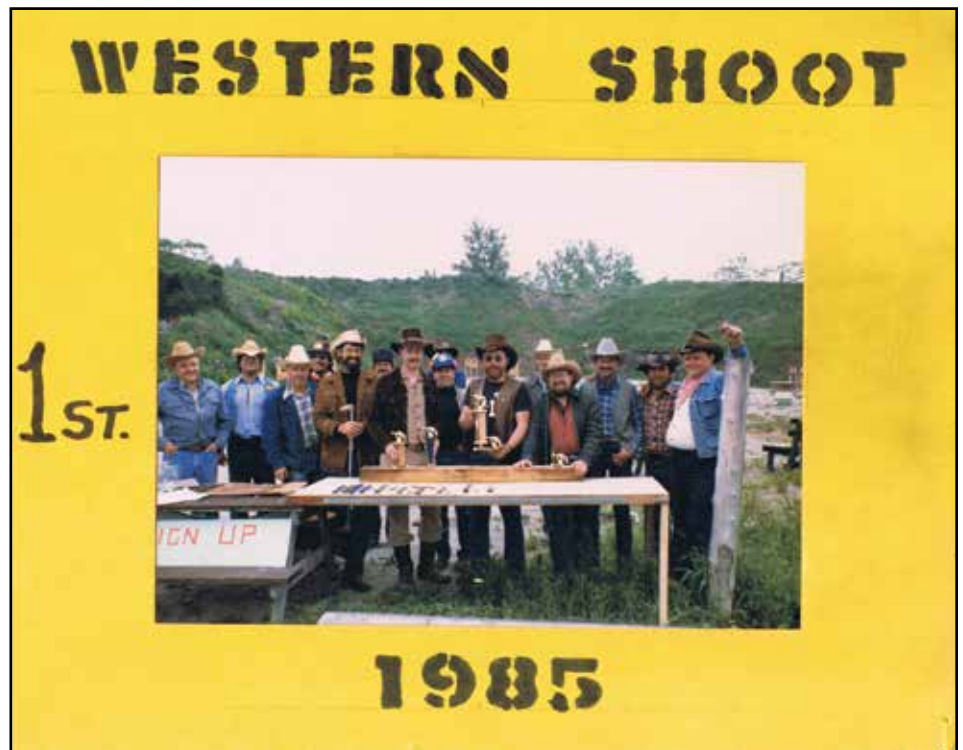
The first Cowboy Action Shooting™ match in Canada takes place May 26, 1985 when 23 competitors assemble at the Peal Handgun Club in Brampton, Ontario for the very first CAS competition fielded in Canada. Frank organized these competitions for the first 10 years at the Peal Gun Club Range, Frank changed the venue in the 11th year and since then the event has taken place at the Guelph Rod & Gun Club.

At the first action shoot the participants were encouraged to wear western style clothing. It was not mandatory, however the attendees in Frank's words did a fine job with their outfits. For the firearms, a similar policy was used. In Frank's words again, double action revolvers were shot single action and one competitor shot a Luger offhand.

Frank describes the targets as a combination of eight-inch steel plates, bowling pins, metallic silhouette chickens, water jugs, and clay birds. Great targets, but they all needed resetting after each shooter was finished.

The event was wrapped up with presentations of awards and prizes, which were distributed to all.

Frank's vision saw incredible growth Canada-wide, with single action shooting clubs affiliated with



ATTENDEES AT THE FIRST MATCH.

the Single Action Shooting Society® reaching from British Columbia to Quebec, with 18 clubs in total. There are also a number of ranges that have non-SASS affiliated events. Canada-wide, a Cowboy Action Shooting enthusiast has the ability to attend a cowboy event from Vancouver's Island to the Maritimes every weekend throughout the year, weather permitting.

It was unknown to us on the West Coast that Frank McFarquhar had

organized a Cowboy Action match at a range in Ontario in 1985. We discovered the new shooting discipline by reading the same article in *Guns & Ammo* in the spring of 1984, written by our friend Phil Spangenberg (now deceased). I called Phil and he shared the details of the sport. Three southern California practical pistol shooters and "B" western movie enthusiasts had developed, while watching an old western, the idea of putting on a Cowboy Action Shooting match in 1982. They



FRANK SHOOTING TARGETS SEATED.



called it END of TRAIL. They put a second one on in 1983. Phil gave us the names of the three innovators that had fielded these events. The principals were Harper Creigh, Bill Hahn, and Gordon Davis. Phil was associated with Gordon because Gordon owned Gordon Davis Leather and was noted for being a champion practical pistol shooter. I called Gordon and enrolled in the next END of TRAIL competition, held in May of 1984. This competition was at a range at a gated community called Coto de Caza located in Trabuco Canyon in Southern California. Miss Mary and I attended EOT again in 1985 and we were hooked.

Myself, Al Page, and Neil Klassen assembled targets, props, plus a number of single action revolvers, lever action rifles, and ammunition. We made a poster and placed it in sporting goods stores and gun shops and 15 enthusiasts signed up. Some had single action revolvers, most did not, so we supplied the ones who did not with the appropriate handguns and lever action rifles. Many had their own shotguns. The first Cowboy Action event in Western Canada was held in the summer of 1986. We held the event at the North Saanich Rod & Gun Club. We then had intermittent shoots at the North Saanich Rod & Gun Club into 1990. Miss Mary, myself, and Al Page then formed the Western Canadian Frontier Shootist Society with the blessing and assistance of the Single Action Shooting Society, which had been formed in 1987. We published a Newsletter that we distributed to gun clubs and gun shops in B.C., Alberta, and Saskatchewan. We fielded the first SASS affiliated shoot in May of 1992 at the North Saanich Gun Club. With the distribution of the Newsletter the ball had started rolling and Cowboy Action Shooting clubs were formed in Courtenay, Kamloops and Alberta. The Kamloops association is called Palmers Gulch and had the second SASS affiliated match in Canada in 1993. Palmers Gulch traditionally gets attendance from all parts of the West. The Courtenay club has an annual match called Boomtown. The western clubs host the SASS Canadian Nationals, the 2025 Nationals were held at Mission, sponsored by the Red Mountain Ren-



FRANK SHOOTING OFFHAND.

egades. The Nationals rotate to various venues in each different year. In 1993 the Victoria Frontier Shootists moved their events to the Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association and the events are held regularly throughout the spring, summer, and fall season. In pre-COVID days they had attendees from all over the west, the U.S., and Germany. Because the Single Action Shooting Society began to publish all manner of articles on Canadian events in *The Cowboy Chronicle*, we disbanded the Western Canadian Frontier Shootist Society and distributed the assets to the three pivotal clubs that had contributed so much to the growth of Cowboy Action, those clubs being the Victoria Frontier Shootists, the Valley Regulators in Courtenay, and Palmers Gulch in Kamloops.

All these events inspired other events, the Single Action Shooting events include Wild Bunch, based on the movie of the same name. In Victoria we, along with Ron Salvati, began Bolt Action Rifle Matches, a spinoff of the SASS events called BAMB matches. The Single Action Shooting Society has approximately 361 affiliated member clubs world wide.

Cowboy Action Shooting is the most fun you can have with your old time cowboy clothes on!!

Our firearms heritage is under relentless attack by an authoritarian regime that believes firearms ownership should be illegal based on its ideology. This administration has passed laws confiscating property from legal, licensed RCMP vetted owners. How has passing these laws affected gun crime? Not at all! Firearms crime has more than doubled since these legislated confiscations have come into force.

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## COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING™ YOUTUBE CHANNEL HITS ONE BILLION VIEWS

**A** bilene (SASS #27489) started a YouTube channel in 2022 to post videos of his fellow posse members shooting so they could see themselves and show their friends what they do. Little did he know that the channel would reach over a million subscribers and a billion views in less than four years. He has written a lengthy article about how this came about, which will appear in the next digital issue of *The Cowboy Chronicle* in April 2026. But you can visit [www.youtube.com/@abilenecowboyshooter](https://www.youtube.com/@abilenecowboyshooter) to see the videos now.



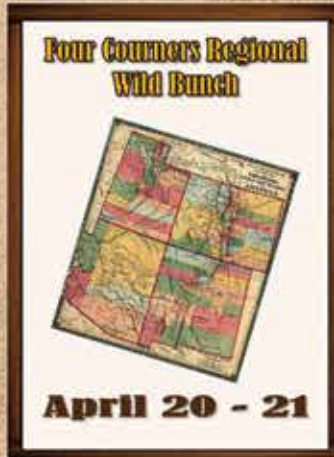


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# ANNUAL MATCHES



THE WOMEN OF THE WEST

## WOMEN OF THE WEST

BY GUNHILDA, SASS#107360



SHAMROCK SADIE, TOGETHER WITH NOT SO DEADEYE AND POLLY WANNA KRAKKER (SASS #108266), LEAD THE CLINIC.

**C**lovis, California, September 18, 2025 — Kings River Regulators hosted the first Women of the West Clinic & Shoot, an event intended to help lady Cowboy Action Shooters™ build on their skills and maybe learn some new ones.

We had a ladies clinic, an eight-stage match inspired by famous western ladies, side clinics, slightly unusual side matches with matching awards, potlucks, raffles, and most importantly, fun. Our main clinic was instructed by Shamrock Sadie (SASS #78511) and Not So Deadeye (SASS #4435). These ladies have helped many shooters work on skills, training, confidence and speed over the years. They showed us ways to prepare for shoots at home, how to work through a stage, transitions, focus, dry firing practice techniques and more. I got to ask questions and clarify things I've been struggling with. Since some of my shooting has been self-taught, there





KNOT HARDLY DUNN (SASS #43113) TEACHING A CLASS ON SIGHT PICTURE AND TARGET ACQUISITION.

were obvious holes in my knowledge and some things I didn't know I didn't know. Getting to ask questions and hear others lead to more learning. I'm so glad

we got to have time dedicated to just talking about CAS. At big shoots or monthly matches there always seems to be too many other things going on. We

ended the clinic shooting a couple stages while the instructors assessed us and gave us tips afterward.

After the main clinic we had side clinics — short sessions to focus on a specific aspect, like fitting and sighting in our guns, since some of us have been shooting hand me down guns never fitted to us. We also shot on paper to learn where we are hitting. Worked on target acquisition, sight alignment, sight picture, and how to improve shotgun shooting and hitting clays on stages. We had a long-range clinic where shooters got to try shooting long distances with buffalo rifles, the Quigley Down Under shoot, and CAS guns at 50 and 100 yards. We had a field cleaning class to show us what parts of our guns to spray when on the range, with what sprays, and why. We worked on *SASS Shooter Handbook* tips, ways to save seconds on the line and ways to fit our guns to our frames or grips. It's been a couple weeks now and I'm still hearing from ladies who have had their sights, grips, or stocks adjusted and how much of a difference it's made. A "petting zoo" was planned — a chance for people to try all kinds of SASS legal pistols, rifles, shotguns, Wild Bunch, pocket pistols, and



MONTIE MONTANA (SASS #110581) GIVING SOME TIPS ON CLAY SHOOTING.







derringers in different calibers and configurations. But tropical storm Mario blew in and rained us out — oh well there's always next year.

For the side matches we had the traditional speed pistol, but for speed rifle shooters had to reload an 11th round after firing 10 on the target. King's River Regulators have a working Ore Cart (the range is on an old quarry). The shooter gets into the cart and shoots targets while rolling down the tracks for time. KRR also is home of the Four-Gun Blast — one big target where the shooter engages it with 10P-10R-4SG as fast as they can. KRR also has the big buffalo target and is home to the unofficial Tallywacker Challenge — 10 rifle hits on the Buffalo's Tallywacker target at 20 yards. And the Annie Oakley Trickshot — back facing the target, use a mirror to hit the target with a .22 rifle 10 times.

Our match stages were written by

Dustbowl Debbie (SASS #104385) with the clinic lessons in mind, so each one worked on a different skill. Some of us chose to use this as an educational match — rather than going for fast times we worked on getting the muscle memory of specific transitions, positioning and using sights. It was extra beneficial having the instructors at the stages so they could correct or encourage us as we tried getting those new skills down. I used eight famous western women as the inspiration for the stage story lines — both the heroines and the outlaws. Their lives and achievements were so interesting to research, I'm looking forward to finding next year's historical women. The Clinic & Shoot ended Saturday with a potluck dinner, raffle prizes, and awards.

I have to say seeing people's progress by the third and fourth day was so inspiring. And the smiles when something finally "clicked"! Those were my ultimate

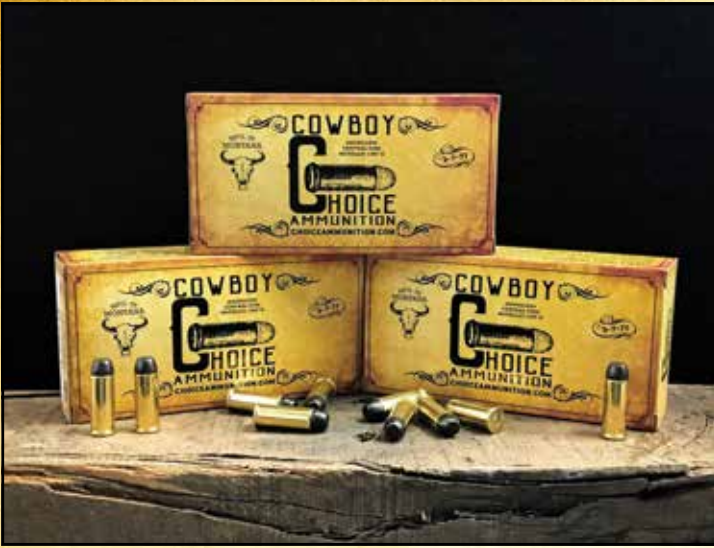
goals of this event. We've kept in touch and it's wonderful to hear how the ladies are incorporating the information from the clinic and its instructors into their shooting. I hope it is something to build on. As we work on improving what we took from this clinic, we can find the next thing to work on at next year's clinic, and on and on. Check [www.kingsriverregulators.com](http://www.kingsriverregulators.com) — the KRR website — periodically for updates.

King's River Regulators are truly blessed with a great crew of volunteers who set up the range, targets and props, ran the registration office, raffle tables, score keeping, timers and everything that shooting events need to run. They jumped in to help when the storm soaked the range, the water coolers were empty, last minute things came up that made us have to rearrange the schedule, and medical aid was needed. A true example of the Cowboy and Cowgirl spirit.



THE MEN'S POSSE AT THE LOADING TABLE.





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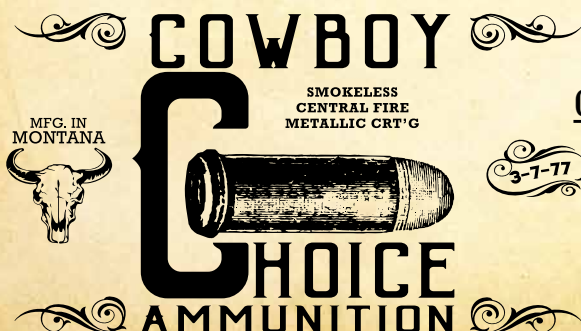
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# NO MAN'S LAND 2025

BY SUE RENDER. SASS #38925

**T**he fourth annual No Man's Land match was held May 30-31, 2025 at Mid-Carolina Rifle Club in Gaston, SC.

In 2022 a group of Florida Cowgirls brought Tilly Two Spurs (SASS #111118) an idea for an all-ladies match. Thank you Flalalocas! Last year, the fabulous Florida Cowgirls were gracious enough to hand the torch over to Candice B Real (SASS #88872), Dancin Angel (SASS #53686), and Sue Render to become Co-Match Directors.

The theme for this year's match was based off the movie *Bad Girls*. Stories, lines, props, etc. reflected scenes from the movie. This is a 10-stage match sanctioned by SASS and hosted by Savannah River Rangers and Palmetto Posse.

Five stages were shot Friday afternoon before the rain and thunder came



OVERALL JUNIOR GIRL ELLE STARR

rolling in. The last five stages were shot Saturday morning, followed by lunch and awards.

Our Range Master/Safety Officer, Jesamy Kid (SASS #34841), also played the roll of "prop master." He and a large group of Cowboys and Cowgirls transformed Mid-Carolina Rifle Club into the *Bad Girls* movie set! Thanks to Jesse Evans (SASS #111299), we also had a Gatling gun to shoot before the stage that coincided with a scene from the movie.

There were a total of 29 ladies/young ladies who shot the match. Here's a portion of what one competitor, Ms. Jewel (SASS #62556) had to say:

*Congratulations to the Top Lady, Midwest Hale [SASS #106614] and Top Junior Girl, Elle Starr [SASS #114822]. This match exceeded my expectations in every way. I want to thank all who*





OVERALL LADY MIDWEST HALE



MATCH DIRECTORS CANDICE B REAL, DANCIN ANGEL, SUE RENDER



*worked so hard to make this match happen. The props were awesome, stages were great and the door prizes were really nice. We had the pleasure of shooting a real Gatling gun before shooting our cowboy guns on one of the stages. Boy, was that fun. Also, thanks to all the sponsors and vendors who contributed to this fine match. Oh, and I don't want to leave out all the men (spouses and others) who set up the steel, reset knockdown targets, picked up our brass, and worked the loading and unloading tables. I hope I didn't leave anyone or anything out. We couldn't have done it without their help. Thank you all so very much. The awards were awesome and so was the meal that was served at the end of the competition. I hear there are already plans in the works for this match to be held again at the same location, same time of the year, in 2026. I hope to see more of our Cowgirls shooting with us next year. So if you couldn't make it this year, mark your calendars and join in on the fun in 2026.*

She is so right! We could not have done it without the support and help of so many. Thank you!

Please visit the website ([www.no-mansland.net](http://www.no-mansland.net)) for scores, upcoming information about next year, applications, etc. We hope to see many of you at the next No Man's Land!



# BATTLE FOR BALDKNOBBER'S RIDGE 2025 MISSOURI STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

BY SARSAPARILLA, SASS #107188

“What a beautiful weekend in the Ozarks” — a great summary for the 2025 Missouri State Championship. The Bear Creek Volunteers’ annual Cowboy match took place May 30 - June just north of Branson, MO at their beautiful range tucked in a valley with its namesake rushing in the background. Events kicked off Friday morning with a three-stage Wild Bunch mini match. Shooters were offered all the categories including Doughboy and Teddy Roosevelt, as well as some M1 carbines and 9mm carbines for a little extra fun. The swinging bear target on stage 2 was a welcome challenge for most. The all-knockdown stage 3 brought guaranteed fun. Everyone shot well and headed to lunch ready to do it again (including a couple of first timers to Wild Bunch). Congratulations to Owl Eye Olga (SASS #94036) and Sarsaparilla on taking the overall wins in Wild Bunch. Lunch on the range was followed by warm ups, along with the usual speed and distance side matches to let everyone shake off the cobwebs and let our friends from Oklahoma get used to seeing green grass and trees on a range.

Saturday morning brought another fantastic day. As the dew began clearing from the valley, all the competitors caught up with old and new friends while getting prepared for the day. Everyone gathered for the welcome ceremony and safety meeting in front of the Saloon before heading to their first stage. Eighty-three shooters completed their first five stages, ranging from a train robbery at the wagon to maintaining order at Liberty Church, all the while making sure not to peek at the lady’s boutique. A tasty lunch of fried chicken was served on the range. A quick PCC match was held before everyone moseyed off to get cleaned up for the banquet.

Everyone was dressed to the nines for the social and banquet Saturday



OVERALL MATCH WINNERS MARSHAL SHORTY AND NOT SO DEAD EYE MAVERICK

evening, with lots of stories being told of the day and days gone by. Dinner was followed by raffle giveaways — thanks to everyone for their support! Side match awards were also presented, with a couple of names being said more than others.

Sunday morning started off promptly with everyone hoping to continue on the prior day’s success, or hoping to make up some ground. Everyone had a great time knocking back some bottles at the saloon, and seeing how fast they could make a withdrawal from the bank. All the posers worked well and the final five stages were in the books before you knew it. Everyone enjoyed a fajita bar lunch as the scores were tallied. More door prizes and costume awards were given out before the main match awards began.

