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FORT MILLER 97



Symbol
of
Freedom

Over, done, finished, gone, but **NOT FORGOTTEN!** The Fort Miller Shootout came off in good style. Most folks went away with a "I had a great time, see ya next year" attitude. The stages were well thought out and, to most, were easy to understand. The posse leaders did a great job running their groups and handling the unexpected. I didn't hear any complaints about the way posses were run. In fact, the only complaints that came to my attention were: 1) the holstered handgun rule, and 2) someone didn't like us watching him load and counting his ammo. Item one can't be changed, and item two won't be. Doc Mortimer (SASS #178) pointed out that a SASS affiliated annual match customarily has a black powder category. We didn't know that. If there is enough interest, we'll put it in next year. I can't say enough about the way shooters pitched in and helped with the match chores. Special thanks to the KRR for a great turnout on the work day, the setup, and the cleanup. It's a real pleasure to see involvement from so many. Let's learn from this years' match so that next years' will be even better.

Snakebite

OFFICERS:

Mayor: Doug Gilmore (Snakebite) 787-2943

SASS #4767 KRR #1

Sheriff: Jim Borton (Hank) 591-6056

SASS #7369 KRR #2

Banker: Barbara Chism (Jessie Montana) 673-

7416 SASS #8244 KRR #27

Blacksmith: Paul Speer (Bearpaw) 582-3441

SASS #7559 KRR #6

Schoolmarm: Connie Gilmore (Fannie Oakley)

SASS #6719 KRR #10

The Colors were presented by members of the Civil War Reenactment Society. The North was represented by members of the 6th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, the South by the 3rd Confederate Infantry. They were under the command of Captain Roger Alexander, from the 6th Iowa. The drummer and bugler added to the occasion. It was a real honor and pleasure for me to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. A great big thank you to the CWRS for their help. Longbranch (#12433) is a member of the 6th Iowa.

Saturday Night Pot Luck



If you went away from the pot luck hungry, it's yer own fault! There was enough food there to feed the whole regiment at Fort Miller. Snakebite (SASS #4767 L) even brought a pot of real Diamond Back Rattlesnake Chili. Entertainment was just right for the Halloween season. Texas Jack (the real one, SASS #158) put on a magic show that knocked our socks off. Don't ever play poker with that guy. Three Fingers Red (#9218), Snakebite, El Lazzo (#13116), and Wichita Willie did a little cowboy poetry. Sheriff Hank (#7369) gave us a story and Rattle Snake Dick (#954) did a FINE characterization for us. The evening was topped off by Patsy Montana (#6590) playing the guitar and singing. She was joined by Jessie Montana (#8244) on one number.

KILLER HIRED

Doc James (#5061), a respectable member of the KRR, and also the Territorial Governor, was set up by some no good Son of a Sheep. It seems that his cartridges were removed from his staged handgun on one of the stages. The Doc has enlisted the services of one of the best undercover, back stabbing, far traveled and sneaky killers around. His or her name is being withheld, as is the name of the bugger what done it. Simply said, look out, pay-back is HELL!

Prizes Galore

All shooters got to draw for some really nice prizes at sign-up time. The Wild Bunch donated a beautiful 1851 that was won by Lefty Ironhand (#4634), his wife, Patsy Montana (#6590), won the Birdhead 45 donated by the KRR. EMF donated another beautiful 1851, with silver backstrap and trigger guard which was won by Rot Gut Charlie (#13304). Talk about luck of the Irish, Michael Martin, known as Bulldog, won not only a 7 1/2 .357 Regulator, but also the Navy Arms 45-70 Springfield. Both from the KRR. SASS gave us some dandy prizes. The custom gun leather by JAX, and ELDON'S Leather Co. were won by Longfeather (#8574) and some green horn from Clovis. The Lee Progressive was won by Bean Pot (#6964). The antique 38 break top, donated by the KRR was won by Wild Bill Briscoe (#4224). Snakebite won the engraving by Texas Jack, and there were many happy folks with certificates from Lee Brown's Guncraft, Starline, Bearcreek. There was about \$6,500 in prizes given away. Not bad for a group of country folks. Everyone that came to Fort Miller 97 was a winner.



