



# ROOP COUNTY SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

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Howdy all,

We had 32 shooters come out and join us for an all right day, weather wise. Not too cold, buy not too warm either! Jackpot Jerry wrote some fast and fun stages. We had plenty of help early enough to get the match set up. We want to send a big thanks to

those of you that took the time from your busy lives to lend a hand. Remember this is **YOUR CLUB** and the way it runs is entirely up to you!! It was good to see Georgia Blue join us again!! We missed Dakota Blaze on Sunday, he said something about shooting another match, but it was great to see him the week before at the HPD monthly match.

The Joint club calendar will be out real soon and we have some new stuff on it. New for this year, we will add some long-range events set up on our very own long range as soon as we come up with some dates. Looks like we will be adding some Saturday Stampedes shooting Wild Bunch. Not on our Calendar, but still happening will be Rudy Waldinger's last Sunday shoot. Rudy, our neighbor at the range will be putting on a shoot on the lower bays 10, 11 and 12. He says you can use your cowboy pistols or cowboy rifle for his match. There are also double action revolvers and semi autos. He thinks you will be able to shoot 2 different guns in 2 separate shoots. He said he is going to keep the cost comparable to our match fees. Each gun will need 100 rounds of ammo for what he has planned. You can go to his website, email or call him for more info.

Rudy's website is: <http://www.dftraining.com/>

Justin Case is setting up a Cops & Cowboys match to benefit something near and dear to my heart, Special Olympics. We don't have a lot of info to share to this time. I'll be sure to pass the information along as soon as I get it.

Before we can use the long range we will need to do some repairs. The wind played hell on the roof and partially destroyed the roof above the firing line. We are going to assess the damage and make a plan for repairs and restoration. If you are interested in helping with the repairs, planning and execution of long-range matches please let Brazos, Deadeye Dick, Irish Ike or myself know.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Roop County Days this year. Sept 9th through the 13th. There is a lot to do months before the match and we could really use some help. It's a bit of work, but it's really a lot of fun. We will start to set up the range on Tuesday Sept 8th and could really use a few extra hands. Setting up steel is only a small part of what we do to get ready for our competitors. Many hands make for light work!!

Don't forget we have reclaimed shot for sale for \$35.00 a bag.

That's all for now, see you on the range,

Jasper



# ROOP January Match





# *A Cowboy's Dream*

Last night as I lay on the prairie  
And looked at the stars in the sky,  
I wondered if ever a cowboy  
Would drift to the sweet by and by.

The road to the bright, happy region  
Is a dim, narrow trail so they say;  
But the bright one that leads to perdition  
Is posted and blazed all the way.

They say that there will be a great roundup,  
And cowboys, like dogies, will stand  
To be marked by the Riders of  
Judgement, Who are posted and know every brand.

I know that there's many a cowboy  
Who'll be lost at the great, final sale  
When he might have gone in the green pastures  
Had he known of the dim narrow trail.

I wonder if ever a cowboy  
Stood ready for the Judgement Day  
And could say to the Boss of the Riders  
"I'm ready, come drive me away."

For they, like the cows that are located  
Stampede at the sight of a hand  
Are dragged with a rope to the roundup  
Or get marked with some crooked mans brand.

And I'm scared that I'll be a stray yearling  
A maverick, unbranded on high  
And get cut in the bunch with the "rusty's"  
When the Boss of the Riders goes by.

They tell of another big Owner  
Who's ne're overstocked, so they say  
But who always makes room for the sinner  
Who drifts from the straight narrow way.

They say he will never forget you  
That he knows every action and look;  
So for safety you'd better get branded,  
Save your name in his big Tally Book.

