

# The CirKulator



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**6/12/18** – CKR Monthly

Meeting, 7:30 PM

**6/15/18** – CKR Setup for

Matches, 9:30 AM

**6/16/18** – Monthly Rough

Riders Match, 5 Stages, 10 AM

**6/17/18** – CKR Monthly CAS

Match (& Happy Father's Day!)

## MUSTER AT FT MISERY

Our 5<sup>th</sup> SASS NYS Wild Bunch Action Shooting Championship, Muster at Fort Misery, was held on April 28-29. Although we started out with our cutoff maximum of 60 shooters, only 47 actually finished the match with most of the 13 “missing” shooters choosing to skip Day 2 and head home due to the nasty weather. Thankfully, the rain held off for the first day of the event, but the cold (temps in the low 40's!) and damp (off and on rain showers) on Sunday made conditions pretty miserable for shooting. Sigh! It's just been that kind of a Spring.

As always, there are lots of cowboys and cowgirls to thank. Very special thanks go out to Match Director Roy Cassidy, Range Master/Stage Writer Dude Bandit, and Registrar Violet Cassidy. Thanks also to Kay T. Ryder (aka Brenda

Kopp) for doing the data entry once again. Many thanks to Bonnie Doody who did a heck of a job as this year's scores runner, as well as to Whistlin' Micah and Magic Mike who served as the range maintenance “go to” guys. KF&G members Donna & Eric Rutland deserve kudos for keeping the shooters' stomachs happy, providing breakfast and lunch both Sat. and Sun., as well as a fabulous buffet dinner on Sat. night. Many thanks to the Boy Scouts who served as brass rats, raising over \$600 for their troop.

When the shooting was done, no one had even come close to mastering Dude Bandit's challenging stages. In fact, there were over 2,300 misses and 50 procedurals with a total of only 23 clean stages shot. Shooters definitely needed to have taken their Gingko Biloba in order to remember all the unusual target acquisitions, made even harder this year since the pistol used 7, rather than 5, rounds per magazine. A steady hand and good eye came in handy as well when trying to hit the small, often distant and/or funky-shaped targets, such as buzzards, snakes, and clay birds. Single and double bird poppers abounded, and there were a couple of rabbits, numerous knockdown and

knockup plates, a mover, and a crazy spinning knockoff plate target to contend with as well. Whee!

Congrats to the following winners:

## **OVERALL CHAMPIONS:**

**Top Gun:** James Samuel Pike

**Top Lady:** Lazy River (better known to most of us as Spinning Sally)

## **NYS Resident Champions:**

**Men's Modern:** Yukon Mike

**Men's Traditional:** Hawkeye Harry

**Ladies Modern:** Annabelle Bransford

**Ladies Traditional:** Loco Poco Lobo

## **Category Winners:**

**Ladies Modern:** Annabelle Bransford

**Men's Modern:** James Samuel Pike

**Men's Traditional:** Hawkeye Harry

**Spirit of the Game:** Whiskey Brooks

## **Winner of the Ruger Firearm**

**Raffle:** Soupmeat

## **Special Awards/Thank You's:**

**5-Year Sponsorship Plaque:** Sturm, Ruger & Co.

### **5-Year Registrar Plaque:**

Violet Cassidy

### **5-Year Data Entry Plaque:**

Kay T. Ryder

### **Special 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Give-Away (for each shooter):**

1911 custom engraved bushing wrench

### **MAY CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH**

Things change from one year to the next – and that includes the weather. Last May's RR match had perfect weather and 19 shooters. This year's had seven WAY too dedicated shooters and horrible weather. It literally rained ALL day, and we aren't talking occasional light showers either. Nevertheless, seven die-hard shooters braved the elements and finished out the five stages. Of course, it took a week for their hats to dry!

After the comments on the complexity of some of the Muster stages, Dude Bandit swore that he would make this month's RR stages super simple. While I'm not too sure that was the case, there were somewhat fewer misses than normal, and Whiskey managed to clean three of the five stages! Yeehaa!

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

**TOP GUN – Whiskey Brooks**  
**Men's Modern – Suggs Jr.**  
**Men's Traditional – Willie Misfire**  
**Men's Open – Whiskey Brooks**

(You will notice that no ladies were crazy enough to shoot in that weather!)

### **MAY CKR CAS MATCH**

We just can't catch a break with the weather for our shoots (or anything else!) this year, although it could've been a lot worse. After waiting a bit to get started, we managed to avoid any real downpours, and after the first couple of stages, the liquid sunshine did go away and stay away for the remainder of the match.

A total of 38 shooters took advantage of the opportunity to sling some lead and get a little more practice in before the "big shoots" of the 2018 season start. Lone Star Jake provided six action-packed stages, inserting some new and different target acquisitions and keeping folks' brains, as well as their bodies, in high gear.

When the day drew to a close, the following cowpokes were left with braggin' rights 'til we do it all again next month.

Congrats to:

**TOP GUN – SPINNING SALLY**

**B-Western – Wyatt Hurts**  
**Classic Cowboy – Travis Spencer**

**Duelist – Sixgun Schwaby**  
**Elder Statesman – Buck Wilder**

**Cattle Baron – Rowdy Bill**  
**FC Gunfighter – Whiskey Brooks**

**Frontiersman – Stick-Man Tom**

**Gunfighter – The Dude Bandit**

### **49r/Ladies 49r – Spinning**

Sally

### **Senior/Ladies Senior –**

Annabelle Bransford

### **Sr Duelist – Smilin' Pete**

### **Silver Senior – Sheriff Mickey**

**Ladies Silver Senior – Jessie St. Ann**

### **Wrangler – Suggs Jr.**

### **Clean Shooters – Deathwish**

Kid, Homer Suggs (Wow!),

Peddler Jack, & Whiskey

Brooks

### **HELUVA RUKUS 2018**

Plans are moving along for this year's SASS NY State Championship. As of this writing, we are up to 104 registered shooters. If you haven't already sent in your registration, don't delay! This is especially critical for those planning to camp on site. Space is limited and filling up fast!

We continue to add more sponsors and vendors to the list. Vendors who have committed thus far include: Cowboy Gunworks, Klassic Laser Works, Bullets by Scarlett, and PT Litewell's Heliographic Emporium.

Moe's Southwest Grill will be catering our Friday night dinner. Details are still being worked out for Sat.'s BBQ.

If you can help us out by obtaining sponsors, vendors, or door prizes or are willing to serve on a particular committee (main match ROs, side match ROs, registration table, door prize table, etc.), jump right in. We can use all the help we can get!