

KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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For the May Match: No Clean Shooters- Well No Kidding!!

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Poison Oakley shot clean on Saturday, but “No Clean Shooters” makes better print... Congrats Poison!!

Dusty Devil Dale really made us put our thinking cowboy caps on this month. Sunday’s stages were doozies – Badman Bob, Big Bad Blaine, & Till M. Under (1st, 2nd, & 3rd) showed us how to muddle through. On Saturday Coyote Carson, Badman Bob, & Big Bad Blaine took the top honors. Shooting everything from the Texas Star to the Swinger to clay birds we had to be real gunslinging cowpokes to survive this match. The best news (for yours truly anyway) was that I got First Place on Bay 5!!! But guess what? You did too! It was a 26-way tie for first! (A pessimist might point out that we also all got last place, but I’m an optimist). Okay, that stage turned out to be just too much for us all so it got tossed out, with everyone getting their best stage time ever – **ONE SECOND!!**

It was a warm weekend but not too hot, and truly a great day to join fellow cowboys & cowgirls for a morning of shooting and camaraderie. Hope to see you all back in June on Father’s Day for our next match.

After Justice Loving used up waaay too many shotgun shells to knock down a few targets Tucson Smith asked him, “Who loads your shells?” “I do” was the reply. Tucson responded, “I’d hire out if I were you” ...

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Tucson Smith giving a lecture: “Now this here’s a pistol...”

Thank You!!

I want to thank all of my esteemed readers for the kind words about last month’s Fort Miller Gazette. It is sincerely appreciated. I truly enjoy shooting with all of you pards!

By the way, as a reminder, anyone can write stages. Feel free to step up and give it a shot (no pun intended). Dusty Devil Dale is more than willing to help you out. Don’t be shy or afraid – you can do it!!

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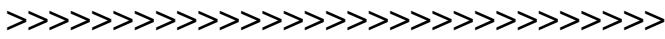
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Dustbowl Debbie showing how it's done



With Shepherd Book those targets never had a chance!!



Remember that stage where you cut the deck & shot according to what card you picked? I seem to remember Pinebox Filler picking a REALLY good card. Then I noticed in this pic how he may have done it– look closely at his sleeve.



GET A ROPE!!!!!!

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