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## SHOOTOUT AT FORT MILLER EDITION

### KRR Annual Match Huge Success

by Slick Rock Rooster,  
Mayor



The Kings River Regulators were again proud to have Hodgdon Powder be a major sponsor of the annual "Shootout at Fort Miller." Along with Blake Bullets and Brownells contributing to make this annual match a great success.

On Wednesday afternoon Sutter Lawman provided a great seminar on long range black powder shooting. Those that attended were given a great amount of information and history of long range shooting.

The shooting began on a Thursday morning with the silhouette matches of black powder single shot, lever action pistol caliber and lever action rifle caliber. Thursday afternoon was the long range match. Sutter Lawman (243330) took first place with a perfect score of five hits at each target 600 yards and 800 yards. In the Smokeless category Juannette De Hornier 42113 bested the men for first place. In the Quigley shoot off it was again Sutter Lawman finishing first.

Cowboy Clays also took place on Thursday afternoon with

Geo Kid 27051 being the over all winner after a shoot off with Quicksilver Slim.

Friday morning had all of the shooters meeting around the flag for a raising of the colors by the Civil War Reenactment Society. Mayor Slick Rock Rooster 41875 welcomed all shooters and Sheriff Flying Ramrod 40599 gave a

great safety orientation and the fun began. Each posse shot six stages each day. After shooting each day Chuck Wagon Diva 67254 provided a great lunch to fill our innards. Friday's lunch of lasagna was a great hit. Saturday's lunch of pulled pork was even better.

The match was attended by two of the current Worlds Champions. Little Fawn 41497 reigning Junior Girls and the overall EOT champion Badlands Bud 15821. They both demonstrated their skills by winning their respective classes and with Bud claiming the overall match top spot.

Posse leaders Flying Ramrod 40599, Snakebite 4767, Sutter Lawman 24333, Leadfoot 5535, Penny Pepperbox 35309 and the Geo Kid 27051 lead the shooters through the twelve stages that were designed by members of the KRR.

#### Category winners were as follows:

Founders Award – Michigan Bob  
Lever Action Rifle-Gopher Gold  
Lever Action Pistol Caliber-Geo Kid  
Single Shot Rifle-Leadfoot  
Cowboy Clays – Geo Kid  
Gunfighter-Mescalero  
Junior Boys- Sassparella Kid

Junior Girls Little Fawn  
Ladies 49er-Cherokee Doll  
Ladies Dualist-Calgary Kate  
Ladies Modern-Penny Pepperbox  
Ladies Senior -Pocket Change  
Ladies Traditional-Jessie Montana  
Modern- Lash Latigo  
Classic Cowboy-Tres Pinios  
Dualist-Black Jack Taven  
Elder Statesman-Talon Hawke  
Frontiersman-Lefty Eastman  
Frontier Cartridge-Snakebite  
Frontier Cartridge Dualist-  
Quicksilver Slim  
Mens 49er-Sutter Lawman  
Senior-Frank Bruce  
Senior Dualist-

Two Toe Bill Quickshot  
Traditional- Badlands Bud  
Eastern Plainsman-Lefty Eastman  
Western Plainsman-Snakebite  
One on One Men- Sutter Lawman  
One on One Women-Munhen Millie  
Speed Shotgun-Sutter Lawman  
Top Hand Award-Michigan Bob

Many thanks to all of those that worked so hard in helping make Fort Miller 2005 Possible.

SRR



# From the Territorial Governor

Howdy folks. Here is the agenda for the TG summit this year. I have indicated my opinion on each item, but will vote the way the club wants me to. If I do not get a majority feedback on any item, I will do my best to determine the clubs wishes, and vote that way. I expect a knock-down drag-out fight this year.

Snakebite



1. Should all SASS State and higher championships be required to honor all SASS Categories even if there is only one participant?

*Yes. However, if a category continues to have little support, it should be dropped.*

2. Should all rule changes passed at the Summit go into effect as of March 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year?

