



# 5 DOGS CREEK HOWLER

## COWBOYS RODE WITH THE "POSSE FROM HELL"

The Sunday match theme, "Posse from Hell," was more than appropriate for the heat of the weekend. With thermometers showing 90 degrees at 7:30 a.m., shooters knew they were under the broiler.

Despite the triple-digit temperatures, 23 half-baked souls shot on Saturday and 33 on

Sunday. Everyone was well-done by the end of the weekend.

Hats off to Portugee Phillips who wrote another set of great stages for Saturday. He sure knows how to keep shooters on their toes! While scenarios including everything from flying birds to a speed rifle sequence couldn't make the cowboy's forget the heat, the Texas "Death" Star almost came close.

This new target (pictured on page four) is a welcome new addition to the 5 Dogs Creek range. Using their trusty pistols, shooters knocked falling plates off the ends of the star arms and, when the plates fell, the balance of the star changed making it spin. If you missed this frustrating...er fun... target, be sure to give it a try next time you're at the range.

The Saturday match was won by our speedy junior girl, Little Fawn followed not so closely by Geo Kid and Mescalero.

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*Welcome to Lil' Raven and Diablo Dan who shot their first match in August.*

## COMING UP...

★ **Saturday, September 3:**  
**Fun match and camp out**

**Shooters' meeting - 8:00 a.m.**  
Portugee Phillips and Almost Dangerous are putting together a five stage fun match. Cost is \$10.

Pack up your camping gear and the family for a fun camp out and enjoy some quality time with your 5 Dogs friends. There will be no organized dinner Saturday night, but the BBQ is available for those who wish to use it.

★ **Sunday, September 4:**  
**Regular monthly match**

**Shooters' meeting - 8:00 a.m.**  
Bearcat is writing a five creative stages that will spoof different Spaghetti Westerns. *Bring extra rifle ammo...and your sense of fun!*

**Due to the heat, we're going to try starting 1/2 an hour earlier.**

**Shooters' Meeting  
8:00 a.m.**

**Please be signed in by 7:30 a.m.**



# SPAGHETTI WESTERN SPOOFS SET FOR SEPTEMBER

Bearcat's creative mind has been working overtime. As soon as he volunteered to organize a match at the beginning of the year the ideas began flowing. He has developed a very fun and unique match theme with each stage spoofing a classic spaghetti western movie.

Get ready for:

- "Once Upon a Time in a Spaghetti Western"
- "The Not-so Good, the Not-so Bad Looking and the Really, Really Ugly"

- "The Cowpatties"
- "The Mother-in-law of Josephine Wails"
- "Winchester Cathedral '73"

"Come prepared for fun," said Bearcat. "There will be lines to be said and lines to be sung. We will be shooting from the hip and there will be some bonus shots. I'll supply the water and marshmallows [meatballs], and you should bring extra rifle rounds."

Bearcat is planning on one stage that is all rifle and will require reloading...so those extra rounds may be very important. *Bring your cowboy spirit, sense of humor and be ready for fun!*

## AUGUST MATCH HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Sunday, Josiah Grant and Shell Shock challenged shooters to see if they had what it takes to ride with "The Posse from Hell." The match created five great stages based on the Audie Murphy movie (which coincidentally took place during the scorching summer heat).

Each stage began by reciting a classic line from the movie. They incorporated falling tombstone pistol targets, spinning rifle targets, some fun new shooting sequences and even a chance to shoot two shotgun targets with one shot – if you're lucky! The stages were straightforward and clearly written. *Hats off to these relatively new members who were very successful putting together their first match!*

The top gun on Sunday was Snakebite who proved he could

very, very narrowly beat a junior girl, Little Fawn. Chama Bill ranked third...which is a good thing since his wife, Mudhen Millie, managed to clean the match with a very respectable time. *Nice shooting ya'll!*

The heat sure didn't melt the spirit of several new shooters who successfully completed their first match. Hats off to Diablo Dan, Lil' Raven, Longknife and Stan the Noodleman. For Longknife this was his first and last match for a while as he is heading off to the Air Force. *Good luck to you and we'll look forward to seeing you down the trail.*

*Stan the Noodleman (top) and Longknife enjoyed their first match despite the heat.*

