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**JULY 2018**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**8/13/18**– Cutoff for Heluva Rukus Registration

**8/14/18** – CKR Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM

**8/17/18** – CKR Setup, 9 AM

**8/18/18** – Annual Magnum PI Rough Riders Match, 10 AM

**8/19/18** – CKR Monthly CAS Match

**9/5/18** – HR Shooters Packet Stuffing

**9/8/18** – Range Cleanup Day, 9 AM

## **JULY CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH**

We lucked out on the weather for our July RR match - only a few drops of rain and enough cloud cover to keep it from being beastly hot. Such a deal! We had a great turnout for the match with a total of 22 shooters joining in the lead-slinging fun.

Dude toned things down a bit this month, allowing for more clean stages than usual, but alas, no clean matches. The rifle targets were generally pretty darn small and far out, but most of the pistol targets were a bit closer and larger than normal. There was certainly plenty of shotgunning with two stages with 8 shotgun, two with 6 and only one with 4. We had a few

knockdown targets, some knockup targets, and some single bird throwers to add variety as well. AND we christened a nifty new multi-target rack made by Sixgun Schwaby – a very versatile addition to our already impressive CKR target collection. Thanks a lot, Schwaby! Great job!!

There seemed to have been an inordinate number of squibs at this match for some reason. There's nothing quite as frustrating as getting 21+ misses on a stage just for unfired rounds, but at least the raw times were impressive, huh, guys? LOL

When all was said and done, the following cowpokes came out on the top of the heap. Congrats to:

### **TOP GUN – ROWDY BILL**

**Men's Modern** – Rowdy Bill

**Men's Traditional** – Wheels Cartwright

**Men's Open** – Whiskey Brooks

**Ladies Modern** – Renegade Roper

## **OTHER CKR ROUGH RIDER NEWS**

Mark your calendars now because you won't want to miss out on next month's **Annual Magnum PI Match**. Attire for the Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> match is going to be a bit different, with shorts, Hawaiian shirts, and

sneakers encouraged (no flip flops or sandals please). We will shoot 3 stages, break for lunch, then shoot the last 3 stages. It's sure to be a fun time!

Also, starting with our August match, we will be making some changes to our monthly RR matches. Below are the basic rules we will go by for these matches in the future:

No more than SIX (6) rounds will be loaded in a pistol magazine at a time.

All handguns will fire .45 ACP from a clip or a magazine.

In addition to the usual SASS WB Traditional and Modern categories, we will also offer an Open category and a Revolver category.

-The Open category will be for a 1911 .45 ACP with a slide that is shorter or longer than what is allowed by SASS for Wild Bunch. No fiber optics or red dot sights allowed.

-The Revolver category will be for a .45 ACP 6-shot revolver. Moon clip fixed or adjustable sights only. No fiber optics or red dots allowed.

Any SASS legal, pistol caliber rifle is allowed. Any 1897 or Model 12 in 12, 16 or 20 ga. is allowed.

Reactive rifle targets will be set for factory .38 special 158 gr. bullets.

Reactive handgun targets will be set for SASS Wild Bunch power factor.

Any ideas, comments or criticisms are welcome.

### **JULY CKR CAS MATCH**

Wow, can you say “hot and sticky”?! Ugh! But despite the heat, 39 shooters joined us for the July 15<sup>th</sup> CAS match, and everyone sweated it out ‘til the bitter end. Many thanks to Smokehouse Dan and Doe Dancer for riding around dispensing cold water and Gatorade throughout the day. It was much needed and greatly appreciated! Thanks, too, to the Boy Scouts who saved the shooters from certain heatstroke from picking brass.

We were happy to have a new shooter join us this month – Kerry Blue Kid’s middle grandson, Ty Law. With only a handful of CAS matches under his belt, he proved to be one heluva good young shooter. Hopefully he will stick with it and come back to shoot with us again.

Thanks to Lone Star Jake and Rowdy Bill for providing this month’s six fun-filled stages. Some of the stages were used to test out target layouts for Rukus, leading to some plans for tweaking before the big event.

Congrats to the following folks who get to claim braggin’ rights ‘til the August shoot rolls around:

### **TOP GUN – SIXGUN**

#### **SCHWABY!!**

**Cattle Baron** – Rowdy Bill

**Gran Patron** – Six-Gun Arn Fire

**Cowboy** – Ty Law

**Cowgirl** – Kate Cartwright

**Duelist** – Sixgun Schwaby

**Elder Statesman** – Sky Ryder

**Frontier Cartridge Duelist** – Doctor Bill

**Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter** – Whiskey Brooks

**Gunfighter** – The Dude Bandit

**49r** – Thirty-Thirty

**Senior** – Tazzmainian Kid

**Ladies Senior** – Annabelle Bransford

**Sr Duelist** – Peddler Jack

**Silver Senior** – Kerry Blue Kid

**Ladies Silver Senior** – Violet Cassidy

**Wrangler/Ladies Wrangler** – Renegade Roper

**Clean Shooters** – John S. Books, Kate Cartwright, Peddler Jack, Rowdy Bill, Wheels Cartwright, and Slick Morgan (his first clean match ever – YEEHAA!)

