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Fannie Mostly's Sharp Shootin' Emporium (and much, much more)

by Slick Rock Rooster

Fifty-four hardy cow people ventured out to the KRR range on a Beautiful Sunday to test their skills of cowboy action shooting. The weather was perfect - not too cool or too warm. No excuses. This match was a little different than last month's. We had moving targets for the rifle and the shotgun and some very small rifle targets also. Bay eight tested everyone on my posse. It was tough. In bay one we had to rob a bank of one hundred dollars. That's the most I've had in along time. The speed shoot on bay three was great as most of the shooters on Posse Four shot it twice. However Coal Train ended up the fastest for the stage overall with Coarsegold Kid a close second and Tucson Smith very close in third. Bay four, Rosie's Cantina, had the cutting of tortillas to determine the order of shoot and digging in the pot of beans to find your shotgun shells. The great target of the Sheriff Ramrod on bay five was enjoyed by everyone except your mayor who missed the left hand twice. This was a fun match. Joaquin Rivers' silver dollars are safe for another month as nobody shot a clean match.

Salutes to Fannie Mostly and Ramrod for putting together a great shoot. These two club members are great contributors to our club and have great imaginations. I never thought I could shoot around a corner, but I did today.

At the end of the match Cathouse Clark and Cactus Cat announced that they will be leaving California and moving to Idaho in the next couple of months. We will miss them as they have been regulars at our shoots. Happy Trails to them. We hope they come back and visit sometime.

Salutes to our new shooters Sagebrush, Captain Charley Blackhawk and Sasparilla Kid. Three junior shooters scored in the top ten overall. Lookout, here they come!

Levi Longneck gave us an update on Doc James, he is home and recovering. Our prayers are with him. We hope he has a speedy recovery.

Judge Jeremiah Steele is in need of some more volunteers for Saturday May 8th for the youth shoot. He is in need of range officers that could do safety orientations and people to help with food service and other range activities.

Sunday, April 25 will be our next work party. Come out and help your club with its spring cleanup. Sierra has great plans for us. We will be doing weeding, cleaning, carpentry and a general clean up. Lunch will be served by Talon Hawke and company.



Thanks to April Match Directors Fannie Mostly and Ramrod. I left Ramrod out of this picture since he was heard (loudly and frequently) claiming not to have been responsible. . . "innocent as the driven snow" I believe was the exact quote! Thanks also to the posse leaders, Coarsegold Kid, Deadly Tedley, Geo Kid, and Joaquin Rivers.

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

**Don't forget the work party!
Sunday, April 25**

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- SRR



From the Pokey

The 170 rule and you.

What is the 170 rule? Once you're on the firing line your weapon may only point directly down range +/-85 degrees. This means horizontal and vertical. For instance; you are to draw your pistol, Nevada sweep three targets, move left to position 2 and dump five on one target. So, you pull the left pistol first, do your sweep, turn left and start moving, holstering on the move. Well, you just broke the 170. As soon as you turned left with the left gun in your hand you passed the 170 plane. Now if you pulled your right pistol and holstered it as you were turning left, chances are you won't break the 170. Crossdraw holsters are tricky as they are staged breaking the 170, which is why you see folks do the crossdraw twist. You twist your crossdraw hip downrange before you pull your pistol and before you reholster. This keeps you from breaking the 170. Other problems folks may encounter are with long guns. After doing great on a stage and finishing with the shotgun, you point the muzzle straight up. Yep, the 170 got broke. However, straight up is not an unsafe position and most RO's won't call it. There are some rule dictators who will, so just watch the barrel. The most important thing is to think where the barrel/muzzle is pointing. For more information on the 170 and other rules, read the Handbook and take the RO1 course.

Next month: Safety violation, what safety violation?
- Ramrod

Kings River Regulator
Cowboy Action Shooting



KRR was well-represented at the Raymond parade by Chuck Wagon Diva, Crusty Jim, Levi Longneck, Talon Hawk, Texas Ed, and Wildcat John. And now we have this great banner for future events!

