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MONTHLY MATCH

Our second 'Hawaiian shirts and shorts' match turned out to be a lot of fun. Irish Ike wrote the stages and included a "standard" stage that you could test your time on. More about that later in the letter. Suffice it to say, it was NOT our finest hour on that particular stage. Lots of misses, "P"s, and all kinds of fun. I guess it was some mental thing that got folks all excited. Bobcat Tyler started it off with a spectacular train wreck and it just went downhill from there. A lot of fun overall with some good natured "coaching" and kidding by all.

There was a stage that required everyone to start with one hand on their hip and with the other, scan the horizon for a "Starbucks" coffee shop. I must say, some folks are REALLY serious about their coffee!

Thanks to Ike for writing the stages and to everyone that helped with set up and take down.

CLUB OFFICERS

There were no further nominations for Club Officers so the cast of characters will remain the same.

President - Washoe Zephyr

Vice President - Sheriff Winchester

Secretary - Blackjack Slim

Treasurer - Reese River Ruby

COPS AND COWBOYS

Jasper is working on a shoot involving Cops and Cowboys that will benefit Special Olympics. Looks to be the Saturday before the ROOP shoot in October. There will be more info to come but it is something to put in the back of your mind for now.

JOINT HPD/ROOP PICNIC

Saturday, August 15th at Mills Park in Carson City is the time and date of this year's annual picnic. The clubs will provide burgers, dogs, etc. Please plan on bringing a side dish or dessert. The price is right. It's FREE. Figure about 10 to 3 if you can make it. It's a lot of fun and I know that our Social Director, Mustang Sally has a few things planned.

Dress is picnic casual. (RRR says that it's nice to talk to folks without earplugs in and all that gunfire going on so come on out!)

ROOP COUNTY DAYS

It's just around the corner so you need to get signed up ASAP! Get hold of Dutch Dalton and he will get you taken care of. Lots of different categories at this shoot with the Tom Horn angle so find something you like and join us! We will need help running the match as always so step up and ask what needs to be done when you're out there. It really does make a difference.

ROOP MONTHLY MATCH

This Sunday, August 9th, is ROOP's monthly match. Shooter's meeting at 9:00 am, shooting right after. We need to restock the conex with water for ROOP County Days and future monthly shoots so bring a few cases of water and shoot free. (It's that whole equal value thing. Ike has a formula, just ask him.)

OCTOBER ROOP MONTHLY MATCH

JJ will be writing the stages for the October ROOP match. It is also Cancer Awareness month. In honor of that, JJ has asked that we show our support by using pink shotgun shells at the match. If you shoot pink, you will pick up a 5 second bonus right off the bat. I know that all of the big stores carry them so let's help out!

FINALLY

The "Hawaiian shirts and shorts" shoots were pretty popular. It's something we will probably do again depending on the weather.

Lots of folks traveling to out of area shoots right now. Wishing all of them the best of luck.

Hope to see you all at the next shoot!

Washoe Zephyr



HPD AUGUST MATCH





Our own World Champion Gunfighter....
Honestly!!!



Bobcat Tyler

Sunday's Stage 1

Unofficially two cowboy shooters got together and created an "unofficial" set of rules to establish the "fastest" of everything. Every side match that exists and one standard stage. The standard stage sets target size and distance and shooting sequence.

Sunday I set up Stage 1 to be about 85% of the stage criteria for the "record" stage. The rifle targets should have been back another 15'.

At first I wasn't going to tell anyone that they would be shooting the world record stage and could check the website to see how they fared. But I also knew when you shoot for time on any speed event things can cause a serious train wreck.

So I let you all know about the stage before we shot it. And like when we shoot a timed speed event we screwed up. Looking at the times..... and if you take away the misses a few of you would have either beat the record or scored in the top 3.

So go to the website and see how you did for your category.

<http://www.spencerhoglund.com/worldrecords.html> ...(See below)

Ike

Cowboy Action World Records

“Our gunfighter would have the world record if he hadn’t missed! And we set it up officially.”

IRISH IKE

To be considered for a world record, the feat in question must be on video, with the timer in the screen. The timer must show every shot in the string (with the exception of GF - it's quite possible to have shots faster than the timer threshold). The shooter must comply with all aspects of the set forth course of fire. After a record is set, and a video is taken, you must e-mail it to both Lead Dispencer and Doc Shapiro at leaddispencer@yahoo.com and jnshapiro@mindspring.com for approval.

We are only keeping the best run per shooter. One person will not hold more than one position per record category. We will accept record submissions for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

NEWS! Lead Dispencer and I have decided to introduce a standard stage description category. Set it up and give it a go! [Click here to download](#), it is in the Microsoft Word format. Note that the timer splits are not required to be visible, but the timer must be visible in the video stream.

E-Mail List: We are starting to collect e-mail addresses to alert those of you interested in receiving updates when new runs or record categories are added. If you'd like to be on that e-mail list, please contact me at joelns@att.net. Rest assured, your e-mail address will be used for nothing else, nor will be distributed, ever.

Record Categories

Stage. A link to the stage description is provided above.