### **HELUVA RUKUS 2018**

The countdown continues to this year’s SASS NY State CAS Championship. We currently have 179 registered shooters, down about 30 from this time last year. Registration cutoff (8/13) is fast approaching, so if you still haven’t sent your application in, now’s the time.

Barry Hayes (of P.T. Litewell’s Emporium) has offered to provide us with some musical entertainment on Sat. evening following dinner. If anyone would

like to bring a musical instrument – or a good singing voice – and join him, you’re welcome to do so. The more, the merrier!

Vendors expected this year include: Klassic Laser Works, Sturm Ruger, LPL Bullets, Bullets by Scarlett, PT Litewell’s Heliographic Emporium, Cowboy Gunworks, Boston Scarlet, Gunpowder Creek Trading Post, and newcomers, Page Custom Knives and D & T Mercantile. We are still in the market for additional vendors, sponsors, and door prizes, so any help along these lines would be greatly appreciated.

Also, if you would be willing to help out with RO’ing either the main match or a side event, make sure you contact Dude Bandit at [theodb1897@hotmail.com](mailto:theodb1897@hotmail.com).

Anyone (including non-shooters) interested in helping at the Registration or Door Prize Table anytime Fri. or on Sat. morning should get in touch with Annabelle at [annabelle69@juno.com](mailto:annabelle69@juno.com).

### **CRACKSHOT BEV**

As most of you are aware, one of our CAS pads from NH, Crackshot Bev, passed away on July 13th from complications from recent surgery. Those of you who have attended Heluva Rukus over the years know Bev and all her beautiful handmade outfits. She was the Costume Contest queen for sure. Bev was a sweet lady and a pleasure to be around; she will be sorely missed.

Unfortunately, due to the suddenness of her passing and the lack of life insurance, the family is

under some financial stress handling the funeral expenses and such. With that in mind, we have begun taking up a collection to send to Bev's daughter, CAS shooter Crystal Creek Chris, to assist in meeting these financial obligations. We will continue collecting at our August CAS match and possibly Rukus as well. Please see Doe Dancer or Annabelle to donate.



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

#### **End of Trail, SASS World Championship**

The 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary End of Trail, CAS World Championship, took place at Founder's Ranch in Edgewood, NM, on June 15-24.

Although no one from the Circle K attended this year's event, there were other folks from our neck of the woods who deserve major congrats for their extraordinary accomplishments at EOT this year.

Congrats to the following New Yorkers who returned home with

major braggin' rights as CAS WORLD CHAMPIONS in their respective categories:

**Spinning Sally** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ladies 49r (as well as 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ladies Modern in the Wild Bunch World Championship)

**El Muerto Negro** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Duelist

Congrats, as well, to NY's **Cold Brook Kid** for having a clean match.

And congrats to all our other CAS pards from the Northeast who did the region proud, most notably **James Samuel Pike** (CT) who took 2nd Place Wrangler & came in 14<sup>th</sup> overall out of 616 shooters!!! Wow!



This year's overall CAS World Champions were Matt Black (Men's) and Holy Terror (Ladies).

#### **Rendezvous at Rattlesnake Ridge**

The Matamoras Mavericks held their third annual 3-day match on July 6-8, 2018, in Matamoras, PA. Sixty-six shooters completed the main match, including several CKR members. The theme this year was "Horse Appreciation", a

recognition of some famous horses that played a big role in western movies and TV series from the past. The weather was great, and the props were very nice. There were numerous speed side events, as well as a 3-stage mini-match on Fri., 6 main match stages on Sat. and 4 on Sun. The main stages were action packed and definitely challenging, with lots of different specialty targets, knockdowns, clay bird throwers, the Texas star, several bonuses, and a lot of movement. There was free soft-serve ice cream and sundae "fix-ins" available all weekend, and a hearty buffet style breakfast and lunch were available Sat. and Sun. A Rock Island 1911 and several other items were raffled off. A good time was had by all!

Congrats to the following CKR members who went home with nice trophies:

Renegade Roper – 1<sup>st</sup> L. Wrangler (& 4<sup>th</sup> overall)

Sixgun Schwaby – 1<sup>st</sup> Duelist (& 6<sup>th</sup> overall)

Rowdy Bill – 1<sup>st</sup> Cattle Baron

Annabelle Bransford – 1<sup>st</sup> L. Senior Big Ski Di – 2<sup>nd</sup> L. 49r

Peddler Jack was clean with a "dang it" (no misses but one P)

Men's and Ladies' Top Guns were James Samuel Pike & CKR's own Renegade Roper, respectively.

