

The CirKulator



Kayaderosseras Fish and Game Club

For Information Call:

Smokehouse Dan (518) 885-3758
Annabelle Bransford (518) 877-7834

706 Geyser Rd. Ballston Spa, New York 12020

Published by the Circle K Regulators for Cowboy Action Shooting in the Capital District

Sept. 2009

DATES TO REMEMBER

10/14/09 – CKR Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM

10/17/09 – Setup for Monthly Shoot, 9 AM

10/18/09 – CKR Monthly Shoot

NOTES FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

It is hard sometimes to say “Thank You” to all the people who helped with Heluva Rukus, mainly because you don't want to forget anyone. But I must try. Thank you, Circle K Regulators, for all your work before, during, and after this event. Thank you to our sponsors who support our shooting sport, not just at Heluva Rukus, but all year long, so that we can enjoy cowboy shooting anywhere we go. Thank you to our vendors who sometimes travel great distances to make Heluva Rukus a great success. Thank you to the Lions Club for feeding all the hungry cowpokes.

But most of all, thank you to all the cowboys and cowgirls and competitors who make this a great event. It is a great testament to an event when you have the quality of shooters that want to come to this event. We had State Champions from Maine, New Hampshire,

Vermont, Mass., Conn., Rhode Island, N.Y. and Penn., let alone all the up and coming Champions. When you can bring the best competitors to an event, then the event can only get better, because everyone knows you have to be with the best to get better yourself. It is an honor to have you all at our range to make our N.Y. State Championship a success every year.

Congratulations to all our winners – especially our NYS Ladies Champion, Southpaw Slingin' Sally, our NYS Men's Champion, Cartwheel, and our Top Gun Shooter, James Samuel Pike.

Another great part of the shoot was the Top 16 Shoot-off. Congratulations to all that were in the shoot-off. You put on a great show for all of us to watch. A very special congratulations to our winning team of Mustang Megs and Blackhands. What a great shoot-off!

Again, thank you all. Have a great shooting season, and we hope to see you all next year for Heluva Rukus' 10th Anniversary.

Smokehouse Dan

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

HELUVA RUKUS '09 WINNERS

Congratulations to all the following cowpokes:

Top 10 Overall:

1. James Samuel Pike
2. Quaker Hill Bill
3. Cartwheel
4. Timberland Renegade
5. Splinter Jack
6. Stormy Shooter
7. Rowdy Bill
8. Yukon Mike
9. Smokey Sue
10. Appaloosa Amy

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

1st Place Winners by Category:

B-Western – Capt. Morgan Rum
Classic Cowboy – Just Plain Larry
Duelist – The Gospel Gunslinger
Elder Statesman – Geriatric Kid

FC Duelist – Gun E. Bear
Fortyniners – Lostrider Calhoun
Frontier Cart. – Scheriff Richie
Frontiersman – Patchogue Mike
Gunfighter – Grazer
Senior – Marshal Freeman
Senior Duelist – Bear Lee Tallable
Silver Senior – Rowdy Bill
Wrangler – James Samuel Pike
Cowboy – Cartwheel
Young Gun – Lonesome Sam
L. B-Western – Emma Goodcook
L. Duelist – Betty Jane Buckshot
L. Fortyniner – Annabelle Bransford
L. Frontier Cart. – Miss Delaney Belle
Grande Dame – Bonnie Dee
Cowgirl – Southpaw Slingin' Sally
L. Wrangler – Appaloosa Amy
L. Senior – Jolee
L. Silver Senior – Miss Tate
L. Young Gun – Snazzy McGee

Stage Winners:

Stages 1, 8 - Smokey Sue
Stages 3, 9 - Cartwheel
Stages 2, 4, 6, 7, 10 - James Samuel Pike
Stage 5 - Splinter Jack

Clean Shooters: James Samuel Pike, Stormy Shooter, Rowdy Bill, Scheriff Richie, The Gospel Gunslinger, One Shot Will Travel, Peddler Jack, Wyatt Hurts, Cayuse, Dirty Deadeye Don, Tommy Sharps, Beaver Trapper, Myrtle Wells, Barrister Bill, Bonnie Dee, Lawman, Capt. Dan Roberts, Nantucket Dawn, Pioche Jack Santee, Shatagee Trapper, Deathwish Kid, Dollar Dan, Lonesome Trailsman, Wheels

Cartwright, R. L. Trooper, Feany Valentine, Roy Cassidy, Leadnose Calhoun, Ranger Sgt. Jake McCandless

Side Event Winners (Men's / Ladies):