There were 29 categories recognized, which means a lot of new belt buckles were handed out. Congratulations to all the winners and Missouri State Champions! A special congratulations to Marshal Shorty (SASS #111592) and Not So Dead Eye Maverick (SASS #4435) on their overall wins, and to the Missouri State overall winners Willie Mescal (SASS #86327) and Jackie Diamond (SASS #88014). Thanks to all the Bear Creek Volunteers for putting on a great match, all the sponsors for the donations, and all the shooters for coming out for a fun weekend. We hope to see you next year at the Battle for Baldknobber’s Ridge, May 29 – 31, 2026. Visit [www.bearcreekvolunteers.com](http://www.bearcreekvolunteers.com) or [www.facebook.com/groups/bearcreekvolunteers](https://www.facebook.com/groups/bearcreekvolunteers) for more information.









## COMANCHERIA DAYS 2025 TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP THIRTY YEARS AND THE NEW THREE HUNDRED

BY KINCADE, SASS #109064

PHOTOS BY DUTCH VAN HORN,  
SASS #51153

**T**EXAS! Famously colonized by Stephen F. Austin, *Empresario de Tejas*, and the original 300 individuals and families that came to settle this untamed land.

Well, actually there were only 297 of them but let's not get picky at this point. You will see why in a minute.

The Texican Rangers, Texas' second oldest shooting club, founded by Mike Harvey (Texas Jack, SASS #5158), owner of Cimarron Firearms Co. and Texas Jack Wild West Outfitter, celebrated its 30th Anniversary by hosting the SASS Texas State Match, Comancheria Days 2025.



RV and Tent campers arrived at the Stiel-er Ranch and began setting up on Tuesday, April 8 to get ready for the events to come. Texas Jack Daniels (SASS #8587) continued the tradition of offering his RO1 class on Wednesday, the day before the match began, and it was well attended. Officially, Thursday, April 10 was the kickoff, registration starting at 7:30 in the morning, managed by Tombstone

Mary (SASS #19524), Shooting Iron Miller (SASS #85140), Bama Sue (SASS #54223), Crooked Creek Sam (SASS #101801), Beans Ahgin (SASS #65626), Minnesota Clay (SASS #45970), Frontier Faith (SASS #94293), and Lovie (SASS #112528). Things got in full swing at 9:00 with Texas Jack Daniels teaching the RO2 class. When you see him, say "thank you" because he's been giving his time to this for more than a decade. Simultaneously, the Wild Bunch four-stage Mini Match kicked off with 63 shooters. The Plainsman Match started at 2:00, while the Long Range competition spanned from 10:00 to 3:00. To top it all off, side matches for Fastest Rifle, Fastest Revolver, Fastest Shotgun, Fastest Derringer and Pocket Pistol, Fastest 1911, Bolt Action Military Match (BAMM), Fastest Cody Dixon Rifle, and Blazing Saddles took place from 1:30 until 4:30. In between events there were great vendors to choose from, including A & B Enterprises, Andrew Welsh Photography, Bear Gordon Photography,



# SASS Texas State Championship COMANCHERIA DAYS



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On Friday, April 11, San Saba Slim (SASS #112288), Match Director and President of the Texican Rangers, continuing their club's tradition of starting the match with a hearty Texas welcome, followed by Colonel Callan (SASS #73944) on the bagpipes, the Pledge of Allegiance, the Texas Pledge, and a prayer from Bisbee Jackson (SASS #77610). Doc Holloman (SASS #110783) completed the opening ceremonies by lighting up the cannon. With that beginning you know this match is going to be something special.

Seventeen posses were separated

into two flights. Shooters were assigned an 8:30 morning shoot or began the afternoon shoot at 12:30. The transitions between the two schedules flowed smoothly with Fister Bo (SASS #112253), Range Master, constant-



ly on the move refilling water, electrolytes and snacks for the shooters. The Posse Marshals did another outstanding job this year. Hats off to Sheriff Robert Love (SASS #8960), Caprock Kid (SASS #105507), Fast Tracker (SASS #53792), Dirt Dart (SASS #94019), Roy's Creek Dan (SASS #73697), Reckon (SASS #35883), Slowaz Molasses (SASS #41444), Oklahoma Dee (SASS #44562), Crockett Texas (SASS #106906), Texas Jack Daniels, Rusty Shackelford (SASS #99400), G. W. Ketchum (SASS #100493), Kit Carson (SASS #60183), Newt Ritter (SASS #5891), Lil Magill (SASS #85752), Skinny (SASS #7361), Bootstrap Richard (SASS #79130), and Whiskey Kid (SASS #96877). The day finished with a Margarita Party, hosted by Hawkshaw Fred (SASS #36811), Hot Tamales (SASS #78531) and Annie D. Vine (SASS #103798) beginning at 5:00 while the Side Match awards were passed out. There was also entertainment provided by Blacky Vela & The Hipshots. Look under the Texican Rangers' website for the Side Match winners and their scores.

The well-thought-out stages were challenging and fun, with the difficulty being equally split between the lower and upper stages. Three started with the rifle in hand, one with the revolvers staged, and another with the shooter's choice of the shotgun in hand, or hands on the belt if you chose to begin with the revolvers. Two stages had Nevada Sweeps. Two had specific orders for the targets and two were round counts. The targets were arrayed in two, three, four, five, and one six count, with some in a straight line and others positioned to keep the shooters on their toes. It was a good combination of relatively easy sweeps as well as those that made you think and come up with a strategy before the buzzer. Again, the Texican Rangers color coded their targets for a shooter's advantage.

Buzzie's Bar-B-Q and Alex's Tacos were present again this year for anyone who wanted to purchase breakfast or lunch. The Rangers have a beautiful place with picnic tables under oak trees to eat, reminisce, or commiserate on the day's matches with the old friends you always run into at annual matches.

AND BE SURPRISED, while sitting under the oaks... who is that masked man? It's the Lone Ranger! Well,



it looks like him, and for good reason, it's Wild Bill McMasters (SASS #182), mounted on a sixteen-hand Cremello Quarter Horse and wearing the costume made famous by Clayton Moore. His gun belt, spurs, and spur straps were made by the Bohlin Company, using the same dies for the silver conchos and buckles that they used on the original. Custom-made bullets lined the belt. Filling the holsters were ivory-gripped second-generation nickel-plated Colts. The costume came from Jaime Castenada, a tailor in North Hollywood, California who learned his craft under Nudie Cohn, and the hat from D Bar J. An original 1930s era Bohlin saddle completed the look. It's not every day that a legend rides into your midst.

Saturday, the Texas Spring weather continued to cooperate. You never can tell what it's going to be like this time of year, but so as long as it doesn't rain, everything is good. The posses couldn't have asked for a better day for shooting. If you were on the second flight of the day you probably had to be quick to get changed for the evening awards banquet starting at 5:30.

The Grand Ballroom at the Inn of the Hills Hotel & Conference Center in Kerrville, Texas provided the venue for the banquet. Men and women came "decked to the nines" for the Saturday night awards and raffle. Shotgun (SASS #17153), Squawty Bawdy (SASS #62632), "Comin' N Hot," and Texas Jack Daniels handled the stretch raffle this year. Raffle ticket sales ramped up considerably after Shotgun announced that this would be her final year handling the raffle, but assured everyone she would still be active in judging the Costume Competition. Thank you Shotgun, Squawty Bawdy and Texas Jack Daniels for all of the years that you each brought your personal touch and passion to the stretch raffle. The twenty-five raffle prizes this year were amazing, giving some lucky winner a chance to take home a Cimarron 1873 .357 Brush Popper, a pair of .357 New Ruger Vaqueros with pearl grips, an S&W Shield, a Springfield Armory 1911, a Henry Rifle, two Bond Arms Derringers, a Ruger Wrangler, a Ruger Super Wrangler, a Dillon 750, a Ladies Package, a Gift Basket, Small and Large Pistol Primers, a Tactical Gear 4-Gun Cart, an Iceland Cooler, art-



TEXAS LADIES' CHAMPION WILD WENDY AND LADIES' OVERALL WINNER SWEET K. OSS

work by Buck Taylor, and several Annual Match Entries. There were also two shooter prizes of an 1873 Brush Popper .357 Rifle and a pair of El Malo Revolvers in .357. A huge thank you goes out to Mike Harvey of Cimarron Firearms and numerous other donors and sponsors. A two-deck card raffle was held for a pair of 1873 Great Western II "Californian" .357 Revolvers, with numerous shooter prizes awarded throughout the evening.

Handlebar Bob (SASS #4650) returned for his twenty-seventh year as Master of Ceremonies and "Very Dry Joke Teller." He was ably assisted by Shooting Iron Miller, Fister Bo, and Tombstone Mary, keeping the drawings and awards moving. Tonic Kid (SASS #70340) from Oklahoma opened the evening singing the National Anthem, followed by Colonel Callan asking the Blessing. A special acknowledgement



went out to Becky, Kit and Skye Patterson, owners of the Stieler Ranch, for hosting the Texican Rangers from the beginning. Texas Jack Daniels spoke on behalf of the Texas State Rifle Association and their work protecting the Second Amendment Rights in Texas. Doc O'Bay (SASS #63631), Yankee Texan (SASS #56796), Sweet Anne (SASS #87732), and Texas Flower (SASS #43753) judged the Costume Contest. The Shooting Costumes were won by Medicine Creek Kid (SASS #110004) for Cowboy and Shotgun for Cowgirl. Downtown Abby (SASS #113734) won for Junior Girl, while Heartbrake Kid (SASS #110551) took Junior Boy. Texas Pearl (SASS #9100) and Wild Bill McMasters secured Best Dressed Couple, well deserved with Wild Bill explaining how he taught himself how to personally bead his jacket and gauntlets. The winner in the Ladies Category was Delia Rose (SASS #100054). Rounding out the costume contest for the Gentlemen was Medicine Creek Kid (speaking Comanche to the judges with a Comanche costume and face paint that would cause anyone to head for the hills to save their hair), Captain George Baylor (SASS #24287) as a former Texas Ranger now State Senator, and La Sombra (SASS #108676) as a Cuban Guerilla, supporting the American forces in the Spanish American War. (There should have been a special acknowledgement for Lucky de Meers — SASS #113437 — as a Pinkerton Agent with a wanted poster chasing the Medicine Creek Kid.)

For 2025, a total of 152 buckles were presented to winners. There were 41 categories represented and 59 Clean Match shooters. The Overall Lady Champion was Sweet K. Oss (SASS #106975) at 191.45 seconds with Wild Wendy (SASS #98295) taking home Texas State Ladies Champion. Preacher Kid (SASS #92048) was the Men's Texas State Champion with Lever Action Kid (SASS #109545) as the Overall Men's Champion at 152.57 seconds for ten stages. Visit the Texican Rangers' website for complete scores. The match was attended by competitors from 17 states. It was an honor to have two special guests, Tex (SASS #4) and Cat Ballou (SASS #55), founding members of SASS, in attendance from New Mexico.

The leadership, members of the Texican Rangers and a host of volun-



MEN'S OVERALL WINNER LEVER ACTION KID AND TEXAS MEN'S CHAMPION PREACHER KID (INSET)

teers did an amazing job of organizing and running this event. There are many small details and legions of individuals that make the Texas State Match a success. Special attention has to be given to San Saba Slim, President of the Rangers and Match Director, Sheriff Robert Love, Assistant Match Director, Shooting Iron Miller, Secretary, Tombstone Mary, Treasurer, Fister Bo and Culebra Blaze, Co-Range Masters, and Dutch Van Horn, Director of Communications, Esteemed Photographer, and Gentleman Extraordinaire.

There were two-hundred seventy-five shooters plus participants, a new 300 to celebrate the Great State of Texas. Awfully close to Stephen F. Austin's number of original colonists. Mark your calendar for Comancheria Days, the 2026 Texas State Match, to be held April 9-11, 2026. The Texican Rangers' website — <https://www.texicanrangers.org> — has all the needed information to sign up. Let's celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our country and have more than 300 Cowboys and Cowgirls in 2026.









## KANSAS CAS ROUNDUP

BY LUCKYSHOT HAILEY, SASS# 190467

### POWDER CREEK COWBOYS

**W**e've been busy out at the Monticello Township range and we're thrilled to share how far we've come.

Over the past few years, the Powder Creek Cowboys have been steadily improving our facilities, building on the vision of our founding members and expanding to a full eight roofed stages, each equipped with generous loading and unloading tables, lighting, and fans to keep things comfortable.

Our stages are connected by a covered boardwalk keeping shooters shaded and dry no matter what the weather brings. In 2025, we proudly introduced our newest addition — the Lucky Strike Mine stage, featuring challenging rifle targets and dynamic down-range movement. A fun stage for those looking to







test their skills and shake things up.

We hosted three separate State Matches in 2025 and appreciate everyone who participated. We hope to see you out at the range again.

## KANSAS STATE COWBOY ACTION CHAMPIONSHIP

One hundred thirteen Cowboys and Cowgirls traveled from 11 states in June to compete in 26 categories at the 2025 Prince of the Pistoleers Kansas State Match. This year's match was a resounding success, filled with challenging stages, spirited competition, and memorable moments. Thank you to all our participants for making this year a great event!

Thursday kicked off with a variety of side matches, a three-stage warm-up, and the Wild Bunch mini match, featuring 45 participants blazing through three stages. Attendees also enjoyed strolling through our vibrant vendor row.

Friday morning began with a safety meeting, followed by a stirring rendition of the National Anthem by Tonic Kid (SASS #70340) and a heartfelt prayer from Holy Smoke Harmon (SASS #84590). Thank you both for setting the tone. After completing five challenging stages, we gathered for a banquet featuring delicious food, exciting prizes, side match awards, and a costume contest. Congratulations to all our winners!

Saturday wrapped up the final five stages, followed by lunch and the much-anticipated awards ceremony. Our overall winners are Willie Mescal (SASS #86327) and Cooncan (SASS #101282). Kansas State Champions are Sneaky (SASS #104049) and Cooncan. A huge congratulations to our overall champions and every category winner. Your dedication and spirit made this match so much fun!

## KANSAS STATE WILD BUNCH CHAMPIONSHIP

At the end of August, our Wild Bunch shooters came together at the Powder Creek Cowboys range for the 2025 Kansas State Wild Bunch match. The event included 10 demanding stages with strategically placed targets.





Each stage typically called for 28 pistol shots, 10 rifle rounds, and 4 shotgun blasts. Shooters completed six stages on Saturday and the remaining four on Sunday, which allowed time to enjoy lunch and attend the awards ceremony. Congratulations to our champions: Don Jorge (SASS #37131 — Overall Wild Bunch Modern), Buster Jack (SASS #59964 — Kansas State Wild Bunch Modern), Hail Hot Mary (SASS #93459 — Overall Wild Bunch Lady Modern), and Uncle Frankie (SASS#112657 — Kansas State Wild Bunch Traditional). Well done, Champions!

## KANSAS STATE BLACK POWDER CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2025 Kansas State Black Powder Championship was held in late October. Nearly 60 shooters brought the heat/smoke in both Black Powder and Smokeless divisions, battling through 10 stages over two action-packed days. Each stage kicked off with a line from a country song, because why not add a little music to the competition? The weather mostly played

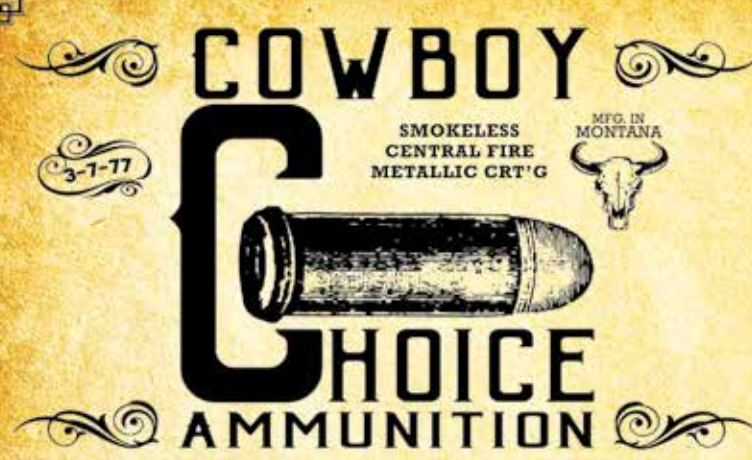


nice and we wrapped it all up Sunday with lunch and an awards celebration at the clubhouse. Flint Hills Dawg (SASS #74774) is our Kansas State Black powder champion and No H Sara (SASS #105411) is our Kansas State Lady Black Powder Champion. The Top Overall Black Powder shooters are Buffalo Chip Jed (SASS #111564) and No H Sara. The Overall Cowboy is Willie Mescal and our Overall Cowgirl is No H Sara. Congrats to all our shooters.

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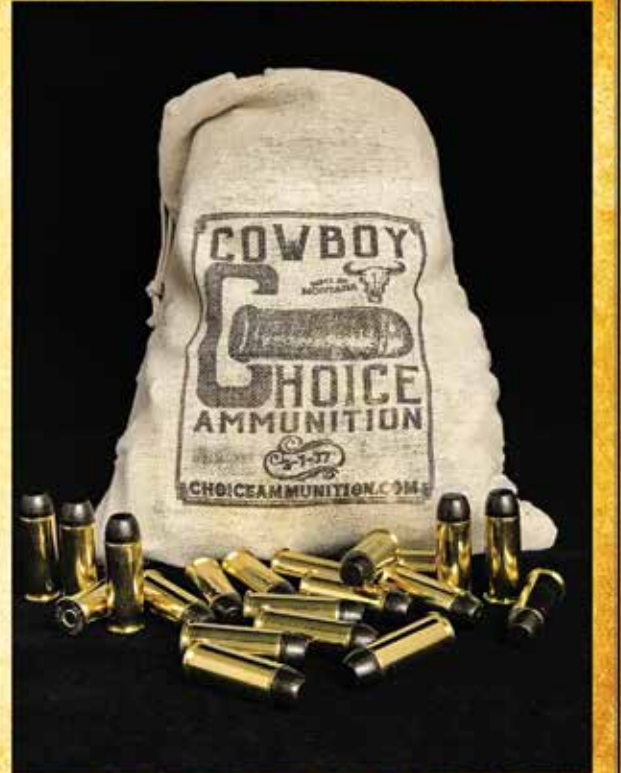
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## SMOKIN' GUNS AT RABBIT RIDGE 2025 MISSISSIPPI STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

BY PADRE DE CINCO, SASS #111846  
AND DEANNA CASWELL (PADRE'S WIFE)

**I**f you think rain ruins a Cowboy Action match, you must have missed the 2025 Mississippi State Championship. This Memorial Day weekend, the skies opened and tried to drown us, making for soggy boots and dripping hats, but this match is always fun — come rain or shine.

This is more than a competition, it's like a family reunion with gunpowder, and a celebration of the sport we love. This year's event drew more than 100 shooters, including many new faces. With a hard cap of 140, next year's slots will go fast. Whether you're an old hand or a greenhorn, this is the match to circle on your calendar.

## GUNFIGHTING IN A GULLY-WASHER

This year's stages were fast and fun thanks to a bunch of new BIG and beautiful targets. Jered Maddox (SASS #28216), our ever-creative scenario writer, made the most of this year's theme, *Support Your Local Sheriff*, celebrating a classic western comedy.

The event officially started with a Friday night black powder match. Everyone likes to shoot fast, but at night the real stars light up the sky. Little did we know all that thunder was ushering in the rain.

Saturday started with a torrential frog-strangler, but Cowboys aren't quitters. Let's Go (SASS #82713), the Senior Gunfighter and Overall Men's winner with his very own high-stepping style, didn't let the puddles slow him down a bit. The posse around him cheered as his boots kicked up the spray.

By Sunday morning, the skies over Rabbit Ridge were clear, bright, and full of gunsmoke.

## HELPING HANDS & HOSPITALITY

You'd be hard-pressed to find a match with a friendlier bunch of folks, and we're not just talking about the locals. Every year, competitors from out of town show up early, pitch in, and treat each other like kin.

