



# ROOP COUNTY SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

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## Roop County Days 2014

Howdy all,

Our 18th annual Roop County Days is over and “in the books” so to speak. Thanks to all that took the time and expense of joining us for one of our best matches yet. You, our guests, are the reason we put in all the hours of work to make a good shoot.

We got some very encouraging input from some of our guests. I

heard “ best match ever, better than winter range, I’ll be back next year for sure and my favorite, It was like going to a resort for the weekend!” Thanks to all that helped in the set up, running and cleaning up after a very long weekend. A special thanks to Ogallala Kid for writing the stages, I think he did a pretty damn good job for his first time writing and setting up 12 stages. We had 71 shooters join us and in the mix we had a few cowboys and girls that had never been to our range before. We hope they enjoyed all that the high desert has to offer. The weather was a little warm, but we had no major wind events and that’s a big plus!

We had our new long-range side match that seemed to go over fairly well with 44 guns shot. We have some fine long-range shooters join us and the competition was tight! We are slowly developing the new facility and you will hear more about up coming events in the near future. CC Dollar ran the rest of the side matches and they made an unprecedented \$142.00 on buy in reshoots. A big thanks to Reno Slim who ran both the Plainsman and Wild Bunch side matches. We had our first potluck that evening. BeeBad and myself brought a case of oysters and Cooner cooked them and they were topped by the world famous Cooner Butter. Mostly pesto and butter, they were great!!

The food that was brought by the rest of you all was top notch. Our night shoot that night was lightly attended and we got through it pretty quick so we could join the rest of the camp for a cigar and adult beverages!

Friday brought the first 6 stages of our 12 stage annual match and they were a blast. The club supplied lunch and we all had fun at the Ice Cream Social after lunch. Possum Hollow brought lots of Tri Tip for our Friday Night Potluck. The festivities that evening; our very first movie night. A huge thanks to Reno Slim, JJ and although Jackpot Jerry had his hands full with the air races he managed to participate by loaning us the projector and screen. That was a blast!!

Saturday brought the last 6 stages and I don't know if it was just me, but with the added actions, it was more fun than Friday! We had lunch catered and that was easy for the ladies. While on the subject of the ladies behind the scenes at Roop County Days, a big thank you to BeeBad, Miss Claudia, Desert Rose, Viscous Vicki, Hot Babe and Miss Ricki for all your hard work. You may think it went unnoticed, we saw all the work you did and without your thankless help we would not have been able to pull off such a great match!!! JJ took care of the scoring and the Aces program was a godsend. No more keying in all the scores for the day and all the mistakes that were associated with that. That evening brought our world famous potluck with Irish Ike, Wil Cooner, Sanddab Sam and Wild Bill Berry on the BBQ's cooking all those goodies for you. Once again, Thanks guys couldn't have done it without you!! CC and BeeBad had the awards and raffle under control and it seemed to go smooth and quick. We made slightly over \$1700.00 on our raffle. With 71 shooters that is huge. Thanks to all that participated by bringing something cool for the raffle and on top of that spending your hard earned money buying chances as well.

Sunday morning brought the team shoot. We didn't have that many participants, but all that shot the scenario I set up seemed to really like it. They liked it so much that they shot it three times as one posse!!

In closing I would like to thank the hard working group of folks who make me proud to be a part of Roop County Cowboy Shooters. For those of you out of towners that pitched in to help all I can say is welcome to the family.

See you on the range,

Jasper Agate









## THE WINNERS

1. Boot Hill is full of fellows who pulled their triggers without aiming.

*There were a number of Old West cemeteries named Boot Hill, since many men on the frontier "died with their boots on."*

2. Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have, or sleep all you want.

3. Being thrown by a horse is not the worst thing that will happen to you. Relax before you hit the ground.

4. A lovely horse is always an experience; it is an emotional experience the kind that is spoiled by words.  
*This saying, which captures the character of the Old West, is an interesting counterpoint to #3!*

5. "The time to live and the place to die. That's all any man gets. No more, no less." Hank Worden as Parson in The Alamo

6. A gun and three of a kind always beats three of a kind.

7. Head 'em up, move 'em out!

8. If men were intended to fight like dogs, we would have longer claws and sharper teeth.

*While this may be true, with the state of dental care in the Old West it was probably best that men's teeth weren't so sharp!*

9. That sure puts the pig meat in the fire!

*In other words, that starts a party!*

10. You don't always have to be first. But being best is a whole lot better.