

# The CirKulator



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MAY 2019

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**6/11/19**– CKR Monthly

Meeting, 7:30 PM

**6/14/19** – CKR Setup for

Matches, 9:30 AM

**6/15/19** – Monthly Rough

Riders Match, 5 Stages, 10 AM

**6/16/19** – CKR Monthly CAS

Match (& Happy Father's Day!)

## MUSTER AT FT MISERY

First off – I would like to extend a big THANK YOU from everyone to Renegade Roper for taking over the Muster this year. As one of the largest SASS Wild Bunch State Championships in the country, it was too successful to allow it to fall by the wayside, but with The Dude Bandit and Roy & Violet Cassidy stepping down, we needed someone else to jump in and keep it going. Roper immediately volunteered to take over responsibility as Match Director, and she did an incredible job! Yes, she had help, but the vast majority of the duties, including designing the stages, handling registration, doing the Shooters Handbook, ordering trophies, etc., were all on HER plate. CONGRATS on a job well done, Roper!

Annabelle

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Our 6<sup>th</sup> annual SASS NYS Wild Bunch Championship, Muster at Fort Misery, was held May 11-12, 2019. We started out with 57 raring-to-go shooters ready to shoot 10 action-packed, fun-filled stages. But just like last year, once again Sunday's nasty weather took its toll on our shooters' count, and 14 "not-so-weather-hardy" shooters decided to stay in bed and enjoy the rain from "under covers". Although The Dude Bandit and Lone Star Jake did not shoot on Sunday, they did still RO their posses, so a very heartfelt "THANK YOU" goes to them!

Everyone seemed to enjoy the stages which had a good variety of target sizes and distances, different starting positions, round counts and sweeps, as well as numerous specialty targets. "Although challenging, everything was hittable", as one shooter commented. Unfortunately, since nobody shot a clean match, none of the coveted white 1911 Clean Match pins were given a "forever home". Maybe next year. However, four of the horseshoe and hand grenade Close Enough pins were given out. Doc Savage had only 4 misses, and then there was a three-way tie for 8 misses

between Peddler Jack, Serenity and Yukon Mike. Big congrats to our Top Overall Lady, Serenity, and our Top Overall Man, Yukon Mike, as well as to all of the category winners!

Of course, all of this would not have been possible without the help of many hands. A big THANK YOU to all who helped out in any way! I can't thank Magic Mike, Stick-Man Tom and Whistlin' Micah enough for being awesome Waddies and keeping everything running smoothly. And once again, Kay T. Ryder efficiently handled the scoring. I especially want to thank the ROs, without whose dedication we would not be able to hold this match (Abe the Crippler, Callous Clyde, Doc McCoy, Doc Savage, Lone Star Jake, Sixgun Schwaby, Sky Ryder, Suggs Jr., The Dude Bandit, Wheels Cartwright, Whiskey Brooks, Willie Misfire and Yukon Mike). Whiskey Brooks was the lucky winner of the Free Shoot to Muster 2020 for the ROs. Special recognition awards were presented to the cowboys/cowgirls that helped before, during, and/or after the Muster (Doe Dancer, Kay T. Ryder, Violet Cassidy, Deathwish Kid, Feany Valentine, Lone Star Jake, Magic Mike, Roy Cassidy,

Sixgun Schwaby, Smokehouse Dan, Stick-Man Tom, Suggs Jr., The Dude Bandit, Whiskey Brooks, Whistlin' Micah and Willie Misfire). Cowgirl/Cowboy-Up awards went to Annabelle Bransford and Rowdy Bill for all of their hard work behind the scenes. Whistlin' Micah was the lucky winner of the Free Shoot to Rukus 2019 for the helpers. Suggs Jr. was the well-deserved recipient of the Spirit of the Game award. The Costume Contest winners were Doc McCoy and Serenity.

Thanks also go out to the following businesses for their donations and sponsorships in support of this year's Muster: Sturm Ruger & Co., Frank's Gun & Tackle Shop, Bear Creek/LPL Bullets, Mernickle Holsters, Klassic Laser Works, Wild West Mercantile, and Zack's Sports.

Hopefully everyone enjoyed their shooter's gift this year - dark chocolate .45 ACP "bullets" from the Chocolate Vault. Yummy!

