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Warm Day - Hot Shoot!!

For all those that missed this months shoot, you missed a good one. Leadfoot was our match director and did one fine job. Nothing but great comments heard about this shoot. Good job cowboy!!

It seems that new ideas and great monthly matches just keep coming our way. It's great to see that our club is still pumped about this great sport.

This is what keeps KRR at the top of the list for Cowboy Action Shooting clubs.

Welcome to all the new members, seems like 2 to 3 new cow hands sign on with KRR each month. This is another good sign our club and sport is healthy and growing.

Many thanks to all those long range shooters who took time and gave me their opinion on the proposed rules. A big no was the over whelming view by KRR, your vote and comments will be sent to SASS, thanks.

Cole Chance



FORT MILLER "99"

Got a good idea for a scenario?
Have a shooters prize you'd
like to donate?

Need to pick up raffle tickets
to sell?

Want to volunteer to help set up, take
down, work a side match?

Need to sign up?

Don't wait too long. October isn't that
far away, and most everything needs to
be done well in advance of the meet.

You don't have to have a whole
scenario, just a idea. Give your idea to

Joaquin Rivers (435-6483) and see
what developes. Let him know if you'd
like to help work a side match. We can
use all the help we can get

Door prizes need to go to Jessie
Montana (673-7416). Let her know if
you plan to donate anything, that's just
one prize less she has to shop for. You
can also get books of door prize tickets
from her.

It's going to take all of us to make
Fort Miller 99 a success. Let's all do
our part.

Cowboy Vocabulary Origins by Fargo KRR #93 SASS #18631

The American cowboy has his roots in
what is now the southwestern United
States. His was a mixture of Spanish,
Mexican and Anglo-American cultures.
His stock in trade derived from domestic
cattle and horses introduced by Spanish
conquistadors and were subsequently
found roaming free on open ranges.

The hardy, ill formed horses were

escapees from Spanish 'mestas' or
groups of stock raisers and were
referred to as 'mestenos', which were
later to become known by the cowboy
as mustangs.

The area which was now home to the
longhorn and mustang had earlier been
conquered by the Spaniards who had
befriended the Indians whom they
referred to as 'tejas', meaning friends
or allies. The Spaniards who called
the country "the land of the tejas", or
as we now know it, Texas.

The Spanish ranchers hired Indians
to tend their herds of 'vacas', or cows,
and were called 'vaqueros', a word
later corrupted by Anglo into
'buckaroos'.

When Anglos began moving into
Texas they immediately assumed a
racial superiority over the Mexican
'greaser', a derogatory term that
originated in the days when Anglo
traders bought hides and tallow from
the Spaniards in California. The
Mexicans, in turn, referred to the
Anglos as 'gringos', an
uncomplimentary name derived from
the Spanish 'griego' for Greek,
meaning a foreigner who spoke Greek
or an unintelligible language.

'Cowboy', 'cowman', 'cow herder'
and 'stock boy' were all terms used to
reference the Anglo cow handler, but
cowboy seemed the most appropriate
because the majority of them were

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SASS #5061L KRR #08

SHOOTING TIME
APR - NOV
SHOOTERS MEETING
AT 8:30
SHOOTING STARTS
AT
9:00 A.M.

young. When the great trail drives began and cattle were moved to the railheads, the cowboy had the responsibility of loading the cows onto the rail cars. Long prodpoles were used to urge the cattle through the chutes and into the cars, thus the term 'cowpuncher' or 'cowpoke'.

Though the Anglo cowboy may have been arrogant about his perceived social supremacy, he was not shy about adopting the methods and equipment of the skilled vaquero who had mastered the art of managing cows from horseback. The vaquero had developed the accoutrements needed to accomplish the task, not the least of which was 'la reata' which the cowboy soon called a 'lariat' or 'lasso' from the Spanish 'lazo' meaning noose.

The cowboy saw that the vaquero sometimes wore leather leggings to protect his legs from the thick brush and chaparral and began wearing a modified version which the Mexican called 'chaparejos', a word that was eventually shortened to 'chaps'. Likewise, the stirrup was eventually covered, to protect the feet, by a leather hood called 'tapaderas' by the Spanish and 'taps' by the cowboy.

