

The CirKulator

Kayaderosseras Fish and Game Club



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DATES TO REMEMBER

10/15/08 – Monthly CKR

Meeting, 7:30 PM

10/18/08 – Setup for Monthly
Shoot

10/19/08 – Monthly CKR Shoot
(5 stages)

11/9/08 – Last Monthly CKR
Shoot of '09 (5 stages)

HELUVA RUKUS 2008

Heluva Rukus 2008 is said to be one of the best. Well, I have to agree.

First of all, the weather was perfect for Sept. It was sunny and 70 degrees with a light breeze to keep us cool.

Second, we had most every state in the Northeast represented with their State Champion(s) at this event (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and, of course, New York). This made the event very interesting. With competition like that, you know everyone was at their best.

And, of course, the Circle K Regulators once again put their best foot forward, assuring that this event gets better and better every year. With their attention to detail and 'the little things', the consensus was this was the best shoot ever!!!

Thank you all for coming and for those who helped make this Rukus so great.

Congratulations to our State Champions, Southpaw Slingin' Sally and Cartwheel. Cartwheel also took the Top Gun award. Congratulations to all the class winners, too.

Thank you to all our sponsors, including our Match Sponsor, Cowboy Gunworks, and all the others.

Thank you to all the vendors that came to our event. This was the largest turnout we have had for vendors in the history of the Rukus. We had 20 vendors this year – some new ones and some of our regulars. A big 'thank you' to all for making HR 2008 a total success.

Thank you, Circle K Regulators. You're a great bunch to work with, and this event would not be possible without your dedication. It's my honor to know and work with you.

And a special thanks to the Greenfield Lions Club for cooking breakfast and lunch for all you rowdy cowboys and cowgirls.

Smokehouse Dan

For Information Call:

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P.S. Watch for Annabelle's article on Heluva Rukus in an upcoming issue of *The Cowboy Chronicle*.

HELUVA RUKUS '08 WINNERS

Congratulations to all the following cowpokes:

Top 10 Overall:

1. **Cartwheel (T) – Top Gun**
2. Smokey Sue (T)
3. Quaker Hill Bill (T)
4. Timberland Renegade (M)
5. James Samuel Pike (T)
6. Jimmy Spurs (T)
7. Splinter Jack (T)
8. Stormy Shooter (LT)
9. Rowdy Bill (SS)
10. Barley Pop Bill (G)

SASS New York State Men's Champion – Cartwheel
SASS New York State Ladies' Champion – Southpaw Slingin' Sally

1st Place Winners by Category:

B-Western – Lone Star Jake
Classic Cowboy – Cayuse
Duelist – Brett Cantrell
Elder Statesman – Geriatric Kid
FC Duelist – Callous Clyde

Fortyniners – Sedalia Cowpoke
Frontier Cart. – Scheriff Richie
Frontiersman – Patchogue Mike
Gunfighter – Barley Pop Bill
Modern – Timberland Renegade
Senior – Blackhands
Senior Duelist – John Derringer
Silver Senior – Rowdy Bill
Traditional – Cartwheel
Young Gun – Jeremiah T
L. B-Western – Birdie Cage
L. Duelist – Nantucket Dawn
L. Fortyniner – Annabelle Bransford
L. Frontier Cart. – Miss Delaney Belle
L. Grande Dame – Bonnie Dee
L. Gunfighter – Mustang Megs
L. Modern – Dallas Rose
L. Senior – Calico Jan
L. Silver Senior – May Rein
L. Traditional – Stormy Shooter
L. Young Gun – Alamo

Stage Winners:

Stages 1, 3 – James Samuel Pike
Stages 2, 8 – Yukon Mike
Stage 4, 7 – Cartwheel
Stage 5, 6, 9, 10 – Smokey Sue

Clean Shooters:

Barley Pop Bill, Island Pond Paul, Scheriff Richie, Pittsburg Mac, Chama Chuck, Abe the Crippler, Buck Bozeman, Gospel Gunslinger, El Fusilero, Whiskey Brooks, Pioche Jack Santee, Colesville Bob, Nial Running Bear, and Wheels Cartwright

Top Gun Team Shootout Winners:

Rowdy Bill and Three Barrel Chris

Special Awards (Behind the Scenes):

Val's Gal (head of scoring) and Miss Mary (assistance with door prizes/sponsors)

Special Appreciation (Cowboy Up) Awards:

Always Willin', Ol' Scratch, Sassparilla Will, Yukon Mike, Whiskey Brooks, Marshal Cartwright, Capt. Cletus Justice, Sheffield Kid, Adirondack Jack

Special Awards (Outstanding Commitment to the Circle K and Heluva Rukus):

Top Hand: Rattlesnake Rische
 HR Match Director: Homer Suggs
 CKR Ramrod: Rowdy Bill
 CKR Ramrod: Annabelle Bransford
 CKR Trail Boss: Smokehouse Dan