COWBOY CHATTER

1) Elections are coming up in December. Turn in your nominations for club officers. Mayor, Sheriff, Banker, Schoolmarm and Blacksmith.

2) We are going to make an attempt to put up a building for sign-in, storage of the computer, and also have a hot dog machine for a quick, easy, cheap meal.

3) If you have photos of the match, make two copies and give a set to Fannie for the album.

4) The range is wanting to put up a Hogans Alley walk-in type stage on bay four. I would rather see bay three removed and bays placed like wagon spokes into the mountain. I think we could get four or five bays out of it.

5) There was a great mounted shooting match at 5 Dogs, I think they have something going there!

6) Whole Hog (grudge match) with the 5 Dogs group is coming up, but I don't know much about it.???

7) The STILL that was set up on stage 8 is a for-real item. I won't say where it came from but IT WORKS!!

8) Thanks to Wind Dancer (#8576), Yosemite Ma'am (Noreen Dotts), Miss Kitty (Vicky O'Brien) for handling the coffee and muffins. To Mary Jane for her help with the sign-ups and scores, to Ruthless Ruth (#9015), Terrible Ted (#9014) for the water, and to all the many members that made things work. And to Fannie Oakley (#6719) for not shooting me!

9) Do we want to have a Christmas party this year? If so, it is time to start thinking about it.

AWARDS

Fort Miller 97 "Spirit of the Game" went to **QUICKSILVER KID** (#12948). I think this is one of the most important awards that can be given. It is what CAS is all about. Competition and spirit of the game can go hand in hand. Let's all learn from his example.

Top Hand award: Jessie Montana

Special "Thank You" award: Fannie Oakley & Snakebite

Overall:

1. Deputy Dog (#6716)
2. Brandon Iron (#2146)
3. Bucolic Bob (#500)

Traditional:

1. Deputy Dog (#6716)
2. Brandon Iron (#2146)
3. Midway (#449)

Duelist:

1. Hank (#7369)
2. I.M. Nobody (#5066)
3. Hoss (#9565)

Modern:

1. Bucolic Bob (#500)
2. Two Bears (#2834)
3. Bucolic Buffalo (#592)

Women:

1. Jessie Montana (#8244)
2. Lil Bit of Wyoming (#2034)
3. Lori Belle (#2270)

Junior:

1. Lil Hoss (#9566)
2. Dustin Chapman

Pocket Pistol:

1. Midway (#449)
2. Two Bears (#2834)
3. Dog Face (#4729)

Speed Handgun:

1. Bucolic Bob (#500)
2. Frank Bruce
3. Roughcut (#8464)

Speed Shotgun:

1. Charlie One Horse (#12527)
2. Kizmet (#6185)
3. Deputy Dog (#6716)

Team Shoot:

1. Team #1
2. Team #3
3. Team #2

Long-Range Pistol Cal:

1. Deputy Dog & Snakebite...17 hits
3. Charlie One Horse...15 hits

Long-Range Rifle Cal:

1. Samurai (#8408)...4 hits
2. Buckskin (#12434), Riverdale, Dogface (#4729)...3 hits

Long-Range Single Shot:

1. Bucolic Bob (#500)...5 hits
2. Hoss (#9565)...3 hits
3. Cheapshot (#8041), Coyote Creek Mike (#8188)...2 hits

There was some confusion on the Long-range. Due to a last minute change, and a brain fart, we were unable to handle ties!! Apologies to all, and a guarantee that it WILL NOT happen next year!



Thanks to the Kids for carving the pumpkins. They looked great all set up at the Pot Luck.



