

The CirKulator



Kayaderosseras Fish and Game Club

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DATES TO REMEMBER

10/13/10 – CKR Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM
10/16/10 – Setup for Monthly Shoot, 9 AM
10/17/10 – CKR Monthly Shoot

NOTES FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who were able to attend HR 2010. You all helped to make this another memorable event. We had 268 shooters take to shooting some wild stages, thanks to Rowdy Bill. His imagination is astounding. I must also thank all the Circle K people who put forth their best efforts to make sure everyone was taken care of, from spectators to vendors to the shooters themselves.

This was our 10th year as a State shoot, and Heluva Rukus lived up to its reputation as a great shoot according to all the shooters and vendors I talked to. You also helped us raise \$3,300 for the local Fire Dept., the SASS Scholarship Fund, and the new SASS Cowboy Memorial Chapel. Thanks again. We gave away many great door prizes, as well as lots of valuable goodies in our “Free Raffle” on Sat. night and

several guns on Sunday afternoon. Also special for this year was The NRA Foundation sponsored by the Patrick Henry Friends of the NRA who had a raffle just for this event. They gave away a Bond derringer.

Thank you all for your positive feedback on this event. Hope to see you next year.

A big thank you to the Lions Club for feeding us breakfast and lunch every day and to Shane’s Rib Shack for a wonderful BBQ on Saturday. There was plenty to go around, and the food was great.

Smokehouse Dan

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

HELUVA RUKUS '10 WINNERS

Congratulations to all the following cowpokes:

NYS Men’s Champion – Rowdy Bill

NYS Ladies’ Champion – Southpaw Slingin’ Sally

For Information Call:

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

Overall Top Gun Male – James Samuel Pike

Overall Top Gun Female – Appaloosa Amy

Top Ten Overall:

1. James Samuel Pike
2. Quaker Hill Bill
3. Smokey Sue
4. Geronimo Jim
5. Timberland Renegade
6. Brett Cantrell
7. Dirty Dale
8. Rootin’ Tootin’ Tim
9. Appaloosa Amy
10. Rowdy Bill

Top Gun Team Shootoff

Winners:

Smokey Sue & Renegade Roper

1st Place Winners by Category / NYS Champions by Category:

B-Western – Capt. Morgan Rum / Lone Star Jake

Classic Cowboy – Travis Spencer / Travis Spencer
Cowboy – Quaker Hill Bill / The Catskill Shootist

Duelist – Smitty Black / The Gospel Gunslinger

Elder Statesman – Bear Lee Tallable / Geriatric Kid

49er – Dirty Dale / Dusty Drifter

Frontiersman – Patchogue Mike / Patchogue Mike

Frontier Cartridge – Scheriff Richie / Scheriff Richie

FC Duelist – Gun E. Bear / Whiskey Brooks
Gunfighter – Grazer / Dusty Levi's
Senior – Geronimo Jim / Blackjack Ed
Senior Duelist – John Derringer / John Derringer
Silver Senior – Rowdy Bill / Rowdy Bill
Wrangler – James Samuel Pike / Illustrated Man
Young Gun – Outlaw Jimmy Wales / Outlaw Jimmy Wales
Cowgirl – Mustang Megs / --
Grande Dame – Bonnie Dee / --
Ladies B-Western – Emma Goodcook / --
Ladies Duelist – Betty Jane Buckshot / Betty Jane Buckshot
Ladies 49er – Annabelle Bransford / Annabelle Bransford
Ladies Frontier Cartridge – Boston Lady / Kate Cartwright
Ladies Senior – Calico Jan / Jolee
Ladies Silver Senior – Lottie Shots / --
Ladies Wrangler – Three Barrel Chris / Renegade Roper
Ladies Young Gun – Snazzy McGee / --

Stage Winners:

Stages 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 – James Samuel Pike
Stage 2 – Quaker Hill Bill
Stage 6 – Geronimo Jim
Stage 7 – Dapper Dan

Clean Shooters:

Always Willin, Annabelle Bransford, Appaloosa Am, Bear Lee Tallable, Beaver Trapper, Bonnie Dee, Boston Lady, Buck Bozeman, Custer, Dirty Dale, Doc McCoy, Doc Perry, Dutch Cassidy, Empty Cases, Feany Valentine, Gemstone Janet, Geronimo Jim, Grizzly, James