Side Event Winners (Men's/Ladies'):

Long Range Rifle (Single Shot) – Blackhands/Dallas Rose
Long Range Rifle (Lever Action Rifle Caliber) – Blackhands/ Three Barrel Chris
Long Range Rifle (Black Powder) – Dead Head/N/A
Long Range Pistol (1-Handed) – Doc McCoy/N/A
Long Range Pistol (2-Handed) – I. C. Moose/N/A
Long Range Rifle (Lever Action Pistol Caliber) – Smitty/Three Barrel Chris
Speed Shotgun (Double) – Patchogue Mike/Annabelle Bransford
Speed Shotgun (Pump) – Jimmy Spurs/Mustang Megs
Speed Shotgun (Lever) – Mange E. Coyote/N/A
Speed Rifle – Jimmy Spurs/Appaloosa Amy

Speed Pistol (2-Handed) – Jimmy Spurs/Stormy Shooter
Speed Pistol (Duelist) – Brett Cantrell/Hawley McCoy
Speed Pistol (Gunfighter) – Grazer/Mustang Megs
Speed Pistol (Black Powder) – Gunny-B/Kate Cartwright
Speed Pocket Pistol (Single Action) – Yukon Mike/N/A
Speed Pocket Pistol (Double Action) – Rowdy Bill/N/A
Speed Derringer – Rowdy Bill/N/A
.22 Caliber Pistol – Shatagee Trapper/Kate Cartwright
.22 Caliber Rifle – Shatagee Trapper/Kate Cartwright
Mini-Stage (2-Handed) – Yukon Mike/Stormy Shooter
Mini-Stage (Duelist) – Smilin' Pete/N/A
Mini-Stage (Gunfighter) – Grazer/Mustang Megs
Mini-Stage (Black Powder) – Dead Head/N/A
Wild Bunch Mini-Stage – Rowdy Bill/N/A

5 Year Sponsor Plaque:

The Dude Bandit, Starline Brass, Recollections, Cobra Enterprises

Costume Contest Winners:

Best B-Western (Male) – Lone Star Jake
Best B-Western (Female) – Violet Cassidy
Best Working Cowboy – I. C. Moose
Best Working Cowgirl – Midnight Angel
Best Classic Cowboy – Travis Spencer
Best Townie (Male) – R. D. Buck
Best Townie (Female) – Hawley McCoy
Best Young'un – Alamo

Special Raffle Winners:

Uberty Nickel Plated .357

Island Girl Pistol (donated by

Cowboy Gunworks) – Jim

Irondale

S&W 1911 Semi-Auto Pistol –

Phillip Natell (KF&G Member)

EMF Double Barrel Shotgun –

Fred Emery (Lions Club

Worker)

1894 .45 Colt Marlin Rifle

(donated by Remington) –

Chelsea Kid

Americase Evil Roy Pistol Case

– Rawhide Rod

Cobra .32 Derringer – Lone

Star Jake

Brownell's Range Bag – Roy

Cassidy

Custom Knife (donated by

Lupare Chenz) – Moss Reardon

Cowboy Gunworks Action Job-

Frenchy Wolf

Lone Feather Studio Framed

Print – Dakota Joe

Brim's & Trims Custom Hat –

Buck Bozeman

Double Barrel Shotgun

(donated by Hart's Trading

Post) – Pistol Packin' Punky

Otis Elite Cleaning Kit – Bob

Maverick

Contribution to Milton Eagles

Volunteer Fire Dept. - \$1,000

Contribution to SASS

Scholarship Fund - \$1,000

PHOTOS & COMMENTS NEEDED

Numerous photos from the shoot and the awards ceremony may be found on our website, www.circlekregulators.com.

Anyone who has other good digital pics from HR which they'd like to share may email them to Annabelle Bransford at

annabelle69@juno.com (just a couple at a time, please, as her mail box will only hold so much!) or snail mail a CD to her at: Debbie Myers, 8 Hidden Valley Lane, Ballston Lake, NY 12019. She will be picking 30-40 of the best photos to send to the *Cowboy Chronicle* for possible inclusion with her upcoming article.

Also, anyone who would like to comment on Heluva Rukus is encouraged to call Smokehouse Dan (518-885-3758) or email Annabelle. Don't be shy – feel free to include both good points and bad. Include comments on registration, the stages, props, door prizes, raffles, vendors, food, overall facilities, side events, ROs, awards, parking, camping, top 16 shootout, etc. We'll be discussing any comments or suggestions received at our upcoming club meetings. Our goal is to make Heluva Rukus the best shoot we possibly can, a shoot that will send everyone home with a smile on their face and looking forward to coming back next year.

'Til we meet again...

Happy Trails!