**Kings River
Regulators**

Kings River Regulators
MATCH FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS
STAGES 1 thru 8

MATCH FINAL ALIAS	CLASS	< STAGE 7 >		< STAGE 8 >		<-- TOTALS -->	
		TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS
1. DEPUTY DOG # 6716 T 46.50 4 56.20 2 412.80 20							
2. BRANDON IRON # 2146 T 45.37 3 48.96 1 417.04 28							
3. BUCOLIC BOB # 500 M 55.59 18 58.61 3 448.37 63							
4. TWO BEARS # 2834 M 45.12 2 74.88 28 476.06 72							
5. MIDWAY # 449 T 48.27 6 65.59 11 496.62 73							
6. SAM LUIS #12788 T 48.10 5 60.55 7 480.53 76							
7. CHARLIE ONE HORSE #12527 T 52.03 12 69.71 13 469.08 78							
8. LONGBRANCH #12433 T 57.75 20 59.98 4 502.95 101							
9. BUCOLIC BUFFALO # 592 M 51.45 11 64.83 10 509.87 113							
10. FRED BURNHAM #12168 T 44.99 1 70.42 16 525.35 127							
11. BULL DOG #**012 T 53.95 15 61.67 8 523.32 144							
12. NO NAME #12166 T 50.48 9 73.97 25 545.82 169							
13. SNAKEBITE # 4767 T 55.08 16 69.67 12 564.34 170							
14. DOC MORTIMER # 178 T 97.35 83 70.07 15 558.34 175							
15. EL LAZO #13116 T 62.65 28 78.81 35 561.39 179							
16. RATTLESNAKE RIP # 2547 T 53.79 14 79.66 38 570.29 189							
17. WYOMING # 2013 T 55.24 17 71.44 21 555.54 190							
18. WILD BILL BRISCOE # 4224 T 61.42 25 64.73 9 578.49 199							
19. COLE CHANCE # 8243 T 60.69 23 70.95 19 581.63 202							
20. HAWKEYE # 496 T 63.33 29 70.69 17 579.31 205							
21. DOGFACE # 4729 T 58.90 22 77.28 32 578.39 208							
22. JESSIE MONTANA # 8244 W 66.65 36 90.68 55 581.20 211							
23. DAKOTA WELLS # 5040 T 50.42 8 69.74 14 584.05 217							
24. SHADOW # 3293 T 67.40 38 73.62 24 600.79 232							
25. RIVERDALE #**020 M 67.52 39 77.78 33 599.11 236							
26. HANK # 7369 D 52.79 13 60.26 5 575.62 237							
27. I.M. NOBODY # 5066 D 67.28 37 80.53 39 595.82 237							
28. LIL' HOSS # 9566 J 57.93 21 78.98 36 600.17 239							
29. PINKERTON # 2351 T 63.56 30 78.44 34 599.57 242							
30. LIL BIT OF WYOMING # 2034 W 50.50 10 88.87 52 594.48 249							
31. HOSS # 9565 D 57.26 19 72.26 22 606.77 255							
32. MARSHAL CHANCE #14087 T 53.95 15 81.18 41 600.69 257							
33. KIZMET # 6185 D 81.11 60 74.30 26 602.41 258							
34. SHILOH #**013 T 61.86 26 60.50 6 611.83 261							
35. FRANK BRUCE #**008 T 76.11 52 74.60 27 611.91 267							
36. CATHOUSE CLARK #12316 M 64.50 31 84.42 44 620.04 276							
37. POLISH CLARENCE # 7884 T 62.32 27 70.82 18 629.95 280							
38. JOAQUIN RIVERS #11912 T 65.43 33 80.64 40 629.39 293							
39. KENTUCKY GAMBLER # 8010 M 65.30 32 79.28 37 637.26 293							
40. LORI BELLE # 2270 W 48.32 7 83.01 42 639.27 302							
41. HAWKEYE O'RILEY # 6443 T 71.21 45 75.21 29 640.17 312							
42. DOC JAMES # 5061 T 97.22 82 89.70 54 653.60 314							
43. CISCO PIKE #13210 T 74.10 50 83.69 43 643.50 320							
44. ROUGH CUT # 8464 T 71.43 46 88.99 53 647.53 327							
45. ANTELOPE KID #**009 M 66.33 35 75.69 30 655.43 331							
46. GUNHAWK # 4737 D 70.93 44 95.67 61 662.70 348							
47. FLATIRON # 7983 T 75.16 51 77.02 31 672.05 369							
48. LEADFOOT # 5535 T 69.07 43 100.06 66 686.15 374							
49. CURLY BILL BROSCIO # 2269 T 73.56 49 99.90 65 685.19 387							
50. DEADLY DIVA # 2835 W 71.85 47 84.60 45 683.04 393							
51. TERRIBLE TED # 9014 T 85.19 63 71.35 20 684.05 395							