Speed Pistol (2-Handed): Cartwheel / Stormy Shooter
Speed Pistol (Duelist): Smilin' Pete / Nantucket Dawn
Speed Pistol (Gunfighter): Grazer / Mustang Megs
Speed Rifle: Jimmy Spurs / Appaloosa Amy
Speed Shotgun (Pump): Cartwheel / Mustang Megs
Speed Shotgun (Double Barrel): Smokey Sue / Snazzy McGee
Speed Shotgun (Lever Action): Peacemaker Reb / N/A
Speed Derringer: Rowdy Bill / N/A
Speed Pocket Pistol (Single Action): Ben Cooley / N/A
Speed Pocket Pistol (Double Action): Rowdy Bill / N/A
.22 Rifle (Gallery Shoot): Jess Lucky / Dallas Rose
.22 Rifle (Aspirin Shoot): John S. Books / Big Sky Di
.22 Pistol: Major E. A. Sterner / Quarter Horse Kim
Mini-Stage (2-handed): James Samuel Pike / Appaloosa Amy
Mini-Stage (Duelist): Smilin' Pete / Nantucket Dawn
Mini-Stage (Gunfighter): Grazer / N/A
Mini-Stage (Black Powder): Doc McCoy / N/A
Wild Bunch: Just Plain Larry / N/A
Long Range Rifle (Open): Irascible Curmudgeon / N/A
Long Range Rifle (Single Shot): Blackhands / Three Barrel Chris
Long Range Rifle (Black Powder): Blackhands / N/A

Long Range Lever Action Rifle (Rifle Caliber): Gunsmoke Gus / Three Barrel Chris

Long Range Lever Action Rifle (Pistol Caliber): Chelsea Kid / Dallas Rose

Long Range Pistol (Duelist): Doc Savage / N/A

Long Range Pistol (2-handed): Chelsea Kid / N/A

Top Gun Team Event

Winners: Blackhands and Mustang Megs

Costume Contest Winners:

Best Young'un – Teton Fox
Best Townsperson (Female) – No Nonsense Nancy
Best Townsperson (Male) – Ivory Thunder
Best Working Cowgirl – Wild Sage
Best Working Cowboy – Quaker Hill Bill
Best B-Western – Wyatt Hurts
Best Classic Cowboy – Ranger Sgt. Jake McCandless

Special Raffle Winners:

Doug Turnbull Handgun – Shamrock Shelly
Cowboy Gunworks 1897 Shotgun with Jimmy Spurs Action Job – R. L. Trooper
450 Marlin Rifle (donated by Remington) – Beyond Redemption
EMF Blackpowder Pistol – O.K. Fracas
Custom Knife (donated by Lupare Chenz) – Abe the Crippler
Americase Ruff Rider Rifle Case – Latigo Means
S&W 1911 Semi-Auto Pistol – Abe the Crippler

Contribution to Milton Eagles Volunteer Fire Dept. - \$1,350

**Contribution to SASS
Scholarship Fund - \$1,350**

**Special Appreciation
(Cowboy-Up) Awards:**

Always Willin', Whiskey
Brooks, Deathwish Kid, Suggs
Jr., Gusto Ten-Pings, Sheffield
Kid, Ol' Scratch, C. W. Moss,
Sassparilla Will, Flat Nose
Drifter, Wheels Cartwright,
Kate Cartwright, Marshal
Cartwright, Capt. Cletus Justice,
Homer Suggs, Mange E.
Coyote, L. T. Cool, Mo Lasses,
Yukon Mike.

**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 shoot-off, 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.

**CKR WINNERS AT OTHER
MAJOR SHOOTS**

The **SASS Maine State
Championship** was held in a
different venue this year – the
home of the Beaver Creek
Desperadoes in Berwick, ME –
on Sept. 11-13. Although
attendance was relatively light,
this new club did a fine job on
their first State match, and a
good time was had by all.

Congrats to CKR members
Three Barrel Chris, Rowdy Bill,
Blackhands, and Annabelle
Bransford who made it into the
Top Gun Shootoff (top 16 men,
top 8 women). All four also
went home packin' wood:

Rowdy Bill – 1st Silver Senior
(and 4th overall)

Blackhands – 1st Senior
Annabelle Bransford – 1st
Ladies 49r

Three Barrel Chris – 2nd
Ladies Wrangler

The **SASS Northeast Regional**,
better known as the Mason-
Dixon Stampede, was held in
Thurmont, MD, Oct. 1-4. A
whopping 410 shooters
participated in the event,

including a handful of CKR
members.

Congrats to James Samuel Pike
and Annabelle Bransford who
made it into the Top Gun
Shootoff (top 16 men/top 16
women). A special congrats to
Pike who was the Stage Winner
on two stages. And congrats to
all of the following CKR
members who trophied in their
respective categories:

Rowdy Bill – 1st Silver Senior
Annabelle Bransford – 2nd

Ladies 49r (and clean!)

Tom Payne – 5th Classic
Cowboy

James Samuel Pike – 6th
Wrangler (and 10th overall!)

FOR SALE

Guns for Sale: Blackwood Bill
(Bill DeGroff) has the following
CAS guns for sale. Anyone
interested should contact him at
518-399-0027 or through e-mail
at sundancer56@nycap.rr.com.

(1) Ruger Single Six 32 H&R
Magnum, stainless steel with
black birdshead grips. This gun
is a limited edition Last
Cowboy with factory holster.
\$625

(2) Remington double barrel
coach gun 12 ga., new, model
SPR220. \$375

(3) Uberti Henry 1860 45 cal.
long rifle, brass and stainless.
\$1000

(4) Ruger Vaquero 45 cal. case
hardened with birdshead grips.
\$575

(5) Ruger Red Label 12 ga. over & under shotgun, like new condition. \$850.

Gun Carts by Smilin' Pete. Take-down design to fit any size vehicle. Basic gun cart with 12 inch wheels. Will hold 3 to 4 guns. Call for prices (518- 945 3218).

HAPPY TRAILS!