Frontiersman winner Preacherman (SASS #20408) arrived days ahead of the first shot, hammer in hand and a smile on his face — cleaning, changing out shotgun target ropes, and even hanging photos in the clubhouse! Two days before the shoot, he's indistinguishable from the locals. This year, we installed his very own outdoor shower, hereafter known as The Preacherman Frontier Bathhouse of Eternal Refreshment.

Cattle Baroness and Mississippi State Ladies Champion, Sunny Girl (SASS #45500), answered her posse's call before they could even finish the sentence. Timing, scoring, spotting — whatever needed doing, she was on it, rain or shine.

That same spirit carried through







every corner of the match — especially around the food tables.

## FULL PLATES, FRIENDLY FOLKS

If you've never been to a match where you're fed all weekend long, let me introduce you to Mississippi hospitality. Here you're treated like you've just come off the trail and haven't seen a square meal in months.

From pulled pork and Popeye's chicken to authentic Mexican tamales and street tacos, the Mississippi River Rangers serve serious food from Friday afternoon to Sunday evening. And when there isn't a meal on the table, there's still trail mix, fruit, muffins, chips, and coolers full of drinks.

Even amidst Saturday's ponchos and puddles, calories and conversation were never in short supply. Shortcake (SASS #105517) and Lawdog Dago Dom (SASS #105516), who together swept their Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter categories, brought enough farm-fresh, individually packaged, boiled eggs for everyone.

Dualist winner, Leroy Luck (SASS #112928), and his Ladies Gunfighter winning woman, Misses Luck (SASS #112980), rolled in from Missouri with enough homemade cookies to fill the dessert table all weekend — and dang, they were good. They didn't come alone either; they brought a whole crew of new faces who fit right in.

## A COWBOY TOWN HIDDEN IN NORTH MISSISSIPPI

The Cowboy Town of Gunsight sits on some of the most beautiful ground you could ask for — rolling woodlands and cotton fields open into a green valley that feels like a private slice of cowboy heaven. The clubhouse porch, with its rocking chairs and wide view of the hills, is only half the charm.

Step through the main street and you'll find a cantina, jail, livery, saloon, and even a bordello that all look ready to open for business. The façades have porches, windows, hand-painted wooden signs, and life-size cutouts that make each stage feel like a living movie set.

And just when you think you've seen every helping hand, Brazos Belle (SASS #82399), Ladies Senior and



OVERALL WINNERS LET'S GO AND BRAZOS BELLE



MS STATE WINNERS: SEA GOAT (SASS #111673) AND SUNNY GIRL



Overall Women's winner, and her clean shooting husband, Crooked Bullet (SASS #70870), show up — from Texas, no less — and work like they're lifelong locals. She was lending a hand all over the range and he was up on the roof repairing flashing before the first stage was fired.

## LIMITED SPACE — DON'T WAIT!

This year proved again why Smokin' Guns at Rabbit Ridge is a favorite across the country. Rain, mud, and soggy hats didn't slow us down, they became part of the story we'll tell for years.

Whether it was the fast stages, the sharp costumes, or just the sound of good friends laughing over lunch, this event hit every note. With a 140-shooter cap, next year's slots will go fast — so mark your calendar early and come join the reunion.

If you're looking for a match that respects your wallet, treats you like family, and feeds you better than your grandma did, go to [MississippiRiver-Rangers.org](http://MississippiRiver-Rangers.org) to register today.



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## STAMPEDE AT SOUTH RIVER 2025 GEORGIA STATE SASS CHAMPIONSHIP ANOTHER GREAT YEAR IN THE BOOKS

BY T-SQUARE, SASS #105817

**A**tlanta, GA — Well, we did it again! The 2025 Georgia SASS State Championship, Stampede at South River, is history, and what a shoot it was. Fast Eddie (SASS #76308L) and his hard-working group of Cowboys and Cowgirls hosted 164 entrants from 20 different states that showed up ready to compete for a SASS championship.

The weather cooperated (mostly),



CARDBOARD COWBOY AND WITCH DOCTOR, GEORGIA BLACK POWDER CHAMPIONS.

the stages were challenging, and best of all — everyone stayed safe. That's what matters most when you're slinging lead and having fun doing it.

## THE HEART OF SOUTH RIVER

If you've never been to our facility, you're missing out. That log cabin clubhouse is something special — feels like stepping back in time the moment you walk through the door. The café keeps everyone fed with good home cooking, excellent barbeque, and hot coffee. There's plenty of space to sit back in the air conditioning and do your cowboy math while trying to figure out where you would have finished — if only. Clean bathrooms too, which anyone will tell you is worth its weight in gold. Ophelia Payne (SASS #96574) keeps everything running smoothly, and runs the best cowboy taxi service in the Southeast.







We couldn't have pulled this off without our sponsors stepping up big time. Jimmy Spurs Cowboy Gunworks, Page Custom Knives, Starline Brass, and Hunters HD Gold were our main match sponsors this year. Competition Electronics and Kitty's Kloset & Emporium came through as associate sponsors. Then we had a whole mess of stage and side match sponsors — Bullets By Scarlett, Johnny Jump Up, Moma Knows Best Jam & Salsa, Mason Dixon Stampede, Outlaw Bullets, Savannah River Rangers, Charley Reno & Max Payne, Marion River Woodcraft, Foxy Filly & Cardboard Cowboy, Dunganannon Gunner, and The River Bend Rough Riders crew with Witch Doctor and Pig Iron Lane. These folks make it all possible.

## VENDOR'S ROW WAS HOPPING

You know what they say, half the fun of any good shoot is walking vendor's row, and this year didn't disappoint. Eleven vendors set up shops in our central plaza, turning it into a proper Old West mercantile district. Arizona Rocks, Buffalo's Western Wear, Bullets By Scarlett, CAS Bullets & Shot, Denham's Cowboy Shooting Gear, Kitty's Kloset & Emporium, Marion River Woodcraft, Moma Knows Best Jam & Salsa, Outlaw Bullets, Page Custom Knives, and Speed Action Products all had their wares on display. Plenty of folks walked away with lighter wallets and heavier shooting bags — just the way it should be.

## MCLINTOCK! COMES TO LIFE

This year's theme was McLintock! and stage writers Charley Reno (SASS #104911) and Max Payne (SASS #96573) had some serious fun with that one. Ten stages based on scenes from the movie, each one more challenging than the last. Jake Dunson (SASS #16008) wrote up the storylines, and he captured that John Wayne swagger perfectly.

## 3 DAYS OF NON-STOP ACTION

Thursday got us rolling with the Black Powder State Championship (thanks to The River Bend Rough Riders for sponsoring that one) and the Wild Bunch Match, plus all the speed and long-range side matches a shooter



SLOW JEN AND HURRICANE CHARLY (SASS #90225), GEORGIA STATE CHAMPIONS.



PICKET AND MIDWEST HALE, MATCH OVERALL CHAMPIONS.

could want. Friday morning saw the Main Match kick off with the first five stages, followed by our traditional Dilly Bar social at midday. Because nothing

says Cowboy Action Shooting™ like ice cream on a stick, right? The afternoon brought couples and team matches that had everyone cheering.





PINKY PISTOLS, LADY'S WILD BUNCH OVERALL CHAMPION, AND LADY TOP GUN SHOOTOUT WINNER.

Saturday morning meant business — the final five stages of the Main Match. A little morning mist tried to slow us down, but you know how it is with Cowboys and weather. We just pulled our hat brims down a little lower and kept shooting. More Dilly Bars at lunch (somebody's got to eat them), and then some real excitement — the Men's and Ladies' Top Gun Shoot-Offs to cap off the weekend.

## THE WINNERS AND THE NUMBERS

Hurricane Charly (SASS #90225) and Slow Jen (SASS #107464) earned

their Georgia State Champion titles, posting the fastest times among in-state shooters. The men's Cowboy division came down to 3.6 seconds — that's one missed reload or one shotgun make-up. Intense finish.

Picket (SASS #108967) and Midwest Hale (SASS #106614) shot the overall fastest times of the entire match, 164.15 and a 218.69. Just watching those two shoot was an education in how our game can be played at the highest level.

Black Powder Georgia Champions were Cardboard Cowboy (SASS


#74358) and Witch Doctor (SASS #70082), while Coosie (SASS #112259) and Brazos Belle (SASS #82399) took home the Black Powder Overall Championship. Cardboard Cowboy and Pinky Pistols (SASS #96392) took home top honors for the Wild Bunch Match. The Top Gun Man on Man Shoot-Off was won by Santa Fe River Stan (SASS #36999). Lady on Lady was won by Pinky Pistols.

We had 35 clean shooters this year, which is a testament not only to their skill, but also the excellent stage planning and setup.

## SATURDAY NIGHT WRAP-UP

The awards ceremony Saturday evening was everything you'd expect from a good Cowboy gathering. Potshot Parker (SASS #35906) brought his whips and put on his usual crowd-pleasing demonstration. Barkeep Casey (SASS #86366) kept the drinks flowing (both the regular kind and the sarsaparilla for those keeping it family-friendly), while Slippery Stew (SASS #82437) handled emcee duties with distinction. That man could make reading a phone book entertaining. Card tricks too, but that's a topic for another time.

Mark your calendar now — May 14-16, 2026. We'll be back with another McLintock-sized helping of Cowboy Action Shooting, and if this year was any indication, you won't want to miss it. See you down the trail, partners! See You Next Year!!



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# HISTORY

## LESSONS LEARNED THE GUNFIGHT THAT ENDED THE DALTON GANG AND THE GUNS THE TOWN CITIZENS USED TO DO IT

BY PAUL PAWELA

*"The World likes a man who does his duty well." —John Kloehr*

**I**n the annals of America's recorded history, its citizens are much too infatuated with the criminal dung that shoots to popularity and infamy more so than the brave individual(s) who venerate the courage, individuality, independence, and self-reliance to take on the evildoers who terrorize the honest, hard-working citizenry and brings the criminal element to justice via incarceration or their demise.

The quote, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing," is validated by what happened in Coffeyville, Kansas, on October 5, 1892. Coffeyville's honest, ordinary men came to the rescue against known outlaws robbing the town's two banks and terrorizing the townspeople. The good men of Coffeyville would forever be transformed by ordinary people who became extraordinary legends in refusing to let evil triumph. These good men not only did something to win against evil, but some good men gave their all. This is their brave story and the hard-fought lessons learned that we can still learn from and apply to this day.

This is the story of the townspeople of Coffeyville, Kansas, who had all the ingredients that made them Americans. They were hard-working, honest, God-fearing people who were hardened by a lifetime of endless violence.

Many of the townspeople had served in the Civil War, with so many deadly fights over pro-slavery and anti-slavery issues. These violent clashes would have come to be forever known in history as "Bleeding Kansas."



CONDON BANK AS IT IS TODAY.

Those confrontations would birth gangs of outlaws whose tactics came from the infamous guerrilla fighter William Quantrill himself, of the infamous Quantrill Raiders. His most famous raider alums were the notorious Frank James, Jessie James, Cole Younger, and Jim Younger, who made up the notorious James-Younger Gang.

Jessie James perfected Quantrill's tactics, his gang setting the blueprint for almost every known outlaw gang that followed them. Their written-in-stone tactics were hard riding on horseback, brutal shooting, having a network of hideouts, stealing money as the objective, and murder without compassion.

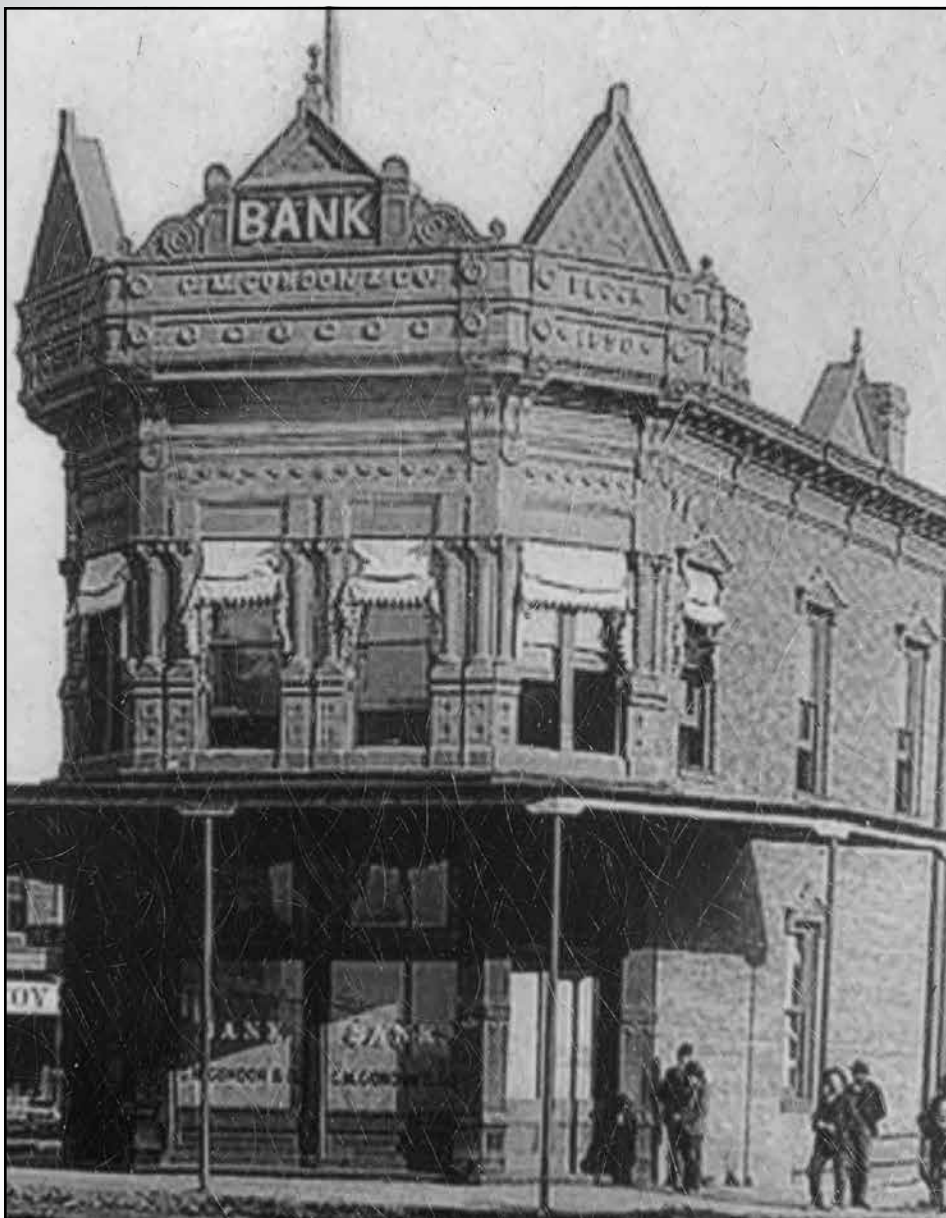
Years later, the James gang formula would impress other like-minded outlaw gangs and encourage them to follow their path with the bolder aspirations of the legendary James gang.

One, the Dalton gang, with a reputation for being ruthless and daring, would attempt a robbery that had never been done in America's history, simultaneously robbing two banks in broad daylight.

The Dalton gang was so-named because of multiple brothers who formed it. It should be no coincidence that the Dalton brothers were cousins of Jim and Cole Younger, as the Daltons' mother was the Youngers' aunt.

The Dalton gang was bold and daring, having recently pulled off a string of successful train robberies in what was at the time known as Indian Territory (it later became the state of Oklahoma). As a consequence, the central train companies put up a \$40,000 reward for the capture of the gang or \$5,000 for the capture of any individual of the gang, which for the gang was problematic in itself. To make mat-





ters worse for the Daltons, three of the best United States Marshals who ever lived (Chris Madsen, Bill Tilghman, and Heck Thomas, the trio of lawman would forever be called the Three Guardsman) were hot on the Daltons' trail.

The Dalton gang ensured the tools of their trade were nothing but the best as they had the best horses and firearms. They carried the latest model of Winchesters, and each of the gang members also carried two .45 Colt six-shooters — one gun in his belt, the other in a shoulder scabbard. The second was for emergencies only when there might not be time to reload, and each gang member carried one hundred rounds of ammunition on his person, in his three guns and a saddle

pouch.

The entire Dalton gang were experienced and seasoned gunfighters with a significant propensity to have better skill of firearms marksmanship than their opponents, which gave the gang a certain cockiness and overconfidence, which in turn would cost them dearly in Coffeyville.

The outlaw gang planned to rob two banks simultaneously. The robbery was the brainchild of gang leader Bob Dalton and his brothers Grat and Emmett. The other two gang members were Bill Powers and Dick Broadwell. Like most criminal elements, the Daltons had a plan due to their chosen path, relying on bullying rather than being smart. It was the smallest of details that caused their demise.



CONDON BANK AT THE TIME OF THE ROBBERY (NOTE THE BULLET HOLES).

The gang grew up around Coffeyville and knew many residents. One of their genius plans was to wear crude fake mustaches and beards to fool the town's residents and tie their horses on a hitching post to allow for a quick getaway after robbing the banks. However, the team leader did not send an advance scout to the town, which would have revealed those hitching posts were no longer there due to the town's reconstruction efforts.

The townspeople immediately recognized the outlaw gang, as the gang was carrying plenty of firepower with their Winchester rifles across each gang member's legs. Town resident Alex McKenna passed within five feet of the gang when he recognized them and followed three of them, Grat Dalton, Dick Broadwell, and Bill Powers, into the Condon Bank as Bob Dalton and Emmett Dalton split up to enter and rob the First National Bank at the same time.

McKenna would warn the townspeople that the Daltons were robbing the Condon Bank, but they did not know the First National Bank was also being robbed.

There comes a time when good people stand up for themselves and say enough! That is precisely what happened with the townspeople of Coffeyville.



THE JAIL AS IT LOOKS TODAY.



feyville. Citizen Parker Williams took the first initiative by firing a handgun from the prone position on a store awning into the Condon bank around the same time hardware store owner Henry Isham was handing out Winchester Rifles and Remington shotguns and ammo to about 15 men.

More men were doing the same at Boswell's hardware store, soon after hearing thunderous volleys of different calibers of rifle rounds — in .44-40, .38-40, and .32-20 — from the townspeople who had outlaws in their sights. The good citizens sent 80 rounds into the Condon bank in less than two minutes.

The unsung hero of the town of Coffeyville was Condon Bank teller Charley Ball. His nerves of steel and impressive ruse convinced the robbers that the bank vault was on a time delay. Thus, the robbers believed they would have to wait a few moments for it to open, buying precious time for the townspeople to come at the gang with superior firepower, which they did. As all this was happening, Coffeyville drew first blood as outlaw Dick Broadwell was seriously injured in the



arm from shots fired by Parker Williams, who witnessed Broadwell drop his Winchester inside the bank.

Gunfights are a two-way street, bullets go in both directions, and now Bob Dalton, the gang's leader and the town's deadliest opponent, shot and hit citizen Charles Gump, who was shoot-

ing from Isham's hardware store. Dalton's bullet struck Gump in the hand and shattered Gump's shotgun. Friends would rescue the wounded Gump, bring him into the hardware store, and provide first aid.

The firefight had now intensified as bullets were whirling in each direction. The volume of shots was intense, as a ricochet had found its way into the foot of one of Isham's employees, by the name of Reynolds.

As gunfire intensified, the outlaw gang members in both banks decided to make a break for it. At the same time, Lucious Baldwin exited from the rear of the Isham store and encountered Bob and Emmett Dalton. Bob Dalton, without hesitation, raised his Winchester and fired, hitting Baldwin from 50 feet away in the chest. Baldwin died the next day from his wounds. As Bob and Emmett Dalton fled, Bob once again aimed his deadly Winchester and shot and murdered two more Coffeyville citizens, George Cubine and Charles Brown, from 40 to 50 yards away.

