



5 DOGS CREEK HOWLER

JUNE SHOOT A BLAST - LITERALLY

A quick series of shotgun blasts, followed by big smiles and diabolical laughs. If you enjoy stoking a 97, you enjoyed the June match!

For a change of pace, match organizer Ten Bears allowed for 97s to be loaded, on the clock, to capacity. Most stages had six shotgun targets and were fully enjoyed by those cowboys who like firing off lots of shotgun shots in short order.

The five stages were all fairly quick and straightforward. Bay two was a great stage where the shooter started in jail with his rifle (obviously an incompetent jailer) and carried their shotgun with them throughout the long run of the town. Bay four

challenged shooters to hit a single target through each window of the caboose, maneuver through the cattle chute for rifle and shotgun targets, and then head back through the chute to the caboose for five more pistol shots.

A sixth stage was available for those who survived the heat and wanted more!

The overall match winner was Sudden, with a speedy time of 208.51. Little Fawn was the top lady shooter. Watch out! This junior shooter is really improving fast.

A hearty "YEE-HAW" for Desert Dawg who was the only shooter to clean the match.

THIS MONTH'S TOP 10

1. Sudden
2. Nine Lives
3. Kizmet
4. Ten Bears
5. Geo Kid
6. Kaweah Kid
7. Sierra Rider
8. Tuscon Smith
9. Missouri Drifter
10. Little Fawn

NEXT MONTH

★ Saturday, July 3: Camp out and potluck dinner

Pack up your camping gear and the family for a fun camp out and potluck dinner. Bring meat to grill and a side dish to share. Enjoy some quality time with your 5 Dogs friends.

Please NO fireworks! Fire danger is extremely high.

★ Sunday, July 4: Monthly match Shooters' meeting 8:30 a.m.

Stages by Bodie Rose. Bring your patriotic spirit and be ready for some fun!



*Say "Howdy!"
to new shooters
Fast Andy,
Sandstorm
Slim and
Pitchin Lead.*



GHOSTS OF 5 DOGS APPEAR AT JUNE MATCH

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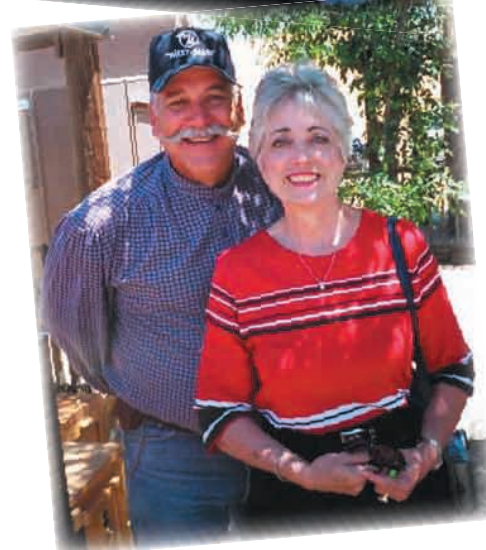
Three new club members shot their first match in June. Please join in a hearty welcome and job well done to Fast Andy from Tehachapi, Sandstorm Slim from Farmersville and a new junior, Pitchin Lead, from Reedley. Pitchin Lead is a family member of Nine Lives. Also, roll out the welcome mat to Professor Cubby Bear who has recently relocated to Bakersfield from San Jose. A hearty 5 Dogs welcome to other new members: Sandy Belle (the better half of Fast Andy) and Sugar. *Yes, we had fun with his alias!*

For many, one major highlight of the June match was the return of some long-lost club members for an all too short visit. Shadow, now residing in Maple Valley, WA, brought big hugs for friends old and new. The contagious laugh of Load 'em Lefty

and Jamma Joy, who abandoned 5 Dogs Creek for a beautiful locale in Redding, CA, was a welcome sound. Spending the day with Kizmet, who left for Kingman, AZ, was a wonderful surprise.

All of these cowboys contributed greatly to building 5 Dogs Creek. In fact, Load 'em Lefty and his son built the very first false-front building on the range. Without their hard work, dedication and fun-loving spirit, the club might not exist as it does today. Hats off to all of them and don't wait so long to visit again!

Next month the match will be put on by Bodie Rose. She always does a great job and comes up with some fun! See you then...



