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Fort Miller 2004

by Slick Rock Rooster, Mayor

Sheriff Ramrod and Fannie Mostly designed a great match for the 84 shooters that signed up to participate in a great day of Cowboy Action Shooting. The mayor's compliments to the match directors for a great match. Fannie Mostly's Shooting Emporium was my favorite stage. Italians like to shoot around corners. Mother Nature cooperated with all of the shooters and gave us a beautiful day with light cloud cover and temperature in the low eighties. I feel sorry for those that chose to be elsewhere, for they missed a great shooting match. Duelist Deadly Tedley moved like a cat to take the first overall. El Lazo was the top 49er. Snakebite was the first in Frontier Cartridge. Lash Latigo topped the Modern class. Sudden was the fastest Senior. Misty Meadows was quickest in Ladies Traditional. Penny Pepperbox won the Ladies Modern class. Little Fawn was tops of the Junior Girls and also topped the One on One Junior Shoot Off. Terrible Ted was the fastest Elder Statesman. Rogan Steele topped the Traditional class. Rooster JR. was the quickest of the Junior Boys.

Congratulations to all of the winners and to everyone who participated – it makes everyone that plays the game a winner. The only losers were those that chose to be somewhere else.

Over on the Long Range, Cole Chance of Berry KRRik won the Black Powder Long Range and also the Quigley Shoot Off. The Smokeless Long Range was won by Juanette De' Hornier.

The side matches drew plenty of attention with Lefty Eastman edging out Snakebite in the Plainsman event. Deadly Tedley was quickest with the Speed Shotgun and also won the Men's One on One Shoot Off over Sudden in twenty seconds. Mudhen Millie edged out Penny Pepperbox in the Ladies One on One.

Thank you to our posse leaders Sutter Lawman, Leadfoot, Joaquin Rivers, Snakebite and Ramrod. They did a great job of assisting the shooters. Nobody shot the match clean. I was trying for a clean match, but after my first pistol shot on the first stage it was an unobtainable goal for me.

I have had so many favorable comments on Fannie Mostly's Shooting Emporium. I think most everyone liked shooting that stage. Thanks to Snakebite, Ramrod and T O Slo for the huge amount of work they put into making and keeping the ore cart functional for the match. And thanks also to Ruth & Ted Polman's son Scott for operating it.

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Ruth & Ted Polman received beautiful plaques hand-made by Fargo in appreciation of their many contributions to the Kings River Regulators. Snakebite speaks for all of us in his tribute to these great folks.

So Long Pards

It seems that the Berry Creek fever has taken two more of the KRRs best. Ted and Ruth showed up at the K double R ready to shoot on March 17, 1996. Ruth blazed the match in 534.22 sec, and Ted had a whooping 374.97 sec. This was back when Ted could beat Ruth. Amazing times when you consider that it was a FOUR stage match!! Fortunately they came to the ranch and stayed, and have both come a long way with their shooting skills. They have both been a major part of the KRR as members and officers. During our BOOM town days Ted, serving as our Blacksmith, oversaw and did a major portion of what you see today at the KRR. Ruth has always been right there with Ted helping him when he forgot what he was doing. Ruth became editor of the Gazette, providing us with news, rumors, lies and facts of the happenings around the ranch. She kept track of this and that as the club School Marm (secretary). Things will continue here at the KRR, but there will be a deep loss at the monthly matches without their shining faces around the corral. Ted and Ruth Polman, we will miss you, but we wish you well in your new adventure.

(P.S. Fannie Oakley says to keep the orange juice cold, you can't never tell when we might meet again.)

- Snakebite

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Ruthless Ruth was presented the Top Hand Award for her constant help in keeping the mayor going in the right direction. Thank you Ruth.

Snakebite presented the Founders award to Sierra for his many years of service and dedication to the club. Many salutes to Sierra.



