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DATES TO REMEMBER

8/11/15 (TUES.) – CKR Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM 8/15/15 – CKR Setup, 9:00 AM, followed by Monthly Rough Riders Match, 11:30 AM 8/16/15 – CKR Monthly CAS Match

JULY CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

Can you say HOT?!!! Yeegads! July's Rough Riders match was a toasty one, to say the least. Thank goodness setup had been done the previous day (due to a private function at the club on Sat. morning). I don't think anyone could have made it thru a full setup AND five RR stages in Saturday's heat! Many thanks to those who were able to help out on Friday. Setting up for two different shoots at the same time is not an easy task at best!

We ended up with a good turnout (19 shooters) for the match on Saturday. As usual, The Dude Bandit managed to provide the shooters with five challenging stages. He swore he was keeping things simple and assured us that we would have a clean shooter this month, but alas, such was not to be the case. In fact, as it turned out, the

average number of misses per shooter was a whopping 15! Of course, the statistics were a bit skewed due to some shooters' equipment malfunctions. Don't ya just hate it when that happens?!

When all was said and done, the following sweaty cowpokes came out smelling like roses. Congrats to:

TOP GUN – Rowdy Bill Men's Modern – Rowdy Bill Men's Traditional – Wheels Cartwright Men's Open – Whiskey Brooks Ladies Modern – Annabelle Bransford

Mark your calendars now. Attire for next month's RR match (8/15/15) is going to be a bit different. Anticipating more hot weather, it has been decided that we will hold a **Magnum PI match** with shorts, Hawaiian shirts, and sneakers (no flip flops or sandals please) encouraged! Just don't tell SASS! ©

JULY CKR CAS MATCH

Another less than stellar weather forecast, along with some folks' vacation plans, kept attendance at this month's CAS match down to a less-than-

impressive 42 shooters. We did get the opportunity to welcome two new shooters, Lily Rose and Poncho Lasagna, into the fold, though, and hope that they will make shooting at the CKR a monthly event.

As the weathermen predicted, it did indeed turn out to be a brutally hot day with temps around 90 feeling a lot higher due to the oppressive humidity. Thankfully, the severe thunderstorms in the forecast held off until some time after the match finished. was Meanwhile, Doe Dancer's frequent trips around the range, doling out water and Gatorade from the back of a golf cart, were a life saver. The Boy Scouts serving as brass pickers also made things a lot easier on the shooters who were pushing it just to make it through the six stages without dying of heat stroke. Four of Rowdy Bill's scenarios this month were based on stages at this year's End of SASS CAS World Trail. Championship. Apparently they were not terribly difficult as we had a number of clean shooters, including CKR's own Kate Cartwright who after all these years of shooting CAS finally managed to get her first clean match. Way to go, Kate! May it be the first of many!

Congrats to the following folks who get to claim braggin' rights for the next month:

TOP GUN – ROWDY BILL

Cattle Baron – John S. Books Cowgirl – Kate Cartwright Duelist – Sixgun Schwaby Elder Statesman – Rowdy Bill Frontier Cartridge – Willie Misfire

FC Duelist – Doctor Bill FC Gunfighter – Whiskey Brooks

Gunfighter – The Dude Bandit **49r** – Yukon Mike

Ladies 49r – Big Sky Di **Senior/Ladies Senior** –

Annabelle Bransford

Sr Duelist – Jess Lucky **Silver Senior** – Buck Wilder **Ladies Silver Senior** – Violet Cassidy

Wrangler/Ladies Wrangler – Renegade Roper

Young Gun – Spaghetti Gunslinger

Clean Shooters – Annabelle Bransford, Buck Wilder, Feany Valentine, Four Feathers, Kate Cartwright, Pot Shot Bob, Rowdy Bill, Sky Ryder, and Whiskey Brooks

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The countdown continues to this year's SASS NY State CAS Championship. We currently have 246 registered shooters from 19 states and Canada. Camping spots are almost filled, and registration cutoff (8/16/15) is fast approaching.

Vendors expected this year include: Gunpowder Creek Trading Post, P. T. Litewell's Heliographic Emporium, Boston Scarlett's Storm Gear,

Ruger, Hart's Trading Post, Reaction Targets, Perry Gun Engraving, Klassic Laser Works. Mike Rivette (knifemaker), Adventures in Gabriel-Photography, and Moran Hearing Aid Center (custom ear plugs). We are still in the market for additional vendors, sponsors, and door prizes, so any help along these would be lines greatly appreciated.

Any questions may be directed to 'Mo' Lasses at donadler@hotmail.com or Annabelle at annabelle69@juno.com.

Does Judge Roy Bean, SASS #1, (on the right) look like the real Judge Roy Bean (on the left), or what?!