A welcome visit from some founding members of 5 Dogs Creek! Top: Kizmet and Shadow. Bottom: Load 'em Lefty and Jamma Joy.

UPCOMING ANNUAL MATCHES

We are fortunate to have some very good annual matches close by. If you've never attended...annual matches are larger than monthly matches, often running two or more days and may include a dinner/dance. Many 5 Dogs Creek members go so you'll know lots of folks when you arrive...and lots more by the time you leave.

JOHN WAYNE SHOOT - CHORRO VALLEY REGULATORS NEAR MORRO BAY AND SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA

September 9-12, 2004 (12 stage main match is Friday and Saturday)
Contact Fillmore Coffins (805) 528-6705

FORT MILLER SHOOTOUT - KERN RIVER REGULATORS IN CLOVIS, CA

September 17-19, 2004 (8 stage main match is Saturday)
Contact Slick Rock Rooser (559) 299-8669
Snakebite will be offering an ROII course the Thursday prior to the match. Let him know if you're interested.

SHOOTOUT AT 5 DOGS CREEK/CA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 30 - October 3, 2004 (12 stage main match is Fri. and Sat.)
You better get signed up for this one soon as space is filling quickly!!



*Ronald Wilson
Reagan*

*May he rest in
peace...*

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5 DOGS CREEK - JUNE 6, 2004

47 SHOOTERS

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*	CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
MEN TRADITIONAL			MEN SENIOR		
1. Nine Lives	231.65	10	1. Sudden	208.51	6
2. Sierra Rider	251.16	2	2. Geo Kid	243.50	1
3. Professor Cubby Bear	263.51	1	3. Tuscon Smith	252.03	7
4. Portugee Phillips	300.20	11	4. Missouri Drifter	254.28	1
5. Doc Ferguson	323.35	2	5. Terrible Ted	288.53	6
6. Smiley	332.10	6	6. Long Feather	381.55	14
7. Dutch Bill	347.92	1	ELDER STATESMAN		
8. Bearcat	357.68	10	1. Shenandoah Sherm	569.94	7
9. Sugar	368.31	4	2. Curley Donn	573.45	7
10. Even Dozen	370.05	18	LADIES TRADITIONAL		
11. Quick Draw Grandpa	425.71	12	1. Bodie Rose	265.20	10
12. Fast Andy	570.13	18	2. Little Elk	288.64	4
DUELIST			3. Ruthless Ruth	288.81	7
1. Quick Justice	339.79	5	4. Mudhen Millie	412.53	1
2. Hoss	352.48	9	5. Vixen	436.17	5
3. Sandstorm Slim	476.72	15	LADIES 49-ER		
FRONTIERSMAN			1. Shady Sadie	825.19	17
1. Desert Dawg	268.89	0	LADIES GUNFIGHTER		
2. Cerro Gordo	319.46	4	1. Calgary Kate	360.62	5
3. Snake Marquez	382.69	12	LADIES SENIOR		
4. Major Gregor	385.48	12	1. Lady Gunner	327.86	4
GUNFIGHTER			2. Wind Dancer	429.72	6
1. Kizmet	231.83	1	JUNIOR BOYS		
2. Ten Bears	239.60	3	1. Doc Jones	274.04	11
3. Mescalero	286.73	4	JUNIOR GIRLS		
4. Full Choke	393.00	7	1. Little Fawn	261.56	10
MEN 49-ER			2. Pitchin Lead	577.11	27
1. Kaweah Kid	247.64	4			
2. Peso Bill	506.94	10			
MEN MODERN					
1. Ed Schieffelin	274.44	5			
2. Okie Bill	432.71	10			

* Misses include credit for any bonus targets.

ITEMS MISSING FROM COOK SHACK...

There are some cooking items missing from the cook shack that belong to Almost Dangerous. If you have borrowed anything from the cook shack, please return it or contact Almost Dangerous. These items belong to him, not the club.
Thanks!