It is now time to start the planning for 2005 Fort Miller. We want to move the date to prevent conflicts with the Chabot shoot and the Civil War Reenactment. I would appreciate any comments or suggestions that will allow more shooters to come to Fort Miller and have fun with us. How can we make it better? Fort Miller 2004 Shooters had the opportunity to fill out a survey already, but how about all of you who weren't able to be there sending me your feedback - let us know if there's something we can change so you'll be able to join us next year. Here are the questions from the survey - and be sure to include anything else that's on your mind. My e-mail address is turbowop3@comcast.net and mailing address is Mike Cuneo, 51 Polson, Clovis, CA 93612.

- SRR

1. Why do you come to Fort Miller? Check all that apply. (OR, why didn't you come to Fort Miller this year?)

- ☐ I like the small town type shoot
☐ The Long Range event
☐ The Mother of all Plainsman event
☐ _____

2. Are shooters prizes important to you?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Would you like to see the main match a two-day event?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. If your answer was "yes," which day should be the 2nd day?

- ☐ Friday ☐ Sunday

5. If "Friday," should the Long Range be dropped or moved?

- ☐ Dropped ☐ Moved to Thursday

6. If "Sunday," should the "Mother of all Plainsman" be dropped?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

PLACES TO SHOOT

1st Saturday-Sunday of Month FRPC

Silhouette Range
Long Range

Shooting starts around 9:00 a.m. and goes all day.

1st Sunday of Month 5 Dogs Creek Bakersfield

Contact: Ten Bears
(661) 589-6838

3rd Saturday of Month Kings River Regulators Setup day for Sunday match

Start time 8:00 a.m.

New shooters orientation starts around 8:30 a.m.

3rd Sunday of Month Kings River Regulators FRPC Range

15687 Auberry Road, Clovis, CA

Shooters Meeting 8:30 a.m.

Shooting starts at 9:00 a.m.

Contact: Mayor Slick Rock Rooster
(559) 299-8669

4th Sunday of Month Two Rivers Posse Manteca, CA

Contact: Cherokee Knight
(209) 477-8883

September 30-October 3, 2004

Shootout at 5 Dogs Creek

Bakersfield, CA

Call: (661) 323-5737 *cblc@etcrier.net

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SASS #4767L KRR #01



Ma's Musings

Well, before all's said and done for this year's annual match, I want to get in a few words of thanks too. It's really hard to mention everyone by name, because every member of the club and everyone who attended Fort Miller helped in one way or another! Along with all the other sheriff's duties, did you see that Ramrod made a BIG sign with the KRR logo? I have to admit to not getting a good picture of it yet, but it's a terrific addition to our town! It looks just like this. . .

Thanks Ramrod & Fannie Mostly!

We had one devoted vendor who was willing to spend all day Saturday offering his wares

(see far right) →

Then there's all those fine ladies (near right) who prepared and served that excellent lunch on Saturday - there's not much that's dearer to a shooter's heart than a good meal! Our thanks to Pam

Smith, Caroline Cash, Mary Jane Ramos, Linda Crippen, Charlene Welborn, Carol Moll, and Wildcat John's granddaughter Cheyenne for taking the time to feed us.

And do you ever think about all the folks who come out month after month for set-up and work parties? Keep in mind that every time you come out to help, your name goes into a pot for a drawing to win free registration for the Fort Miller shoot. Tinhorn Tuck with this year's lucky winner! Congratulations, and thanks to you and all the others who work behind the scenes. We can't run a great club like this without everyone pitching in.

By the way, if you want to contribute to the newsletter, don't hesitate to send in items of interest, jokes (keep 'em clean please Talon Hawke), and news about members we haven't seen in a while.

- Ma Steele, Secretary & Editor

P.S. If you want a photo of you in your cowboy gear (with or without guns), let me know and I'll be sure and get a shot at. . . er. . . um. . . of you. I can e-mail you a digital file or print you a 4x6, no charge (enlargements or copies at a small cost).

Welcome to Western Warehouse Job Site

Just identify yourself to the cashier as a member of the Kings River Regulators, show your SASS or Kings River Regulator card and receive 15% off on all your purchases at Western Warehouse.

Be sure to sign up for the VIP Club when you're there also. You'll get additional discount offers through the mail. The store is located on Shaw Avenue in Clovis.