Open/Traditional Men:

Lead Dispencer, 13.16

Santa Fe River Stan, 14.58

Arcadia Outlaw, 15.34

Open/Traditional Ladies: Stormy Shooter, 19.86 Rebecca West, 32.32

Duelist Men:

Captain Woodbury Kane, 19.58

Frederick Jackson Turner, 20.45

Huckelberry, 23.81

Duelist Ladies

Gunfighter Men:

Captain Woodbury Kane, 16.75

Blaze O Glory, 18.62

Wylee - One, 21.23

Gunfighter Ladies

Senior Men:

Tex Fiddler, 19.05

Boothill Tom, 19.11

Cold Iron Charlie, 19.46

Senior Ladies: Ruby Red Jo, 26.71 Wild Bird, 32.03

FC Men

Northern ST Ranger, 23.78

Fancy Bob, 28.44

FC Ladies

FCD Men

Confederate Colt, 26.41

Cowboy Rick, 27.88

Northern ST Ranger, 31.18

FCD Ladies

Buckaroo Boy:

Buckshot Ryan, 17.93

Dan the Man, 34.40

Junior Boy: Savage Sam, 14.34

Austin Black, 17.77

49'er:

Lefty Longridge, 16.97

Seven, 17.42

Swifty Swede, 18.05

Ladies 49'er:

Lusty Lil, 24.72

Wildcat Elly, 28.72

Ruby Rain, 30.79

Modern:

Buck Dodgers, 19.35

Swedish Cowboy, 21.74

Dog Soldier, 23.46

Silver Senior:

Krooked River Outlaw, 21.84

Desperado, 23.63

Sonny Boy Sealy, 23.85

Ladies Silver Senior:

Uh Oh, 29.21

Senior Duelist:

Billy Bob, 26.72

St. Joe's Sheriff, 26.90

Elder Statesman:

Latonka, 20.07

Papa Dave, 20.65

Latonka, 21.80

Grand Dame: Bonnie Dee, 33.05 Medicine Woman Wiki, 34.47

B Western:

Marshal W.D., 17.66

Randy St. Eagle, 21.13

Taquila Tab, 22.99

Ladies B Western:

Lady Reb, 28.90

Junior Girl:

Jazzy Jess, 19.79

** - These videos were shot under the previous "double tap" stage description. Not the current "2 sweep" description.*

Shotgun - Model '97, 4 shots. Shotgun must be on the table, and the shells must be drawn from body. Hands can neither be touching gun nor shells. Shotgun need not be aimed.

Current record: Duece Stevens, 2.48

Lead Dispencer, 2.54

Badlands Bud, 2.60

Shotgun - Model '87, 4 shots. Shotgun must be staged on table and shells must be drawn from body. Hands can neither be touching gun nor shells. Shotgun need not be aimed, shotgun must be shouldered.

Current Record: Badlands Bud, 3.29

Deuce Stevens, 3.50

Steel Eyes, 10.06

Shotgun - External Hammered, 4 shots. Shotgun must be on table and shells must be drawn from body. Hands can neither be touching gun nor shells. Shotgun need not be aimed.

Current record: Badlands Bud, 3.21 Seconds

T Bone Dooley 3.58 seconds

UT Hill 3.94 seconds.

Shotgun - Internal Hammered SxS, 4 shots. Shotgun starts on the table hands not touching gun, shells start in belt. Shots need not ring steel.

Current Record: Savage Sam, 2.64

Payden Kash, 2.71

Badlands Bud, 3.04

Shotgun - Single Shot, 4 shots. Shotgun starts on the table hands not touching gun, shells start in belt. Shots need not ring steel.

Current Record: Cypress Sam, 7.10

Shotgun, 6 shots on knockdowns, not touching gun, hands on shells. This video was shot before the requirements above were set and so the timer isn't on screen.

Current record: Badlands Bud, 4.32 seconds

TG Reaper, 4.64 seconds

Lever Rifle, 10 shots. Rifle can be on shoulder, hammer down on empty chamber. At beep begin firing until empty. All ten shots must be on steel at any size and distance.

Current record: Deuce Stevens, 1.73

Santa Fe River Stan, 1.81

Ray Heartless, 1.84

Pump Rifle, 10 shots. Rifle can be on shoulder, hammer down on empty chamber. At beep begin firing until empty. All ten shots must be on steel at any size and distance.

Current record: Wild Ben Raymond, 1.92

Pistol - 2 hand grip, 10 shots, hands can be anywhere but touching guns, guns holstered. At beep, draw and fire 10 shots, switching pistols when needed. All shots must be on steel, any size and distance.

Current record: Deuce Stevens, 2.38 seconds

Deuce Stevens, 2.44 seconds

Deuce Stevens, 2.49 seconds. Shot with box stock Rugers.

Pistol - Gunfighter, 10 shots, hands can be touching guns, guns holstered. At beep, draw and fire 10 shots, shooting Gunfighter Style. All shots must be on steel, any size and distance.

Current record: Widowmaker, 1.81

Badlands Bud, 1.95

Pistol - Duelist, 10 shots, hands can be touching guns, guns holstered. At beep, draw and fire 10 shots, duelist style. All shots must be on steel, any size and distance.

Current Record: Straight Arrow Hombre, 3.64

Badlands Bud, 4.20

Sweet Beulah Land, 9.26

Exhibition: These are for fun and interesting video clips that don't fit into the other categories.

10 pistols! Deuce Stevens took on the challenge of staging 10 *fully* loaded, Ruger Vaquero's and shooting them on the clock. Watch his 21.67 second clean run.

1 pistol! Deuce Stevens wanted to see how quickly he could empty a Ruger Vaquero loaded with 5 rounds, on target. Watch his sub 1 second run.