Anchoring a cow after roping it had been perfected by the vaquero by wrapping the lariat around the saddle horn, a procedure known by them as 'da la vuelta', meaning "give a turn". The cowboy mangled the words into 'dolly welter', then 'dally'.

Though likely unaware and less likely to admit it, the American cowboy can trace most of his skills and many of the words in common use, then and today, back to the skilled vaqueros who preceded him.



Heard Round the Corral

A big KRR thanks goes to the following club members who turned out for the workparty on June 13:

Arkansas Mike, Beanpot, Bear Paw, Buckskin, Cole Chance, Fargo, Flatiron, Hondo Lane, Jessie Montana, Joaquin Rivers, Leadfoot, Madera Dave, Michigan Bob, Miss Kitty, Rusty Butterfield, Ruthless Ruth, Shiloh, Shorty, Sierra, Sutter Lawman, Terrible Ted and Whiskey River Steve.

We got a lot of trees planted and did a real good general clean up. All who showed up, and worked, were treated to a real good hamburger feed at the Beanpot Cafe on main street.

Thanks to chef Beanpot.

Guess the rent must have come due, cause Marshall Knota Peso changed his name again. Answers to the handle of Rondo now.

Missed Buckskin and Yosemite Ma'am at the shoot. They had a good excuse though, seems they was off celebrating 42 years of wedded bliss. Congratulations to you both.

A big thanks goes to the following members for sponsoring trees for the range:

Rot Gut Charlie, Bearpaw, Hondo, Cole Chance & Jessie Montana, Marshal Sam McCloud, Dakota Jones, Longfeather & Wind Dancer, Howdy and Tuscon Smith. In a year or two the shade will feel real good.

Got to shoot with a lot of new shooters this weekend, Big John, Hoss's nephew was on our posse. Now this boys got real potential, not only is he a good shooter, but he has a real fine sense of humor. If you missed the special belated birthday present he gave Hoss, you missed a good laugh. Hoss is now the proud owner of a mechanical underwear puller-upper. You have to see it to believe it. What a day to leave my camera home. *Ruthless Ruth*

****For Sale****

12' X 18" Panther Primatives Tent.
Top of the line-water resistant etc.
Includes floor and all poles & stakes. \$1,500 (\$2,300 new and only put up twice).

Tom Rich (831)657-9002

Estate Sale - Widow selling husbands guns.

2 Ruger 250's in 44/40 6 1/2" brl.
2 Ruger Vaquero's 44 mag 7 1/2" brls
2 Ruger Vaquero's 45 Colt 5 1/2" brls
Marlin 1895 SS 45/70 22" brl.
Marlin 1894CB 44/40 Win
2 Marlin 1891 GL Classic 25/20 22" brl
Winchester 94 44/40 20" brl
Winchester 1892 32 WCF 24" brl
Win. 94 30/30 Roosevelt Comm.

Has several other guns. This is only a partial listing. If interested contact Ron (pager #) 496-7415

12 ga Fox BSE double \$350
Ruger 3 screw 4 3/4" brl 357 mag \$350
Ruger 7 1/2" brl 357 mag/9mm \$350
2 Schofield Navy Arms 7 1/2" brl 45LC \$700/each
Navy Arms 1873 Sporting Rifle 45LC \$775
Marlin Golden 39M 22 LA Carbine \$375
Rossi Coach Gun 12 ga \$425

All guns in mint condition

Long Feather
559-784-8463

Fort Miller Raffle

Don't forget to get a book of raffle tickets, to sell or buy yourself, from Jessie Montana for these good prizes.

1 st Place: Sharps Rifle 40-65 with tang and front globe sites by C-Sharps/Montana Armory.

2 nd Place: Custom Belt and Holster by JAX Leather.

3 rd Place: Custom Hat by Tonto Rim.

All three are great prizes, they should be real easy to sell.



Places to Shoot & Things to do

5 Dogs Creek

1 st Sunday of month
Bakersfield

California Rangers

2 nd Sunday of Month
Sign up 8:30
Shooting starts at 9:30
For directions call
Patsy Montana
707-435-8842

2nd Sunday of Month

Chorro Valley Regulators
San Luis Obispo
Need Directions? Call
Sam Luis at 805-543-7245

Annual Matches

John Wayne Shoot

Sept. 11th & 12th

San Luis Obispo
9 Main Stages

Sunday side matches

Long & Ultra Long Range, man-on-man shotgun, speed pistol, posse shoot, & tomahawk throw.

