

The CirKulator



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DATES TO REMEMBER

8/12/19– Cutoff for Heluva Rukus Registration

8/13/19 – CKR Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM

8/16/19 – CKR Setup, 9 AM

8/17/19 – Annual Magnum PI Rough Riders Match, 10 AM

8/18/19 – CKR Monthly CAS Match

JULY CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

Can you say “Africa hot”?! OMG! July 20th was just WAY too hot and humid to be outside. But who ever said cowpokes were smart? Despite the excessive heat advisory issued for the day, 17 die-hard Rough Rider shooters showed up to sling lead, AND what is even more impressive, they all finished the match! The relaxed dress code helped keep everyone as comfortable as possible, and having two small posses AND Boy Scout brass pickers allowed the competitors to get thru the stages quickly. Damn good thing, too, since it was 93 degrees with a heat index of 105 when we finished shooting shortly after 1 PM. Yeegads!

Many thanks to Dude Bandit for writing five action-packed stages while down in Florida and to Lone

Star Jake for tweaking them somewhat in order to make things a bit easier on everyone in such unpleasant weather. Maybe he made them TOO easy, though, because we actually had a **clean shooter** this month - something that has only happened a few times since we began hosting RR shoots at the Circle K. A big congrats to **Whiskey Brooks** on his accomplishment! Way to go, Whiskey!!!

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

TOP GUN – SPINNING SALLY

Men’s Modern – Cold Brook Kid

Men’s Open – Whiskey Brooks

Ladies Modern – Spinning Sally

OTHER CKR ROUGH RIDER NEWS

Mark your calendars now because you won’t want to miss out on next month’s 6-stage **Annual Magnum PI Match** on Aug. 17th. As usual for this match, attire is going to be a bit different, with shorts, Hawaiian shirts, and sneakers encouraged (no flip flops or sandals please). We will shoot three stages, break for lunch, then shoot the last three stages. It’s sure to be a fun time!

JULY CKR CAS MATCH

Unfortunately, the heat wave continued on Sunday, July 21st, for our monthly CAS match. With temps rising into the low 90s and high humidity, it was almost a repeat of the RR shoot’s weather. Thankfully, there was a decent breeze for most of the day which helped considerably. A total of 25 shooters joined in the competition, and once again having two relatively small posses and the help of the Boy Scouts, along with plenty of cold water, kept **MOST** of them going for the duration of the match. Between the rain and the heat, this has been a tough year for cowboy shooting weather-wise. Hopefully, the rest of the season will be more comfortable.

Thanks to Lone Star Jake (and Rowdy Bill) for providing this month’s six fun-filled stages. And thanks to all those who helped with setup, teardown, and RO’ing duties, none of which was easy in the extreme heat.

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

TOP GUN – SPINNING SALLY (AGAIN!)

Young Gun Boy – Weary Walter
Cattle Baron – John S. Books
Gran Patron – Six-Gun Arn Fire
Elder Statesman – Roy Cassidy
Gunfighter – Whiskey Brooks
49r/Ladies 49r – Spinning Sally
Senior – Cold Brook Kid
Sr Duelist – Smilin’ Pete
Silver Senior/Ladies SS – Annabelle Bransford
Wrangler – Suggs Jr.
Clean Shooters – Spinning Sally, Cold Brook Kid, Annabelle Bransford, Sky Ryder, and Feany Valentine

HELIVA RUKUS 2019

The countdown continues to this year’s SASS NY State CAS Championship. We currently have 180 registered shooters, up ONE from this time last year. Registration cutoff (8/12) is fast approaching, so if you still haven’t sent your application in, now’s the time.

Vendors expected this year include: Klassic Laser Works, LPL Bullets, Bullets by Scarlett, PT Litewell’s Heliographic Emporium, Cowboy Gunworks, Boston Scarlet, Page Custom Knives, Craig Murphy Photography (Tintype Studio), Peacepipe Leather Trading Co. and Rugged Gear. Unfortunately, Ruger will NOT be able to join us this year, although they will be donating two firearms to our charity raffle. We are still in the market for additional vendors, sponsors, and door prizes, so any help along these lines would be greatly appreciated. If you have something western-related that you would like to “re-gift” Lone Star Jake will be glad to take it off your hands.

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.

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. Or if you can help out at the Consignment Shop any time throughout the weekend, let Cook County Kate know (donadler@hotmail.com).

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR MATCHES

Rendevous at Rattlesnake Ridge

The Matamoras Mavericks held their fourth annual 3-day match, Rendezvous on Rattlesnake Ridge, on July 12-14, 2019, in Matamoras, PA. The event was aptly named as two real rattlesnakes were sighted on the range on side event day. Yikes! A total of 91 shooters (up from 66 last year) completed the main match, including several CKR members. The theme this year was “A Tribute to Audie Murphy - a true American hero and western movie star”. The weather was hot and sunny, with an occasional breeze to help alleviate the heat. Props were very nice, There were numerous long range and 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 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 Henry .22 caliber rifle (octagon barrel, Evil Roy model) 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:

Sixgun Schwaby – 1st Duelist (& 8th overall)
Renegade Roper – 1st Ladies Wrangler
Annabelle Bransford – 1st Ladies Silver Senior
Big Ski Di – 3rd Ladies 49r
 Rowdy Bill won the award for best scorekeeper! LOL

Men’s and Ladies’ Top Guns were James Samuel Pike and Spinning Sally, respectively.

Black Gold

The Ponderosa Pines Posse hosted their annual 3-day match, Black Gold, in Manchester, KY, on July 18-20, 2019. Rumor has it that this was a great match with lots of fun stuff going on besides just the 10 main match stages (including “Hillbilly Olympics”, a hula hoop contest, steel carbine challenge, team shootoff, man-on-man shootout, etc.). A total of 197 shooters competed in the mainmatch, including quite a few from the Northeast.

Congrats to CKR members, **Renegade Roper** (2nd Lady Overall, 1st Ladies Wrangler, and

clean) and **Sixgun Schwaby** (2nd Duelist). That's some fine shooting against some heavy competition!

We all felt this way at the July Circle K matches!