**Due to the heat, we're going to try starting 1/2 an hour earlier.**

**Shooters' Meeting  
8:00 a.m.**

*Please be signed in by 7:30 a.m.*



# AUGUST 6, 2005

## 23 SHOOTERS

CLASS	MISSES*	TIME
<b>TRADITIONAL</b>		
1. Bo Bean	8	249.76
2. Burly Bear Fred	6	339.85
<b>DUELIST</b>		
1. Portugee Phillips	5	255.21
2. M.C. Ryder	6	316.68
<b>FRONTIERSMAN</b>		
1. Howdy Doody	13	359.60
2. Longknife	22	533.62
<b>FRONTIER CARTRIDGE DUELIST</b>		
1. Doc Wallraven	20	719.26
<b>GUNFIGHTER</b>		
1. Mescalero	2	227.80
2. Shorty James	6	251.24
3. Rum Runner	2	305.40
<b>49er</b>		
1. Chama Bill	7	248.81
2. Bones Brannon	10	262.84
3. Fast Andy	10	366.70
<b>CLASSIC COWBOY</b>		
1. Almost Dangerous	8	268.19
<b>SENIOR</b>		
1. Geo Kid	6	226.12
2. Diablo Dan	18	717.48
<b>ELDER STATESMAN</b>		
1. Shenandoah Sherm	6	436.51
<b>LADIES TRADITIONAL</b>		
1. Annie Thom	6	521.20
2. Mudhen Millie	2	562.68
<b>LADIES DUELIST</b>		
1. Ida Mistum	13	355.44
<b>LADIES GUNFIGHTER</b>		
1. Calgary Kate	9	320.31
<b>JUNIOR BOY</b>		
1. Half Pint of Rum	19	557.34
<b>JUNIOR GIRLS</b>		
1. Little Fawn	8	195.80

# AUGUST 7, 2005

## 33 SHOOTERS

CLASS	MISSES*	TIME
<b>TRADITIONAL</b>		
1. Even Dozen	5	225.40
2. Bo Bean	16	280.29
3. Bearcat	16	326.32
4. Shenandoah Gentleman	9	355.78
5. Burly Bear Fred	9	357.93
<b>DUELIST</b>		
1. Portugee Phillips	7	262.01
2. Hoss	7	263.55
3. Cockeyed Slim	11	264.31
<b>FRONTIERSMAN</b>		
1. Howdy Doody	3	263.24
2. Fordyce Beals	5	356.75
3. Longknife	29	672.42
<b>FRONTIER CARTRIDGE</b>		
1. Snakebite	2	157.24
<b>FRONTIER CARTRIDGE DUELIST</b>		
1. Doc Wallraven	23	775.89
<b>CLASSIC COWBOY</b>		
1. Almost Dangerous	9	253.61
<b>GUNFIGHTER</b>		
1. Mescalero	4	244.20
2. Shorty James	6	259.34
<b>49er</b>		
1. Chama Bill	2	188.71
2. Kaweah Kid	1	212.40
3. Bones Brannon	3	220.78
4. Josiah	12	307.21
5. Rooster	22	313.54
6. Fast Andy	13	373.98
<b>SENIOR</b>		
1. Geo Kid	6	213.46
2. Stan the Noodleman	3	549.49
3. Diablo Dan	8	692.59
<b>ELDER STATESMAN</b>		
1. Shenandoah Sherm	1	391.64

CLASS	MISSES*	TIME
<b>LADIES TRADITIONAL</b>		
1. Shell Shock	8	396.66
2. Leigha Tombstone	10	442.06
3. Shinola	8	486.45
<b>LADIES 49er</b>		
1. Mudhen Millie**	0	276.22
<b>LADIES GUNFIGHTER</b>		
1. Calgary Kate	5	256.52
<b>JUNIOR GIRLS</b>		
1. Little Fawn	5	158.93
2. Lil' Raven	19	974.81

Many thanks to Madam Wu, Keeper of the Pigs (aka Micki Anglin) for tabulating the scores this month.

\* Misses include penalties and credit for any bonus targets.

\*\* Mudhen Millie was the only shooter to shoot the match clean.