MATCH	FINAL ALIAS	CLASS	< STAGE 1 >		< STAGE 2 >		< STAGE 3 >		< STAGE 4 >		< STAGE 5 >		< STAGE 6 >		MATCH
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52.	ROOSTER SHOOTER	# 7725 D	71.47	70	96.49	33	96.71	61	101.26	54	85.76	39	73.99	42	52.
53.	NEEDA TAILOR	# 8141 W	61.78	47	102.00	37	106.54	73	116.86	69	101.16	66	78.85	49	53.
54.	REV. BUSTER DOORS	##*004 D	67.42	56	116.24	64	81.34	40	82.66	24	88.18	44	91.96	71	54.
55.	RUTHLESS RUTH	# 9015 W	54.21	35	113.02	61	118.12	87	95.54	45	82.58	34	73.69	41	55.
56.	BEAN POT	# 6964 M	52.03	27	119.86	66	101.32	67	129.44	79	94.15	53	66.64	27	56.
57.	TOELESS JOE	# 8608 T	71.36	69	102.00	37	88.10	50	119.36	70	107.70	75	75.75	45	57.
58.	CHEROKEE KNIGHT	#15058 T	62.68	49	110.97	58	80.46	35	98.18	49	106.41	73	97.54	81	58.
59.	MONTANA JACK	# 1963 T	70.87	67	103.03	40	88.83	51	103.70	56	98.66	60	88.83	64	59.
60.	WIDOWMAKER	# 8970 M	51.05	23	104.62	44	101.18	66	101.26	54	94.56	55	96.27	79	60.
61.	RATTLE SNAKE DICK	# 954 T	70.70	66	125.82	73	89.09	52	95.60	46	90.76	49	94.38	75	61.
62.	HARDPAN	# 8967 M	70.35	65	114.36	62	110.90	78	112.90	67	99.00	62	95.41	76	62.
63.	SLO HANK	#14427 T	72.97	75	111.42	59	80.38	34	98.44	50	113.57	81	82.12	54	63.
64.	BUCKSKIN	#12434 M	84.25	90	124.50	71	104.33	72	110.70	65	91.08	51	80.67	52	64.
65.	SHORTY	#12810 M	69.61	63	127.50	76	90.09	54	133.80	82	100.69	65	83.75	55	65.
66.	CHEAPSHOT	# 8041 T	72.05	72	128.80	77	115.66	83	127.70	76	94.17	54	76.90	46	66.
67.	SAMURAI	# 8408 D	62.34	48	108.73	51	111.37	79	109.73	63	116.14	85	103.47	85	67.
68.	KANSAS CITY JACK	# 9243 T	65.96	53	139.39	84	108.16	74	105.10	57	120.32	88	80.87	53	68.
69.	COALINGA KID	#13954 M	68.28	60	126.48	74	115.54	82	108.34	61	98.38	59	84.78	58	69.
70.	CONDOR	# 1209 D	67.78	59	123.00	69	103.76	71	136.00	83	97.43	58	86.46	59	70.
71.	KICKAPOO PYLE	##*015 T	67.76	58	118.43	65	83.08	42	127.00	75	114.83	83	114.35	92	71.
72.	SNYDER	##*005 T	72.72	73	103.47	42	81.00	38	142.60	87	127.73	92	95.57	77	72.
73.	PEARL GRIPS	# 2102 W	59.14	42	115.50	63	99.91	65	128.30	78	107.30	74	117.34	95	73.
74.	THREE FINGERS RED	# 9218 D	71.48	71	158.30	91	108.72	75	125.50	74	89.60	47	88.93	65	74.
75.	COYOTE CREEK MIKE	# 8188 D	74.63	81	127.00	75	103.28	70	106.39	60	88.26	45	100.60	83	75.
76.	TEQUILLA JOE	##*002 M	78.74	86	159.40	93	96.78	62	112.24	66	99.05	63	102.22	84	76.
77.	RUMSHOT	# 5114 W	69.19	62	125.20	72	110.31	77	100.40	52	115.52	84	87.03	61	77.
78.	SNAKE MARQUEZ	# 6178 T	74.18	79	144.70	87	102.95	69	113.08	68	110.20	78	84.43	57	78.
