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DATES TO REMEMBER

11/05/08 – CKR Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM
11/08/08 – CKR Setup for Monthly Shoot
11/09/08 – Last CKR Monthly Shoot of the season

NOTES FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

Oct. 19th – a cool brisk day for Cowboy Action Shooting. But it was just fine for 54 shooters to enjoy some great stages and great people. The moving target stage still gets to some, but look at it this way, the more you practice at it, the better you should get.

For next month, the shoot will be Sunday, November 9th, which is the second Sunday of the month. We will be shooting the new bird throwers that we purchased at the Rukus. There was also some mention of some more pumpkins showing up to be dealt with in cowboy fashion.

The Lions said they would feed us in Nov. It will probably be a buffet type lunch at a reasonable price.

Hopefully by the Nov. shoot, we will have some information

on our end-of-the-year dinner for Jan. This is normally the 3rd weekend of Jan., but we will let you all know.

For those of you who hunt, be safe.

Smokehouse Dan

OCT. MONTHLY SHOOT

Brrrrrrrr! Only 34 degrees for the safety meeting. But it did warm up later in the day, and the shooters who braved the morning chill enjoyed a great Fall day for CAS.

When the final smoke cleared, the following cowpokes finished victorious. Congrats to:

TOP GUN – YUKON MIKE
Traditional – Yukon Mike
Modern – Hobbs Scott
Duelist – Smilin' Pete
Classic Cowboy – Ol' Scratch
B-Western – The Dude Bandit
Frontiersman – Slick Morgan
Frontier Cartridge – Heartless
FC Duelist – Whiskey Brooks
Gunfighter – Prickly Pear Pete
49rs – Lone Star Jake
Senior – Blackhands
Senior Duelist – Peddler Jack
Silver Senior – Lonesome Trailsman
Elder Statesman – Salem Kid

Ladies B-Western – Violet Cassidy

Ladies Duelist – Shani M

Ladies Traditional – Three Barrel Chris

Ladies Frontier Cartridge – Kate Cartwright

Ladies Senior – Christmas Carol

Young Gun – Jeremiah T

Clean Shooters – Peddler Jack, Whiskey Brooks, Irish Jack Sullivan, Wheels Cartwright, and Flat Nose Drifter

COWBOY KLAYS

Despite the once again terrible forecast for Sept. 27th, there was not a drop of rain during our last Cowboy Klays shoot of the season. The weather gods rewarded the brave cowboys who came out expecting a terrible rainy day. We got in two full rounds and a couple of cowboy speed rounds as well. Thanks to Whiskey Brooks, Yukon Mike, Smilin' Pete, Lone Star Jake, Dennis, Annabelle Bransford and Rowdy Bill for showing up for a great time.

Rowdy Bill ended up the high shooter for the season with a final round score of 41, beating Pike's highest score of 39. Sorry, Pike, you snooze, you lose. Rowdy and Pike also shot

all four birds in two consecutive speed rounds. Yukon Mike and Smilin' Pete both had one round with all four birds and a couple a rounds with three out of four. If that doesn't sound like much, you should give it a try sometime and you'll get an appreciation for how really fast these guys are. These aren't your standing still cowboy shotgun targets. The shooters only have about two seconds to load a round and pick up a moving target. I regularly get one out of four.

Yukon Mike and Smilin' Pete were tied with the high score of 34 each in the first round of the day, so we had a sudden death speed round shoot-off to determine the winner. A very exciting first speed round still left them tied with two out of four each. The second speed round determined the outcome with Smilin' Pete shooting three out of four and Yukon Mike with two out of four. Dennis, our new non-cowboy shooter, Lone Star's brother in-law, came along with Jake and turned in some respectable first time scores and, more importantly, had a great time shooting two rounds.

Thanks to Whiskey Brooks and Lone Stare Jake for playing trapper for the second round so I could shoot.

As usual, we ended the day with lunch at the diner.

Roy Cassidy was our most improved shooter for the season, moving up into the mid and upper 20's per round. We would also like to offer Roy and

his family our condolences on the recent loss of his mother.

Thanks to everyone who came out to shoot with us this season. Next year's tentative schedule will be announced in March, and, as usual, if anyone wants to schedule a shoot for any time not listed on the schedule, just let me know, and we'll see if we can get a group together.

Thanks,
Dude

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR SHOOT

The **SASS Maine State Championship** was held in Falmouth, ME, August 29-31. There were approximately 100 shooters in attendance, including several CKR members. The weather was great, the shoot was fun, and the lobster and prime rib banquet was delicious! A good time was had by all! (Just a heads up – this was the last ME State Shoot that will be held at this particular club. Next year's event will be in Berwick, ME, the weekend before Heluva Rukus.)

Congrats to the following CKR members who returned home packin' wood:

Rowdy Bill – 1st Silver Sr.
(clean & in Top 16 Overall Shootout)
Annabelle Bransford – 1st L49r
(& clean)
Peddler Jack - 2nd Sr. Duelist (& clean)
Rattlesnake Rische – 3rd ES
Three Barrel Chris – 3rd LT
Blackhands – 4th Sr.

The Mason-Dixon Stampede, the **SASS Northeast Regional**, was held in Thurmont, MD, Oct. 2-5. There were 391 shooters in attendance, quite an impressive number. The weather was gorgeous – much cooler than usual, and there were quite a few vendors there, as well as a number of mounted shooters holding their own competition nearby.

The event is held within 30 minutes of Gettysburg, and this year a few CKR 'regulars' decided to try something different. After the shooting was over on Sat., they took a 2-hour guided tour through the battlefields *ON HORSEBACK* dressed in their cowboy attire. What a hoot!

Congrats to these CKR members for doing the Yankee contingent proud:

Rowdy Bill – 2nd Silver Sr. (& clean)
Annabelle Bransford – 3rd L49r
(& in Sweet 16 Shootout)
Myrtle Wells - 10th L49r

The annual **Buzzard Boil** was held in East Granby, CT, Oct. 12th. A total of 119 shooters participated, including a whole passel of CKRers. This was Roy Cassidy's first out-of-state shoot, and he had a blast. The weather was perfect, the stages were fun (with plenty of shotgun as usual), and the banquet was yummy (especially the beef!). They gave away six guns (but not to any of our folks unfortunately).

Congrats to the following CKR members on their shooting prowess:

Rowdy Bill – 1st Silver Sr.

Annabelle – 1st L49r (& clean)

Lone Star Jake – 1st B-Western

Three Barrel Chris – 2nd LT

Blackhands – 2nd Sr.

Yukon Mike – 3rd Traditional

The Dude Bandit – 3rd B-Western

Peddler Jack – 4th Duelist

Rowdy, Annabelle, Yukon Mike, Blackhands, and Three Barrel Chris were also in the Top Gun Shootout.

The **SASS New Jersey State Championship** was held in Jackson, NJ, Oct. 17-19. About 125 cowpokes attended. For the first time in five years, the match was blessed with DRY weather. Yeehaa! And although some target acquisitions were a bit mind-boggling, everyone seemed to have a good time.

Congrats to CKR members:

Rowdy Bill – 1st Silver Senior (& clean)

Annabelle Bransford – 1st L49r (& clean)

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