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

KRR Well-represented at Plainfield Raid -

We had a pretty good turnout of KRR shooters who went north to the Plainfield Raid, the first weekend in April. Cole Chance, Jessie Montana, Deadly Tedley, Papa Willie, Sutter Lawman, Geo Kid, Little Fawn, Sudden, Pizmo Pete, Wildcat John, Terrible Ted and Ruthless Ruth. Wind blew like a sun-of-a-gun on Thursday and part of Friday, then it laid down and got real nice. Had some really interesting stages and some of our folks did pretty good when all was said and done. Cole Chance had a rather bad ending to the weekend. Seems when he got ready to pull out and head home, he discovered his wagon had a flat and had to spend a little time under it replacing a tire.

Here's how some of our bunch finished up in the standings:

1st Elder Statesman	Terrible Ted
1st Frontiersman	Wildcat John
2nd Duelist	Deadly Tedley
2nd Senior	Sudden
2nd Senior Ladies	Ruthless Ruth
2nd Jr. Girls	Little Fawn



And here's our ex-Mayor during that trip - doesn't look very mayorly anymore, but he sure looks like he's enjoying retirement!!





Judge Steele's Court Docket – April 1884

- **Coal Train** – fined \$5 fer shootin' too durned fast on Stage 2
- **Snakebite** – fined \$20 and 10 days in the hoosegow fer neuterin' Sheriff Ramrod with a 12-gauge
- **Michigan Bob** – Petitions the court fer a name change ta "Machinegun Bob" 'cause he's been shootin' so dang fast. Petition denied.
- **Cole Chance and Shiloh** – fined \$10 each fer goin' ta some other two-bit match instead o' shootin' with us KRR folks.
- **Smokum Joe** – fined \$5 fer fergettin' ta put his shotgun shells in the bean pot like he was told ta do
- **Ruthless Ruth** – fined \$10 fer thievin' the counter's flag an' then accusin' others o' doin' it when it was a-hangin' right there on her holster

There was a midget in Houston whose testicles ached almost all the time. So he finally went to his doctor and told him what the problem was. The doctor told him to drop his pants and he would have a look. The midget dropped his pants. The doctor stood him up onto the examining table, and started to examine him. The doc put one finger under his left testicle and told the midget to turn his head and cough—the usual method to check for a hernia. "Aha!" mumbled the doc, and putting his finger under the right testicle, he asked the midget to cough again. "Aha!" said the doctor and reached for his surgical scissors. Snip, snip, snip, snip on the right side, then snip, snip, snip, snip, snip, snip, snip on the left side. The midget was so scared he was afraid to look, so he stared at the ceiling, but noticed with amazement that the snipping did not hurt.

The doctor then told the midget to get dressed and see if they still ached. The midget was absolutely delighted as he walked around the doc's office and discovered his groin area was no longer in any pain. The midget said, "Perfect, Doc, and I didn't even feel it What did you do?"

The Doctor replied, "I cut two inches off the top of your cowboy boots!"

- Courtesy of a KRR Cowboy (we won't mention which one)

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

The following poem was submitted by T. Coleman Elder and is dedicated to Hank, Needa Tailor, and the young 'uns. It is adapted from a poem by Georgie Sicking.

Aussie

*Aussie was a catch dog
Used where orange and walnut trees grew
and grapevines were thick.
We used him on wild cattle
Some of their hides were slick.*

*He weren't mine,
But followed a friend to my place one day,
I used him for a year before returning him.
The friend lived far away.*

*I was anxious to take him to maverick country
For I couldn't figure how
This Australian shepherd dog
Could catch and hold a cow.*

*We soon jumped a long eared yearling
And headed for her at a lope,
Clearin' rocks and dodgin' brush
I built a loop in my rope.*

*Well, Aussie saw the yearlin'
bout the same time as us.
He charged right in after her,
The crazy little cuss.*

*He ran her up a canyon and crossed a low
divide.
I spected shore he'd lose her when
She made the down hillside.*

*We hustled up to catch her,
My buckskin at a run,
But Aussie grabbed an ear and tossed her,
The little son of a gun.*

*The heifer stood up,
But he held her fast by the ear.
She was so busy battlin' Aussie,
She let me ride up near.*

*I put my twine on her head
And then I tied her down.
Put the TC/E brand on her hip.
Aussie was happy as a clown.*

*During the year we branded lots of mavericks.
I tried to be the first to catch and rope a cow.
But that little shepherd dog
Always got there first, somehow.*

*One day ol' Hank came and took him
Back to Reedley town.
I thanked him for the loan of Aussie,*