Other notable items... The Boy Scouts did an awesome job picking brass and made \$853 from shooter contributions and their bake sale. The food vendor, Fire and Smoke BBQ, received great reviews for their breakfast sandwiches and lunches. The date for next year will be moved back a week so that it does not fall on Mother's Day, so I hope to see you next **May 16-17, 2020!!** Thanks again!

Roper



Congrats to the following Muster 2019 winners. (You will note that we included Senior classes where possible for the first time this year.)

#### **OVERALL CHAMPIONS:**

**Top Gun:** Yukon Mike

**Top Lady:** Serenity

#### **NYS Resident Champions:**

**Men's Modern:** Yukon Mike

**Men's Senior Modern:**

Patchogue Mike

**Men's Traditional:** Montague Kid

**Men's Senior Traditional:**

Dutch Cassidy

**Ladies Modern:** Spinning Sally

**Ladies Traditional:** Loco

Poco Lobo

#### **Category Winners:**

**Men's Modern:** Yukon Mike

**Men's Senior Modern:**

Legendary Lawman

**Men's Traditional:** Montague Kid

**Men's Senior Traditional:**

Dead Head

**Ladies Modern:** Serenity

**Ladies Traditional:** Loco Poco Lobo

## **MAY CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH**

This year's May Rough Riders match was held on May 18<sup>th</sup>, just one week after The Muster. Next year it will be the week BEFORE Muster which will give folks TWO chances (April & May) to hone their WB skills at the CKR before the big event instead of just one.

The weather for the May RR match was the complete opposite of last year's May shoot which was a disaster weather-wise. It was an absolutely GORGEOUS spring day with pleasant temps and crystal clear, blue skies. (Yes, despite what people have been saying this spring, that big bright thing IS still up in the sky! It's just that we haven't been able to actually see it very often of late.)

Dude Bandit treated the 20 shooters to five fun and not terribly complex stages. Electronic scoring was used, and final results were emailed out to all shooters before everyone was even finished packing up their gear. Such a deal!

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

#### **TOP GUN – Renegade Roper**

**Men's Modern** – Suggs Jr.

**Men's Traditional** – Wheels Cartwright

**Men's Open** – Whiskey Brooks

**Ladies Modern** – Renegade Roper

## **MAY CKR CAS MATCH**

It looked like we might have some rain to contend with for our May 19<sup>th</sup> CAS match, but thankfully, the early morning “liquid sunshine” moved out before the shooting actually began, and we were able to finish the match high and dry. Wow! An entire weekend of shooting without freezing or getting drenched – who’d have thunk!?

A total of 31 shooters took advantage of the opportunity to sling lead with us and get in some more practice before the big CAS matches of the 2019 season get underway. Lone Star Jake provided six action-packed stages, adding the revolving carousel target and a clay bird thrower for some variety.

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 – James Samuel Pike**

**B-Western – Wyatt Hurts**

**Classic Cowboy – Travis Spencer**

**Duelist – Sixgun Schwaby**

**Gunfighter – The Dude Bandit**

**Cowboy – Slim Chance Chris**

**Wrangler – James Samuel Pike**

**L. Wrangler – Renegade Roper**

**49r – Yukon Mike**

**L. 49r – Big Sky Di**

**Senior – Lone Star Jake**

**Sr Duelist – Peddler Jack**

**Silver Senior/L. Silver Senior**

– Annabelle Bransford

**Elder Statesman – Roy**

Cassidy

**Gran Patron – Homer Suggs**

## **FC Duelist – Wheels**

Cartwright

**Clean Shooters – Annabelle Bransford, Slim Chance Chris, Wheels Cartwright, Marshal Cartwright, and Buck Wilder.**

## **HELUVA RUKUS 2019**

Plans are moving along slowly but surely for this year’s SASS NY State CAS Championship. As of this writing, we are up to 81 registered shooters, down somewhat from last year at this time. If you haven’t already sent in your registration, don’t delay!

If you have any suggestions for something you would like to see in a stage, we are open for suggestions. (Email Rowdy Bill and Annabelle at [annabelle69@juo.com](mailto:annabelle69@juo.com).) We hope to make some changes to the permanent props on Stage 4 (the line shack) and Stage 8 (the town) before Rukus and will be eliciting help for these projects in the upcoming months. Please pitch in when you can!

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!

Thanks!