\$60 entry Spouse \$50

Dinner & music included

Camping available

Riley (805) 489-4989

Cole Younger (805) 481-4100

Polish Clarence (805) 528-6705

Sign up early, this is a great shoot!

5 Dogs Wild West Extravaganza

Nov. 12, 13 & 14th

This will be 5 Dogs 2nd annual shoot.

It was a good one last year. Lots of entertainment and vendors last year.

Lots of things for non-shooters to do.

Sign up sheets should be out soon.

Fun Stuff

To Do

Butterfield Stage Days

Oct. 2 nd & 3 rd

Porterville, CA

2 day Wagon Train

Cowboy Mounted Action Shooting

Buffalo Soldiers

Charro Riders

Mountain Men

Living History Exhibits & Demos

Old-Fashioned Kids Carnival

For more info call

Rick (Hoss) or Gail Inman

559-781-1886

Civil War Reenactment Society

Some of our shooters are also involved in Civil War Reenactments. You can check them out at:

Fort Tejon on the Grapevine

Aug 14 - 15

The CWRS would appreciate all the support KRR members could give through spectator attendance and word of mouth advertising to people who are interested in the Civil War era. Anyone interested in more information can contact Roger Alexander (KRR's Blackie) at 299-1811

Longbranch



KRR's own cowboy model
Appearing soon in "Nevada
Magazine"

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Geo Blake

Alias - Geo Kid

John Gavel

Alias - Big John

Mike Carter

Alias - Sgt. Carter

Ann Husar

Alias - Dakota Annie

David Rexroat

Alias - Rex Critter

Let's all make these newcomers welcome. Show them what a friendly bunch we can all be.

Welcome to the KRR

Thank you!!

To all the KRR members who helped out at Fandango.

Flatiron

F.R.P.C./KRR RAFFLE

RAFFLING OFF A
3 RD GENERATION
NICKEL PLATED
COLT S/A REVOLVER
(CYLINDER NEVER ROTATED)
44-40 CAL
\$1.00/TICKET

TICKETS CAN BE
PURCHASED AT THE
RANGE HOUSE
COLT TO BE GIVEN
AWAY ON
JULY 4 TH

RAFFLE BENEFITS BOTH
F. R. P. C.
AND
K. R. R.



HIGH SIERRA SHOOTOUT

Well it's Wednesday morning the wagons loaded with water, food, cowboy clothes, guns and lots of lead and we're headed for Railroad Flats, for the High Sierra Shootout. This has to be one of the best settings for a cowboy shootout in California. Big green meadow, lots of trees and a beautiful natural shooting terrain. The new owners have done a lot of work, cleared lots of brush and trimmed the trees up, the place was really beautiful.

Got to spend a little time talking to the new owners as they walked the shooting line on Saturday. They were real nice folks and real enthusiastic about shooting. Seems they have a brand new model 97 in the box, as of yet still unfired, but I got the feeling they were going to correct that situation.

The River City Regulators put on a real challenging meet. The rifle targets were out there at a good distance, most of the pistol targets you shot down hill, which can mess you up pretty good, but the stages were pretty straight forward and easy to shoot. No real mind games.

KRR had a big posse, there were myself, Terrible Ted, Long Feather, Wind Dancer, Cole Chance, Jessie Montana, Bearpaw, Shorty, Square Shooter, Leadfoot, Tequila Joe, Shiloh, Tuscon Smith, Quick Whip, Lightfoot, Beanpot and Sudden shooting and lots of friends and family rooting us all on. Doc James and Frisco Frankie were there as vendors.

So KRR was well represented.

Had the usual pot luck on Saturday night, more food than we could possible eat. Leadfoot and Tequila Joe made money going on beer and ice runs.

Beanpot was really disappointed that he couldn't win another

free shoot for the year 2000, Shadow wouldn't let him bring his pocket pistol to shoot in the side matches.



Guess he'll have to break down and buy one.

Ole' Beanpot had a little trouble telling the difference between a shotgun and pis-

tol target on one stage, but other than that he did OK.

Seems Tuscon Smith had a "Senior moment" on one stage, put a nice pistol group about the size of a 50 cent piece on a target, the only trouble was it was a shotgun target. Say, if you should see some cowboy running around in a cowboy hat with an eye on it let Tuscon know, seems someone stole 3 hats out of his pickup, while it was parked at Quick Whip's place. What a way to start a weekend.

