

The CirKulator



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DATES TO REMEMBER

10/17/13 – Monthly Meeting,
7:30 PM

10/19/13 – Setup for Monthly
CAS Match, 9 AM, followed by
Rough Riders Match, 11:30 AM

10/20/13 – Monthly CAS
Match

HELUVA RUKUS 2013

RUKUS 2013 – what a shoot! Over and over again you heard people comment “If I could only go to one CAS event a year, this would be the one.” It is so nice to have the work that goes into Heluva Rukus appreciated. It requires a whole lot of folks dedicating a whole lot of their time to make Rukus the premiere CAS event it has become, and the greatest reward that those folks can receive is the kind words you shooters express to them throughout the weekend. Thank you all!

The weather wasn't quite as nice as it could've been, especially on side event day (so much for “slight chance of a few AM showers” – yeah, right!). But at least the main match days were dry and actually quite pleasant, albeit a bit chilly in the mornings.

The off-and-on rain on Friday failed to dampen the spirits of

the cowpokes who participated in the numerous side matches and wandered along sutlers' row. The side events this year included the addition of a Rough Rider Speed Pistol event, along with the usual speed shotgun/rifle/pistol/pocket pistol/derringer events, 2 mini-stages, the long range event, .22 caliber events, and an iron man stage. The 14 vendors on site provided plenty of opportunities for folks to spend their cash before it burned a hole in anyone's pocket. There were gun engravers, leather makers, a knife maker, a target maker, photographers, and several vendors selling cowboy clothing and accessories. Our two main match sponsors, Klassic Laser Works and Sturm, Ruger & Co., were there displaying their wares as well, (A special thanks to KLW / Tazzmainian Kid for the great customized HR water bottles he donated for every shooter and vendor!)



Rowdy Bill did a great job as usual with the main match stages – lots of movement, lots of “shooter's choices”, and lots of leadslinging fun. There were movers and knockdowns and targets of every size and shape (how about those new 24” squares!?). Target acquisitions were varied and, at times, challenging, keeping the shooters' brain cells, as well as their trigger fingers, working.



The props were awesome once again, thanks to the CKR building crew. This year we completely re-built Stage 3, burning down our dilapidated town and turning it into a new farm/homestead with barn, outbuildings, well, etc. We added a new water tower, cattle car, and wood tender to the train scene, and there were 2 new ore carts on the mine stage. Stage 5 had a new privy prop and building front as well. Props on many of the other stages were “spruced up”, repaired, or repainted.

We had a total of 247 shooters from 19 different states (including Alaska!) competing in 27 different categories at this year's event. We were thrilled to have SASS Wild Bunch member Tex, SASS #4, and his lovely wife, Cat Ballou, SASS #55, with us this year. What an honor! Hopefully they enjoyed their trip to Upstate NY and Heluva Rukus and will come back again sometime.

With many State and Regional Champions and Overall Top Guns from other states in attendance at HR, competition was especially tough this year. In the end, we were pleased to "crown" Spinning Sally and Illustrated Man as the new 2013 New York State Champions. Congratulations also to our overall Top Guns, Spinning Sally and James Samuel Pike.



Again, thank you to all the Circle K members who worked so hard all year and throughout this shoot to make it another great one. And an especially big "thanks" to all of the shooters from outside our club who volunteered to help us out with ROing duties, both on side event day and in the main match. We couldn't have done it without you! Thanks, too, to the Boy Scouts who picked brass all weekend and to Christina's Cantina who

provided breakfast and lunch for the hungry cowpokes throughout the event. Also, thanks to all the vendors whose presence adds so much to the event. To all who came to Rukus 2013, thank you for making it another success. We look forward to having you all with us again in 2014.

