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DATES TO REMEMBER

9/9/15 - HR Shooters Packet Stuffing, 7 PM
9/12/15 – Final Range Cleanup
9/17/15 – Setup for HR
9/18-20/15 – HELUVA RUKUS 2015 !!!
9/21/15– HR Teardown

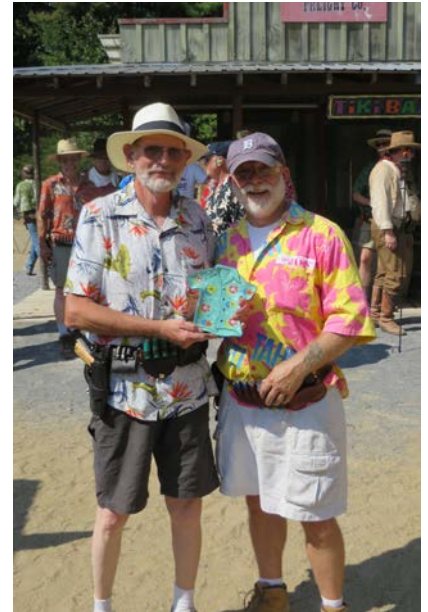
Take a deep breath, and start counting down to HR 2016!

AUGUST ROUGH RIDERS MATCH



We had a great turnout for Rough Riders this month (23), including newbies to the sport, James Samuel Pike and Lazy Ace Bob. Once again, Dude Bandit offered up some action-packed and challenging stages. We even had one scenario using 7, rather than 5, rounds in the 1911 magazines, making for an interesting stage with some different target acquisitions. Although it was a wicked hot day, everyone made it through without suffering from heatstroke. Maybe it was

because it was our first Magnum PI shoot, and folks were allowed (and encouraged) to wear shorts, baseball caps, and short-sleeved Hawaiian shirts, rather than the usual much heavier military or cowboy attire. Roy Cassidy presented Willie Misfire with a special Spirit of the Game Award for his “over the top” outfit (right down to the happy face boxer shorts!) Another unusual sight was the freight office which was transformed into a Tiki Bar complete with burning torches, parrots, and even pink flamingos! We ALMOST had a clean shooter. Poor Sky Ryder had one stinkin’ miss, keeping the free dinner gift certificate safe for yet another couple of months.



Congrats to the following folks who get bragging rights ‘til Oct.

TOP GUN – James Samuel Pike (Nothing like being Top Gun the first time you shoot a RR match! Way to go, Pike! Bet you’re hooked now!)
Men’s Modern – James S. Pike
Men’s Traditional – Hawkeye Harry
Open – Buck Wilder
Ladies Modern – Annabelle Bransford
Ladies Renegade – Renegade Roper (Yeah, she got her very own category this month! Ask her how hard it was to have to reload cowboy revolvers on the clock for that 7-rounds/mag stage!)

AUGUST CKR CAS MATCH

Unfortunately, our turnout for CAS this month was less than impressive. Only 48 shooters joined in the fun on Aug. 16th, down 14 from this same month last year. Where was everyone? Maybe the oppressive heat scared them away, or perhaps it was family vacation time. Anyway, those that did participate enjoyed the day. Thanks to all for coming, to Rowdy for six fun-filled stages, to the Boy Scouts for helping pick brass, and to Eric and Donna for keeping the cowpokes well fed!

At the end of the day, the following gunslingers were left standing.

Congrats to:

TOP GUN – James Samuel
Pike (Surprise! Surprise!)
B-Western – Sky Ryder
Cattle Baron – John S. Books
Classic Cowboy – Tom Payne
Duelist – Sixgun Schwaby
Elder Statesman – Rowdy Bill
Frontiersman – Stick-Man Tom
Frontier Cartridge – Willie Misfire
FC Duelist – Doctor Bill
Gunfighter – Hawkeye Harry
49r – Yukon Mike
Ladies 49r – Big Sky Di
Senior/Ladies Senior – Annabelle Bransford
Sr Duelist – Peddler Jack
Silver Senior – Kerry Blue Kid
Ladies Silver Senior – Violet Cassidy
Wrangler – James S. Pike
Ladies Wrangler – Renegade Roper
Young Gun – Spaghetti
Gunslinger