## PRAYERS NEEDED FOR SMILEY

Please send your best wishes to Smiley who was severely burned about two weeks ago in a propane accident at home. After time in the burn center, he is now home and healing. Please keep Smiley and Miss Becky in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

If you wish to send Smiley a note you can do so at the following address:

Jim Jennings (Smiley)  
6113 Cochran Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93309





## RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY AUGUST 20!

Join your pards for an evening of fun at the Great American Melodrama in Oceano. This is quickly becoming a tradition while attending the John Wayne Shoot at Chorro Valley. Here's the scoop:

- Friday, September 9 - Show is "The Shaughraun"
- Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and show is at 8 p.m.
- Rum Runner has purchased a block of tickets for \$15 each.
- Come dressed in your cowboy duds

A guaranteed evening of boos and cheers, and a chance to laugh yourself silly! *How can you not go?*

Contact Rum Runner at 661-821-4208 for tickets quickly...as this block will sell very fast!



*The new target!! Knock down the falling plates at the end of the arms on the Texas Star and set it in motion. When the plates fall, the balance of the target changes creating an almost unpredictable spinning challenge for shooters.*

## OUT AND ABOUT

Don't limit your shooting to just once a month! If you can, support local monthly matches and annual matches in our area!

**Chorro Valley  
Regulators**  
*San Luis Obispo*

**Monthly match:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**Annual match:**  
John Wayne Shoot,  
Sept. 9-11, 2005

**Contact:**  
Fillmore Coffins,  
805-528-6705

**Kings River  
Regulators**  
*Fresno/Clovis*

**Monthly match:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

**Annual match:**  
Fort Miller Shootout,  
October 13-16, 2005

**Contact:**  
Slick Rock Rooster,  
559-299-8669

### SASS California State Championship — Gunfight Behind the Jersey Lilly

October 27 - 30, 2005 - Raahauges Ranch,  
Norco, California (Former home of EOT)

Details and online registration through Paypal at [www.thecowboys.org/tradpost/index.html](http://www.thecowboys.org/tradpost/index.html). You may also print a registration form here to submit by mail.

If you get your entry form post marked or in before August 31, 2005 you will receive a substantial discount.

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# PLAN NOW FOR TWO-DAY OCTOBER MATCH

A wedding. Ten stages of shooting. Dinner. Dancing. Sound like a great way to kick-off the fall? *You bet!*

Wedding bells will be ringing for club members Portugee Phillips and Ida Mistum the evening of October 1. The wedding will be held at 5 Dogs Creek and everyone is invited to attend.

The blessed event is guaranteed to bring cowboys from across the state...which means we need to be able to accommodate a larger than usual number of shooters for the weekend. The best way to make sure everyone gets to shoot is to combine our separate Saturday and Sunday matches into one big two-day match. Here's the details:

- Five stages Saturday, October 1 and five stages Sunday, October 2; shooters' meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. both days.
- For those who only want to shoot only Sunday, we will try to accommodate you with a special posse. Depending on the number of shooters, there may be one posse set aside for just those who wish to shoot the one-day. There will NOT be a posse shooting just on Saturday.

- You must sign-up in advance so we can determine how many posses will be needed.
- Wedding will be at 5 p.m. Come in your best cowboy attire for a celebration cowboy-style. Families are welcome.
- Almost Dangerous will be catering a special dinner on Saturday night. Chicken, tri-tip, potatoes, chili beans, corn on the cob, salad and wedding cake....*hungry yet?* Dinner and dancing will be at 6 p.m. **You must RSVP in advance for dinner.**
- Following dinner, join the happy couple for an evening of dancing to The Rudy Parris Band.
- BYOB

So make your plans now to join the celebration!! If you have any questions, contact Almost Dangerous at (760) 376-4493.

Make checks payable to 5 Dogs Creek and mail to:  
Dan Anglin  
949 Alta Sierra Rd  
Wofford Heights, CA 93285

## COUNT ME IN FOR THE OCTOBER FESTIVITIES AT 5 DOGS CREEK!

(check all that apply)

- Two-day match only on October 1 and 2
- Sunday match only (if there is room; pay that day)
- Dinner and dancing

### Match and dinner fees

Two-day match only	\$22 _____
Adult dinners	\$18 x _____ = _____
Child dinners (under 12)	\$10 x _____ = _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b> _____

Please provide the following information for each shooter:

Alias: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

If possible, please posse with (no guarantees, folks!): \_\_\_\_\_