SHOOTOUT AT 5 DOGS CREEK



2004 CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 3, 2004 5 DOGS SHOOTING RANGE • BAKERSFIELD, CA

Sponsored by Ten-X Ammunition

THURSDAY

- ☆ Pot shoots, plainsman event
- ☆ Long range rifle — lever and single shot (7 a.m. - noon; Must be signed in by 10 a.m. to shoot.)
- ☆ Free chili verde dinner. First come, first served!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

- ☆ Six main match stages each day
- ☆ Shopping at quality vendors all weekend long!
- ☆ Dinner and dance with live entertainment. (Both nights are included in entry fee. Extra dinners must be purchased at time of entry.)

SUNDAY

- ☆ Ten-X Top Gun Shoot Off
 - ☆ Awards ceremony
- MORE INFORMATION...**
- ☆ Full match details: www.therowdywranglers.com
 - ☆ Interested vendors: call (559) 739-8511 or gclark@inreach.com

ENTRY FORM

Limited to 250 shooters! Raw time scoring. SASS rules apply.
One application per shooter. Please copy for additional entries.

Alias: _____ SASS # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

SASS Affiliated Club: _____

Posse with*: _____

** We cannot guarantee posse choice with late entry.*

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|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Duelist | <input type="checkbox"/> Frontier Cartridge Duelist | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (60+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Traditional | <input type="checkbox"/> Gunfighter | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Boy (12-16) | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Duelist (60+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modern | <input type="checkbox"/> Classic Cowboy | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Girl (12-16) | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Ladies (60+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Modern | <input type="checkbox"/> Frontiersman | <input type="checkbox"/> 49er | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Statesman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duelist | <input type="checkbox"/> Frontier Cartridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies 49er | |

Match Fees

Main match	\$115	_____
Spouse	\$ 90	_____
Junior	\$ 25	_____
Late Fee (after 9/1)	\$ 25	_____
Camping (dry)	\$ 15	_____
Extra dinners* Friday	\$ 15 x _____	= _____
Saturday	\$ 15 x _____	= _____
TOTAL	\$ _____	

** Extra dinners must be purchased with entry.*

Mail and make checks payable to:

5 Dogs Creek
6113 Cochran Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93309
(661) 323-5737 • cbllc@etcrier.net
For full match details:
www.therowdywranglers.com

Applications received after September 1 must include a \$25 late fee per shooter. All refunds are subject to a \$25 processing fee. No refunds after September 25. You must be a SASS member to shoot. Confirmations can be found at www.therowdywranglers.com. All SASS shooting categories will be offered. A minimum of three registered participants required in each category.

WANTED: HELP!!!!

The major agenda item at the Town Council meeting this month was the need for more help in running our club. After many years of hard work and leadership, most of the current club officers will be stepping down from the Town Council at the end of the year. They will be leaving big holes that will need to be filled by other club members! Maintaining a club the quality of 5 Dogs Creek requires all members to help in some way.

As the annual shoot seems to be the main reason why many club members resist taking a leadership role, it was decided that event would become a sub-committee of the Town Council. Fortunately, Portugee, Phillips, Almost Dangerous, Miss Becky Geo Kid and Ida Mistum, who have the organization of that huge undertaking down to a science, have agreed to continue in that capacity. They will need help, so if you're interested in being on that committee, let Portugee Phillips know.

With that out of the way, most other tasks needed to run the club the other 11 months of the year suddenly seem more manageable. Wouldn't you agree? Good thing! Here are some of the ways you can help...

- **Registration at monthly matches:**

Here's your chance to meet everyone who shows up at the range! Because Miss Becky is bonded, she is willing to continue as treasurer, but will no longer handle monthly match registration, scores or membership.

We need members who are willing to arrive a little early each month to welcome shooters and get everyone assigned to a posse. Heck! If we get enough volunteers, you might only have to take on one match a year. Basically, you'll be taking money/making change for the match, keep a posse list or have shooters sign themselves up on a posse and provide a welcome for the day. Once all shooters are signed-in, you'll pay David Olds, range owner, the portion of the match fee that goes to him. At the end of the match, you'll make sure the money gets to Miss Becky for deposit and get change for the following month.

Emma Pistol (Tami Leach) has agreed to keep a list of who will do registration for each month. If you're interested, give her a call at (661) 589-6831. *Hey*

cowboys, how about some of you step-up for this one! Doesn't have to be a cowgirl's job!