**SHOOTING TIME
(SUMMER HOURS)
SHOOTERS' MEETING
8:30 A.M.
SHOOTING STARTS
9:00 A.M.**

(Winter hours start in November)

**Herb Bauer Sporting Goods
6254 N. Blackstone Avenue**

**is now giving
10% Discount
on all shooting related
merchandise to all SASS
members**

Just show your SASS Card



Scott Polman operating the ore cart.



Did anyone thank the Mayor?
Thanks, Slick Rock Rooster!



Swanee Rivers did her usual outstanding job of selling raffle tickets - keep in mind next year, one of the very last tickets sold won the buyer a great gun cart!

Raffle Winners

Quicksilver Slim - Gun Safe
Michigan Bob - 550 Dillon Press
Sassparilla Kid - Gun cart
Almost Dangerous - Gun safe picture frame
Cole Chance - Pocket Timer

KINGS RIVER REGULATORS

FORT MILLER 2004

September 18, 2004

MATCH	FINAL	ALIAS	CLASS	STAGE 1		STAGE 2		STAGE 3		STAGE 4		STAGE 5		STAGE 6		STAGE 7		STAGE 8		TOTAL	MATCH
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
1	DEADLY TEDLEY	#29403	D	43.93	1	44.85	4	23.79	3	34.64	2	21.17	1	37.36	2	34.72	7	38.04	4	278.50	24
2	EL LAZO	#13116	49ER	55.83	10	41.33	3	26.08	6	31.06	1	39.11	15	44.19	4	31.50	3	29.57	1	298.67	43
3	LASH LATIGO	#**001	M	44.93	2	39.13	1	20.85	1	52.76	29	23.66	2	35.94	1	40.45	14	43.35	9	301.70	59
4	SNAKEBITE	# 4767	FC	55.39	8	47.77	8	22.30	2	35.09	3	26.77	4	41.40	3	45.86	30	38.74	6	313.32	64
5	COAL TRAIN	# 8146	49ER	47.49	4	47.09	6	23.96	4	46.01	14	40.54	19	51.43	9	31.33	2	39.95	7	327.80	65
6	LEFTY EASTMAN	#20645	FC	55.69	9	41.16	2	31.02	11	37.37	4	39.72	17	58.42	22	32.78	4	33.65	2	329.81	71
7	SUTTER LAWMAN	#24333	49ER	45.66	3	47.73	7	30.16	9	37.44	5	31.61	7	54.05	15	42.34	17	41.19	8	330.18	71
8	SUDDEN	#12166	S	53.27	5	47.07	5	40.14	33	45.14	12	23.71	3	46.29	5	39.70	12	37.33	3	332.65	78
9	MISTY MEADOWS	#33126	LT	60.26	16	55.09	11	30.86	10	43.50	8	42.60	22	53.61	12	35.48	8	50.80	20	372.20	107
10	PENNY PEPPERBOX	#**002	LM	57.46	12	66.44	36	24.07	5	48.02	19	33.29	9	48.75	7	42.62	18	46.34	13	366.99	119
11	CHAMA BILL	#36524	49ER	54.86	6	49.31	9	31.76	13	48.65	21	28.93	5	57.52	20	43.68	23	60.92	29	375.63	126
12	COLE CHANCE	# 8243	FC	57.82	13	57.05	15	32.06	14	43.90	9	40.45	18	65.49	38	34.57	6	49.14	18	380.48	131
13	KAWEAH KID	#12024	49ER	64.06	21	53.29	10	33.82	17	44.71	11	47.75	34	56.31	18	37.46	11	48.06	16	385.46	138
14	LEFTY VAQUERO	#39185	M	69.71	31	75.02	50	31.60	12	42.66	6	34.37	11	50.65	8	29.42	1	67.20	37	400.63	156
15	SMOKUM JOE	#41866	S	61.82	18	60.40	22	35.59	20	50.99	26	35.95	12	62.25	29	51.82	45	46.03	11	404.85	183
16	DAN MCGREW	#33125	FC	55.15	7	55.79	13	39.71	32	50.01	24	50.85	38	52.88	11	50.74	42	59.69	26	414.82	193
17	LITTLE FAWN	#41497	JG	64.65	23	66.99	37	32.52	15	47.06	15	40.73	20	53.63	13	90.13	74	38.10	5	433.81	202
18	DOC VALENTINE	#39814	S	63.44	19	57.97	17	36.39	24	47.09	16	54.07	48	58.35	21	44.33	26	73.52	42	435.16	213