Well now comes the bragging, Jessie Montana and yours truly made it to the top ten shootout on Sunday. They took the top ten men and the top ten women, paired them up in teams and gave us a two stage event to shoot, using pistol rifle and shotgun. You had to pick which shooter would go first. The second shooter had to shoot his own targets, plus take down any targets left standing by his partner. The cleanup was done with a shotgun. It's the first time I've ever shot in anything like that, and it was a hoot, even if my team did have to shoot first.

We had four plaque winners in KRR, Jessie Montana took 1st in Woman's Traditional, I took 5th in

the same class. Long Feather took 3rd in Seniors and Tuscon Smith took 5th in that class.

Long Feather was just happier than a new puppy with a bone about beating ole' Terrible Ted. Wind Dancer said she knew Long Feather was nervous, cause he kept going to the loading table without his pistols. He was having a really good weekend. Very few misses and a big grin on his face all the time.

Shiloh got his'self a real grown up trailer. Usually brings his little pop up tent trailer, but this year his wife, Linda, and daughter, Amanda, came with him in a brand new Fleetwood.

This was a really fun shoot, in one of the prettiest spots there are. You should really try to make it next year.

Ruthless Ruth



I'm all outa lead!!



Future Cowboy Shooter takes aim at High Sierra.

Kings River Regulators
MATCH FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS
STAGES 1 thru 4