As the outlaws from the Condon back fled, they were caught in a

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AUTHOR POSING AT THE DALTON GANG GRAVE. THE BAR IS ALLEGEDLY THE HITCHING POST THE GANG USED AT THE JAIL. AS A NATIONAL FIREARMS TRAINER, I WAS NOT TRYING TO BE CUTE BY POSING WITH WEAPONS. MY POINT IS, ALWAYS CARRY AND ALWAYS HAVE A BACK UP!

crossfire of bullets from men in both Isham's and Broadwell's hardware stores. Bob Dalton noticed Thomas Ayers shooting at his friends and brother. Taking careful aim with his Winchester, he shot Ayers from 75 yards, hitting him in the eye. But citizen George Picker quickly pressed his thumb into Ayers' eye socket of and SAVED his life.

As they outlaws tried to reach their horses — tied next to the town's jail (no one ever claimed outlaws are wise) — the alleyway they were in made a perfect killing field straight from Isham's hardware store. That alleyway would be forever known in history as Death Alley. Dalton, Broadwell, and Powers were being shot to pieces from precision shots from the men in Isham's.

Part-time town Marshal Charles T. Connelly, Barber Carey Seman, and the town's best shot, stable delivery owner John Kloehr, on foot, were trying to intercept the outlaws who were trying to escape. In doing so, Marshal Connelly got ahead of the bank robbers and Grat Dalton, who was behind Connelly, indexed his Winchester rifle without aiming, pressed he trigger, and shot Marshal Connelly in the back, killing him. (In the author's rifle class, students are taught to shoot one-handed as well as two-handed.)

As Grat Dalton tried to mount his horse, John Kloehr took deadly aim, firing his Winchester and hitting Dalton in the neck, killing the outlaw instantly. Outlaw Dick Broadwell, also mounting his horse, was also engaged by sharpshooter Kloehr and shotgun-toting Carey Seman fired the *coup de grace*. Rifle and double-ought buckshot hit the already severely wounded Broadwell, who was able to ride his horse about a half a mile away, only to fall off and die.

Gang leader Bob Dalton tried to mount his horse but was shot in the heart. Many credit John for shooting the outlaw leader, but Kloehr denied doing so. In fact, it had been speculated that hardware store owner Henry Isham downed the gang leader from 100 yards away.

In this writer's historical findings, it is indeed Isham who fired the fatal shot that killed the Dalton Gang lead-

er. This is verified by Isham's bible, in which the entire event that unfolded was written down, giving full accounts of who shot who. This bible is still in the possession of the Isham family.

The last outlaw — who had been shot many times and tried to get away on his horse, and probably could have — was the youngest Dalton, Emmett. He was finally felled again by Kloehr and Seman, and again with Winchester rounds and shotgun double-ought buckshot. Amazingly, Emmett was shot with 24 rounds and lived!

In conclusion, the townspeople did bold deeds. Movies, books, and magazines have told Dalton's story, but you will hardly find anything about the heroic townspeople, which is a shame. These were ordinary people like yourselves, the readers, who ended up doing extraordinary things. This cannot be emphasized enough.

The weapon of choice that was instrumental for both sides in that battle was the Winchester model 1873, a rifle noted for its high capacity of 15 rifle rounds, known at the time for a smooth lever action and smooth trigger that could be fired rapidly with ease and reloaded the same. In today's terms, it would be described as an assault weapon. Our Founders recognized the importance of their citizens' right to bear arms, so they fought to keep those rights.

The Second instrumental weapon in the fight was the double-barreled shotgun, followed by the handgun. What has changed from then to now? Nothing! The American household should have a semi-automatic rifle, shotgun, and one or more handguns in its inventory, with supporting ammo to match each firearm.

## THE LESSONS LEARNED FROM THAT GUNFIGHT THAT STILL HOLD TRUE TO THIS DAY

If you are going to be a responsible gun owner or a police officer, you need to challenge yourself in all kinds of applications with all types of weapons.

Always remember that the criminal element will, given a chance, murder you and your family without compassion, and also police officers trying to apprehend criminals. You and your



family must be mentally focused to deal with that, which requires training!

The importance of marksmanship and point index shooting can't be overstated. Point index means up-close shooting, not anything farther than 30 feet. Beyond that, all rules of fundamental marksmanship apply.

Learn to shoot from different positions, all of them, and even the most uncomfortable ones.

Most people are shot first in the hand because the threat is the gun being held in the hand. Remember to beware of ricocheted rounds they can be just as lethal as one coming straight for you!

Bullets go in both directions. Self- and First-Aid training classes are just as important as firearms training. Be proficient at both!

People are bullet sponges. Always remember to keep shooting the bad guy with multiple rounds and stay put from behind cover until the threat is confirmed to no longer exist!

There is no glory in having to shoot another human being. While John Kloehr was credited for shooting Bob, Grat, and Emmet Dalton, and Dick Broadwell, he was humbled when Winchester arms presented him with a rifle, and a gold medallion was given to him by the citizens of Chicago. Ironically, the inscription medal read, "To John Joseph Kloehr: The Emergency Arose, The Man appeared." On the back were the words "Presented by friends in Chicago who admire nerve and courage when displayed in defense of social order." John Kloehr responded eloquently, stating that it was his civic duty to defend his friends while upholding the law. He also humbly credited the brave men who fought beside him.

Finally, *The Washington Post* (you read correctly) pointed out that the citizen defenders came from every walk of life and continued, "What this country needs is a multiplication of Coffeyville. A town of that caliber should be distributed freely throughout this glorious and happy land. Whenever robbers, murderers, incendiaries, and bandits congregate, some new Coffeyville should spring up in the night, populated by Browns, Connellys, Kloehrs, Baldwins, and Cubines and filled with the spirit of marksmanship. No county in any state should be without its Coffeyville."

This article is dedicated to the town of Coffeyville, which welcomed the author and helped him with the information contained herein!



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WILD BILL HICKOK FACING PHIL COE AND MIKE WILLIAMS. —AMERICAN STOCK/GETTY IMAGES

## THE AMERICAN OLD WEST GUNFIGHT REAL OR MYTHICAL?

BY COLONEL MONTANA KID HAMMER, SASS #6476 PATRON REGULATOR

Many of us likely remember the television show, *Gunsmoke*, 1955 – 1975, with Marshal Matt Dillon facing down an unknown gunman in the opening scene. Both cinema and television, products of Hollywood entertainment, not education, would have us believe many nefarious, unsavory, and even good fellows in black or white hats met their demise this way. Understand — I bought into that scenario then as now and rather, somehow, appreciated how cut and dried their gunplay played out. However, this violent ending was very much the exception, not the standard. If Hollywood and the American Old West's modern-day psyche prefer gunfights this way, where did the notion of such action truly begin, or did it?

Once again, the short answer is yes and no. Yes, it has a genesis. No, not quite as smooth, prim, and proper as Marshal Dillon executed it, pardon the pun. (A side note, John Wayne, not James Arness, was originally approached for the role of Dillon. It was Wayne who highly recommended Arness. Mr. Arness got the role, and the rest is history.)

You might be familiar with the name James Butler Hickok, aka Wild Bill Hickok. It is a rare American who doesn't know that name, even if they don't know much more about him. In that case, you may or may not know of the incident, in fact of history, yet still not without its controversy, of a street fight Wild Bill participated in against one Davis "Dave" Tutt on July 21, 1865, in the town square of Springfield, Missouri. I won't recount the details of this civic altercation by gunplay. However, Hickok won the day, while the American press built him into American Old West fame or infamy on this occasion. The media on that day, as best they knew, claimed this revolver duel or gunfight was the very first of its kind. I'm not here to debate that fact or fiction, nevertheless, the prototypal street gunfight was burned into the collective conscience of America and around the world. Newspapers, dime novels, stage plays, cinema, and television from that time until modern times, with Marshal Matt Dillon executing that famous TV show opening. (And let's not forget *The Gunfight At The OK Corral*). I will

leave it to you, the reader, to decide this topic — The American Old West Gunfight, real or mythical?

Listed below are several titles from among hundreds you might begin your very own research to answer this article's query or to learn more about Wild Bill Hickok. I have these books in my personal library.

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# THE ORIGINAL WILD MAN OF BORNEO

BY BIG DAVE, SASS #55632

**L**eon Borchardt was born in Germany sometime in the 1860s. There isn't much known about his parents, childhood, or lineage, except that he was Jewish. He stowed away on the SS *Fresia* in 1876, was discovered, and made to work for his passage for three transatlantic crossings until he finally was allowed to immigrate to the United States. Borchardt drifted from city to city doing odd jobs until 1883, when he enlisted in the U.S. Army. A few months later he learned he would be deployed to Washington Territory where he learned he would be called upon to possibly see combat against Native Americans. The Army became instantly unattractive to him, so he deserted.

The following year, he turned up in San Francisco. He was penniless and willing to do almost anything for work, provided it didn't require much effort or skill. As luck would have it, he was approached by the proprietor of a circus sideshow in the city's Barbary Coast district. (This part of San Francisco was analogous to New York's Tenderloin district, an unsavory and unwholesome place.) All he had to do was allow himself to be covered in horsehair, be placed in a cage, caper about, yell, and eat raw meat that was thrown into the cage. He would be paid with beer and would receive half the receipts from the customers. Borchardt was billed as the "Wild Man of Borneo."

This was just great. He shambled around the cage and yelled "Oofy Goofty!," drank plenty of beer and whatever else he could get his hands on, and had a fun time. The only drawback was he drank up his allotment of beer and spent his salary buying more beer on credit. No matter, he had finally found a "profession." The name Oofy Goofty stuck, and that became his preferred form of address. Leon Borchardt was thereafter known as Oofy Goofty.

Alas, all good things come to an end. The horsehair was affixed to his body with either tar or glue. Within a week, Oofy became ill and listless because his skin wasn't allowed to breathe. He was dumped off at the San Francisco Hospi-



FOR A "WILD MAN", LEON BORCHARDT WAS SURPRISINGLY MODEST IN APPEARANCE.

tal where the doctors had the devil's own time removing the gunk and horsehair. Eventually, he recovered. His "Wild Man" days were over, but he kept the name.

Oofy was down, but not out. His next gig was to become a baseball team's mascot. Unfortunately, that didn't work out because the team went on a losing streak shortly after Oofy got the job. They decided Oofy was bad luck, beat

the heck out of him, and forced him to walk home to San Francisco, nearly 100 miles away.

Oofy's next occupation was to become a bunco artist and scammer. His career was brief. In June 1885 he was charged with libel for claiming that a man named C. Linear had offered him \$200 to burn down Linear's house (for insurance money, I'm guessing). During the investi-





A POSTER DEPICTING THE WILD MAN OF BORNEO.



AT THE BELLA UNION HOTEL, OOFITY STARRED WITH A WOMAN NAMED BIG BERTHA IN A FARCICAL VERSION OF ROMEO AND JULIET. OOFITY WAS SLIGHTLY BUILT AND 5'4" WHILE BERTHA WAS REALLY BIG, ENORMOUS IN FACT. THE PLAY FLOPPED, PARTIALLY BECAUSE OOFITY'S ROMEO WAS PLAYED IN CHARACTER AS THE WILD MAN.

gation, Oofity was thrown into the Home of the Inebriates. The U.S. Army found out about him and had him incarcerated in a military prison. About three months later he deliberately injured himself, was released, and returned to San Francisco.

His next career move was to allow people to beat him. He charged on a sliding scale, according to the thickness of the object with which he was beaten. A mere kick cost five cents, while a beating with a cane cost fifteen cents. For a quarter, you could beat Oofity with a baseball bat.

How he came up with this unusual profession depends on which source you consult. According to an interview he gave to *The San Francisco Examiner* in 1885, he had been doing it for a while. His secret was to conceal a leather pad inside his pants. Much later, in a book written after Oofity was dead, the author claimed he felt no pain because of the treatment he received at the hospital during the removal of the horse-hair during his Wild Man stint. It's hard to separate fact from fiction with this guy. The sources often contradict each other. Oofity himself added to the confusion by embellishing his story. He was a type of urban legend long before the term was coined. I suppose it's fitting because this was, after all, the period during which dime novels were popular. Almost all the stories of famous, and not-so-famous Wild West characters were exaggerated. I'll try to be as accurate as possible, but some of the stories are so

bizarre that even if they are dubious at best, for the sake of amusement they must be included because it's kind of fun. Besides, as I've said before, historical events often surpass even the strangest works of fiction. My last article about tariffs was rather dry and depressing, so writing about a former sideshow freak who became a human "Kick Me" doll is cleansing to my jaded palate.

Oofity briefly tried a stunt where he attempted to push a wheelbarrow across the United States. The day after he started, his journey ended abruptly when some farm laborers beat him up and pushed him into a creek. There was



THERE IS A STORY ABOUT THE FAMOUS BOXER, JOHN L. SULLIVAN HITTING OOFITY WITH A BASEBALL BAT DURING OOFITY'S STINT AS A HUMAN "KICK ME" DOLL. IT'S PROBABLY FALSE.

something about the guy that made people want to hurt him. You can only hope there was some truth to his assertion that he felt no pain. He was a precursor of sorts to Curly in the Three Stooges.

Oofity then entered a six-day walking race in California. Those types of contests were extremely popular in the late 19th century. He covered 223 miles in six days. Not surprisingly, he was good at this sort of thing and entered several of them despite having a limp from deliberately injuring himself to get out of serving time in the military prison. Another plausible explanation for the limp was it was caused by the beatings acquired during his stint as a human "Kick Me" doll. An equally believable explanation is he was hurt after being tossed out of a bar. There is even a story about how he was injured by the great boxer John L. Sullivan, who hit him so hard with a pool stick or bat that his spine was permanently bent. The source for that one is dubious and appears to be the result of embellishment.

In 1887, a friend bet Oofity that he wouldn't allow himself to be shipped from San Francisco to Sacramento in a shipping crate. Of course, Oofity took him up on it. He obtained a crate, had it marked "This Side Up — Handle With Care," and off he went. The store owner who received the package wasn't in on the stunt and was surprised and upset that a disheveled little man emerged when it was opened. Oofity was only 5'4" tall. I suppose there was a happy ending



to this story. Oofy not only collected his money but wasn't beaten afterwards for a change. However, he was beaten again after his next stunt.

Oofy decided to become an actor. He starred with a famous stage actress named Big Bertha. Bertha was indeed big — she reportedly weighed 400 pounds. Their one and only performance was an adaptation of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Oofy played Romeo in character as the Wild Man of Borneo. According to one version, an angry group of drunken and unamused miners set upon the hapless "Romeo" and kicked the bejesus out of him. Another version has it that the play had several performances until Oofy proved "too ardent a lover" and Bertha grew weary with him and challenged him to a boxing match where she promptly knocked him out of the ring. Either story is believable. If the second story is the truth, it would be in bad taste to speculate on the details of the ungainly performances that occurred in Bertha's boudoir.

After the thespian adventure flopped, so to speak, Oofy moved to Houston, Texas. In 1900 he gave an

interview to a local newspaper which is probably the most reliable chronicle of Oofy's life. His time in Houston was not particularly remarkable, with one exception. Twelve years later, he entered a quail eating contest that lasted for 30 days. He only did it once. He was turning into the "Mild Man of Borneo."

Mostly he sold fake diamonds and concocted various grifts to make a living. Then as now, you make a decent living as a grifter in the United States. Some people have hit it especially big, even becoming high ranking politicians. Oofy was more of the small-time variety of grifter. He was last reported in the 1920 census as living in a boarding house with the occupation of "salesman." The exact date of his death is not known.

There is one more bizarre twist to this already weird story. In the state of Wisconsin, there lived a man named Oofy Goofty Bowman. He was not in any way related to Leon Borchardt. According to Mr. Bowman, his parents just wanted to "express their admiration for the actor." Bowman never tried to change the name. He died in 1951 in Racine.

"Wild Man of Borneo" was a nearly

ubiquitous term when I was growing up. In fact, the name has been applied to me upon occasion. It was used to describe men of untamed nature who tended to do unpredictable things. Oofy Goofty did in fact achieve a certain amount of fame if not fortune. In 1941, there was even a movie made about him called *The Wild Man of Borneo*. It should not come as a surprise that the movie was a comedy and only loosely based on real events. The real story would surely have offended people of that era.

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## DISPATCHES FROM FORT BAYLOR SASS FOR RVERS

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**J**udge Roy Bean (SASS #1) invited me up to the ranch house at Founders Ranch after one of the monthly match down below. He wanted me to write an article aimed at getting RVerS interested in SASS. Hmm, SASS has gotten a lot of shooters interested in RVing, so turnabout...

### IN THE BEGINNING...

The Redhead and I got interested

in RVing at the 2006 END of TRAIL World Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting™ at Founders Ranch near Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Redhead wouldn't come with me unless (a) she could bring our dog, George S. Patton and (b) she didn't have to stay in a hotel. The solution was to rent an RV. After much searching we rented a



CAMP BAYLOR SHOP, A 20-FOOT ENCLOSED TRAILER CUSTOM MADE FOR SUPPORTING A SASS SHOOTER. YES, IT'S SMALL, BUT IT HAS WORKED FOR 10 YEARS, LOADING FOUR CALIBERS AND 12-GAUGE SHOTSHELLS AS WELL AS FIREARM MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING.

31-foot-long trailer from what I now call Satan's Trailer Rental. We would come to call it the Trailer From Hell. Virtually nothing worked, and the AC would not work with any generator we could rent smaller than 9000-watt and it sounded like a squadron of B17s at take off. We got noise complaints from three rows away in the middle of the day. It was small and uncomfortable and cold showers got old almost immediately (but did help conserve water).

You enter Founders at the top of a hill and the "town" and the shooting ranges are in the valley below. In between are 15 rows for RV parking, capable of accommodating 600-plus RVs. The view of the town below is pretty spectacular. The 2006 END of TRAIL was the 25th Anniversary and attracted 900-plus shooters. The RV parking was pretty full.

Something strange happened in the





CAMP BAYLOR, A 2006 NEWMAR DUTCH STAR 40-FOOT DIESEL PUSHER MOTOR HOME WITH AN ENCLOSED SHOP/CAR HAULER TRAILER. THE JEEP GOES IN THE TRAILER.

Trailer From Hell. One morning The Redhead walked outside with her first morning cup of coffee, turned and took in the 360-degree view and fell in love with RVing. By the end of the match we had talked to everyone there who would talk to us about RVing and Cowboy Action Shooting™ and we looked at a lot of RVs. Eventually we found some full-timers and talked to them. Their chosen RVs ranged from fifth wheel toy haulers to 35- and 40-foot motor coaches. Notably, we talked with Silver Heart and Pecos Clyde, who had been full-timing for two years in a 40-foot,

four-slide diesel pusher coach with a 20-foot enclosed trailer that housed their Jeep and Clyde's shop with reloading machines. I went with Clyde to the trailer first, while The Redhead went into the coach with Silver Heart.

When we finished the tour of the trailer I walked into the coach and The Redhead turned to me and said, "You need to retire. We need to sell the house, buy a motor home and go to SASS matches full time."

My first thought was, "Who are you and what did you do with my wife?"

To shorten the rest of that story A

**LOT**, in June 2007, about five years ahead of schedule and after I had undergone cancer surgery, we left Houston in our 40-foot motor home and have been living in it ever since, going to SASS matches (and a few SASS Conventions) all over the western United States from Louisiana to Montana.

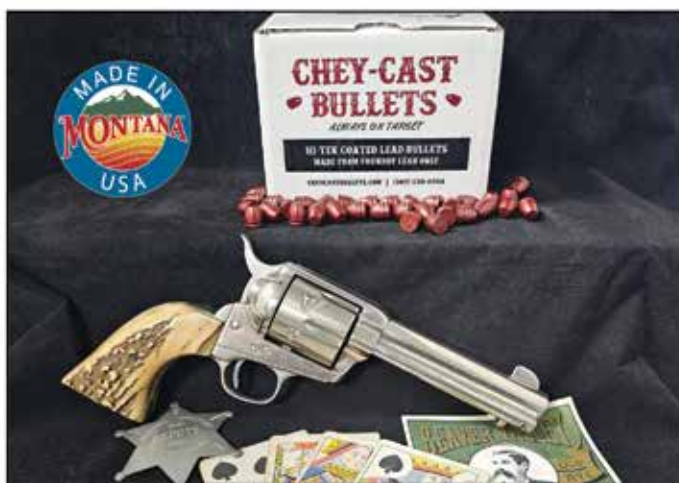
## RVS AT SASS MATCHES

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CAMP BAYLOR SQUARE AT 2012 END OF TRAIL. FOUR RVs MADE A SQUARE, MAKING A MEETING AND PARTYING AREA IN THE MIDDLE.

but some friends get together and make “squares” with RVs at 90 degrees, their curbside inside making a patio of sorts. Inside the square picnic tables and such are set up, sometimes with an EZUP for shade, sometimes with seating for 20 or so. Parties and group dinners occur—sometimes spontaneously, some, like the Arizona Cowboy Action Shooters party, are anticipated and very popular. If you’re lonely at the RV Park you can

walk around and eventually someone will invite you in to talk, drink, snack, clean guns, fix a water pump, and so on. Or you can put out your awning and a few chairs, put a Margarita machine on the table, and start it. You will have friends you didn’t even know within a few minutes.