KINGS RIVER REGULATORS

OVERALL MATCH RESULTS

April 18, 2004

MATCH			STAGE 1		STAGE 2		STAGE 3		STAGE 4		STAGE 5		TOTALS	
FINAL	ALIAS	CLASS	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS
1	DEADLY TEDLEY	#29403 D	49.83	5	21.69	4	32.82	1	33.75	1	42.54	1	180.63	12
2	SIERRA RIDER	# 3101 T	52.77	8	22.28	6	44.18	5	42.76	4	59.57	7	221.56	30
3	SNAKEBITE	# 4767 BP	37.27	1	23.63	7	41.68	4	44.03	6	62.80	13	209.41	31
4	COAL TRAIN	# 8146 49	48.02	3	19.46	1	49.19	14	50.34	14	49.27	2	216.28	34
5	J L HANK	# 7370 J	38.76	2	24.45	9	38.46	2	56.18	25	53.51	5	211.36	43
6	HELLFIRE HANK	#42583 J	68.03	30	26.29	13	40.83	3	41.84	2	60.95	10	237.94	58
7	TUCSON SMITH	#21461 OT	56.41	16	21.28	3	48.43	11	56.59	27	52.93	4	235.64	61
8	LITTLE FAWN	#41497 J	51.12	7	29.41	21	48.27	10	49.51	13	67.31	16	245.62	67
9	BUCKSHOT BUTCH	***023 T	54.96	11	27.35	17	52.70	17	53.62	20	60.79	9	249.42	74
10	MAJOR GREGOR	#42582 T	49.89	6	25.90	10	66.67	31	42.41	3	89.56	32	274.43	82
11	COARSEGOLD KID	#29263 49	55.37	14	20.78	2	49.49	15	96.22	50	57.74	6	279.60	87
12	KAWEAH KID	#12024 49	63.14	25	34.19	29	46.26	7	55.55	24	49.62	3	248.76	88
13	RATTLESNAKE RIP	# 2547 49	54.52	9	45.86	42	57.04	23	43.83	5	64.71	14	265.96	93
14	SLIM SLICKER	#50081 49	48.68	4	33.14	28	72.72	39	49.04	12	62.63	11	266.21	94
15	LEVI LONGNECK	#29531 T	67.95	29	27.01	16	44.84	6	57.43	30	75.31	23	272.54	104
16	TALON HAWKE	#41641 OT	66.29	28	30.69	25	53.32	18	48.46	11	74.29	22	273.05	104
17	TWO-TOE BILL QUICK	#25358 D	55.25	12	39.52	36	61.34	29	46.97	8	71.21	19	274.29	104
18	TERRIBLE TED	# 9014 ES	68.60	31	21.77	5	77.51	43	45.59	7	70.69	18	284.16	104
19	FLYING W RAMROD	#40599 BP	59.79	19	31.19	26	48.76	12	55.19	23	78.53	27	273.46	107
20	GEO KID	#27051 OT	60.32	21	28.61	18	48.91	13	57.32	29	85.31	28	280.47	109
21	FARGO	#18631 49	60.27	20	29.39	20	57.99	25	54.78	22	75.34	24	277.77	111
22	SLICK ROCK ROOSTER	#41875 49	63.82	27	26.28	12	70.86	37	53.08	18	68.72	17	282.76	111
23	RUTHLESS RUTH	# 9015 W	55.82	15	25.97	11	77.98	44	53.91	21	72.08	20	285.76	111
24	SMOKUM JOE	#41866 OT	54.67	10	29.59	22	73.57	41	57.71	31	60.21	8	275.75	112
25	HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443 OT	57.42	17	30.10	23	65.39	30	53.24	19	86.83	29	292.98	118
26	MICHIGAN BOB	#40417 T	61.23	22	23.89	8	51.66	16	83.91	46	76.21	26	296.90	118
27	REMEDY JACK	#29729 D	81.24	41	26.62	14	56.37	21	60.82	34	62.76	12	287.81	122
28	CATHOUSE CLARK	#12316 T	58.09	18	37.21	34	47.75	9	79.95	44	73.12	21	296.12	126
29	TRES PINOS	***027 49	62.34	24	45.80	41	56.18	20	47.61	10	87.92	31	299.85	126
30	ROGAN STEELE	#42754 J	61.28	23	28.97	19	58.37	26	56.81	28	102.03	39	307.46	135
31	HANK	# 7369 D	68.78	32	50.70	46	59.55	27	51.18	16	66.51	15	296.72	136
32	CACTUS CAT	#38730 W	75.87	37	35.28	30	53.69	19	47.34	9	107.50	42	319.68	137
33	WILDCAT JOHN	#37182 D	85.02	42	30.32	24	47.65	8	57.97	32	91.70	33	312.66	139
34	JUDGE JEREMIAH STEELE	#42753 49	73.39	36	31.24	27	60.90	28	52.04	17	96.45	36	314.02	144
35	PORTUGEE PHILLIPS	#17510 D	55.35	13	51.78	47	67.02	33	56.25	26	87.41	30	317.81	149