Samuel Pike, Judge Zaney Grey, Lawdog Ranger, Lawman, Lonesome Trailsman, May Rein, Myrtle Wells, Not So Lonesome Mike, Peddler Jack, Porcupine Kid, Quaker Hill Bill, R. L. Trooper, Rowdy Bill, Schoharie Kid, Spirit Warrior, Tightwad, Two Tracks, Wild Bill Blackerby

Side Event Winners (Men's / Ladies):

Long Range Rifle (Single Shot – Black Powder) - -- / Three Barrel Chris
Long Range Rifle (Single Shot – Smokeless) – Blackhands / Three Barrel Chris
Long Range Rifle (Single Shot Quigley – Black Powder) – Blackhands / Three Barrel Chris
Long Range Rifle (Single Shot Quigley – Smokeless) – Scheriff Richie / Three Barrel Chris
Long Range Rifle (Lever Action, Rifle Caliber – Black Powder) – Major E. A. Sterner / Kate Cartwright
Long Range Rifle (Lever Action, Rifle Caliber – Smokeless) - Blackhands / Three Barrel Chris
.22 Caliber Rifle (Gallery Shoot) – Teton Fox / Emma Goodcook
.22 Caliber Rifle (Aspirin Shoot) – Yankee Hoot / --
.22 Caliber Pistol – Chelsea Kid / --
Speed Pocket Pistol (Single Action) – Rev. Dave Clayton / Quarter Horse Kim
Speed Pocket Pistol (Double Action) – Rowdy Bill / Annabelle Bransford
Speed Derringer – Jesamy Kid / Ruby Blast
Speed Rifle – Dapper Dan / Snazzy McGee

Speed Shotgun (Double Barrel) – Smokey Sue / Snazzy McGee)
Speed Shotgun (Lever) – Mange E. Coyote / --
Speed Shotgun (Pump) – Quaker Hill Bill / Mustang Megs
Speed Pistol (Gunfighter) – Grazer / Hawley McCoy
Speed Pistol (Black Powder) – Patchogue Mike / --
Speed Pistol (Duelist) – Grazer / Nantucket Dawn
Speed Pistol (2-Handed) – Jesamy Kid / Mustang Megs
Transition Stage (Gunfighter) – Sheriff A. B. Dupree / --
Transition Stage (Black Powder) – Patchogue Mike / --
Transition Stage (Duelist) – Smitty Black / --
Transition Stage (2-Handed) – James Samuel Pike / Appaloosa Amy
Mini-Stage #1 (Gunfighter) – Grazer / Emma Goodcook
Mini-Stage #1 (Black Powder) – Patchogue Mike / --
Mini-Stage #1 (Duelist) – Smitty Black / Nantucket Dawn
Mini-Stage #1 (2-Handed) – James Samuel Pike / Appaloosa Amy
Mini-Stage #2 (Gunfighter) – Grazer / Emma Goodcook
Mini-Stage #2 (Black Powder) - Patchogue Mike / --
Mini-Stage #2 (Duelist) – Smilin' Pete / Nantucket Dawn
Mini-Stage #2 (2-Handed) – Smokey Sue / Appaloosa Amy
Wild Bunch Mini-Stage #1 – Barley Pop Bill / Dancin' Angel
Wild Bunch Mini-Stage #2 – Barley Pop Bill / Dancin' Angel

Costume Contest Winners:
Best Young'un – Teton Fox
Best Classic Cowboy – Travis Spencer

Best B-Western - Wyatt Hurts
Best Working Cowgirl – Wild Sage
Best Working Cowboy – Outlaw Jimmy Wales
Best Townie Male – Rev. Dave Clayton
Best Townie Female – Fannie Quirt

Special Raffle Winners:

EMF 1858 Army Black Powder .36 Cal. Pistol - Dave Johnson, Representative from Friends of NRA
EMF 1851 Navy Black Powder .44 Cal. Pistol – Smilin’ Pete Smith & Wesson 1911 Semi-Automatic Pistol - Wheels Cartwright
Marlin 444 Rifle – Illustrated Man
USFA Rodeo .45 Cal.Pistol – Garnet Gal
Custom Knife with Hand-Beaded Sheath - ?