A few years back, The Dooley Gang, a Texas-based group known for their parties, had a big, very successful,



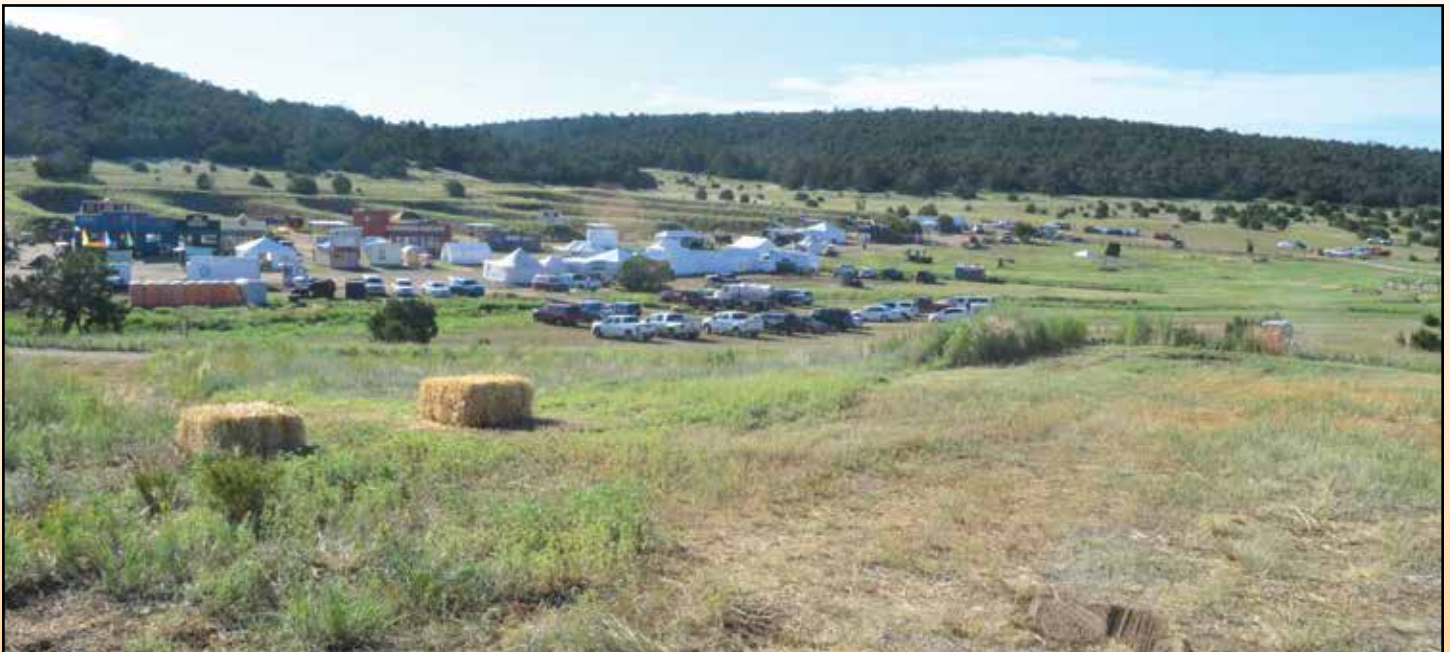
END OF TRAIL 2015—TWO OF THE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE SQUARE HAVE ARRIVED, SAVING SPOTS FOR THE OTHER TWO.



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and occasionally noisy square. This provided inspiration to others. A group of Germans, calling themselves The Pooley Gang had a swimming pool, with water in it. You just don’t see that at a match every day.

END of TRAIL has shuttle service from the rows up the hill to the range below and back up. You can also take your “Toad” down to the shooters’ parking lot. If you have a golf cart or



THE VIEW OF END OF TRAIL BELOW AT THE EDGE OF THE RV PARK. YOU DON’T GET THIS AT HOTELS.





SOME RVs AT THE 2015 END OF TRAIL.

four-wheeler you can use that.

Like END of TRAIL, many big SASS matches, state championships, Regionals, Divisionals, and the National Championship Winter Range have at least some on-site RV parking. Some, including Winter Range, even have hookups or at least electric power. But dry camping isn't a problem. Most matches are three or four days. END of TRAIL, if you shoot everything from Wild Bunch through the

main match shoot-off, is about 11 days, but water and sewer trucks make the rounds daily. You pay at the SASS registration office and post a big, brightly color-coded receipt on the windshield, and the appropriate truck stops. After a few years we have learned the tricks to go the distance without either truck. It's a challenge. I treat it as such and revel in making it with water and black tank to spare and still manage to shower daily. But then, 40-foot coaches have

big tanks.

An RV is the best vehicle for accessing a lot of activities at these matches. The nearest hotel might be 30 miles away, but your RV spot is 100 yards from the Belle Union, where parties start Wednesday night. Your friends are sitting around after the match sipping Margaritas. You can join them after you finish cleaning your guns, and if you realize you didn't bring something, just ask around until you find someone who

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AT END OF TRAIL 2011 THE POOLEY GANG HAD A SWIMMING POOL.

has it and borrow what you need. SASS people help each other. If your toughest competitor breaks a gun, you offer one of your spares. It's SASS, where "The Cowboy Way" means something, not a sport where the winner gets a new six-shooter and the bottom of the finishing list gets ignored or razed. We still win new six-shooters, but they're given away in drawings and raffles. The guy in last might win one of them, etc. If you're in an RV up the hill, you can stay at the party until late and not worry about the affect of the Margaritas or Moonshine.

SASS people help each other in many ways. Twice at matches I've gotten the 40-foot 34,000-pound coach stuck. In one case, the host club produced a 16-ton earthmover that pulled us out. In the other, we learned how to free the coach with a Jeep, a winch, and a post-hole digger. Note both of those occurrences were during the first year or so. We have learned the value of reconnaissance, and since then we haven't gotten stuck.

There are times we both wish we had a house (with a garage for the



MOST RV GET-TOGETHERS ARE OUTSIDE, BUT WE HAD 11 INSIDE OUR HOME THIS AT END OF TRAIL 2016.

shop), but we get to spend time where we want to be. Phoenix is great in the winter, too hot for an RV in the summer. Albuquerque is great in the summer, too cold for an RV in the winter. If we decide we want to spend the summer in Nebraska or traveling from match to match and the winter in south Texas, we can do that. It's not for everyone, and I don't try to "sell" anyone on it. But it is a lot of fun for us. RVing is an adventure. So is going to war. After 10 years we still considered it an adventure. We would do it all over again.

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BY J. D. NEVADA, SASS #36148 LIFE

**H**enderson, NV — Born in Brockway, Pennsylvania, Nancy Myers (Charming, SASS #36149) became interested in Cowboy Action Shooting™ in the late 1990s in the Las Vegas, Nevada area. She did everything possible to help the local Cowboy clubs, but the Eldorado Cowboys in Boulder City became her favorite. Charming was instrumental in the Eldorado Cowboys hosting their first SASS Nevada State Championship.

In January 2001, she joined SASS and was involved over the years with all the official roles in the Eldorado Cowboys, from her beginnings as a Waddie to becoming the club's President. Charming served as the longest running President of the Eldorado Cowboys.

In June 2005, Kid Sopris (SASS #3290 Regulator), Hick (SASS #3847 Regulator), and Otto N Sure (SASS #21267 Life), nominated her for SASS Regulator, an honor she cherished throughout her life.

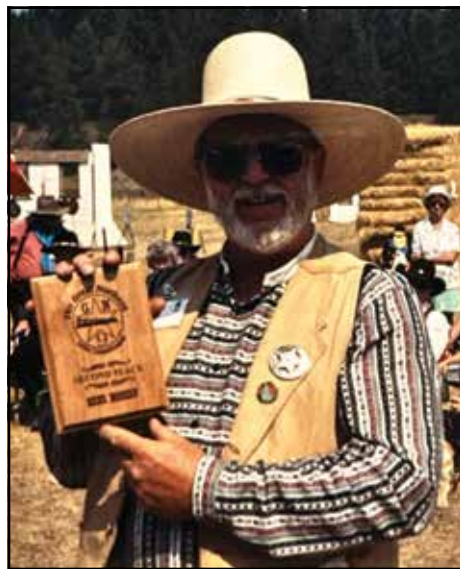
Charming enjoyed traveling across the country to different matches, meeting and talking with other SASS members



CHARMING

along the way. If you ever spoke with her, you would remember her, and she would always remember you.

Her favorite saying was "Charming is a name, not an attitude."



DANDY DON

## DANDY DON

BY PALOMINO DEBBIE, SASS #25933

**D**on M. Gores (Dandy Don, SASS #25932 Life) Passed at his home May 4, 2025. Don started competing January 2000 at Poulsbo, Washington, home of the Webfoot Buckaroos, later renamed the Poulsbo Pistoleros. He also shot at R.U.C.A.S. in Renton, WA. Don competed in various categories over the years. He shot many matches all over the northwest states.

In 2005 Don and Olde Roughcut (SASS #21208) drove south from their home state and shot every match they could find for about five weeks.

Don was an excellent marksman. He was fun to shoot with, always striving to improve his skills for faster times.

And as they say... "This is where the Cowboy rides away."

## MISS RUBY REDSMOKE

BY TUSCON THE TERRIBLE, SASS #47089

**A**t the beginning of October 2025, we lost a Cowboy Action Shooting™ legend here in New Zealand. Tracey Ball (Miss Ruby Redsmoke, SASS #48421) was known in Cowboy Action

circles around the world as "Ruby Redsmoke," "Miss Ruby," or just "Ruby." She was a member of the Golden Downs Rangers near Nelson.

I remember the first shoot she attended. Ruby and hubby, Trinity Hill (SASS #47086) came to Blue Spur near Hokitika to watch, observe, and learn this sport their good friend Payden Kash (SASS #28437) was introducing them to. They were hooked, helped by the winning of a revolver in a raffle. They got into the sport "boots and all."

Ruby's computer skills and organizing ability were talents that made shoots she was involved in running exceptional. The range books, the prize table, the certificates, the trophies and awards, the food. It seemed she thought of everything and a match would run like clockwork. And she was one of the best Posse Marshals one could hope for. She could get the biggest shirker on the posse to do their bit. When she told you do something, it got done! Ruby also kept our Trophy Register up to date and assisted me to start our own Cowboy Action Face Book page.

Ruby Redsmoke always dressed "to the nines" in B-Western attire. She made most if not all her costumes. Red and black were her signature colors, with many rubies and plenty of bling, matched by her shiny engraved guns and her shotgun, which belched red smoke. And her saloon



RUBY REDSMOKE



girl costumes, Wow! Many Cowgirls emulated her style. It amazed me how much clothing she took to shoots. Must have cost a pretty penny in excess luggage flying to EOT.

When overseas, Ruby always caught up with the infamous “Margarita Sistas,” a group of girls she had so much fun with, and they were all lifelong friends. There are stories about their escapades... but “what happens on tour stays on tour.”

Ruby didn't compete just at EOT. Revenge of Montezuma at Cortez was one of her favorites and also an EOT warm-up at the Rio Grande Renegades. Ruby loved EOT. Her first was in California in 2004, where she placed in Lady B-Western and then dominated that category on her next five visits. Ruby also buckled in Lady 49-er and Lady Duelist. However, she wasn't a fan of the Sweet Sixteen Shootouts, in which she often found herself shooting.

At EOT 2016 Ruby Redsmoke was awarded “SASS Regulator” for her efforts “above and beyond.” Well-deserved and very fitting!

Ruby also crossed the “ditch” to Australia regularly to compete in the Duel Down Under (a team shoot between Australia and New Zealand) and Chisholm Trail (Australian SASS Regional). Meeting up with her many good Cowboy mates made the trips a “must” and she also returned home with nine buckles.

Her list of wins in New Zealand was also impressive. Eight Top Lady Champion for the South Island Champs High Noon (NZ SASS Regional). Ruby was Top Lady Champion a total of sixteen times.

Miss Ruby was part of a group that ran a Cowboy Action Shooting school around New Zealand. Skills that were learnt during their visits to EOT were then handed on to increase the skill levels of New Zealand Cowboys/Cowgirls. This updated and re-enforced the skills learnt during Evil Roy Shooting Schools in New Zealand, 2003.

Ruby helped in the Pistol NZ booth at Shot Expo, held in Auckland. Pistol NZ was promoting all aspects of pistol shooting in New Zealand. The presence of her in her B-Western finery was enough to attract shooters into the booth to ask, “Whats all this about?” And the conversation about Cowboy Action Shooting began.

Ruby's contribution to Cowboy Action Shooting here in New Zealand was huge. The sport wouldn't be at this level without her enthusiastic input, guidance, style, costumes, and organizational skills. Her last shoot was the NZ SASS Regional in Hokitika in 2020.

At Land Run recently, Ruby was awarded “Legendary LOCAS” posthumously. A recognition of her work, her efforts in the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting, and the friends that she networked with in different countries.

Miss Ruby succumbed to the effects of MSA, a type of Parkinsons. She will be sadly missed by family and also her Cowboy family on both sides of the Pacific. Loved by many, missed by all. Rest in peace Ruby.



NASTY NICK

## NASTY NICK

BY LINDA CAUBLE

**W**hile SASS continues to move forward and attract new shooters, sadly many of those who were the Old Guard have moved on. Among those is Andy Cauble (Nasty Nick, SASS #1380 Life), who was a member of the original California Coto Cowboys from the early 1990s, but who passed away early last year. Nick had family steeped in the history of the U.S., with ancestors who fought in practically every conflict in

which this country was involved from the Indian Wars, Civil War, San Ysidro, Revolutionary War, WWI and WWII, Korea, through Vietnam. His grandfather rode the Chisolm Trail and his maternal grandmother and grandfather homesteaded in Montana in the early 1900s. Being an encyclopedia of American history, Nick could teach you more than you could ever learn from a class or a book and his table at the early gun shows always drew a crowd, as he related stories of the Old West. His love of this country was unparalleled and he could hold his own in any conversation about the frontier, thus his love for Cowboy Action Shooting™ and early firearms. He never hesitated to share his knowledge at gun shows and as the founder and owner of Walker '47, with an annual presence at END of TRAIL in Norco, California with gun smithing services and gear during the day and hospitality in the evening when the daily shooting was done. Nasty Nick never needed, nor sought, the limelight, but stood in it more than he knew. The coffee pot was always on at Walker '47 and anybody could come in on any day and sit down for a friendly chat or a corny joke or two. Nasty Nick was the exemplar of the Cowboy Way — always treating everyone politely and with a smile (unless he razzed you, at which point you knew he truly liked you). His shooting friendships spread across the United States to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and Europe, so it was no surprise when he was honored with the SASS Spirit Award at EOT in 2002.

Nasty Nick made friends wherever he went and he lived by the motto of Walker '47 (“Where A Man's Word Is His Bond”). We sent him off with a little bit of him in specially-loaded shotshells at his “home” range — The Cowboys range in Norco, California in late April of last year, after which we toasted him with shots of his two favorite drinks — Scotch and Dr. Pepper — accompanied by homemade chocolate chip cookies made and served by his son Andy and daughter-in-law Kate. It's impossible to list everyone who honored him by coming out and participating that day, but you know who you are and I thank you and will never forget that you were there, from my son's friends who knew and respected Nick to local shooters to Hipshot (SASS #7) of The Wild Bunch. However, I did want to



extend a special thank you to Mark Mabry (Ethan Cord, SASS #124) who loaded the shells. Also to Dave Hunter (Mysterious Dave Mather, SASS #4861) and Mark Romano (Frederick Jackson Turner, SASS #28271), both of whom picked up the mantle when I couldn't finish my speech. I also want to extend a special thanks to "Black Raven Bob" (Rob Anslow) who voluntarily put together a YouTube video tribute to Nasty Nick. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2b6saEjRUYk> to view it.

Nasty Nick was truly one of a kind. He will definitely be missed and his passing is a loss to the SASS community. As a fellow shooter recently said, "Andy was a fine man and Cowboy."

## PITTSBURGH MAC

BY RIPPLE, SASS #103179

**P**aul McNaughton (Pittsburgh Mac, SASS #20796) passed away on November 15, 2025 at the age of 81. He was a proud member and leader of the Danvers Desperados of Massachusetts. Mac's authenticity, skill, discipline, deep



PITTSBURGH MAC

respect for the traditions of the sport, willingness to do more than his share of the work, and, most of all... his commitment to sharing his knowledge with newcomers, made him one of the most influential figures in the northeast corner of the Cowboy Action world. Mac was like a father or even a grandfather figure to many. In recent years, he stood hunched over, struggling to get around or even stand very

long, but when went to the line and you heard his signature "Come and Get It!" you knew when the buzzer sounded he was going to be off to the races — smooth and fast, making it look so flawlessly easy.

He was always ready with tips and tricks on being more competitive... and if you were smart, you listened to what he had to say, because more often than not, he was top shooter, and almost always clean. For those very few of us who did manage to beat him in the latter years, he just might have had some choice words, with a bit of a twinkle in his eye and grin on his face — hoping to get a rise out of you. That smug smirk and chuckle under his breath will be missed as we honor him by working hard, maintaining that competitive focus and helping our fellow Cowboys.

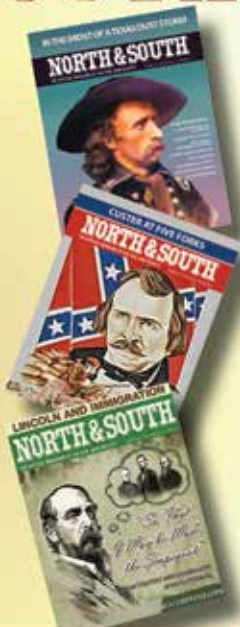
In honor of Mac, many Cowboys will no doubt use his famous "Come and Get It," a simple and easy phrase, not only to indicate you're ready, but also to let everyone know you are not going down without a fight. Mac didn't go down without a fight and his legend is etched in our memories, especially when we shoot in Middleton, Massachusetts, at "Mac's Place."

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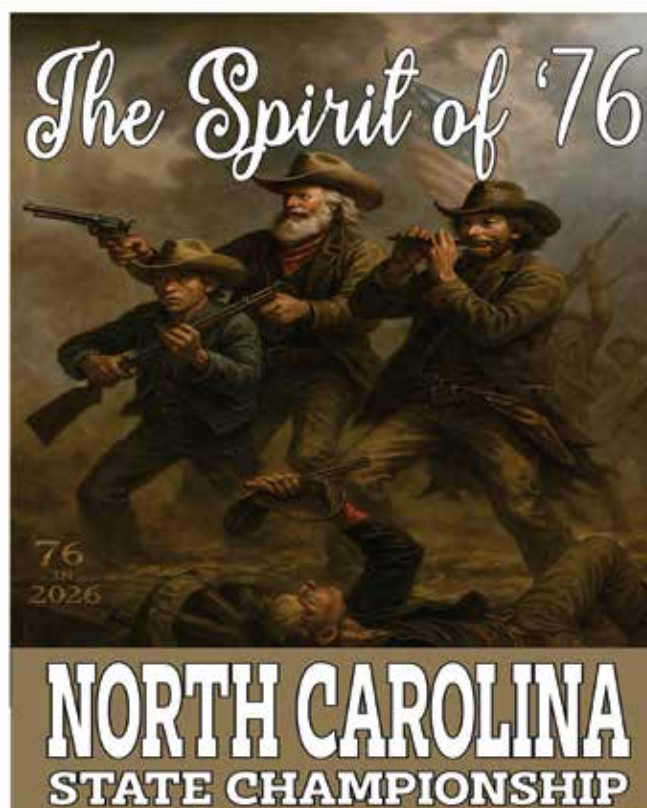
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# PROFILES

## JASE THE ACE

BY TEX, SASS #4

**T**rail markers serve more than just to signify the end of a journey — they can also signal the beginning of an exciting new path. Jase the Ace (SASS #11226) exemplifies this notion. As a Buckaroo shooter, he represents the start of a remarkable journey in the shooting sports.