79.	TUOLUMNE LAWMAN	# 6127 D	87.83	91	135.30	80	109.02	76	128.10	77	112.59	80	88.98	66	79.
80.	WORTHLESS CHEATIN	#12713 T	73.56	77	123.49	70	102.08	68	140.80	86	101.24	67	108.67	86	80.
81.	QUICKSILVER KID	#12948 T	66.57	54	121.80	68	119.36	88	129.66	80	121.92	89	99.34	82	81.
82.	LONG FEATHER	# 8574 T	74.28	80	109.59	54	133.11	96	100.68	53	103.07	70	127.12	99	82.
83.	MADERA DAVE	# 7446 D	89.67	92	119.86	66	101.32	67	121.10	72	136.05	94	96.26	78	83.
84.	CALAMITY JANE	# 3024 W	73.55	76	144.40	86	84.98	45	124.50	73	126.46	91	130.54	100	84.
85.	LEFTY IRONHAND	# 4634 T	84.19	89	130.52	78	113.74	81	149.50	93	104.41	72	88.21	62	85.
86.	SLEEPIN BARE	# 2311 T	92.99	95	105.28	46	153.77	101	147.40	91	108.37	76	92.46	73	86.
87.	PATSY MONTANA	# 6590 W	83.38	88	138.90	83	116.16	86	145.00	88	108.65	77	109.85	87	87.
88.	ROT GUT CHARLIE	#13304 T	71.15	68	133.02	79	122.20	90	159.20	99	110.32	79	96.37	80	88.
89.	CYBER COWBOY	##*017 M	67.70	57	110.60	56	94.29	60	108.56	62	DQ	105	DQ	105	89.
90.	HALF BREED HANNAH	# 7885 W	77.95	83	140.19	85	133.15	97	120.07	71	136.97	96	93.44	74	90.
91.	PLAINS DRIFTER	#13713 T	72.05	72	146.70	88	128.90	93	156.30	96	102.20	68	89.90	70	91.
92.	LIGHTFOOT	##*007 M	78.63	84	169.10	95	152.00	99	145.60	89	114.81	82	89.52	69	92.
93.	SQUARE SHOOTER	# 9417 T	72.76	74	137.50	81	125.09	91	137.10	84	129.11	93	115.31	94	93.
94.	ELEGANT ELLA	# 6693 W	96.21	97	138.70	82	125.18	92	157.10	97	137.89	97	86.95	60	94.
95.	SIERRA	# 3229 T	70.28	64	151.43	89	115.83	85	139.90	85	119.49	86	113.29	91	95.
96.	LONESOME JOE	# 3175 T	90.86	93	158.90	92	115.81	84	139.90	85	119.80	87	112.77	90	96.
97.	DUTCH PEPPER	##*001 J	DQ	104	DQ	103	DQ	105	DQ	103	87.12	42	115.03	93	97.
98.	WIND DANCER	# 8576 W	105.98	100	166.60	94	112.10	80	148.20	92	125.77	90	109.99	88	98.
99.	CURLEY DONN	# 4945 T	94.15	96	157.04	90	121.97	89	151.80	94	154.25	100	123.83	96	99.
100.	DOC FERGUSON	#13968 T	104.08	99	180.40	99	138.74	98	130.30	81	140.61	99	110.19	89	100.
101.	MR. SWEED	##*011 T	80.03	87	196.80	100	129.90	94	146.80	90	136.71	95	131.76	101	101.
102.	BEARPAW	# 7559 T	102.59	98	174.80	96	152.20	100	155.90	95	138.72	98	126.85	98	102.
103.	WICHITA WILLIE	##*019 T	120.90	101	178.24	97	176.00	102	190.80	100	159.82	101	124.48	97	103.
104.	VIXEN	# 6179 W	92.76	94	178.71	98	131.43	95	158.50	98	195.25	102	182.05	103	104.
105.	CIMARRON GHOSTRIDE	##*016 M	128.00	102	247.74	101	217.20	103	310.90	101	200.64	103	185.69	104	105.
106.	BEN DROVER	##*030 T	150.13	103	250.16	102	218.74	104	315.27	102	210.81	104	179.10	102	106.