Annabelle Bransford

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

HELUVA RUKUS '13 WINNERS

Congratulations to all the following cowpokes:

NYS Men's Champion – Illustrated Man

NYS Ladies' Champion – Spinning Sally

Overall Top Gun Male – James Samuel Pike

Overall Top Gun Female – Spinning Sally

TOP TEN OVERALL:

1. James Samuel Pike
2. Roughneck Rod
3. Punch
4. Illustrated Man
5. Scheriff Richie
6. Rowdy Bill
7. Jesse Younger
8. Spinning Sally
9. Appaloosa Amy
10. Yukon Mike

1st PLACE WINNERS BY CATEGORY / NY STATE CHAMPIONS BY CATEGORY:

B-Western – Capt. Morgan Rum / Wyatt Hurts

Classic Cowboy – Travis Spencer / Travis Spencer

Cowboy – Jesse Younger / The Eastwood Kid

Duelist – Grazer / Sixgun Schwaby

Elder Statesman – Rowdy Bill / Rowdy Bill

49er – Punch / Scheriff Richie

Frontiersman – Kidd Thunder / Patchogue Mike

Frontier Cartridge – Yankee / Harry 3 Fingers

FC Duelist – Gun E. Bear / Deputy Short Stack

Gunfighter – Tex / Dutch Cassidy

Senior – Lefty Cooper / Lefty Cooper

Senior Duelist – John Derringer / John Derringer

Silver Senior – One Eyed Black Jack / Black Jack Ed

Wrangler – James Samuel Pike / Illustrated Man

Young Gun – Spaghetti Gunslinger / Spaghetti

Gunslinger

Cowgirl – Sunshine Marcie / --

Grand Dame – Bonnie Dee / --

Ladies B-Western – Birdie Cage / --

Ladies Duelist – Nanny Oakley / --

Ladies 49er – Crystal Creek Chris / Annabelle Bransford

Ladies Frontier Cartridge –

Boston Lady / Kate Cartwright

Ladies Gunfighter – Emma Goodcook / --

Ladies Senior – Savvy Cindy / Sassy Southpaw

Ladies Senior Duelist –

Nantucket Dawn / --

Ladies Silver Senior – Yukon Deb / Ida Shotwell

Ladies Wrangler – Spinning Sally / Spinning Sally

Ladies Young Gun – Maddy Sinclair / --

STAGE WINNERS:

Stages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 –

James Samuel Pike

Stages 6, 7, 8 – Roughneck Rod

CLEAN SHOOTERS:

Calem Ware, Capt. Morgan Rum, Cold Brook Kid, Dude, Flat Iron Frank, Gun E Bear, Hardcase Bob, Hawkeye Kid, Heavy Bear, I.C. Moose, Jack A'Hearts, James Samuel Pike, Just Plain Larry, Lefty Bob, Marshal Gib, May Rein, Peddler Jack, Rev. Dave Clayton, Rowdy Bill, Shatagee Trapper, Shotgun Ron, Sixgun Schwaby, Spirit Warrior, Sunshine Marcie, Wheels Cartwright, Yankee

SIDE EVENT WINNERS

(Men's / Ladies):

Long Range Rifle (Single

Shot) - Dutch Cassidy / Crackshot Bev

Long Range Rifle (Single Shot

- Open) – Irascible

Curmudgeon / --

Long Range Rifle (Lever

Action, Rifle Caliber) - Dutch Cassidy / --

.22 Caliber Rifle (Mid-Range)

– Deputy Short Stack / Gunne Sax

.22 Caliber Rifle (Long Range)

– The Catskill Shootist / Gunne Sax

.22 Caliber Pistol – Roy

Cassidy / Quarterhorse Kim

Speed Pocket Pistol – Tommy

Behind the Deuce / Crackshot Bev

Speed Derringer – Rowdy Bill /

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Speed Rifle – Roughneck Rod / Spinning Sally