19	GEO KID	#27051	S	66.71	28	71.16	43	36.02	22	52.25	28	53.19	45	58.75	23	33.72	5	59.15	25	430.95	219
20	TERRIBLE TED	# 9014	ES	64.61	22	67.06	38	39.30	30	49.78	23	33.81	10	64.14	33	44.16	25	70.37	39	433.23	220
21	ROGAN STEELE	#42754	T	70.71	33	64.17	31	33.67	16	49.26	22	44.03	26	63.04	30	48.07	33	64.63	33	437.58	224
22	ROWDY YATES	# 141	SD	66.47	25	63.56	30	35.18	19	43.33	7	47.57	33	71.92	51	52.85	46	46.71	14	427.59	225
23	JESSIE MONTANA	# 8244	LT	59.50	15	68.86	40	54.18	63	45.85	13	42.65	23	54.74	16	55.67	50	46.06	12	427.51	232
24	WHITE LIGHTNIN	# 527	FC	70.88	34	60.91	24	40.86	36	65.12	50	59.58	55	47.49	6	35.88	9	50.74	19	431.46	233
25	PEACEFUL	# 256	SD	72.81	39	58.77	19	34.02	18	47.76	18	50.13	37	70.24	47	44.74	27	60.40	28	438.87	233
26	SLICK ROCK ROOSTER	#41875	FC	85.00	55	62.12	28	27.42	7	48.48	20	43.44	24	55.88	17	45.54	29	87.88	56	455.76	236
27	COARSEGOLD KID	#29263	49ER	72.03	37	74.75	49	27.79	8	56.75	36	45.44	30	53.84	14	45.21	28	66.60	36	442.41	238
28	TALON HAWKE	#41641	S	71.56	36	63.38	29	38.81	28	61.39	41	44.94	28	63.64	31	43.81	24	55.88	21	443.41	238
29	MUDVILLE SLIM	#25549	M	79.78	50	61.33	26	45.22	52	43.99	10	31.57	6	59.32	25	50.04	38	62.66	32	433.91	239
30	LEVI LONGNECK	#29531	49ER	67.94	30	61.20	25	56.77	65	51.36	27	38.21	14	60.55	28	48.06	32	60.10	27	444.19	248
31	SONORA FAST EDDIE	#27395	49ER	57.20	11	56.99	14	37.15	26	68.02	58	61.45	59	57.15	19	53.41	47	46.87	15	438.23	249
32	FLYING W RAMROD	#40599	FC	63.66	20	60.79	23	51.19	59	58.59	38	36.70	13	58.89	24	50.35	39	65.74	34	445.91	250
33	SHILOH	#17515	T	74.12	43	72.44	44	41.91	41	56.57	33	44.49	27	64.02	32	43.01	21	48.75	17	445.31	258
34	SLIM SLICKER	#50089	49ER	76.15	48	73.36	47	46.62	53	50.86	25	49.13	35	60.43	27	36.28	10	57.02	22	449.85	267
35	WILDCAT JOHN	#37182	F	73.10	40	66.07	35	41.73	39	49.26	22	39.29	16	71.38	50	48.67	34	65.89	35	455.39	271
36	CRUSTY JIM	#54860	S	75.07	44	88.23	67	42.62	44	74.31	61	32.41	8	52.77	10	41.40	15	61.50	30	468.31	279
37	MIDWAY	# 449	F	73.60	42	67.93	39	40.96	37	55.30	32	46.77	31	69.35	44	48.72	35	58.45	24	461.80	284
38	HELLFIRE HANK	#42583	T	67.40	29	60.28	21	42.95	45	59.72	39	94.93	72	65.79	40	51.11	43	45.63	10	487.81	299
39	DIRTY PETE	#43761	S	73.53	41	97.04	71	38.35	27	58.06	37	40.94	21	65.72	39	42.71	20	73.91	43	490.26	299
40	JOAQUIN RIVERS	#11912	T	75.45	46	57.36	16	41.81	40	53.80	30	56.07	50	69.98	46	54.72	48	71.85	41	481.40	317
41	FARGO	#18631	49ER	59.48	14	72.99	45	43.21	46	47.64	17	56.82	52	64.34	34	71.56	66	75.29	46	491.33	320
42	TUCSON SMITH	#21461	S	61.33	17	55.15	12	48.81	55	63.13	46	51.75	40	93.80	68	50.60	41	77.65	49	502.22	328
43	ALMOST DANGEROUS	#17489	D	65.11	24	69.29	41	35.91	21	64.86	49	57.54	54	68.62	43	59.31	57	82.43	51	503.70	340
44	PAPA WILLIE	#47161	S	66.49	26	64.54	32	43.94	47	59.94	40	51.12	39	70.98	49	66.37	64	75.40	47	498.78	344