At just 13 years old, Jase has already been shooting for four-and-a-half years. Despite his age, his demeanor and skills set him apart. He carries himself with maturity well beyond his years and consistently outperforms many adult competitors. My first encounter with Jase showcased his respectful and insightful nature. He approached me, introduced himself, and engaged in meaningful conversation — so much so that I was surprised to learn he was a Buckaroo. His home schooling has clearly been effective, contributing to his impressive character.

Jase's competitive history is nothing short of impressive. He has claimed victories in his category at the Florida State Championship (his home state event), as well as outstanding performances at the Land Run Nationals. Notably, he secured wins at the END of TRAIL World Championships in both 2024 and 2025. Although his first match at the Ohio State Championship saw him finish second due to a rifle jam, he quickly established himself at the top of the Buckaroo standings. Given his recent performance at Bordertown, Jase

is poised to continue his success as he moves into the Young Guns and Cowboy categories.

When asked about his initial training, Jase revealed that his journey began even before his father's involvement. His development has been shaped by a group of influential mentors — Waimea (SASS

match strategy; Bucky Buckskin (SASS #106867) focused on transitions; and both Dead Eye Dillard (SASS #23582) and Cheyenne Culpepper (SASS #32827) helped refine his technique. The supportive environment extends beyond mentors — Jase's posses include multiple competitors in different categories, all offering encouragement. He considers everyone in SASS to be family and values learning from his fellow posse members.

During the Bordertown match, Jase demonstrated not only his shooting abilities, but also his commitment to helping with match responsibilities such as spotting and brass picking. His maturity was especially apparent when he experienced a foot-fault on one stage. Although the Range Officer offered him a reshoot, believing she may have caused the error, Jase declined, stating, "No, it was my responsibility to shoot the stage correctly." This level of sportsmanship reflects the highest standards among champions and is remarkable in someone so early in their shooting career.

When asked for his contact information, Jase promptly shared his phone number, email address, and YouTube channel — Jase the Ace Outdoors. He has already attracted followers and his first round of the Bordertown Top Gun Shoot-off can be viewed on YouTube, where his impressive performance is on full display.

When you encounter Jase the Ace at future matches, take the time to introduce yourself and get to know him. You'll be glad you did — he is truly a standout member of the SASS community.



JASE THE ACE

#82615) provided him with borrowed equipment and taught him the fundamentals; Hurricane Charlie (SASS #90225) guided him in



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Shooters Union Australia Ltd	N/A	As Sched.	+61 409 471 423	Painted Mohawk	Various Ranges Across Australia
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VICTORIA					
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Westgate Marauders	Port Melbourne	2nd Saturday	61 0433419284	Stampede Pete	Melbourne International Shooting Club
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Porcupine Hills Shadow Riders	Granum	2nd Wknd CAS & 2nd Sat WB	403-687-2284	Southwest Trapper	Willow Lane Ranch
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Cowtown Shooters Association	Peoria	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	480-773-2753	Barbwire	Cowtown Shooting Range
Dusty Bunch Old Western Shooters	Casa Grande	See Web	520-568-2852	Squibber	Casa Grande Shooting Range
Granite Mountain Outlaws	Chino Valley	1st Sat WB & 3rd Sun CAS	928-963-6515	Tramp	Compass Training Center
Los Vaqueros	Tombstone	3rd Sat	520-314-8159	Dr. Maxwell F Payne	Tombstone Livery
Mohave Marshals	Kingman	3rd Sun	928-377-7001	Man Mountain Mike	Mohave Sportsman's Club
NAZty Bunch	Flagstaff	3rd Sat	928-526-3794	Coconino Pistolero	Camp Savage
Rio Salado Cowboy Action Shooting Society	Mesa	1st Sat	602-657-4532	Colt Laredo	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club
Whiskey Row Gunslingers	Prescott	2nd Sun WB & 4th Sat CAS	928-308-7507	Arizona Ric	Yavapai Recreation League
White Mountain Old West Shootists	Taylor	3rd Sat	928-243-3457	Mustang Lady Sue	Apache Sitegravers Forest
<b>ARKANSAS</b>					
Arkansas Leadslingers	Rogers	2nd & 4th Sat	479-633-2107	Dirty Dan Paladin	Frisco City
Judge Parker's Marshals	Van Buren	3rd & 5th Wknd	479-651-2475	Naildriver	Old Fort Gun Club
Mountain Valley Vigilantes	Lonsdale	1st Wkd	501-304-6273	Bulldog McGraw	Mountain Valley Sportsman's Association
Outlaw Camp	Heber Springs	2nd, 4th & 5th Sat	870-847-0733	Arkansas Harper	Outlaw Camp
White River Gang	Mountain Home	1st Sat	719-839-0133	Bayou Bob	Twin Lakes Gun Club
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>					
5 Dogs Creek	Bakersfield	1st Sat & Sun	661-823-8605	Fordyce Beals	Five Dogs Creek Shooting Range
Cajon Cowboys	San Bernardino	2nd & 4th Sat	619-808-8895	Pasture Patti	Route 66 Shootings Sports Park
California Rangers	Sloughhouse	2nd Sat	530-919-9372	KB Pistolero	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
California Shady Ladies	Sloughhouse	4th Sat	916-952-1013	Lady Gambler	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Canyon Oaks Shootists	Sylmar	2nd Wkd	626-644-5368	Hipshot Percussion	Canyon Oaks Sportsmans Club
Chorro Valley Regulators	San Luis Obispo	2nd Wkd & 5 Wkd	805-431-1307	Sinful	San Luis Obispo Sportsman's Association
Coyote Valley Cowboys	Morgan Hill	2nd Sat	408-890-8935	R. W. Sloan	Coyote Valley Sporting Clays
Coyote Valley Sharpshooters	San Jose	3rd Sat	510-862-8000	Calamity Carl	Various Private Ranges
Double R Bar Regulators	Lucerne Valley	2nd Sun	760-998-8047	Calamity Annie	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	Last Sun	408-306-1886	Pascoe Pete	Coyote Valley Sporting Clays
Gold Country Wild Bunch	Sloughhouse	3rd Sat	925-783-3800	N/A	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers	Yreka	4th & 5th Sat	530-598-6871	Wichita Belle	Dodge Range
Helldorado Rangers	Ukiah	3rd Sunday	707-391-8308	Junior Bonner	Ukiah Gun Club



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High Sierra Drifters	Mokelumne Hill	2nd Sun	510-703-8064	Nyack Jack	Taylor Park Shooting Range
Kings River Regulators	Clovis	3rd Wkd	559-352-9829	Big Bad Blaine	Fresno Rifle & Pistol Club
Mother Lode Shootist Society	Jamestown	1st Sun	209-770-0140	Doc On Holiday	Mother Lode Gun Club
Murieta Posse	Sloughhouse	3rd Sun	510-703-8064	Grizzly Peak Jake	Folsom Shooting Club
Northfield Raiders	Sylmar	3rd Sun	818-321-3205	Old Mustang	Panorama Sportsmans Assoc.
Outlaws "The"	Sloughhouse	1st Sat	916-216-0168	Sheriff Wil Katchum	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
River City Regulators	Davis	1st Sun	925-382-5751	Noah Hair	Yolo Sportsmen's Association
Robbers Roost Vigilantes	Ridgecrest	3rd Sat	760-375-7618	Nasty Newt	Ridgecrest Gun Range
The Cowboys	Corona	4th Sun	805-722-8958	Tapatio	Raahauge Shooting Enterprises
Two Rivers Posse	Manteca	1st Sat & 4th Sun	925-519-7996	Wolf Taylor	Manteca Sportsmen's Club
COLORADO					
Briggsdale County Shootists	Briggsdale	2nd & 4th Sat & 5th Sun	970-396-9010	Melonhead	Pawnee Sportsmens Center
Castle Peak Wildshots	Gypsum	2nd Sun	970-390-1369	Doctor Death	Eagle Valley Rod & Gun Club
Colorado Cowboys	Rockvale	3rd Sat	937-308-1634	Tex Message	Rockvale Gun Club
Colorado Shaketails	Hanover	1st Sun	719-338-5912	Shootin Hoosier	Frontier Sportsman's Club
Pawnee Station Vindicators	Nunn	3rd Sat CAS & 3rd Sun WB	970-988-9774	Wildcat Cliff	Great Guns Sporting LLC
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Sand Creek Raiders	Byers	2nd Sun (WB) & 4th Sun (CAS)	303-366-8827	Sweetwater Bill	Colorado Rifle Club
San Juan Rangers	Montrose	1st Sun	970-417-6247	Kodiak	San Juan Shooting Range
Thunder Mountain Shootists	Whitewater	3rd Sun CAS, Bi Monthly 3rd Sat WB	970-270-4853	Pinto Being	William Jarvis Shooting Complex
CONNECTICUT					
CT Valley Bushwackers	Coventry	2nd Sat	860-384-0543	Double Tap Taylor	Manchester Sportsman Association
Ledyard Sidewinders	Ledyard	1st Sat	860-608-0916	Appaloosa Amy	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	850-559-4665	Klem Kadiddlehopper	Tallahassee Rifle and Pistol Club
Cowford Regulators	Jacksonville	4th Sat	904-699-0066	Dakota Lil	Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club
Doodle Hill Regulators	Ruskin	4th Sun	910-797-7110	Shelleen	Gun Craft Inc. Range
Fort White Cowboy Cavalry	Fort White	2nd Sat	352-284-4244	Toothpick	Fort White Gun Club
Gold Coast Gunslingers	Sunrise	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	786-256-9542	George Washington McLintock	Markham Park Pistol and Rifle Range
Lake County Pistoleros	Tavares	3rd Sat	650-776-2854	Midwest Hale	Eustis Gun Club
OK Corral Outlaws	Okeechobee	4th Sat	863-357-2226	Kokomo Kid	OK Corral Gun Club
Okeechobee Marshals	Sebastion	2nd Sat	561-312-9076	Bonfire	Indian River County Shooting Range
Panhandle Cattle Company	Chipley	4th Sat	850-638-4939	Hollifer A. Dollar	Panhandle Cattle Company
Panhandle Cowboys	Holt	2nd Sun	850-665-4289	Colonel Cletus T Bass	Element Training Complex
Red Hills Rangers	Midway	2nd Sat	850-443-3327	Colonel Kraken	Talon Range
Roughshod Raiders	Gainsville	1st Sat	352-317-2357	Delta Glen	Gainesville Target Range, Inc.
Southwest Florida Regulators	Punta Gorda	3rd Sat & 4th Sun	239-898-3948	Right Again Dad	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	Will E. Shoot	Cherokee Gun Club
Doc Holliday's Immortals	Griffin	2nd Sat	588-937-7607	Jimmie Gunfighter	Griffin Gun Club
Georgia Mountain Piedmont Regulators	Eastanollee	2nd Sat	706-714-8441	Hunter Sam	Georgia Mountain Shooting Association
River Bend Rough Riders	Dawsonville	1st Sat	770-361-6966	Done Gone	River Bend Gun Club
South River Shootists	Covington	3rd Sat	404-405-8266	Fast Eddie	South River Gun Club
Tennessee Mountain Marauders	Ringgold	3rd Sat	423-593-3767	Double Barrel	N/A
Valdosta Vigilance Committee	Valdosta	3rd Sat	229-740-9215	Big Country	Little River Sportsmen's Assoc.
IDAHO					
Eagle Rock Regulators	Idaho Falls	1st Sat	208-520-8824	Missouri Ruffian	Southeast Idaho Practical Shooters
Oregon Trail Rough Riders	Kuna	1st & 3rd Sat	503-953-5643	Nels Gandy	Black's Creek Rifle Range
Snake River Western Shooting Society	Jerome	1st & 4th Sat	208-731-6387	Missy Mable	Jerome Rod & Gun Club
Squaw Butte Regulators	Emmett	1st Sun, 3rd Wed & 4th Sun	208-866-7271	Butch McGie	Gem County Rod and Gun Club
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Twin Butte Bunch	Rexburg	3rd Sat	208-745-6150	O. P. Hanna	N/A
ILLINOIS					
Fort Beggs Defenders	Plainfield	4th Sat	779-234-0543	Torano	Oak Park Sportsmen's Club
Illowa Irregulars	Milan	3rd Sun	563-344-6788	Cowboy Rick	Milan Rifle Club
Kaskaskia Cowboys	Sparta	2nd Sat	618-534-3548	Okaw	World Shooting and Recreation Complex
Kishwaukee Valley Regulators	Waterman	1st Sun	815-501-9421	Six Fingered Shootist	Aurora Sportsmen's Club
Lakewoods Marshals	Rinard	1st Sat	618-262-6948	Rusty Banker	Lakewoods Marshals Cowboy Action Shootin Club Range
McLean County Peacemakers	Bloomington	3rd Sat	309-242-0522	Mackinaw Jack	Darnalls Gun Works & Range
Rangeless Riders	Bunker Hill	1st Sat	618-210-2586	Jean Duke	Brittany Shooting Park Ltd.
Vermilion River Long Riders	Streator	2nd Sun	815-303-4555	Lead Poison Lar	Sandy Ford Sportsman Club
INDIANA					
Circle R Cowboys	Brookston	3rd Sat	219-208-2793	Mustang Bill	Wildcat Valley Rifle and Pistol Club
Deer Creek Regulators	Jonesboro	4th Sun	317-501-0499	Dallas McBoomboom	Deer Creek Conservation Club of Grant County
Paradise Pass Regulators	Etna Green	1st Sat	574-354-7186	CC Moonshine	Paradise Pass
Pine Ridge Regulators	Carbon	As Sched	812-420-2250	Cannon	Pine Ridge Ranch
Pine Ridge Regulators	Carbon	2nd Sat	317-373-0632	Cannon	Pine Ridge Ranch
Westside Renegades	Evansville	4th Sat	812-459-2153	Tinhorn Timmy	Westside Sportsmen's Club
Wolff's Rowdy Rangers	Bristol	3rd Sat	574-536-4010	Justice D. Spencer	Chief Wa-Ke-De Range



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IOWA					
Fort Des Moines Rangers	Indianola	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	641-660-2452	John Wesley Hardin	Central Iowa Shooting Sports
Outlaw's Run	Red Oak	2nd Sun	712-621-5726	Capt. Jim Midnight	Red Oak
Zen Shootists	Nevada	2nd Sat	515-208-7839	Chili Pepper Kid	Scorpion Gulch
KANSAS					
Butterfield Gulch Gang	Chapman	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	785-479-0416	Flint Hills Dawg	Clark's Station
Capital City Cowboys	Topeka	4th Sun	785-640-3742	J. W. Hopkins	Capital City Gun Club
Chisholm Trail Rowdys	Benton	4th Sun	785-224-4918	Chisholm Kid	Chisholm Trail Antique Gun Association
Powder Creek Cowboys	Lenexa	2nd & 4th Sat, 1st & 1st & 3rd Wed	913-209-3836	Cooncan	Powder Creek Shooting Park
Powder Creek Cowboys	Lenexa	1st Sat	816-215-2800	Cooncan	Powder Creek Shooting Park
KENTUCKY					
Dirty Rotten Gang	Pikeville	4th Sat	606-424-8706	Escopeta Jake	East Kentucky Sportsman Assoc.
Green River Gunslingers	Adairville	TBA	270-498-0134	Bushrod Jones	Green River Gun Club
Hooten Old Town Regulators	McKee	1st Sat	859-230-3693	Lyin' Ike	Hooten Old Town
Kentucky Long Rifles Cowboys	Morehead	2nd Sat	606-462-3278	Longshot Ace	Kentucky Long Rifles Club
Ponderosa Pines Posse	Manchester	3rd Sat	606-599-5263	Cat A Tonic	N/A
LOUISIANA					
Bayou Bounty Hunters	Amite	2nd & 4th Sat	225-772-4776	Lucky Lawdog	Florida Parishes Skeet Club
Deadwood Marshals	Sorrento	1st & 3rd Sat	504-458-1898	Doc Spudley	Deadwood Marshals
Up The Creek Gang	Lake Charles	2nd CAS & 4th CAS. WB As Sched.	337-544-0189	Nellie Blue	Lake Charles Gun Club
MAINE					
Maine Marshals	Berwick	As Sched.	207-272-7119	Tyler Tornado	Sanford Springvale Fish and Game
MARYLAND					
Damascus Wildlife Rangers	Mt. Airy	2nd Sat	301-253-0578	Dogmeat Dad	Izaak Walton League of America
Eas'dern Shore Renegades	Sudlersville	1st Sat	610-724-4842	Black Hills Drifter	Delmarva Sportsman's Association
Thurmont Rangers	Thurmont	1st Sat & Sun	202-330-8545	Dutch Coroner	Thurmont Conservation and Sportsman Club
MASSACHUSETTS					
Danvers Desperados	Middleton	As Sched. Sat	781-254-8041	Monsieur Gunner	Danvers Fish & Game Club
Harvard Ghost Riders	Harvard	As Sched. Sun	978-456-6971	Grazer	Harvard Sportsman's Club
MICHIGAN					
Hidden Valley Cowboys	Sturgis	3rd Sun (Apr-Oct)	574-349-3764	Johnny Rebel	St. Joseph Conservation and Sportsmans Club
Huron River Regulators	Ypsilanti Township	1st Sat	734-612-0570	Sinola Kid	Washtenaw Sportsman's Club
Johnson Creek Regulators	Plymouth	4th Sat	734-748-7375	Not Dead Ed	Western Wayne County Conservation Club
Lapeer Wranglers	Attica	1st Sun	248-804-0681	Dutch VanSickle	Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club
River Bend Rangers	Niles	2nd Sat	269-340-5222	Robert Chance Cole	Bend of the River Conservation Club
Rocky River Regulators	Utica	3rd Sun	248-709-5254	Terrebonne Bud	Detroit Sportsmen's Congress
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Saginaw Field and Stream Club	Saginaw	As Sched.	989-585-3292	Katie Callahan	Saginaw Field and Stream Club
Sucker Creek Saddle & Gun Club	Breckenridge	3rd Sat	989-832-8426	Kid Al Fred	Sucker Creek Saddle & Gun Club
Wolverine Rangers	Shelby Township	As Sched.	734-612-0570	Sinola Kid	Blue Water Sportsman's Association
MINNESOTA					
Cedar Valley Vigilantes	Morristown	1st & 3rd Sat	612-384-9115	Riverboat Red	Ahlman's Gun Shop
Fort Belmont Regulators	Jackson	3rd Sun	507-822-5214	A J Royal	Des Moines Valley Sportsman's Club
Granite City Gunslingers	Kimball	2nd Sat	515-890-9808	Gunslinger Grace	Kimball Rod and Gun Club
MISSISSIPPI					
Mississippi Peacemakers	Mendenhall	3rd Sat	662-417-0250	Buck Bow	Purgatory/Peacemaker Road
Mississippi River Rangers	Byhalia	3rd Sun, 4th & 5th Sat	901-850-4022	Padre de Cinco	Rabbit Ridge Ranch
MISSOURI					
Bear Creek Volunteers	Walnut Shade	2nd Sat CAS & 3rd Sat WB	417-208-9142	Artemus Von Schutze	Liberty Range
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Boonville Regulators	Boonville	1st Sat, 2nd Sun, 3rd Sat, 4th Sun & 5th Wkd	816-686-8881	Dusty Dustem	Boonville Regulators
Butterfield Trail Cowboys	Walnut Shade	2nd Wknd, 1st & 3rd Wed	417-773-9307	R C Steelringer	Ozark Shooters Sports Complex
Double M Cowboys	Marshfield	1st Sun	417-839-6797	Boothill Slim	Outlaw Range
Gateway Area Shootist Society	Barnhart	3rd Sun	314-578-6027	Fat Chance BuckO	Arnold Rifle and Pistol Club
Pioneer Gunslingers	Holden	2nd Sat	573-586-9074	Lucas Cahill	Pioneer Gun Club
Southern Missouri Rangers	Marshfield	4th Wkd	417-298-1935	Two Shot Hoss	Outlaw Range
MONTANA					
Bitterroot Buckaroos	Hamilton / Polson	1st Sat (WRPC) & 4th Sat (PRC)	406-531-4116	May B. Shecann	Whittcar Rifle & Pistol Club & Polson Rifle Club
Black Horse Shootists	Great Falls	Wkd of 3rd Sun	406-868-9737	J. E. B. Stuart Montana	Great Falls Shooting Sports Complex
Montana Territory Peacemakers	Billings	2nd Sun WB & 4th Sat CAS	406-698-6509	Galloping Swede	Billings Rod & Gun Club
Rocky Mountain Rangers	Noxon	2nd Full Wkd	406-240-2139	Jake The Snake	Noxon Rod and Gun Club
Sun River Rangers Shooting Society	Augusta	1st Wkd & 4th Sat	406-590-7599	Crusty Curt	Gumbo Gulch
NEBRASKA					
Eastern Nebraska Shootists	Ralston	1st Sat	402-630-5447	High Ground	Eastern Nebraska Gun Club
Flat Water Shootists	Grand Island	3rd Wkd	308-383-6962	Mesquite Ranger	Grand Island Rifle Club
Lancaster County Bounty Collection Agency	Firth	2nd Sat	402-890-7620	Terry Lane	Nebraska Shooters
Platte Valley Gunslingers	Alda	3rd Sat	402-460-8113	Mesquite Ranger	Heartland Public Shooting Park