Clean Shooters – Always

Willin, Peddler Jack, and
Sixgun Schwaby

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR MATCHES

SASS Northeast Regional

The SASS Northeast Regional (previously the New England Regional), a/k/a **The Great Nor'easter**, was held in Pelham, NH, July 23-26, 2015. New states were added to the region this year with it now encompassing: CT, DE, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT. Despite the addition of new states, there were only 157 shooters in attendance, including less than a handful of CKR members. The weather during the shoot itself was probably the best ever, although shortly after shooting concluded one day, there was a horrendous thunderstorm which caused a bit of havoc and left shooter Dillon Van Cleef a bit befuddled from being struck by lightning (he was okay). This year was their 10th anniversary of hosting the Regional, and they celebrated by providing the competitors with 12, rather than 10, fun and straight-forward stages. (It's always good to literally get more bang for your buck, right?!)

Congrats to the following CKRers who trophied at this year's event:

Rowdy Bill – 1st Elder Statesman and clean
Annabelle Bransford – 1st Ladies Senior and clean
The Dude Bandit – 3rd Senior Gunfighter

Rowdy and Annabelle were in the Top Gun Shootoff as well.

A special congrats to the 2015 Northeast Regional Champions, James Samuel Pike and Appaloosa Amy.

SASS Vermont State Championship

On August 7-9, 2015, the Verdant Mountain Vigilantes hosted the 6th annual **Green Mountain Mayhem**, SASS VT State Championship, in St. Johnsbury, VT. Sadly, only 62 shooters, including just two from the CKR, participated in the event. The weather was great, and the stages were fun.

Congrats to CKR members:

Rowdy Bill – 1st Elder Statesman, 4th Overall, & clean
Annabelle Bransford – 1st Ladies Senior

Special congratulations to the new 2015 Vermont State Champs, Spirit Warrior and Josephine McGillicuddy.

The Showdown

Although not a SASS State level match, **The Showdown**, an annual 3-day CAS event, hosted by the Tioga County Cowboys in Owego, NY, is always a big hit and well-attended. A total of 123 shooters, including 6 CKRers, participated in this year's 12-stage match. The weather was awesome, and there was a lovely double wedding ceremony and reception following the BBQ on Sat.

evening. (Congrats to newlyweds Spinning Sally & Cold Brook Kid and Doc Hostetler & Zorra!)



Congrats to these CKR folks who went home bearing plaques:

Rowdy Bill – 1st Elder
Statesman

Renegade Roper – 1st Ladies
Wrangler

Sixgun Schwaby – 1st Duelist

Annabelle Bransford – 1st
Ladies Senior

Big Sky Di – 3rd Ladies 49r,
and to **Peddler Jack** who shot
clean.

SASS Central Divisional Championship

The **SASS U.S. Open**, SASS's first ever Central Divisional, was held Aug. 27-29, 2015, in Sparta, IL. Unfortunately, attendance was very poor with only 125 shooters competing, many of which were NOT from states within the Central Division. Nevertheless, those attending were treated to a great match, with super weather, and

tons of ways to burn up ammo and party down.

Congrats to CKR members who made the lengthy trip out and came home victorious:

Rowdy Bill – 2nd Elder
Statesman

Sixgun Schwaby – 1st Duelist

Renegade Roper – 3rd Ladies
Wrangler

Annabelle Bransford – 2nd
Ladies Senior

HELUVA RUKUS UPDATE

We currently have 275 shooters registered for HR 2015 – over 100 more than any other major shoot in this part of the country thus far this year. With that in mind, we will be needing all sorts of assistance at the Rukus, so please do your part. Plan to help with range cleanup on 9/12, final setup on 9/17, working the registration and door prizes tables on 9/18 and the morning of 9/19, teardown on 9/21, and with whatever else comes up during the shoot itself. If you have a non-shooter spouse who could help out with anything, we'd appreciate their assistance as well. Then plan to join us for a big sigh of relief when it's all done!