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DATES TO REMEMBER

7/8/18 – CKR Work Day, 9 AM **7/10/18**– CKR Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM 7/13/18 - CKR RR/CAS Setup, 9:30 AM 7/14/18 – CKR Monthly Rough Riders Match, 10:00 AM 7/15/18- CKR Monthly CAS Match

JUNE CKR ROUGH **RIDERS MATCH**

We had a super turnout for our monthly Rough Riders match on June 16th. A total of 23 shooters, including one newbie, joined in the fun. It was hot but not unbearable, the stages were challenging but not "convoluted", and everyone had a great time. Thanks to everyone who made quick work of setup on Fri., thanks to Dude Bandit for providing the good stages, and a special thanks to Violet Cassidy for delivering water and Gatorade to the thirsty cowpokes throughout the day. Although there were several clean stages this month, I'm afraid there were no clean matches.

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

TOP GUN - Renegade Roper Men's Modern – Rowdy Bill Men's Traditional – Wheels Cartwright Men's Open – Whiskey Brooks Ladies Modern – Renegade Roper

Impressive showing by the ladies who took 1st and 3rd (Annabelle) overall this month. Look out, boys!

JUNE CKR CAS MATCH

A total of 40 cowpokes showed up to spend part of their Father's Day slinging lead at the CKR's monthly CAS match on June 17th. Kate Cartwright ioined her dad, Wheels, shooting for the day - a nice Father's Day present. Although some "regulars" were missing (either at EOT or ill), we were happy to have some other pards who shoot with us frequently join us this month. It was a hot and muggy day, but (almost) everyone made it through and enjoyed Lone Star Jake's six fun-filled stages.

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

TOP GUN - JAMES SAMUEL PIKE

B-Western – Wyatt Hurts **Classic Cowboy** – Travis Spencer Cattle Baron – John S. Books **Duelist** – Black Jack Titus **Elder Statesman** – Buck Wilder **Frontiersman** – Stick-man Tom FC Duelist – Doctor Bill **FC Gunfighter** – Whiskey **Gran Patron** – Six-Gun Arn **Gunfighter** – The Dude Bandit **49r** – Lazy Ace Bob **Senior** – Lone Star Jake **Sr Duelist** – Smilin' Pete **Silver Senior** – Kerry Blue Kid Wrangler – James Samuel Pike Cowgirl - Kate Cartwright Ladies 49r – Big Sky Di **Ladies Silver Senior** – Violet Cassidy Ladies Wrangler - Renegade Roper Clean Shooters – Kate Cartwright, Peddler Jack, Sky Ryder, Wheels Cartwright, &

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Wyatt Hurts

Plans continue to move along slowly but surely for this year's 18th annual SASS New York State Championship.

Registrations are very slowly trickling in. As of this writing,

we only have 138 registered shooters, down about 25 from this same time last year. Remember...the final cutoff date for registration is Aug. 13th. If you haven't already sent in your form, get it in right away!

And if you can help us out by obtaining sponsors, vendors, or door prize contributors (or by donating something for the door prize pool yourself), go for it. We are behind in this aspect as well this year.

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

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR MATCHES

SASS Pennsylvania State Championship

North Mountain Shootout XIX, the SASS Pennsylvania State Championship, was held on Memorial Day weekend and hosted once again by El Posse Grande in Muncy Valley, PA. A total of 141 shooters completed the match. The theme this year was "My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys – A Salute to Military Working Animals" with stages dedicated to various service animals from dogs and horses to pigeons and bears!

There were several speed and long range side events, as well as a 3-stage mini-match, to keep shooters occupied on Fri. Six main stages were shot on Sat.

and four on Sun. A handful of vendors were on site as well.

When the leadslinging was done, the following CKR members went home winners. Congrats to:

Rowdy Bill – 1st Cattle Baron (clean & 5th overall) **Annabelle Bransford** – 1st Ladies Senior

Special congrats to the 2018 Men's and Ladies' PA State Champs, Jerseytown Kid and Alamo, both defending their last year's titles, and to overall Top Gun James Samuel Pike.

SASS Tri-State (MA-CT-RI) Championship



This year's Tri-State Championship, Hellfire Barrister's Junction, was once again hosted by the Harvard Ghost Riders. The event was held in Harvard, MA, on June 1-3, with a total of 115 shooters participating. The theme of this year's match was "Gunfighter Ballads" with stages dedicated to songs such as "The Streets of Laredo" by Johnny Cash and "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valence" by Gene Pitney.

The weather was hot and humid on Fri. and Sat., but cooler and beautiful on Sun. There were numerous speed and accuracy side events on Fri., along with a 3-stage Wild Bunch match and 3 CAS warm-up stages. main match stages were shot on Sat. and four on Sun., followed by a Top Gun 3-Person Team Shootout preceding the awards The props were ceremony. good as always, and the stages were well-written and interesting with plenty movement, lots of shotgun, and targets of various sizes and shapes. A few vendors were on hand as well.

Congrats to the following CKR winners who returned home with braggin' rights and nice wooden plaques:

Rowdy Bill – 1st Cattle Baron (& 8th overall), as well as 3rd Men's Modern in the WB minimatch

Annabelle Bransford – 2nd Ladies Senior, as well as 1st Ladies Modern in the WB minimatch

Peddler Jack – 1st Silver Senior Duelist

A special congrats to the 2018 Tri-State Champs: CT – James Samuel Pike & Hey Moe

MA – Grazer & Hawley McCoy

RI – Nutmeg Ryder & Nanny Oakley