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NEVADA					
rn Rangers	Reno	1st & 2nd Sun	503-997-1255	Bordello Fellow	N/A
Eldorado Cowboys	Boulder City	1st Wkd	702-808-5476	Mojave Rose	Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club
Silver State Shootists	Virginia City	3rd Sun	541-740-9291	Diamond Dirk Slade	Carson Rifle & Pistol Range
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Pemi Valley Peacemakers	Holderness	As Sched.	603-620-5001	Shootin' Beauty	Pemigewasset Valley Fish and Game Club
NEW JERSEY					
ang	Jackson	4th Sun CAS & WB	732-600-1215	Bronco Joan	Central Jersey Rifle & Pistol Club
Monmouth Rangers	Farmingdale	2nd Sun	973-495-4290	Bobby Reno	Monmouth Country 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					
Bu	Edgewood	1st Sun	505-321-9216	Estancia Kid	Legacy Ranch
Gila Rangers	Mimbres	2nd Sat	575-644-9327	Bud Guzzlin	Fowler Land and Cattle Company
Lead Delivery Service	Las Cruces	As Sched.	575-496-5624	Quick Chick	Lead Delivery Service Shooting Sports Park
Monument Springs Bushwhackers	Hobbs	4th Sat.	575-361-8/785	Happy Shootzmore	Hobbs Gun Club
Picacho Posse	Las Cruces	4th Sat	575-644-3317	Fast Hammer	Butterfield Shooting Range
Rio Grande Renegades	Albuquerque	3rd Sat & 4th Sun CAS, 1st Sat WB	505-463-6216	Capt. Jack Houston	City of Albuquerque Shooting Range Park
Seven Rivers Regulators	Carlsbad	3rd Sat	575-361-3785	Happy Shootzmore	Across the Canal Shooting Sports
Tres Rios Bandidos	Farmington	2nd & 4th Sun	505-402-6031	Pepper Dane	San Juan Wildlife Federation
NEW YORK					
Bar-20 Inc.	West Eaton	2nd Sat	315-559-8011	Lawman Lash	Eatonbrook Rod & Gun Club
Boot Hill Regulators	Chester	1st Sun	570-296-2032	Tom Payne	Monroe Chester Sportsmen Club, Inc.
Circle K Regulators	Ballston Spa	3rd Sun	518-878-1653	Lone Star Jake	Kayaderoseras Fish & Game Club
East End Regulators	West Hampton Beach	1st Sun	516-729-0381	Deuces	Long Island Practical Shooters, Inc.
Hole In The Wall Gang	Calverton	2nd Sat	631-379-3333	Mt. Misery Mike	Calverton Shooting Range
Pathfinder Pistoleros	Fulton	1st Sun	315-420-4952	Blackjack Belle	Fulton, NY
The Long Riders	Shortsville	4th Sun	585-734-0867	Loco Poco Lobo	Shortsville Rod & Gun Club
Tioga County Cowboys	Owego	1st Sat	607-222-4228	Jewels Cartwright	Tioga County Sportsman's Association
NORTH CAROLINA					
Carolina Cattlemen	Creedmoore	2nd Sat	919-791-9816	J. M. Brown	Sir Walter Gun Club
Cross Creek Cowboys	Wagram	3rd Sat	910-470-4891	High Noon Henry	Wagram Sportsmen's Association
Neuse River Regulators	Havelock	1st & 3rd Sat	252-354-4275	Bronco Kid	SureShot Gunsports
North Carolina Cowboys. Inc.	Salisbury	As Sched.	828-851-1910	Noah Fitz	Rowan County Wildlife Association
Old North State Posse	Salisbury	1st Sat	336-558-9032	Tracker Mike	Rowan County Wildlife Association
NORTH DAKOTA					
Dakota RoughRiders	Moffit	As Sched.	701-471-7161	Rod-Iron-Rip	Fried Family Marksmanship Complex
Shenenne Valley Peacekeepers	Enderlin	Last Sat	701-490-2566	Toad Sticker	Shenenne Valley Peacekeeper Range
OHIO					
Big Irons Rangers	Middletown	1st Sat	513-304-3505	Deadwood Stan	Middletown Sportman's Club
Brown Township Regulators	Malvern	Last Sat	330-904-5166	Sixgun Seamus	Brown Township Sportsman's Club
Central Ohio Cowboys	Circleville	4th Sun	614-937-4250	Maverick Grabber	Pickaway County Sportsmans Club
Firelands Peacemakers	Rochester	3rd Sat	216-789-7885	Harry Yount	Rochester Rod and Gun Range
Greene County Cowboys	Xenia	1st Sun	937-422-4595	Ruger Ray	Greene County Fish & Game Association
Miami Valley Cowboys	Piqua	2nd Sun	937-219-4376	Mean Gun Mark	Piqua Fish & Game
Middletown Sportsmen's Club	Middletown	1st Sat	937-787-4564	Joe Cassidy	Middletown Sportsmen's Club
Ohio Valley Vigilantes	Mt. Vernon	4th Sat	614-870-3462	Useless Houston	N/A
Sandusky County Regulators	Gibsonburg	2nd Sat CAS & 5th Sat WB	419-205-0114	Badfinger Bodene	Sandusky County Sportsman's Club
Scioto Territory Desperados	Marengo	3rd & 5th Sun	614-975-2266	Buckshot Charlie Bill	Cardinal Shooting Center
Shenango River Rats	Masury	2nd Sat & Last Thurs	440-693-4210	Slow Mo Dern	Brookfield Tri-District Conservation Club
Tusco Long Riders	Dennison	1st Sat	216-334-9749	Prairie Dawg	Tusco Rifle Club, Inc.
OKLAHOMA					
Indian Territory Single Action Shooting Society	Skiatook	1st Sun, 3rd Sat, & 4th Wed.	918-508-9381	Slow Hand	Tulsa Red Castle Gun Club
Lincoln County Cowboys	Cushing	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	918-285-0543	Scott Wayne	Crossroads Gun Range
Oklahoma Territorial Marshals	Arcadia	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	405-409-9442	Flat Top Okie	Oklahoma City Gun Club
Red River Valley Cowpokes	Albany	2nd Sat	580-847-2210	Calamity Di Bar	Red River Valley Cowboy Church
Shortgrass Rangers	Grandfield	1st & 3rd Sat	940-447-6864	Redleg Reilly	N/A
Tulsey Town Cattlemen's Association	Tulsa	2nd & 4th Sat	918-402-0482	Reverend Lyin Kerndawg	Tulsa Gun Club
OREGON					
Dry Gulch Desperados	Milton-Freewater	1st Sat	509-520-2789	Pinto Annie	East End Rod & Gun Club
Horse Ridge Pistoleros	Bend	1st, 3rd, & 5th Sun	541-848-7260	Big Casino	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Horse Ridge Pistoleros	Bend	1st, 3rd, & 5th Sun	541-389-2342	Big Casino	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Merlin Marauders Cowboy Action Shooting Posse	Grants Pass	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	541-226-7814	Ima Loden	Josephine County Sportsmans Association Park
Molalla River Rangers	Canby	1st Sat	503-730-7230	Line Rider	Canby Rod and Gun Club
Old 97 Railroad Rangers	Redmond	2nd Sat	541-548-3198	Tetherow Tex LaRue	Redmond Rod and Gun Club
Oregon Old West Shooting Society	Shedd	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	541-760-0884	Barry L. Plotz	Albany Rifle & Pistol Club
Oregon Trail Regulators	La Grande	3rd Sat	541-571-4979	T. J. Maverick	La Grande Rifle & Pistol Club Hwy 244, LGRPC
Orygun Cowboys	Sherwood	4th Sat	503-539-6335	Kansan	Tri County Gun Club
Pine Mountain Posse	Bend	2nd Sun	541-419-4718	Sunrise Bill	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Siuslaw River Rangers	Florence	1st Sun	541-997-6313	Johnny Jingos	Siuslaw Rod and Gun Club
Umpqua Regulators	Roseburg	4th Sun	541-784-8610	El Yid	Roseburg Rod and Gun Club
Virtue Flat Shootist Society	Baker City	2nd Sat	541-212-5840	Hunt Mountain Drifter	Powder River Sportsman's Club



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<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>					
Beaver Valley Bushwhackers	Beaver Falls	4th Sun	724-272-3035	Lawless Lorin	Beaver Valley Rifle and Pistol Club
Black Forest Cowboys	Coudersport	3rd Sat	814-203-1748	Bolo	Black Forest Conservation Association
Boot Hill Gang of Topton	Mertztown	1st Sun	610-704-6792	Lester Moore	Topton Fish & Game Association
Chimney Rocks Regulators	Hollidaysburg	2nd Sat	814-658-3143	Moonshine Maker	Hollidaysburg Sportman Club
El Posse Grande	Muncy Valley	4th & 5th Sun	570-337-3974	Black Hills Barb	North Mountain Sportsman's Association
Elstonville Hombres	Manheim	4th Sun	717-648-7491	Circuit Rider Jeff	Elstonville Sportsman's Association
Jefferson Outlaws	Spring Grove	3rd Sat	443-388-2603	Hud McCoy	Jefferson Rifle Club
Logan's Ferry Regulators	New Kensington	2nd Sat	724-454-3159	Joker	Logans Ferry Sportsmen's Club
Mainville Marauders	Mainville	2nd Sun	570-495-0800	Lead Slinger Leroy	Mainville Sportsman's Club
Perry County Regulators	Newport	1st Sat	717-307-6374	Farmer Brown	Ickesburg Sportsmen's Association
Welsh Mountain Regulators	Gap	2nd Sun	484-802-7122	Blaze Crittenden	New Holland Rifle and Pistol Club
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>					
Lincoln County Lawmen	Foster	4th Sun	401-595-0735	Nutmeg Ryder	Pine Tree Gun Club
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>					
Belton Bushwhackers	Belton	2nd Sat	864-363-3147	Slippery Stew	Belton Gun Club
Geechee Gunfighters	Ridgeville	4th Sat	843-926-9480	Doc Kemm	Palmetto Gun Club
Greenville Gunfighters	Greenville	4th Sun	864-420-0577	Abe E.S. Corpus	Greenville Gun Club
Hurricane Riders	Galivants Ferry	3rd Sat	860-593-7566	Black Mike	Horry Chapter - Wildlife Action
Moonshine Cowboy Action Shooters	Travelers Rest	1st Sun.	941-264-7572	Elmer McCurdy	N/A
Savannah River Rangers	Gaston	3rd Sun	803-960-3907	Kid Ray	Mid Carolina Rifle Club
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>					
Black Hills Shootist Association	Pringle	3rd Sun	612-817-2212	Boulder Canyon Bob	Pringle Shooting Range
Cottonwood Cowboy Association	Clark	As Sched.	605-532-5212	Dakota Nailbender	Cottonwood Cowboy Association Range
Medicine Creek Road Agents	Oncida	1st Sun	605-208-5044	Marshall Wannabe	Medicine Creek Road Agents Shooting Range
<b>TENNESSEE</b>					
Greene County Regulators	Rogersville	1ST & 3RD Saturday	423-383-3195	Lil Weasel	Greene County Fish & Game Assoc.
Memphis Gunslingers	Lakeland	1st Sun & 2nd Sat (CAS) 3rd Sat (WB)	901-831-3676	Buffalo Trace	Memphis Sport Shooting Association
Memphis Gunslingers	Lakeland	2nd Sat	901-601-7459	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
<b>TEXAS</b>					
Butterfield Trail Regulators	Anson	3rd Sat	325-669-5903	Smilin Joe	Anson
Comanche Trail Shootists	Midland	1st Sat	432-557-0860	Texas Glen	Timberline Ranch
Green Mountain Regulators	Marble Falls	4th Sat	210-385-3348	Bessie James	Green Ranch
Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club	Cleburne	2nd & 4th Wkd	817-774-5637	Hor Tamale	Ormsby Ranch
Oakwood Outlaws	Oakwood	2nd Full Wkd (CAS) & 2nd Mon (WB)	903-545-2252	Forest Shadow	Shank Ranch
Old Fort Parker Patriots	Groesbeck	3rd Wkd	254-265-5253	Knot A Clue	Old Fort Parker Gun Club
Orange County Regulators	Orange	1st & 3rd Sat	409-267-1091	Texas Gator	Orange Gun Club
Plum Creek Shooting Society	Lockhart	1st Wkd	210-303-6996	Brazos Bo	Comanche Country Ranch
Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros	Pharr	4th Sun	956-648-7364	Dream Chaser	Pharr Rifle and Pistol Club
South Texas Pistoleros	San Antonio	1st Sat	210-823-9432	Colonel Colt Winchester	A Place To Shoot Inc.
Tejas Caballeros	Blanco	3rd Sat (CAS) & 4th Sun (WB)	512-657-2491	Farr Ranger	Texas Republic Ranch
Texas Riviera Pistoleros	George West	2nd & 5th Sat	361-648-1680	Tocayo	Gamble Gulch Range
Texas Ten Horns	Leonard	1st Full Wkd	972-658-4347	Hairtrigger Hayes	Top Gun Shooting Sports
Texas Troublemakers	Brownsboro	1st Sat	903-539-7234	Caddo Cruse	Troubletown Range
Texas Tumbleweeds	Pampa	1st Sat	806-231-4569	Cayenne	Wolfpack Range
Texican Rangers	Comfort	5th Sat as Sched.	210-416-3913	San Saba Slim	Adolf Stieler Ranch
Texican Rangers	Comfort	2nd Wkd	210-215-9155	San Saba Slim	Adolf Stieler Ranch
The Wolf Pack Ranch Cowboy Action Shooting Club	Pampa	1st, 2nd & 3rd Sat	719-510-7307	Howlin Wolf	Wolfpack Ranch
Thunder River Renegades	Plantersville	2nd & 4th Sat	281-460-6386	Crockett Texas	N/A
Willow Hole Cowboys	North Zulch	1st Sat	979-200-1130	Def Willie	Willow Hole Cowboys Range
<b>UTAH</b>					
Castle Gate Posse	Price	4th Sat	435-650-6544	Fargo Kid	North Spring Shooting Range
Dixie Desperados	St. George	2nd & 4th Sat	435-673-9785	Mokaac Kid	Desperado Canyon
Dixie Desperados	St. George	1st Sat	435-668-4613	Mokaac Kid	Desperado Canyon
The Cowboys Of Utah	Salt Lake City	4th Sat	385-237-1861	Long Walker	WASR Big Salty
Utah Territory Gunslingers	Salt Lake City	1st Sat	801-913-6823	Brer Rabbit	Big Salty
Utah War	Salt Lake City	3rd Sat	801-913-6823	Brer Rabbit	WASR Big Salty
<b>VERMONT</b>					
Verdant Mountain Vigilantes	Morrisville	As Sched.	802-276-3479	Ol' Beaver Tooth	Lamoille Valley Fish & Game Club



CLUB NAME	CITY	MATCH DAY	PHONE	CONTACT	RANGE LOCATION
<b>VIRGINIA</b>					
Bedford Liberty Long Riders	Bedford	1st Sat	434-942-7369	Thunder Colt	Bedford Rifle and Revolver Club
Bend of Trail	Hardy	4th Sun	540-855-4459	Redrider Slim	Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club
Cavalier Cowboys	Montpelier	1st Sun & 2nd Wed	804-307-2980	Major B. S. Walker	Cavalier Rifle and Pistol Club
KC's Corral Cowboy Shooting Association	Mechanicsville	3rd Sat	804-382-3407	Foolish Tom	Black Creek Gun Club
Mattaponi Sundowners	Shackelfords	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	804-241-5418	Potter County Kid	West Point Gun Club
Pungo Posse Cowboy Action Club	Waverly	1st & 2nd Sat	757-876-0079	Dakota Rambler	Sussex County Shooting Sports
Rivanna Ranger Company	Charlottesville	2nd Sat	203-216-2316	Capt. R. Hugh Kidnme	Rivanna Rifle and Pistol Club
<b>WASHINGTON</b>					
Apple Valley Marshals	East Wenatchee	3rd Sat	509-670-3852	Wiley Bob	North Central Washington Gun Club
Mima Marauders	Olympia	2nd Sat	360-957-6051	Doc Kharon	Evergreen Sportsman Club
Northeast Washington Regulators	Colville	1st Wkd	509-690-4060	A. T. McGee	Ricochet Junction
Pataha Rustlers	Dayton	2nd Sat	509-520-2789	Pinto Annie	Patit Range
Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers	Benton City	4th Sat	509-628-0889	Ricochet Robbie	Tri Cities Shooting Association
Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters	Renton	1st Wkd	425-432-3534	Cedar County Sheriff	Renton Fish & Game Club
Smokey Point Desperados	Arlington	2nd Sun	425-335-5176	Mudflat Mike	Marysville Rifle Club
Windy Plains Drifters	Medical Lake	4th Weekends	509-953-1113	Svenska Annie	Windy West Plains Range
Wolverton Mountain Peace Keepers	Ariel	3rd Sat (Mar-Sept)	971-506-7834	Jenn Tillie	Wolverton Mountain Gun Club
Yakima Black Rock Bunch	Moxee	1st Sat	509-860-7659	Lady T	Sun Valley Shooting Park
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>					
Cowboy Action Shooting Sports	Great Cacapon	4th Sat Mar-Oct	304-289-6098	Last Word	Singing Hills Ranch
Kanawha Valley Regulators	Eleanor	2nd Wkd	304-397-6188	Eddie Rebel	Putnum County Gun Club
Kanawha Valley Regulators	Eleanor	2nd Sat	304-397-6188	Eddie Rebel	Putnam County Park Gun Club
White Horse Riders	Philippi	2nd Sun	304-838-2791	Jessie May Belle	Whitehorse Firearms and Education Center
<b>WISCONSIN</b>					
Bristol Plains Pistoleros	Bristol	2nd Wkd	847-421-1246	Rusty Brec	Conservation Club of Kenosha County
Crystal River Gunslingers	Waupaca	2nd Sat	920-722-4105	Vaquero Jack	Chain O'Lakes Conservation Club
Hodag Country Cowboys	Rhineland	2nd Sat	715-362-2792	Judge John Morrigan	Hodag Sports Club
Liberty Prairie Regulators	Ripon	3rd Sat	920-896-5128	Dirty Deeds	Ripon Rifle and Pistol Club
Rock River Regulators	Beloit	1st & 3rd Sat CAS, 5th Sat WB	815-721-2280	Turkey Legs	Beloit Rifle Club
Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch	Holmen	2nd Sat	608-790-3260	Flyen Doc Koyote	Holmen Rod and Gun Club
Wisconsin Old West Shootists, Inc	Glenwood City	2nd Sun & 4th Sat	715-790-9959	Just Andy	WOWS Station
<b>WYOMING</b>					
Border Vigilantes	Cheyenne	3rd Sun	307-287-9546	Water Boy	Otto Road Shooting Range
Colter's Hell Justice Committee WSAS	Powell	1st Sat	307-254-2090	Yakima Red	Heart Mountain Rod and Gun Club
Great Divide Outlaws	Rawlins	4th Sat	307-320-7250	Slingin Lead	Rawlins Outdoor Shooting Complex