Speed Shotgun (Double

Barrel) – Roughneck Rod /

Spinning Sally

Speed Shotgun (Lever or

Hammer) – Johnny Appleseed / Gunne Sax

Speed Shotgun (Pump) – Dusty Drifter / Sunshine Marcie

Speed Rough Rider Pistol –

Thaddeus James / Loco Poco Lobo

Iron Man Stage – James

Samuel Pike / Appaloosa Amy

Mini-Stage #1 – James Samuel

Pike / Appaloosa Amy

Mini-Stage #2 – James Samuel

Pike / Appaloosa Amy

Rough Riders Mini-Stage #1 –

Tex / Loco Poco Lobo

Rough Riders Mini-Stage #2 –

Black Jack Ed / Loco Poco

Lobo

COSTUME CONTEST

WINNERS:

Best Young'uns – Spaghetti

Gunslinger & Rootin' Tootin' Conner

Best Classic Cowboy – Vance

Montana

Best B-Western – Wyatt Hurts

Best Working Cowgirl – Big

Sky Di

Best Working Cowboy – Feany

Valentine

Best Townie Male – Pot-Shot-

Bob

Best Townie Female – Cat

Ballou

SPECIAL RAFFLE

WINNERS:

Black Powder Colt Navy

(donated by EMF Co.) – Stick-Man Tom

Marlin 336 30-30 Rifle

(donated by Marlin Co.) – Mt. Pleasant Maverick

Custom Knife w/Beaded

Sheath (donated by Lupare

Chenz) – The Dude Bandit

Pair of SASS Ruger Vaqueros

(donated by Sturm, Ruger & Co.) – Robert Vecera (one of

our score runners & a future

CAS shooter!)

Handmade Quilt (donated by

Calico Sue) – Rev. Dave

Clayton

Steel Target (donated by

Reaction Targets) – Montague

Kid

OTHER SPECIAL

AWARDS:

Middle of the Pack (complete Frontier Classics outfits donated by Gunpowder Creek):

Female – Dallas Rose

Male – Evil Jack Spade

5 Year Sponsor Plaques:

The Dude Bandit

Redwing Trading Co.

Special Sponsor Plaque:

P.T. Litewell's Heliographic

Emporium (sponsor of every

HR!)

Contribution to Milton Eagles

Volunteer Fire Dept. (EMTs)

- \$1,500

Contribution to SASS

Scholarship Fund - \$1,500

Boy Scouts Fund Raising

Results - \$2,380

HR PHOTOS & COMMENTS NEEDED

Numerous photos from the shoot and the awards ceremony have been placed on our website – and more are coming. Check ‘em out at www.circlekregulators.com (click on the *Heluva Rukus* page and then on “2013 Results & Photos”). Anyone who has other good digital pics or videos 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/DVD 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. Other pics and videos may be added to/linked to the CKR website.

Also, anyone who would like to comment on Heluva Rukus is encouraged to call or email Annabelle (518-877-7834 or annabelle69@juno.com). Don’t be shy – feel free to include both good points and bad. Include comments on registration, the AM/PM flight system, the stages, props, door prizes, raffles, vendors, food, overall facilities, side events, ROs, awards, parking, camping, 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.



Tex, SASS #4



Cat Ballou, SASS #55

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR SHOOTS

The Tioga County Cowboys held their 4th annual multi-day match, **The Showdown**, in Owego, NY, on Aug. 23-25. There were 88 participants, including a few CKR members. The weather was absolutely perfect, and the leadslinging opportunities abounded. There were several side events and 3 mini-stages to keep folks occupied on Fri., followed by 11 main match stages Sat. and

Sun. The stages were fun, and the props were very nice as usual. There was also a yummy pig roast, a handful of vendors to peruse, tethered hot air balloon rides, and a silent auction to round out the weekend.

Congrats to CKRers:

Rowdy Bill – 1st Elder Statesman (5th overall)

Annabelle Bransford – 1st Ladies 49r (& clean)

Sixgun Schwaby – 1st Duelist (& clean), and

Renegade Roper who came in 10th overall! Good showing, folks!

HAPPY

TRAILS!