MATCH FINAL ALIAS	CLASS	< STAGE 1 >		< STAGE 2 >		< STAGE 3 >		< STAGE 4 >		<-- TOTALS -->	
		TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS
1. TOM DODDLEY SQUAT # 5035	D	49.32	2	42.23	2	49.19	3	35.10	1	175.84	8
2. SUDDEN #12166	T	46.02	1	40.08	1	50.62	4	44.33	6	181.05	12
3. SNAKEBITE # 4767	T	51.57	3	42.64	3	56.90	9	38.11	3	189.22	18
4. JOAQUIN RIVERS #11912	T	62.97	11	59.14	10	43.20	1	35.39	2	200.70	24
5. LONGBRANCH #12433	T	52.91	4	50.90	7	63.01	14	38.21	4	205.03	29
6. TEN BEARS ***071	D	59.31	9	49.75	6	58.19	11	46.53	8	213.78	34
7. T-BONE ***070	T	56.62	6	59.16	11	55.28	6	52.80	11	223.86	34
8. FRED BURNHAM #16128	T	65.77	15	47.72	4	53.61	5	60.33	20	227.43	44
9. COLE CHANCE # 8243	BP	73.41	21	70.03	20	48.25	2	39.45	5	231.14	48
10. LEADFOOT # 5535	T	66.12	17	58.23	9	61.72	13	53.92	12	239.99	51
11. PORTUGUESE PHILIP #17510	T	63.62	13	48.05	5	65.25	17	59.33	17	236.25	52
12. HAWKEYE O'RILEY # 6443	T	74.49	25	61.61	14	56.24	8	44.46	7	236.90	54
13. JESSIE MONTANA # 8244	W	76.17	26	54.51	8	66.87	20	46.67	9	244.22	63
14. FARGO #18631	M	66.01	16	65.62	16	65.88	18	55.93	13	253.44	63
15. FLATIRON # 7983	T	67.81	18	68.33	18	55.33	7	64.34	26	255.81	69
16. DOC JAMES # 5061	T	54.26	5	60.33	13	82.11	34	60.46	21	257.16	73
17. HOSS # 9565	D	61.17	8	67.44	17	66.47	19	68.24	29	263.32	75
18. TUCSON SMITH ***064	OT	69.67	20	72.36	23	64.93	16	59.04	16	266.00	75
19. COAL TRAIN # 8146	T	58.71	8	68.39	19	75.85	26	61.21	23	264.16	76
20. MADERA DAVE # 5929	D	74.28	24	65.24	15	63.36	15	63.58	25	266.46	79
21. LONG FEATHER # 8574	OT	57.47	7	75.66	25	79.69	31	59.62	18	272.44	81
22. RONDO #21726	M	65.64	14	76.37	26	78.83	36	58.01	15	278.85	85
23. TERRIBLE TED # 9014	OT	63.32	12	85.21	31	68.77	21	63.46	24	280.76	88
24. RUTHLESS RUTH # 9015	W	81.17	28	70.39	21	71.53	22	60.74	22	283.83	93
25. HARBPW CUSHMUDGEON # 8967	M	83.15	29	77.98	27	75.43	25	56.64	14	293.20	95
26. HONDO LANE ***059	T	74.08	23	74.63	24	89.46	39	47.21	10	285.38	96
27. ARKANSAS MIKE ***056	D	69.20	19	96.04	35	71.91	23	60.32	19	297.47	96
28. SHILOH #17515	T	84.40	30	87.18	32	57.07	10	71.04	34	299.69	106
29. LIGHTFOOT ***058	M	73.47	22	79.30	28	77.41	28	72.62	35	302.80	113
30. QUICK WHIP #23419	T	99.48	40	59.92	12	83.39	35	67.44	28	310.23	115
31. WHISKEY RIVER STEV #21727	T	88.19	32	78.55	22	80.22	32	68.90	31	307.86	117
32. REX CRITTER ***061		105.40	43	99.79	39	59.30	12	68.84	30	333.41	124
33. TAMARACK JACK ***086	T	92.50	35	81.65	30	78.51	29	80.56	39	333.32	133
34. SHORTY #12810	T	100.78	41	79.56	29	102.33	44	64.95	27	348.12	141
35. TUOLUMNE LAWMAN ***074	D	57.83	38	102.52	40	80.38	33	70.75	33	351.48	144
36. GEO KID ***082	T	97.51	37	88.74	33	102.65	43	69.07	32	358.77	145
37. JUSTICE LOVING #22874	T	81.22	27	103.07	41	84.45	36	95.61	45	364.15	149
38. PLAINS DRIFTER ***080	T	91.54	33	94.49	34	103.07	45	89.34	42	378.44	154
39. RUSTY BUTTERFIELD #18193	T	99.14	39	109.40	42	85.32	37	74.57	37	368.53	155
40. SUTTER LAWMAN ***084	D	96.14	36	98.95	38	85.75	38	91.75	--	372.59	156
41. BIG JOHN ***076	T	114.14	47	96.37	37	94.13	40	73.05	36	377.69	160
42. UNDERTAKER ***066	T	110.40	45	118.07	44	75.93	27	98.34	47	402.74	163
43. 3 FINGERS RED LANE # 9219	D	120.32	49	990.00	54	72.09	24	88.07	41	1270.40	160
44. MICHIGAN BOB ***079	T	107.75	44	116.59	43	101.31	42	88.03	40	413.68	169
45. CREAMY ***077	T	91.65	34	96.24	36	112.93	50	117.42	52	418.24	172
46. MARSHAL SAM MCCLOU #12997	T	85.05	31	127.01	47	109.81	49	115.87	51	438.74	178
47. SIERRA # 3229	T	111.14	46	136.48	49	96.37	41	98.85	43	442.84	184
48. DAKOTA JONES #19602	T	102.76	42	179.30	52	117.64	52	91.51	43	491.21	189
49. BEARPAW # 7559	OT	115.50	48	125.57	46	115.80	51	102.04	49	458.91	194
50. SOAPY DEAL ***083	OT	124.15	52	122.72	45	118.97	53	97.64	46	463.48	196
51. TENNESSEE ***087	T	123.25	51	188.17	53	122.59	54	77.22	38	511.03	196

LONG RANGE

Single Shot

1 st (Tie)	Lightfoot
	Longbranch
3 rd	Joaquin Rivers
4 th	Miss Kitty

Lever Action Rifle Caliber

1st	Tuscon Smith
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GOAT ROPERS

1st	Lil' Annie
2nd	Shoshone Slim
3rd	Bandit

MATCH			< STAGE 1 >		< STAGE 2 >		< STAGE 3 >		< STAGE 4 >		<-- TOTALS -->	
FINAL ALIAS		Country	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS
52. WIND DANCER	# 8578	W	125.84	53	168.52	51	104.38	46	112.44	50	511.18	200
53. WICHITA WILLIE	**088	T	121.22	50	149.39	50	105.03	47	137.67	54	513.31	201
54. SGT. CARTER	**085	T	150.54	34	130.65	48	105.23	48	118.87	53	505.29	203