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DATES TO REMEMBER

Early-mid Dec. – Annual CKR (e)mailing – Watch for it!

NOV. CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

We had a great turnout for our final Rough Riders match of the season on Nov. 5th. The weather was very nice with temps rising into the mid-50s and a good bit of sunshine. It was actually one of our largest RR shoots of 2016. A total of 17 shooters took advantage of this one last chance to compete using their 1911s before the winter weather sets in, sending us all inside for the next 5 months. We were especially pleased to have long-time CAS pards, Big Sky Di and Stick-Man Tom, decide to join us for RR for the 1st time. Hopefully they enjoyed it and will be back with us again next year.

The Dude Bandit once again managed to come up with five fun-filled, and action-packed stages for the competitors. There were not quite as many clay bird poppers/throwers as usual (thank heavens), but there were a lot of smaller targets in play, along with plenty of knockdowns/knockups, and some downright tough rifle

shots. All-in-all, it was a great way to finish out the RR season.

Congrats to the following shooters who get RR bragging rights 'til next April:

ROWDY BILL—Top Gun & 1st Men's Modern
Wheels Cartwright—1st Men's
Traditional
Whiskey Brooks—1st Open
Annabelle Bransford—1st
Ladies Modern

And Dude can rest easy over the winter knowing that we STILL don't have any clean RR shooters, but a couple of shooters did manage to come pretty darn close this month. Oh well, I guess there's always next year!

NOV. CKR CAS MATCH

On Nov. 6th, 32 cowboys and cowgirls joined us for the last monthly CAS shoot of 2017. Annabelle's stage stories all started with the line "Brrr, it's cold", and she was dead on with her prediction – at least for the first three or four of the five stages. It finally started warming up just about the time the shooting was done for the day, but hey, it's November, so what do you expect?

Rowdy took it easy on folks for the season's last match, with quicker and less complicated stages than usual. All five stages were shot straight through with no break for lunch, and everyone was done for the day by 1:30 or so. A nice hot meal was then served in the clubhouse after the conclusion of the match. Many thanks to the cooks!

When the smoke cleared, the following gunslingers were left with CAS bragging rights 'til next Spring. Congrats to:

TOP GUN – SPINNING
SALLY (You go, cowgirl!)
Cowgirl – Kate Cartwright
Duelist – Black Jack Titus
Cattle Baron – John S. Books
Elder Statesman – Rowdy Bill
Frontiersman – Stick-Man
Tom

Frontier Cartridge – Grandpa Zeb

FC Duelist – Wheels
Cartwright
Gunfighter – Smilin' Pete
49r / Ladies 49r – Spinning

Sally
Senior/Ladies Senior —
Annabelle Bransford
Silver Senior — Sheffield Kid
Ladies Silver Senior — Violet
Cassidy (who had an awesome
match and has already bribed
Rowdy to write some similar
stages next year)

Senior Duelist – Peddler Jack Wrangler – Suggs Jr. Clean Shooters – Dirty Bill, Hardcase Bob, Rowdy Bill, Sheffield Kid, & Wheels Cartwright

FOR SALE

GUNCART & HOLSTERS:

Guncart made by the Sidekick Guncart Company of Amherst, NY. It is the Compadre Model #C028 made in March of 1998. There is also an accessory box which is 23" wide x 13" high x 11.5" deep. Also for sale are a few gun belts and left-handed, strong-sided, and cross-draw holsters for Ruger Vaqueros. Asking price for the cart and box is \$350 and for the holsters and belts is \$25 each. These prices are negotiable. Contact Nuttall, Email: Bob dcardnuto@yahoo.com, Phone: 518-330-9744.

THANKS!

At this time of year, it is very appropriate to give thanks, so with that in mind...

Many thanks to the Boy Scouts of Troop 54 who served as brass pickers for us all season. They did a tremendous job and undoubtedly saved a lot of shooters from having to make trips to the chiropractor to fix their backs! Thanks, too, to Scout Wrangler and Jim R. for all their work in "rounding up" the necessary boys to help us out and keeping them organized and supplied with whatever they needed to stay safe and get the job done.

Many thanks as well to our club members who gave their all to see to it that the CKR had another successful year! We could never hold the numerous high-quality events we do without the ROs that make sure we all shoot safely and the setup and building crews that make sure all the stages are set properly each month and that we have all the props we need to make our events stand out. A very special thanks to Rowdv Bill for his outstanding CAS/HR stages and The Dude Bandit for his always fun and challenging RR/WB scenarios again, so far beyond what you come across at other clubs. 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 2017. Until then, may you all have a happy holiday season and a safe and healthy new year. See ya in the spring!





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