Friends of NRA Bond

Derringer Raffle Winner - Dusty Levi’s

Special Appreciation (Cowboy Up) Awards:

Mange E.Coyote, Quarter Horse Kim, Wheels Cartwright, Capt. Cletus Justice, Flat Nose Drifter, Sassparilla Will, Ol’ Scratch, Big Sky Di, Sixgun Schwaby, Renegade Roper, Mo Lassies, Always Willin, L. T. Cool One, Roy Cassidy, Deathwish Kid, Jeremiah T., Kate Cartwright, Prickley Pear Pete, Whiskey Brooks, Marshal Cartwright, Suggs Jr.

10 Year Sponsor Plaques:

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5 Year Sponsor Plaque:

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Contribution to Milton Eagles Volunteer Fire Dept. (EMTs)

- \$1,100

Contribution to SASS

Scholarship Fund - \$1,100

Contribution to SASS

Cowboy Memorial Chapel Fund - \$1,100

HR 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 few 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. Others may be added to the website.

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, the 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.

AND SPEAKING OF NEXT YEAR (HR Survey Results)...

A survey was given out to all the shooters at HR this year asking for their vote/input as to whether to: (1) continue with a 3-day event (keeping the basic schedule “as is” but limiting participation to a maximum of 230 shooters), or (2) move to a 4-day event (increasing the number of shooters and having AM/PM flights for shooting, shooting side matches Thurs., 5 stages Fri., 5 stages Sat., and the shootoff and awards Sun.).

Although there were a fair number of votes for 4 days, the majority of the shooters either voted for 3-days or failed to cast a vote (defaulting to a 3-day event vote as noted on the survey). Soooooo, **3-days, it is!** Mark your calendars for Sept. 16-18, 2011, and keep your fingers crossed that you’ll be one of the lucky ones to get in. We currently have 579 shooters on our mailing list and are constantly adding more, so unfortunately, there will probably be a lot of disappointed cowpokes next year. Guess that’s the downside of hosting one of the best CAS events in the country.

PHOTOS OF HR 2010

You may want to check out Lynn Shippee's website, www.photofinishline.ifp3.com. Lynn is a professional photographer who took a plethora of pics at the Rukus, including lots of action shots and many up-close-and-personal photos. She has put them up on her website for all to see. Just click to enter the website, then click on 'Gallery', and then on 'SASS'. The photos are copyrighted but are available for purchase through 1/1/2011 for \$5 per image or \$50 (+P&H) for a personalized CD including over 300 photos.

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR SHOOTS

The Tioga County Cowboys held their first multi-day shoot, **The Showdown**, in Owego, NY, on Aug. 27-29. They had 72 participants, including several CKR members. The club did a bang-up (pardon the pun) job on this shoot – good stages, nice props, great food, and super weather.

Congrats to the following Circle K cowpokes who returned home victorious:

James Samuel Pike – Top Gun, 1st Wrangler

Rowdy Bill – 1st Silver Senior (2nd overall)

Annabelle Bransford – 1st L49r (L49r was the biggest category at the shoot – let's hear it for the girls!)

Tom Payne – 1st Classic Cowboy

Sassparilla Will – 4th Silver Sr.

The **SASS Maine State Championship** was hosted by the Beaver Creek Desperadoes in Berwick, ME, on Sept. 10-12. A total of 82 shooters took part in the event, including a handful of CKR members. The stages were straightforward, the weather was nice, and a good time was had by all.

Congrats to CKR members Rowdy Bill, Blackhands, and Three Barrel Chris who made it into the Top Gun Shootoff (top 16 OVERALL). Blackhands and Three Barrel Chris ended up shooting against one another at one point, with Chris taking the win for that round. (Blackhands claims he couldn't get to his reload.) Bet that was a long ride home!

The following CKR members went home packin' wood:

Rowdy Bill – 1st Silver Senior (clean, & 5th overall)

Annabelle Bransford – 1st Ladies 49r

Three Barrel Chris – 1st Ladies Wrangler

Peddler Jack – 1st Senior Duelist (& clean)

Blackhands – 2nd Senior

The **SASS Northeast Regional**, better known as the Mason-Dixon Stampede, was held in Thurmont, MD, Sept. 30 – Oct. 3. Nearly 400 shooters participated in the event, including a number of CKR members.

Congrats to Rowdy Bill, 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 (clean, and 11th overall!)

Peddler Jack – 2nd Sr. Duelist

James Samuel Pike – 3rd Cowboy (and 15th overall)

Annabelle Bransford – 4th Ladies 49r

Tom Payne – 6th Classic Cowboy

FOR SALE

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HAPPY TRAILS!