*Yes.*

3. Should the black powder category be changed to add the following statement in the Shooter's Handbook?

*"It is expected the blackpowder competitor shall contend with smoke-obscured targets. To insure this, all shotgun, revolver and rifle powder charges must produce smoke equivalent to a base line load of 15 grains by volume (1-cc) of ffg blackpowder. Some blackpowders, or blackpowder substitutes, may require less volume to produce this amount of smoke"*

*This is not the statement that I submitted as Chair of the SASS BP committee. The committee supports the idea, but wants the statement changed back to their submittal which reads:*

*"All shooters in any BP category are expected and required to use a powder charge in all guns that produces at least as much smoke as a 1cc charge of real Black Powder. Shooting less than such a charge may subject the shooter to testing, and a possible penalty*

4. Should we add a B-Western Category?

*NO! Shooting categories should be based upon shooting style, equipment, gender, age, BP or smokeless..not the costume you are wearing. We can approach this in a better way.*

5. Should any competitor be allowed to protest a non-safety issue (miss, procedural, equipment, etc.) on another shooter?

*No. If he/she has an issue, they can bring it up to the RO.*

6. Should any competitor be allowed to protest a safety call on another competitor? Or is this the job of the stage/posse marshal, timer and spotters?

*Yes. However, I think it is best to work through the RO*

7. Should we allow competitors in the Frontier Cartridge Category to shoot both Traditional and Gunfighter style?

*No. If there is enough support for this, they should have their own category.*

8. Does the age at the start of the match determine the age of the shooter for that match?

*Yes.*

9. Should the practice of putting the hammer tie-down strap under the hammer

be allowed? The current rule is hammer down on an empty chamber.

*No.*

10. Should we revisit the issue of empty shells left on the carrier of an open shotgun or rifle?

*Yes. Empty cases are not a safety problem. If the round is loaded, there are penalties to cover that.*

11. Should any altered part that is visible externally be disallowed?

*No. Our guns are our passion, and we like to work on them, supe them up, and tune them just like our cars when we were kids. If it looks cowboy, it is cowboy. This rule goes too far. It would outlaw the short-strokes, barrel shortening, re-crowning and just about anything that could be seen without disassembling the gun. This is supported by those that believe it is the guns that win the match, rather than the shooter.*

12. Should the Uberti 1873 Percussion Pistol be allowed as a Frontiersman Category pistol?

*No. this gun is a copy of NOTHING, and has a very big advantage in the C&B category.*

13. Should revolving percussion rifles be allowed as a Main match Rifle?

*Yes. However, they will slow things down because they can only charge 5 in the cylinder. If they are use, they must not be allowed to recharge on the clock, Cylinder change would be ok.*

Discussion items:

1. Should we split the Senior Category?

2. Should we stop all internal mods?

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Just a note of thanks to all who worked so hard at the Fort Miller '05 shootout.

The Territorial Governors will be meeting at the SASS convention in December. Read the agenda items from Snakebite and make comments. Remember, the rules and changes to the rules affect all shooters. Let Snakebite know how you feel. You don't comment, you don't get to complain.

Novembers match is being put on by Fannie Mostly and me. Ya'll come out and have some fun.

See you on the line.

**Ramrod**



**View photos taken at the Annual go to [www.LiveSportImages.com](http://www.LiveSportImages.com)**



## PLACES TO SHOOT

### 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday-Sunday of Month FRPC

Silhouette Range  
Long Range

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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month 5 Dogs Creek Bakersfield

Contact: Ten Bears  
(661) 589-6838

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Month Kings River Regulators

#### RETURN TO REGULAR HOURS

9:00 a.m. Shooters Meeting  
9:30 a.m. Shoot

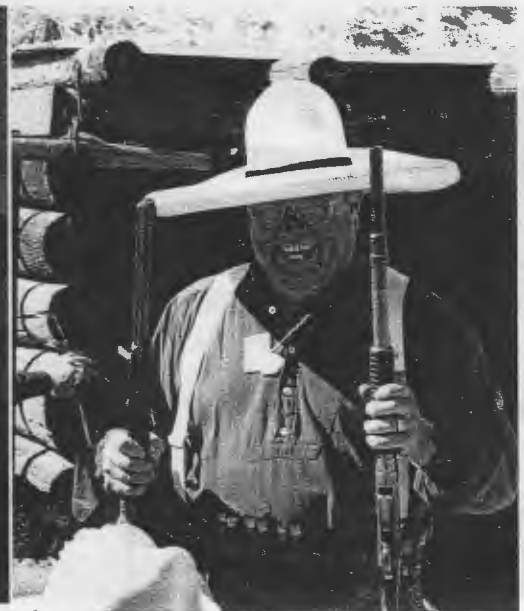
FRPC Range

15687 Auberry Road, Clovis, CA

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

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Month Two Rivers Posse Manteca, CA

Contact: Cherokee Knight  
(209) 477-8883



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