



# **Battle Born Rangers Company**



# **High Plains Drifters and ROOP County Cowboys**



## **A Hale and Hearty Hello Ya'll**

Not much to report. The weather has been a tad sketchy both weekends. Jasper's article sums up both weekends.

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Howdy all,

We ended up canceling the wild bunch match and HPD match for March. Something about in like a lion out like a ---you get the picture!! We did manage to get in the March long-range match. We had a whopping 7 shooters participate in the match. We had a few folks show up that didn't shoot. It was great to see Red Blaze after a few years' hiatus and Sand Dab Sam made the long trip over from Sebastopol. Flanagan joined us to be a spotter supreme and seemed to have a good time!!! We also got to meet Big Hammer Steve's brother who came out for the cowboy shoot on the wrong day. He blamed his brother for telling him the wrong day.

It was great to meet Brian and he helped us with set up and even went out to reset targets a few times. The conditions were pretty tough with a strong and fluky wind driving us spotters crazy!! 49er Preacher won the match with a 23 out of 40 and I came in 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 20. The scores really reflected the conditions for the day!! A big thanks for those who helped with the set up and tear down. It makes a huge difference for those of us who put the matches together!!

At the end of the 22 BPCRA match Georgia Blue said the weather forecast for Sunday had changed and he thought that we might want to cancel Sunday. I scoffed at the thought and told him I was willing to give it a go. WELL, the weatherman was right for a change. The wind started howling in the middle of the night waking me numerous times and all I could think of was DANG I wonder what tomorrow will bring. The alarm went off at 5:30 and I immediately fell back to sleep. If it weren't for BeeBad's cat I would have slept the morning away. Not sure why but the little beast jumped up on me and in her not so soft voice told me it was time to

By the time I went outside the wind was HOWLING and spitting snow!! WONDERFUL was all I could think. It's going to be an extra large coffee from Starbucks this morning. Much to my surprise when I got to the range it was 45 degrees and no wind. That changed when Two Timer showed up and the wind started to howl at the range. He said he must have brought it with him and it lasted most of the day. We had enough shooters to justify setting up the match so we did. We had 17 shooters sign up and we had one big fun posse. We had two new shooters join us Comstock brought Hunter, a very pleasant and very large young man who shot amazingly fast for a first time shooter!!! When timing him before the beep I like to put my hand on the shooters shoulder and I almost had to stand on my tippy toes to reach his!! He caught on pretty quick once we moved his cross draw in a bit so he didn't have to exaggerate the "cross draw dance". The other new shooter was Never Miss Mitch's uncle Brian and he was real quick to figure out the game. He was shooting a beautiful Traditional Hunter in 38/55 for the big bore targets and had made a light load for it that was a good load for cowboy but took some ribbing about the lack of powder.

I got side tracked when Tyler, the young man who is over seeing the motor cross track showed up with three young men who were helping him. Tyler wanted them to see what we were about so I took them under my wing and had them watch a few shooters. They said thanks for my time and I asked them if they would like to try to shoot some of the guns we use. They all got huge smiles on their faces and I had my answer. With the help of Never Miss Mitch we took them to the next bay and set up a couple of targets for them to plink at. After an introduction to the firearms we use we let each of them try the different guns we had and all mine were loaded with the holy black!! I happened to have BeeBad's '92 in 32/20 and that was a hit. The next gun was my roller in 50/70 with its hefty 480-grain bullet and that brought smiles to the faces of the shooters after they pulled the trigger. They all wanted to shoot it a few times so I know it was a hit!!

The double barrel hammer gun in 12 gauge also brought big smiles to their faces. It was too bad I didn't have more ammo for them to shoot it more than once. We then split up and Mitch took half of them over to shoot his pistols while I had the other two. I was shooting BeeBad's (there seems to be a theme going on here) Bisley Vaqueros in 45 colt although they were loaded with 45 Schofield loads they still went BOOM when the youngsters pulled the trigger!! They all shot the handguns exceptionally well and had a ball shooting the firearms we use. The up side to all of this is we made some new friends out at the track.

That's all for now and we'll see you down the road,  
Jasper



We had 6 shooters for the first WB match that became a practice. April will be the first Saturday of the month. Start time will be 9:00 am.