

# The CirKulator

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**APRIL 2019**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**5/10/19** – Setup for Muster,  
9:00 AM

**5/11-12/19** – Muster at Ft.  
Misery, SASS NYS Wild  
Bunch Championship

**5/14/19**– CKR Monthly  
Meeting, 7:30 PM

**5/17/19** – CKR Setup, 9:30 AM

**5/18/19** - Monthly Rough  
Riders Match, 10:00 AM

**5/19/19** – CKR Monthly CAS  
Match

## **APRIL CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH**

The CKR RR match on April 27<sup>th</sup> was the first and only chance folks had to dust off their Wild Bunch firearms and get in some practice before the upcoming big event, Muster at Ft. Misery. Unfortunately, it was a pretty uncomfortable day for shooting with temps only in the 40's and some very gusty winds. (meaning wind chills in the 30's - Brrrrrrr!). Despite the chilly weather, 20 die-hard shooters joined us for five action-packed stages, with numerous clay birds, a plate rack and a variety of target shapes, sizes, and distances to contend with. Although no one went home with frostbite, if you want to hear a tale of woe, ask poor Yukon Mike how HIS day went.

All I can say is thank heavens he was wearing good safety glasses!

A new electronic scoring program, PractiScore, was used for the first time this month. Poses entered their shooters' scores on Amazon Fire tablets rather than on paper. Once the match was over, all the scores were synced onto a master device, calculations were performed electronically, and final results were emailed to all shooters within a matter of minutes – pretty nifty. This will be used for most of our monthly RR and CAS matches in the future.

Congrats to this month's RR winners:

**TOP GUN – Renegade Roper**  
**Men's Modern** – Sixgun  
Schwaby

**Men's Traditional** – Whiskey  
Brooks

**Ladies Modern** – Renegade  
Roper

**Clean Shooters** – uh, NO!

## **APRIL CKR CAS MATCH**

We thought the weather for this year's April CAS match was kinda sucky, but unlike last year, at least we HAD an April match. Actually, the day turned out

much better than most folks had anticipated. Although a bit on the cold side, the rain that was forecast mainly stayed south of us and all we got was some very light off-and-on sprinkles. We decided to keep all 20 shooters on one posse, and by using the new electronic scoring and with the help of several Boy Scouts picking brass and resetting targets, we were able to keep things moving along. It did turn out to be a difficult day for a few shooters for some reason, however. There were SDQs, a MDQ, equipment problems, ammo problems, and several procedurals. In fact, there were NO clean shooters! Yikes! Hopefully, everyone got the problems and misses out of their system and the rest of the season will go more smoothly. We were pleased to welcome a new shooter, Doc Draper, to the fold and hope he will join us again for future matches.

When the day was done and the smoke had cleared, the following cowpokes were left with braggin' rights 'til next month's match. Congrats to:

**TOP GUN – Renegade Roper**  
(a slam-dunk weekend – You go, girl!)

**Duelist** – Sixgun Schwaby  
**Elder Statesman** – Buck  
Wilder

**Cattle Baron** – Irascible  
Curmudgeon  
**FC Gunfighter** – Whiskey  
Brooks  
**Gunfighter** – The Dude Bandit  
**49r/Ladies 49r** – Big Sky Di  
**Senior** – Lone Star Jake  
**Sr. Duelist** – Peddler Jack  
**Wrangler/Ladies Wrangler** –  
Renegade Roper

### **CKR PRACTICE NIGHTS**

The CKR weekly CAS/WB Practice Nights officially started up again on Tues., 4/23/19. These practice sessions will be held from 5-7 PM down at the line shack (berm 4) each Tues. from now until late Aug., so mark your calendars and plan to come on out and throw some lead with your fellow CAS pards. All CKR members and new/prospective CAS/WB shooters are invited to attend. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, hone your CAS/WB skills, get familiar with new firearms, or test your ammo.

### **CKR SASS RO TRAINING**

The SASS RO I and II training originally scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled due to instructor Rowdy Bill's rotator cuff surgery (May 2<sup>nd</sup>) AND the fact that not a single person signed up for either class! We know there are some new CAS shooters around who really should have the RO I (Range Operations Safety Course) training, so if you have never had that class and are interested in taking it sometime a bit later in the year or if you feel it's time for a refresher, call or email

Annabelle so she can put you on a prospective student list (phone: 518-368-3535 or email: annabelle69@juno.com). If we get enough folks to warrant having a class, we will come up with a convenient date.

### **MUSTER AT FT MISERY**

It's hard to believe that the Circle K Rough Riders will soon host their 6th annual SASS New York State Wild Bunch Shooting Championship (May 11-12). Despite its being held on Mother's Day weekend, a total of 58 shooters have registered for the match. Setup will be on Friday, 5/10/19, beginning at 9 AM. Any help would be appreciated!

### **CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR MATCHES**

Not too many CKR folks attend major CAS matches over the winter months, but we did have a couple who deserve a "Yeehaa" for their shooting prowess:

The **SASS National CAS Championship**, Winter Range, was held in Phoenix, AZ, in late Feb. A total of 645 shooters participated in this year's event, down a fair bit from last year's numbers but still an impressive turnout. The weather for the match was downright nasty a couple of days, but our CKR shooters, Renegade Roper and Sixgun Schwaby, persevered and are deserving of a big "Congrats" for their efforts! **Renegade Roper** finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Ladies Wrangler, while **Sixgun**

**Schwaby** took 3rd place in the Duelist category. Way to go, folks! Ya done us proud!!

### **HELUVA RUKUS 2019**

The annual email/USPS mailing of HR registration forms went out less than a week ago, and 29 completed forms have already been received. We're definitely off to a good start!

With so many registered shooters expected, we'll need lots of help, so please do your part. There are plenty of ways you can assist:

- Main Stage RO
- Side Event RO
- Setup
- Tear-down
- Registration Table
- Door Prize Table
- Range Maintenance
- Props.

Any help with obtaining stage/side event sponsors, vendors and door prizes would also be appreciated. Updated sponsor/vendor registration forms are available on our CKR website's Heluva Rukus page.