Kings River Regulators
MATCH SUMMARY

Top 10	Rank Pt.	Class = T	Rank Pt.	Class = W	Rank Pt.
1. DEPUTY DOG	20	1. DEPUTY DOG	20	1. JESSIE MONTANA	211
2. BRANDON IRON	28	2. BRANDON IRON	28	2. LIL BIT OF WYOMING	249
3. BUCOLIC BOB	63	3. MIDWAY	73	3. LORI BELLE	302
4. TWO BEARS	72	4. SAM LUIS	76	4. DEADLY DIVA	393
5. MIDWAY	73	5. CHARLIE ONE HORSE	78	5. NEEDA TAILOR	420
6. SAM LUIS	76				
7. CHARLIE ONE HORSE	78				
8. LONGBRANCH	101				
9. BUCOLIC BUFFALO	113				
10. FRED BURNHAM	127				

Class = D	Rank Pt.	Class = J	Rank Pt.	Class = M	Rank Pt.
1. HANK	237	1. LIL' HOSS	239	1. BUCOLIC BOB	63
2. I.M. NOBODY	237	2. DUTCH PEPPER	711	2. TWO BEARS	72
3. HOSS	255			3. BUCOLIC BUFFALO	113
4. KIZMET	258			4. RIVERDALE	236
5. GUNHAWK	348			5. CATHOUSE CLARK	276

Stage 1	Time	Stage 2	Time	Stage 3	Time
1. BRANDON IRON	32.48	1. BUCOLIC BOB	57.72	1. BUCOLIC BOB	46.94
2. DEPUTY DOG	33.89	2. CHARLIE ONE HORSE	60.68	2. BRANDON IRON	47.94
3. TWO BEARS	37.80	3. DEPUTY DOG	68.50	3. DEPUTY DOG	48.24
4. POLISH CLARENCE	41.59	4. BRANDON IRON	70.72	4. CHARLIE ONE HORSE	49.93
5. MIDWAY	43.41	5. BUCOLIC BUFFALO	71.21	5. TWO BEARS	55.19

Stage 4	Time	Stage 5	Time	Stage 6	Time
1. CHARLIE ONE HORSE	59.01	1. DEPUTY DOG	52.24	1. BRANDON IRON	40.76
2. BUCOLIC BOB	61.52	2. BRANDON IRON	55.88	2. DEPUTY DOG	43.97
3. DEPUTY DOG	63.26	3. BUCOLIC BUFFALO	56.09	3. MIDWAY	50.14
4. BULL DOG	64.00	4. SAM LUIS	59.27	4. SAM LUIS	50.27
5. TWO BEARS	64.62	5. HANK	61.24	5. CHARLIE ONE HORSE	50.94

Stage 7	Time	Stage 8	Time
1. FRED BURNHAM	44.99	1. BRANDON IRON	48.96
2. TWO BEARS	45.12	2. DEPUTY DOG	56.20
3. BRANDON IRON	45.37	3. BUCOLIC BOB	58.61
4. DEPUTY DOG	46.50	4. LONGBRANCH	59.98
5. SAM LUIS	48.10	5. HANK	60.26