

The CirKulator



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DATES TO REMEMBER

11/6/13 – CKR Monthly

Meeting, 7:30 PM

11/9/13 – CKR Setup for

Monthly Match, 9 AM

11/9/13 - CKR Monthly Rough

Riders Match, 11:30 AM

11/10/13 – CKR Monthly CAS

Match

REMINDER – The Nov. CAS

match is on the 2nd Sun., not

the 3rd!!!! It will consist of

only 5 stages shot straight

thru (no lunch break).

OCT. CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

Unfortunately, Rowdy and I had to miss this month's shoots, so I can't give you too many details other than the fact that the weather was good for the Oct. 19th RR match and the turnout (14 shooters) was the best ever! It's good to see more and more folks getting involved in this, especially since the CKR will be hosting the SASS Wild Bunch NY State Championship in 2014 (see separate article). The shooters enjoyed 5 action-packed stages (thanks, Dude!), followed by a cookout with hot dogs and burgers provided by the club and accompanying side dishes contributed by the

shooters. A good time was had by all!

When all was said and done, the following shooters came out on top this month:

Whiskey Brooks – Top Gun and 1st Open

Suggs Jr. – 1st Modern

Roy Cassidy – 1st Traditional

Violet Cassidy – 1st Ladies

Modern

Annabelle

OCT. CKR CAS MATCH

Our Oct. 20th CAS match was not particularly well attended, with only 43 shooters joining in the fun. The weather was fine, so that shouldn't have kept anyone away, but there were a couple of other shoots going on and some recent surgeries as well, that cut into our usual crowd. Those who did come were treated to a somewhat "different" shoot, compliments of The Dude Bandit. Since Rukus was over with for the year, Dude decided to throw some of our less frequently utilized and more challenging targets into the mix (i.e., snakes, buzzards, and clay birds), along with two knockdown plate racks and a mover! Wow! According to Dude, lots of folks asked "When is Rowdy coming back?" LOL! Yup, there were a

lotta misses, a number of P's and only ONE clean shooter, so I guess the stages were a bit on the tough side, but undoubtedly a lotta fun nonetheless. Once again, the Boy Scouts helped with brass picking and the kitchen crew cooked up some fine chow for the cowpokes. Thanks to all!

When the smoke cleared at the end of the day, the following gunslingers came out victorious:

TOP GUN – Smilin' Pete

Classic Cowboy – Ol' Scratch

Elder Statesman – Buck

Bozeman

FC Duelist – Doctor Bill

Frontier Cartridge – Grandpa

Zeb

Gunfighter – Whiskey Brooks

49r – Smilin' Pete

Senior – Mean Dawg Loomis

Silver Senior – Shatagee

Trapper

Senior Duelist – Jess Lucky

Wrangler – Suggs Jr.

Young Gun – Spaghetti

Gunslinger

Ladies Wrangler – Kate

Cartwright

Ladies Senior – Violet Cassidy

Grand Dame – May Rein

Clean Shooters – Pot Shot

Bob!

Annabelle

BRASS RATS SHOOT

On Sunday, October 6th we had a .22 caliber match and gallery shoot for the Boy Scouts. We had about 30 “Brass Rats” (ages 11-16) and some of their parents come out for a 5-stage match with .22 caliber rifles. We ran it just like a regular cowboy shoot on stages 1-5, using our regular cowboy targets, including some moving targets and knockdown plate racks. We broke the group into three posses and shot the match from 1:00 PM until about 3:30 PM. As soon as they finished the match, they went right over to the gallery shoot, which included .22 caliber silhouettes, some long range precision shooting, moving targets and dueling trees.



We had a bunch of .22 caliber pump and lever rifles loaned for the occasion by a number of Circle K Regulators and other club members. They got a real work out; by the time all was said and done, the Brass Rats shot off almost 5500 rounds of ammunition. The only reason they stopped shooting was lack of more ammo. Another popular event after the match was the shotgun popper and clay birds. The most popular gun for that event was the venerable Winchester '97. Again, ran out of ammo and daylight (Thank God). By then, the Scout

Wrangler and Doctor Bill were serving up some grub for the hungry Brass Rats and the cowboy helpers.



Thanks very much to the Circle K Regulators and other club members who came to help do setup, teardown and provide supervision and help to run a safe, fun event for the Scouts. Special thanks to Whiskey Brooks, Suggs Jr., and Yukon Mike for acting as Range Safety Officers during the 5-stage match. I know they had a long day. We all felt this was an important thing to do, to provide a safe and fun shooting experience for these young people and their parents, some of whom had never held a gun before.

Dude



SASS 2014 WILD BUNCH NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The CKR's application to host the 2014 New York State Wild Bunch Championship has been approved by SASS. This will be a 2-day match held on Memorial Day weekend (May 24th & 25th). It will be called “Muster at Fort Misery” and will consist of 10 stages. Six stages will be shot on Sat., followed by a dinner catered by Shane's Rib Shack. Four stages will be shot on Sun., followed by a Wild Bunch team event and an awards ceremony. All SASS Wild Bunch rules will apply. A Wild Bunch training class will be scheduled in early 2014, most likely in March. Any questions on the match may be sent to Roy Cassidy at roycassidy1911@yahoo.com.

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR MATCHES

SASS New Jersey State Championship

The 10th annual SASS NJ State Championship, Purgatory in the Pines, was held in Jackson, NJ, on Oct. 18-20th. A total of 129 shooters participated in the match, including a couple of CKR members.

Congrats to:

Renegade Roper – 1st Ladies Wrangler (& 10th overall!!!)
Sixgun Schwaby – 1st Duelist

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!**