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# SASS AFFILIATED CLUBS 2026 ANNUAL MATCHES

CLUB NAME	DATE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL	CITY	ST	MONTH	WEB
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>								
SASS Australian Championship - Dalby Easter Shoot	4/2/2026 - 4/5/2026	Terror 'The'	N/A	the_terror1@hotmail.com	Dalby	QLD	Apr	N/A
SASS Australian Black Powder Territorial Championship	7/18/2026 - 7/19/2026	Whiskey Rae	N/A	marrybra18@hotmail.com	Dalby	QLD	Jul	N/A
SASS Australian Regional Championship	7/23/2026 - 7/26/2026	R. C. Shot	+61 447831154	russell.behrns@mmem.com.au	Southport	QLD	Jul	www.goldcoastpistolclub.com.au
SASS Chisholm Trail Australian International Championship	9/28/2026 - 10/4/2026	Frank Buck James	+61 438 859877	frankbuckjames@7mail.com	Millmerran	QLD	Sep	www.ssaa.org.au
<b>AUSTRIA</b>								
SASS Styrian Wild Bunch Championship	1/14/2026 - 1/17/2026	Clint Coldwell	00 431 655 184	peter.gucher@gmx.at	Graz		Jan	www.city-marshals.info
SASS Styrian Championship	2/11/2026 - 2/14/2026	Clint Coldwell	00 431 655 184	peter.gucher@gmx.at	Graz		Feb	www.city-marshals.info
SASS Austrian Wild Bunch Championship	3/11/2026 - 3/14/2026	Clint Coldwell	00 431 655 184	peter.gucher@gmx.at	Graz		Mar	www.city-marshals.info
SASS Lower Austrian Wild Bunch Championship	5/15/2026 - 5/15/2026	Super Mario	43 664 5575 133	cowboysupermario@gmx.at	Kleinotten		May	schuetzenverein.zwettl.at/-/index.htm
SASS Lower Austrian Championship	5/16/2026 - 5/16/2026	Super Mario	43 664 5575 133	cowboysupermario@gmx.at	Kleinotten		May	schuetzenverein.zwettl.at/-/index.htm
<b>CANADA</b>								
Smoke in the Porcupine Hills	6/11/2026 - 6/11/2026	Donny Two Legs	403-560-4997	donnytwolegs@gmail.com	Granum	AB	Jun	N/A
SASS Western Canadian Regional Championship	7/27/2026 - 8/2/2026	Wild Whiskey Wade	306-230-3788	trentuntereiner@live.ca	RM of Vanscoy.	SK	Jul	www.sawws.com
SASS Western Canadian Wild Bunch Territorial Championship	7/28/2026 - 7/29/2026	Wild Whiskey Wade	306-230-3788	trentuntereiner@live.ca	RM of Vanscoy.	SK	Jul	www.sawws.com
Shootout at Malahat Ridge	7/29/2026 - 7/30/2026	Doc Richards	250-474-1908	brucekerr474@gmail.com	Malahat	BC	Jul	www.vfgpa.org/shooting/frontier-shootists/
SASS Canadian Wild Bunch National Championship - One Last Big Score at Furman	8/17/2026 - 8/23/2026	Donny Two Legs	403-560-4997	donnytwolegs@gmail.com	Granum	AB	Aug	N/A
SASS Canadian National Championship - High Noon at Furman	8/18/2026 - 8/23/2026	Alberta Annie	403-687-2284	kranches56@gmail.com	Granum	AB	Aug	N/A
Headquarters Shootout	9/5/2026 - 9/6/2026	Black Ashley	250-744-4705	ash_man@shaw.ca	Malahat	BC	Sep	www.vfgpa.org/shooting/frontier-shootists/
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>								
SASS Hell in Znojmo Wild Bunch	7/8/2026 - 7/12/2026	Mr. Sean	420776092275	jurda.michal@seznam.cz	Pelh imov		Jul	www.aws-czech.cz
SASS Hell in Znojmo	7/8/2026 - 7/12/2026	Mr. Sean	420776092275	jurda.michal@seznam.cz	Pelh imov		Jul	www.aws-czech.cz
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>								
Buckskin, Bullets an Beans	3/14/2026 - 3/14/2026	Louis L'Amour	N/A	os999h@gmail.com	Palmerston North		Mar	www.trgc.org.nz
SASS New Zealand Wild Bunch National Championship	5/29/2026 - 5/31/2026	Bald Eagle	64274221551	wayne@magnumimports.co.nz	Hastings		May	www.pistolnz.org.nz
SASS New Zealand National Championship	10/23/2026 - 10/26/2026	Bald Eagle	64274221551	wayne@magnumimports.co.nz	Hastings		Oct	www.pistolnz.org.nz
<b>POLAND</b>								
SASS Polish National Championship - 20th Wild Borderland	4/28/2026 - 5/2/2026	Crazy Zebra	+48 605100315	seikatsu@gmail.com	Parzczew		Apr	www.cspoland.weebly.com
<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>								
SASS Gathering of the Poses	1/23/2026 - 1/25/2026	Squibber	520-568-2852	dustybunch@yahoo.com	Casa Grande	AZ	Jan	www.dustybunch.com
SASS Arizona Wild Bunch State Championship - Ambush at Sawtooth Mountain	1/23/2026 - 1/23/2026	Squibber	520-568-2852	dustybunch@yahoo.com	Casa Grande	AZ	Jan	www.dustybunch.com
Last Stand at Thunder River	1/23/2026 - 1/25/2026	Crockett Texas	713-775-1375	trentfll@gmail.com	Plantersville	TX	Jan	www.thunderirvernegades.com/
SASS Arizona Black Powder State Championship	2/13/2026 - 2/15/2026	Darlin Darla	602-999-1769	darlindarla13@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	Feb	www.acsainc.com
Fire & Ice	2/21/2026 - 2/22/2026	Barbwire	480-773-2753	gsnow123@att.net	Peoria	AZ	Feb	www.ccsa-az.com
SASS World Championship - End of Trail	2/23/2026 - 3/1/2026	Sunshine Kay	602-397-3434	register@endoftrail.org	Phoenix	AZ	Feb	https://endoftrail.org/
SASS Southeast Wild Bunch Territorial Championship	3/13/2026 - 3/15/2026	Buffalo Trace	901-831-3676	shotgun1187@att.net	Lakeland	TN	Mar	www.memphisgunsingers.com
SASS Florida State Championship - The Last Stand	3/19/2026 - 3/21/2026	Santa Fe River Stan	386-547-0255	stan@laststand.org	Gainesville	FL	Mar	www.roughshodriders.com
SASS Arkansas Black Powder State Championship - Mayhem on the Mountain	3/20/2026 - 3/22/2026	Arkansas Harper	870-847-0733	arkansassharper@yahoo.com	Heber Springs	AR	Mar	www.outlawcamp.org
Tejas Caballeros Annual 'Whopini'	3/20/2026 - 3/22/2026	Farr Ranger	512-657-2491	glennjordan10@gmail.com	Blanco	TX	Mar	http://tejascaballeros.net/
SASS Gunfight Behind the Jersey Lilly	3/20/2026 - 3/21/2026	Tapatio	805-722-8958	malarcon1552@gmail.com	Corona	CA	Mar	www.thecowboys.org
SASS Nevada Wild Bunch State Championship	3/31/2026 - 4/1/2026	Mojave Rose	702-808-5476	rolonda.johnson72@gmail.com	Boulder City	NV	Mar	www.eldoradocowboys.com
SASS Nevada State Championship	4/3/2026 - 4/4/2026	Mojave Rose	702-808-5476	rolonda.johnson72@gmail.com	Boulder City	NV	Apr	www.eldoradocowboys.com
SASS Texas State Championship	4/9/2026 - 4/11/2026	Shooting Iron Miller	210-416-3913	aimec.fite@gmail.com	Comfort	TX	Apr	www.texicanrangers.org/
SASS South Carolina State Championship - Rampage at Ridgeville	4/9/2026 - 4/11/2026	Doc Kemm	843-926-9480	dockemm1@gmail.com	Gaston	SC	Apr	www.palmettoposse.com
Shootout at Fort Miller	4/16/2026 - 4/19/2026	Big Bad Blaine	559-352-9829	cshirkey5563@msn.com	Clovis	CA	Apr	www.kingsriverregulators.com
Rootin Tottin Shootin	4/18/2026 - 4/18/2026	Buck Bow	662-417-0250	montgomery38967@bellsouth.net	Mendenhall	MS	Apr	www.facebook.com/MississippiPacemakers
SASS Four Corners Wild Bunch Territorial Championship	4/20/2026 - 4/21/2026	Mokaac Kid	435-668-4613	mokaackid@gmail.com	St. George	UT	Apr	www.dixiedesperados.org
SASS Four Corners Regional Championship	4/22/2026 - 4/25/2026	Mokaac Kid	435-668-4613	mokaackid@gmail.com	St. George	UT	Apr	www.dixiedesperados.org
Gunfight at Arroyo Cantua	4/22/2026 - 4/26/2026	Juss Slim	916-606-9051	jusolrick@yahoo.com	Sloughhouse	CA	Apr	www.cagunsingers.com
SASS Southwest Regional Championship	4/22/2026 - 4/25/2026	Naldriver	479-651-2475	naldriver2355@gmail.com	Van Buren	AR	Apr	www.judgeparkersmarshals.org/
SASS Washington State Championship - Rattlesnake Gulch Roundup	4/23/2026 - 4/26/2026	Ricochet Robbie	509-628-0889	ricochetrobbe@gmail.com	Benton City	WA	Apr	www.rattlesnakegulch.org
SASS Kentucky State Championship - Shootout in the Hills	4/23/2026 - 4/25/2026	Cat A Tonic	606-599-5263	catazon@msn.com	Manchester	KY	Apr	www.ponderosa-pines.com
SASS Ohio Black Powder State Championship	4/25/2026 - 4/26/2026	Woody Shootem	419-704-3106	woodyshootem@frontier.com	Gibsonburg	OH	Apr	www.ourcowboys.org
SASS Kansas State Championship - Siege at Clark's Station MAT Memorial	4/30/2026 - 5/2/2026	Flint Hills Dawg	785-479-0416	dawgpwnd@eagle.com.net	Chapman	KS	Apr	www.butterfieldgulch.com
SASS Alabama State Championship - Shootout at Cavern Cove	4/30/2026 - 5/2/2026	Marshal T. K. D.	256-527-8755	goftfkd@bellsouth.net	Woodville	AL	Apr	www.northalabamaregulators.com
SASS California State Championship	4/30/2026 - 5/3/2026	Sassy Kitty	619-808-8895	lnicks1962@gmail.com	San Bernardino	CA	Apr	www.cajoncowboys.com
SASS Delaware State Championship	5/1/2026 - 5/3/2026	Corkscrew Tom	410-251-2392	corkscrewtom23@gmail.com	Bridgeville	DE	May	www.bpc-de.com
SASS Missouri State Championship	5/7/2026 - 5/9/2026	R C Steelinger	417-773-9307	m.sissell@hotmail.com	Walnut Shade	MO	May	www.btc-sais.com
Spring Round Up	5/7/2026 - 5/9/2026	Duke Skywalker	812-626-0214	skywalker_duke@yahoo.com	Evansville	IN	May	www.westsidesportsmens.com
SASS Indiana Black Powder State Championship	5/7/2026 - 5/9/2026	Revenuer "The"	812-499-7070	steve.barnett71@gmail.com	Evansville	IN	May	www.westsidesportsmens.com
SASS Texas Wild Bunch State Championship	5/8/2026 - 5/10/2026	Mar-Lynn	361-215-4484	jnlcunn@cs.com	George West	TX	May	www.trpistoleros.com/
SASS Alaska Wild Bunch State Championship - Shootout at Moose Nugget Flats	5/9/2026 - 5/10/2026	Marshal Stone	907-232-1080	walling@mtaonline.net	Palmer	AK	May	www.alaskacowboyshooting.com
SASS Georgia State Championship - Stampede at South River	5/14/2026 - 5/16/2026	Fast Eddie	404-405-8266	fasteddie76308@hotmail.com	Covington	GA	May	www.sscowboy.com
SASS Georgia Black Powder State Championship	5/14/2026 - 5/14/2026	Fast Eddie	404-405-8266	fasteddie76308@hotmail.com	Covington	GA	May	www.sscowboy.com
SASS Colorado Wild Bunch State Championship	5/14/2026 - 5/15/2026	Gateway Kid	970-261-7985	aussihike@aol.com	Whitewater	CO	May	www.tmscba.com
SASS New Hampshire Wild Bunch State Championship	5/15/2026 - 5/16/2026	Cillbeast	603-393-8504	b1pw@yahoo.com	Holderness	NH	May	www.pemipeacemakers.com/
SASS Colorado State Championship	5/16/2026 - 5/17/2026	Gateway Kid	970-261-7985	aussihike@aol.com	Whitewater	CO	May	www.tmscba.com



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SASS Buzzard Gulch Shootout	5/16/2026 - 5/17/2026	Slow Hand	918-508-9381	dunnjerry4@outlook.com	Skiatook	OK	May	https://www.facebook.com/IndianTerritorySASS
SASS Utah Black Powder State Championship - Smudge Match	5/16/2026 - 5/16/2026	Fargo Kid	435-613-0449	urfargokid@yahoo.com	Price	UT	May	www.thecastlegateposse.net/
High Sierra Shootout	5/20/2026 - 5/24/2026	Chance McCall	916-363-5111	tom@tsvpainting.com	Mokelumne Hill	CA	May	www.cagunslingers.com/
SASS Idaho Black Powder State Championship	5/22/2026 - 5/24/2026	Missy Mable	208-731-6387	missymable3232@gmail.com	Jerome	ID	May	www.casidaho.net
SASS Mississippi State Championship - Smokin' Guns at Rabbit Ridge	5/22/2026 - 5/24/2026	Padre de Cinco	901-850-4022	jeffed76@gmail.com	Byhalia	MS	May	mississippiverrangers.org
SASS Pennsylvania Wild Bunch State Championship - North Mountain Shootout	5/22/2026 - 5/22/2026	Black Hills Barb	570-337-3974	basnyder1@comcast.net	Muncy Valley	PA	May	www.epossegande.com
SASS Pennsylvania State Championship - North Mountain Shootout	5/22/2026 - 5/24/2026	Black Hills Barb	570-337-3974	basnyder1@comcast.net	Muncy Valley	PA	May	www.epossegande.com
SASS Iowa/ Nebraska State Championship	5/22/2026 - 5/24/2026	John Wesley Hardin	641-660-2452	oskylawfirm@gmail.com	Indianola	IA	May	www.fordesmoinstrangers.com
Battle of Plum Creek	5/22/2026 - 5/24/2026	Brazos Bo	210-303-6996	brazosbo@hotmail.com	Lockhart	TX	May	www.plumcreekss.org
SASS No Man's Land	5/29/2026 - 5/30/2026	Sue Render	803-960-3907	suerender1109@yahoo.com	Gaston	SC	May	www.savannahriverrangers.com
Battle for Baldknobbers Ridge	5/29/2026 - 5/31/2026	Artemus Von Schutze	417-208-9142	teslaighnting@gmail.com	Walnut Shade	MO	May	bearcreekvolunteers.com/
SASS Tri State Championship - Massachusetts, Connecticut, & Rhode Island	5/29/2026 - 5/31/2026	Tyler Tornado	207-272-7119	lylet@hussion.edu	Berwick	ME	May	www.shootingbuns.org/mainemarshals/
SASS Idaho State Championship	6/4/2026 - 6/6/2026	Nels Gandy	503-953-5643	nelsgandy@gmail.com	Kuna	ID	Jun	idahocowboyaction.org
SASS Tennessee State Championship - Regulator's Revenge	6/4/2026 - 6/6/2026	Whiskey Hayes	931-703-8274	sas41999@gmail.com	Wartrace	TN	Jun	www.warrtracegulators.com/
Mollala River Roundup	6/4/2026 - 6/7/2026	Line Rider	503-730-7230	scottwerner49@gmail.com	Canby	OR	Jun	www.mollalariverrangers.net
SASS Maryland State Championship - Mason Dixon Stampede	6/5/2026 - 6/7/2026	Dutch Coroner	703-450-5803	dutchcoroner82128@gmail.com	Thurmont	MD	Jun	www.thurmontrangers.com
SASS Duel at the Peninsular Paper Dam	6/5/2026 - 6/7/2026	Sinola Kid	734-612-0570	sinolakid@comcast.net	Ypsilanti Township	MI	Jun	washtenawsportsmensclub.org
The Prince of Pistoleers	6/11/2026 - 6/13/2026	Cooncan	913-209-3836	cooncan.pcc@gmail.com	Lenexa	KS	Jun	www.powdercreekcowboys.com
SASS Michigan Wild Bunch State Championship - Saginaw Showdown	6/13/2026 - 6/14/2026	Ethan Callahan	989-412-0010	j20bell@yahoo.com	Saginaw	MI	Jun	www.saginawwildbunchstream.com
SASS North Dakota/ South Dakota State Championship - Peace in the Valley	6/18/2026 - 6/21/2026	Toad Sticker	701-490-2566	vcsldeadheads@msn.com	Enderlin	ND	Jun	www.sheyenvalleypeacekeepers.com
SASS North Dakota/ South Dakota Wild Bunch State Championship - Peace in the Valley	6/19/2026 - 6/19/2026	Toad Sticker	701-490-2566	vcsldeadheads@msn.com	Enderlin	ND	Jun	www.sheyenvalleypeacekeepers.com
SASS 13th Annual Reckoning on the Rock	6/19/2026 - 6/21/2026	Turkey Legs	815-721-2280	spis4@hotmail.com	Beloit	WI	Jun	www.rockriverregulators.net
SASS Summer Solstice Shoot	6/20/2026 - 6/21/2026	Sweet Caroline	907-456-3583	carolhobz@icloud.com	Fairbanks	AK	Jun	N/A
SASS Northeast Black Powder Territorial Championship - Smoke in the Woods	6/27/2026 - 6/28/2026	Lassiter	937-687-1039	lassiter45@aol.com	Middletown	OH	Jun	www.middletownsportsmensclub.com/cowboy-rangel
SASS Virginia Black Powder State Championship	6/27/2026 - 6/27/2026	Potter County Kid	804-843-4245	97graves@gmail.com	Shacklefords	VA	Jun	www.westpointgunclub.com
SASS Wisconsin Black Powder State Championship	6/27/2026 - 6/28/2026	Colonel Carbine	715-561-3786	garoth1961@gmail.com	Glenwood City	WI	Jun	www.wowsinc.org
SASS Wyoming State Championship - Hell on Wheels	7/2/2026 - 7/5/2026	Water Boy	307-287-9546	mikehrab88@gmail.com / waterboy25286@gmail.com	Cheyenne	WY	Jul	www.bordervicregulators.net
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SASS Wisconsin Wild Bunch State Championship	7/25/2026 - 7/26/2026	Colonel Carbine	715-561-3786	garoth1961@gmail.com	Glenwood City	WI	Jul	www.wowsinc.org
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