45	LEADFOOT	# 5535	D	85.21	56	58.17	18	40.16	34	69.37	59	43.65	25	86.95	61	50.51	40	88.84	57	522.86	350
46	TWO-TOE BILL QUICK	#25358	D	75.25	45	76.40	52	40.18	35	127.87	75	56.57	51	59.92	26	51.70	44	62.50	31	550.39	359
47	TINHORN TUCK	#46540	49ER	83.22	53	65.85	34	36.83	25	65.98	53	60.39	57	105.53	73	40.31	13	83.42	54	541.53	362
48	PAYBACK PRINCESS	#20630	LT	98.73	69	59.38	20	38.86	29	63.60	47	60.87	58	67.51	42	48.85	36	98.46	63	536.26	364
49	MICHIGAN BOB	#40417	D	71.49	35	73.16	46	53.41	61	62.43	43	47.49	32	65.16	37	58.89	56	83.63	55	515.46	365
50	RUTHLESS RUTH	# 9015	LT	66.70	27	79.61	55	49.45	57	56.74	35	63.44	61	79.45	55	42.13	16	93.77	60	531.29	366
51	HANK	# 7369	D	90.95	65	61.68	27	42.10	43	83.92	68	53.51	47	70.95	48	56.90	53	58.04	23	518.50	374
52	HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443	S	80.06	51	65.47	33	41.11	38	62.32	42	52.75	43	87.98	64	60.07	59	74.62	44	524.38	374
53	SQUEAKY	#42112	49ER	89.22	62	78.47	54	39.56	31	54.71	31	57.04	53	65.11	36	55.19	49	89.56	58	528.86	374
54	DOGFACE	# 4729	D	72.66	38	85.20	65	54.07	62	65.79	52	52.09	41	75.57	52	42.65	19	82.91	53	530.94	382
55	FANNIE MOSTLY	#41799	LT	83.36	54	75.28	51	56.85	67	56.65	34	45.15	29	81.80	57	56.13	51	79.41	50	534.63	393
56	TIOGA	# 1552	S	87.24	59	74.58	48	44.84	50	92.64	72	52.26	42	78.10	54	49.63	37	71.49	40	550.78	402
57	BALDY GREEN	# 6423	SD	88.02	61	81.31	61	44.22	48	65.64	51	50.07	36	64.74	35	62.72	62	95.06	61	551.78	415
58	ROOSTER JR	#41876	JB	70.15	32	83.22	64	61.17	69	67.64	57	62.86	60	65.81	41	62.18	61	74.86	45	547.89	429
59	JUANETTE DE' HORNIER	#42113	LT	75.53	47	80.62	58	56.15	64	64.46	48	67.16	63	87.04	62	43.13	22	123.83	72	597.92	436
60	HARDPAN CURMUDGEON	# 8967	49ER	97.27	68	81.21	60	36.19	23	74.08	60	106.59	74	83.65	59	59.33	58	70.15	38	608.47	440
61	T O SLO	#56124	M	82.05	52	70.89	42	64.94	71	66.33	54	52.98	44	69.42	45	68.82	65	110.40	68	585.83	441
62	ROCKY HILL RUSTLER	#60080	D	90.40	64	81.79	62	50.41	58	62.70	44	55.71	49	76.04	53	68.82	65	103.55	65	589.42	460
63	MUDHEN MILLIE	#36525	LT	86.69	58	80.69	59	44.90	51	78.02	64	77.50	68	92.01	66	58.55	55	76.79	48	595.15	469
64	DEADEYE DANI	#48758	JG	106.60	70	90.63	68	44.70	49	86.94	70	60.33	56	82.58	58	60.40	60	82.79	52	614.97	483
