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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Early-mid Dec. – Annual CKR
(E)Mailing – watch for it!
01/18/14 – CKR Annual Winter
Dinner (see article below)
03/30/14 – CKR Open
House/Cabin Fever Shoot/
Cowboy Swap'n'Sell/Pot Luck
Dinner

### NOV. CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

Following setup on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10 folks gathered to participate in an action-packed Rough Riders match. Originally there were to only be 4 stages this month, but the gang was having so much fun that they simply refused to stop shooting. In an effort to appease them, Whiskey Brooks made up a 5<sup>th</sup> stage on the fly, and rest is history.



Congrats to **Whiskey Brooks** who took 1<sup>st</sup> in Open and Top Overall and to **Suggs Jr**. who finished 1<sup>st</sup> in Modern.



#### NOV. CKR CAS MATCH

On Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, a total of 30 cowboys and cowgirls joined us for the last CKR monthly shoot of the season. A new shooter, Sky Ryder, was welcomed into the fold this month, shooting both RR on Sat. and CAS on Sun. Nothing like jumping in with both feet! Yeehaa! Hopefully, he is now hooked and will return to sling more lead with us next year.

Unfortunately the weather on Sun. was nothing like last year's beautiful Nov. shoot. Cold temps and early rain showers undoubtedly affected the turnout for the day. Then a

heavy rain during the shoot put a further damper on the event. It wasn't until things were winding down for the day that the sun finally peeked thru. Sigh! Nevertheless, the shooters seemed to enjoy this final opportunity of 2013 to throw some lead with their CAS pards at the CKR.

Rowdy Bill was back as stage writer (but not shooter) this month, so the stages were what we have come to expect from him. Shooters could breathe a sigh of relief as they checked out the targets. Whee! Those nasty snakes and buzzards were nowhere to be seen! LOL! The cowpokes only shot five stages this month in an effort to ensure completion at a reasonable hour (i.e., before sunset!). All stages were shot straight through with no break for lunch. A nice hot lunch was then served in the clubhouse after the match was over.

When the smoke cleared and the day drew to a close, the following gunfighters were left with braggin' rights 'til next spring:

Congrats to:

TOP GUN – SUGGS JR.!!!!!

Duelist – Iron Will Robinson

Elder Statesman – Lightning
Lee

FC Duelist – Whiskey Brooks
Frontier Cart./Ladies FC –
Kate Cartwright
Frontiersman – Stick-Man
Tom
Gunfighter – The Dude Bandit
49r – Monte
Senior – Always Willin
Silver Senior – Buck Wilder
Wrangler – Suggs Jr.
Young Gun – Spaghetti
Gunslinger
Ladies 49r – Shady Rose
Ladies Wrangler – Big Sky Di
Clean Shooters – John S.
Books & Wheels Cartwright

## CKR ANNUAL WINTER BANQUET

The annual CKR winter dinner will be held on Sat., Jan. 18, 2014, at The Factory on Prospect St. in Ballston Spa. Details will be sent out to club members via email soon. Or for more info, contact Violet Cassidy at 518-584-9869.

# CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR MATCHES

### **SASS Southeast Regional**

Gunfight at Givhans Ferry, the SASS Southeast Regional, was held in Ridgeville, SC, Nov. 7-10, 2013. A total of 240 shooters participated in the event, including 2 of our own members who made the long trek down to Rebel territory.

Congrats to **Sixgun Schwaby** who came in 1<sup>st</sup> in Duelist and to **Renegade Roper** who finished 4<sup>th</sup> in Ladies Wrangler.

### **THANKS!**

Many thanks to our club members who gave their all to see to it that the CKR had another successful year! And thanks as well to all those nonmembers who helped us out in various ways throughout the season and/or who just joined us for the fun each month. We look forward to another big year in 2014. Until then, may you all have a happy holiday season and a safe and healthy new year. See ya in the spring!

**HAPPY** 

**TRAILS** 

TO YOU

**'TIL** 

WE MEET

**AGAIN!**