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36	CRUSTY JIM	#**003	OT	71.50	35	45.95	43	67.52	35	50.66	15	93.49	35	329.12	163
37	JOAQUIN RIVERS	#11912	D	80.36	40	41.19	37	66.71	32	66.73	37	76.06	25	331.05	171
38	FANNIE MOSTLY	#41799	W	90.27	47	26.75	15	68.15	36	63.96	36	104.19	40	353.32	174
39	OROSI KID	#**011	T	69.91	33	36.61	33	72.64	38	59.08	33	100.81	38	339.05	175
40	TOELESS JOE	# 8608	ES	87.98	45	39.39	35	57.22	24	71.99	38	106.97	41	363.55	183
41	LADY GUNNER	#33830	W	63.38	26	42.27	39	73.64	42	79.52	43	98.41	37	357.22	187
42	IDA MISTUM	#50494	W	76.21	38	36.38	32	72.79	40	63.06	35	116.49	46	364.93	191
43	T O SLO	#**026	M	70.62	34	DQ	54	56.58	22	102.24	52	92.32	34	1,321.75	196
44	MARIPOSA SLIM	#45708	ES	113.15	51	42.50	40	79.34	45	73.21	39	114.46	45	422.66	220
45	HARDPAN CURMUDGEON	# 8967	49	86.63	43	49.15	44	79.42	47	76.79	40	122.28	47	414.27	221
46	PAPA WILLIE	#47161	OT	79.71	39	57.90	51	67.11	34	84.35	47	128.80	50	417.87	221
47	TOMBSTONE BUBBA	#47162	J	145.15	54	36.36	31	79.37	46	76.92	41	154.41	52	492.21	224
48	BUCKSHOT BOWDRY	#57150	D	89.00	46	53.02	49	80.99	48	77.88	42	128.53	49	429.42	234
49	SIERRA	# 3229	D	91.51	48	49.53	45	92.45	50	91.06	49	109.71	43	434.26	235
50	SHADETREE SHOOTER	#56385	T	119.34	52	41.64	38	79.37	46	DQ	54	124.48	48	1,364.82	238
51	SAGEBRUSH	#**019	M	94.48	49	52.27	48	104.03	52	87.40	48	111.13	44	449.31	241
52	STUBBY 9 FINGERS	#54059	49	87.63	44	55.64	50	90.25	49	81.27	45	164.10	53	478.89	241
53	CPTN CHARLEY BLACKHAWK	#**024	49	98.43	50	60.56	52	80.99	48	100.67	51	141.70	51	482.35	252
54	SASPARILLA KID	#**025	J	120.98	53	71.41	53	102.85	51	134.90	53	197.58	54	627.72	264

THERE ARE LOTS OF SPECIAL SHOOTING EVENTS COMING UP – PUT THEM ON YOUR CALENDAR!

**FRPC Youth Day – Saturday, May 8, Contact Judge Jeremiah Steele (559) 439-6889
Volunteers needed to help serve lunch, contact Junebug McCaffrey (559) 323-4135**

**May 27-30, 2004
High Sierra Shoot Out '04
Contact: Tom Anderson
aka Max Sand (916) 359-4041**

**June 24-27, 2004
Ambush at Durham Ferry
Manteca, CA
Contact: David Barnes (209)
477-8883**

**September 17-19, 2004
Fort Miller Shootout '04
FRPC Range, Clovis, CA
Contact: Slick Rock Rooster
(559) 299-8669 or
Ruthless Ruth
(559) 251-9507**

**September 30-October 3, 2004
Shootout at 5 Dogs Creek
Bakersfield, CA
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