- **Monthly scores:**

Want the scores out more quickly? Maybe you'd like to have the scores announced right after the match? Here's your chance! Take the score sheets, compile the shooters into their appropriate category, list them by time (see page 3) and e-mail the list to the newsletter editor. If you want to work quickly after the match and announce the winners, go for it! Contact Miss Becky if you're interested in taking this on.

- **Membership:**

While most of our members join/renew in January, we do have newcomers throughout the year. If you have access to a computer and can keep the membership roster current, this is the job for you! The membership list needs to be updated each month to ensure everyone receives the newsletter and other announcements between matches. If you are interested, contact Miss Becky.

- **Posse Leaders/Range Officers:**

This is the good-hearted cowboy who walks your posse through the shooters' instructions and often handles the timer. The handful of ROs that seem to get corralled every month are tired and would like some relief. If you have taken the RO class, step right up. Time to put your skills to work. If you are apprehensive about jumping in feet first (which is probably a good idea), let Geo Kid know and he'll pair you with an experience RO for a match. Good training and an opportunity to have questions answered.

If you're interested in taking the RO class (EVERYONE SHOULD DO THIS regardless of your interest in leading a posse – it's great safety/rules instruction), let Geo Kid know. He'll start a list and a class will be scheduled in the near future.

- **Monthly match sponsors:**

Each year we have 11 matches to put together. It isn't all that hard to do, but we need new sponsors to step up. Don't be intimidated thinking you have to be overly

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NEED YOUR HELP...

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“creative” or worry about a theme. Theme is always cowboy. Anything beyond that is just more fun. Drawings of each bay are available making it easy to add the target location and scenario in order to complete the stage description. Additionally, there are general guidelines to help you (will be posted on the Website soon!). A library of scenarios from past matches has also been suggested (just need someone to put it together — hint, hint) Work with a friend. Ask for help setting up. You’re not alone, just in charge. If you are interested, contact Portugee Phillips.

November, the month we take nominations for Town Council members, will be here in a flash. Even though the workload is lighter, club officers will still be needed. Think about what you’d like to do!!

ANNOUNCING....

- **Cowboy Barn Sale:** (cowboys didn’t have garages, you know) Closet getting full? At the August match, bring out your extra clothes, gun carts, guns, leather and other cowboy “stuff” and sell it to a friend. New shooters...okay, all shooters, will appreciate the opportunity to adopt your treasures.
- **New targets:** 40 new shotgun targets are on the way!!! These unique targets can also be used as pistol and rifle targets.
- **State match theme:** This year’s match will be a tribute to “Cowboys in Iraq.” The cowboys and family members of cowboys that have been receiving our posters, photos and care packages will each have a stage dedicated to them. The stage will be started using a favorite old west/movie quote of their choosing. Photos of them in Iraq, cowboy duds or both will be in the shooters’ book.

US Scout, recently returned from Iraq, will be flying out from Virginia to shoot the annual match and say thanks to ya’ll in person for your support.

- **New address for Blarney Stone and Miss Fire:** Blarney Stone and Miss Fire have moved. Their new address is: Kerry & Vi O’Day, 325 West 1st, Garnett, KS 66032

MEMBERSHIP DUES INCREASE PROPOSED

At the June Town Council meeting, a proposal to increase membership dues for 5 Dogs Creek was discussed. However, as there were not many members at the meeting, you need to make your opinion known.

The proposal is to raise annual individual dues from \$25 to \$35 and family memberships from \$35 to \$50 effective January 1, 2005. There will be NO change in the monthly match fees.

The basic reason for the increase is to offset climbing club expenses: insurance rates continue to go up; the new generator is costing about \$100 a month to run; the toilets need to be pumped; we need new targets and the price of steel has jumped. The monthly match fees DO NOT come close to covering costs — *the club stays afloat on the money raised at the annual match.*

To help offset the increase for families and to encourage more junior shooters, the monthly match fee for juniors (16 and under) will be waived. This is the practice of most cowboy action shooting clubs.

Additionally, if the increase is approved, a pro-rated fee schedule will be developed by Miss Becky for those who join late in the year.

If you have questions or concerns about the dues increase, contact Portugee Phillips. Now is the time to speak up. Your input is valued and needed! A decision will be made on this issue by August.

TOWN COUNCIL

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