65	LA PALOMA	***004	LT	93.77	66	80.53	57	49.20	56	85.24	69	70.52	67	84.87	60	58.01	54	100.75	64	622.89	493
66	JIM JIVITAS	#20629	49ER	89.85	63	94.00	69	41.97	42	76.00	63	70.27	66	100.21	71	65.75	63	89.76	59	627.81	496
67	TOMBSTONE BUBBA	#47162	JB	77.43	49	77.31	53	51.20	60	74.98	62	78.96	69	87.48	63	73.12	69	127.84	74	648.32	499
68	OROSI KID	#56199	T	990.00	76	990.00	76	990.00	76	67.22	56	53.34	46	88.61	65	46.87	31	DQ	76	426.30	502
69	ANNIE B RESTLESS	#58669	LT	85.30	57	82.43	63	66.68	72	78.09	65	64.39	62	99.56	70	71.92	68	96.11	62	644.48	519
70	CAPTAIN LAW	#47650	49ER	95.20	67	86.07	66	70.76	74	66.66	55	69.88	65	81.62	56	76.94	70	109.05	67	656.18	520
71	ETHAN QUEST	#39696	D	87.63	60	96.25	70	69.50	73	62.90	45	67.50	64	92.21	67	79.09	71	118.75	70	673.83	520
72	SIERRA	# 3229	SD	109.48	71	79.81	56	47.26	54	108.89	74	107.74	75	115.86	74	107.92	75	114.20	69	791.16	548
73	MARIPOSA SLIM	#45708	ES	109.68	72	102.62	72	64.36	70	89.81	71	84.97	70	100.37	72	56.51	52	119.53	71	727.85	550
74	SASSPARILLA KID	# 8968	JB	118.22	74	141.00	75	72.81	75	82.63	66	86.32	71	134.15	75	71.64	67	107.54	66	814.31	569
75	STUBBY 9 FINGERS	#54059	49ER	118.00	73	106.50	73	56.82	66	83.63	67	109.56	76	98.67	69	89.38	73	124.91	73	787.47	570
76	DAISY	#10399	LT	121.99	75	110.90	74	57.24	68	103.53	73	105.49	73	136.61	76	89.09	72	190.58	75	915.43	586

LONG RANGE BUFFALO

1. Cole Chance
2. Sutter Lawman
3. Tioga

LONG RANGE SMOKELESS

1. Juanetta de'Hornier

QUIGLEY SHOOT

1. Cole Chance

COWBOY CLAYS

1. Slim Slicker
2. Almost Dangerous

SILHOUETTE

Lever Action Pistol Calb.

1. Fannie Mostly
2. Dan McGrew
3. Rocky Hill Rustler

Single Shot

1. Tioga
2. Fargo
3. El Lazo

Lever Action Rifle Calb.

1. Dan McGrew
2. Tioga
3. Quicksilver Slim

ONE-ON-ONE MEN'S

Deadly Tedley

ONE-ON-ONE LADIES'

Mudhen Millie

ONE-ON-ONE JUNIORS'

Little Fawn

MOTHER OF ALL PLAINSMAN

1. Lefty Eastman
2. Snakebite
3. El Lazo

TEAM MATCH - Team #2

Juanetta de'Hornier
Slim Slicker
Squeaky
Dirty Pete
Little Fawn
Stubby 9 Fingers
Jessie Montana
Mariposa Slim
Two Toe Bill Quickshot

SPEED SHOTGUN

1. Deadly Tedley
2. Snakebite
3. Chama Bill