



5 DOGS CREEK HOWLER

SHOOTERS EXPERIENCE THE "PERILS OF THE OLD WEST"

The Saturday and Sunday November matches were excellent. The stages provided fun for every type of shooter. Those who like fast scenarios with close targets were happy and those who like a little greater challenge found lots to smile about.

Perfect weather with cool temperatures provided a nice respite from the heat of the past few months. The cooler weather also brought with it the return of many long-lost pardos who have been conspicuously absent for several months. It was great to see so many friends join us from Kings River Regulators, Faultline and beyond!

Portugee Phillips provided five great stages for the 21 shooters at the fun match on Saturday.

Next time you see Portugee, be sure to thank him for his over-the-top efforts this year. He wrote and set-up the stages for nearly every Saturday match this year. His has an incredible knack for writing scenarios that are always fun. This month was no exception. *Thank you, Portugee. Saturday matches would not have happened this year without your ongoing efforts!*

Top of the pack on Saturday was Sudden followed by Badfinger and Swedish Cowboy.

The main match on Sunday, *Perils of the Old West*, was sponsored by Bones Brannon. His first attempt at putting together a match was very successful.

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COMING UP...

★ Saturday, December 3: Fun match and camp out

Shooters' meeting - 9:30 a.m.
Howdy Doody is putting together all 10 stages this weekend, with the first five debuting on Saturday. His match, *Christmas at the Ranch*, is sure to bring smiles. Anyone wanting to add some holiday decorations to the bays would be more than welcome.

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, December 4: Regular monthly match and club elections

Shooters' meeting - 9:30 a.m.
Howdy Doody's *Christmas at the Range* will continue on Sunday with five more adventures. Bring your holiday spirit and enjoy the ranch-themed scenarios.



Welcome to Slap Happy Sam (top) and Eve Nenjoy (right).

Middle: Rollinstone takes shots from the hip.

Far right: Long Feather brands his stock before shooting at the rustlers.

PERILS OF NOVEMBER MATCH

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Jail breaks, shaking off a flesh wound, dealing with those who cheat at poker, practical jokers and branding cattle were all in a days work for the 60 shooters.

On stage one, shooters broke out of jail and then had the chance to shoot both shotgun and rifle from the hip and give duelist style shooting a try. On another stage, while facing a bottom-dealing cheater, shooters took care of the dealer by shooting at him from under a table. The table was raised, but provided a challenge as the gun was not in sight of the shooter.

Stage five began by actually placing your brand on a calf using a branding iron. Well, it was a plywood “calf,” but the effect was still good. Flying birds, chasing away rattlesnakes (cans) and other bonus shots added to enjoyment of the day. As always, accommodations were made for shooters who felt unsafe engaging in any of the different shooting positions.

There were many firsts for 5 Dogs Creek in this match... and no doubt that Bones Brannon’s creativity was working overtime! And, it will be a very long time before he lives down the procedural he earned on one stage by shooting his own creative sequence out of order.

Tie Long did not succumb to the perils of the day and took the top spot. Close on his trail was Snakebite and Tom Doodley-Squat. Thanks to bonus shots many shooters had a clean match, but no one made it through the match without any misses.

Toughest cowboy of the day was elder statesman Buzzard who shot most of the day – with several broken ribs



El Alacran Del Norte, shooting his second match, and Miss Foxi Schoolmarm enjoyed the day.



Top: Derby slim takes aim under the table at a cheating poker player.

Bottom: Wind Dancer chases the “snakes” over the line for a bonus.

and other ailments from a recent motorcycle mishap. Apparently a few days before the match he took a flying leap over the handlebars of this motorcycle. Ouch! His posse reports that he never complained and stuck it out until he felt he may become unsafe. Then, and only then, did he pack up his guns for the day. This tough cowboy also took a 4,000 ride this summer on his bike. *Obviously, much more statesman than elder!*

Congratulations to Doll Maker and Slap Happy Sam who successfully shot their first match. Doll Maker has been helping on the range for months and it was great to see her make some lead fly. Slap Happy Sam worked with a posse all day Saturday and, while he had to escape a little early on Sunday, is probably still smiling from the shooting he was able to complete. These two are great additions to any posse!

Many potential new members were watching closely on Saturday and Sunday. Mescalero completed new shooter orientations for several cowboys and cowgirls over the weekend. Eve Nenjoy even brought her trailer all the way from Coalinga to see her first cowboy action shooting event...and give her new rifle a try.

Be sure to introduce yourself to any new faces you may see on the range and help them get acquainted with “the cowboy way.”

Nov. 5, 2005 21 SHOOTERS

NOVEMBER 6, 2005 60 SHOOTERS

CLASS TIME MISSES*

TRADITIONAL

1. Swedish Cowboy	206.27	7
2. Bo Bean	249.76	12
3. Lumpy Grits	244.06	8
4. Stage Stop	257.90	3
5. Rollinstone	312.07	5
6. Cooky Bob	453.32	18

DUELIST

1. Prof. Cubby Bear	251.20	4
2. Portugee Phillips	268.24	10
3. Derby Slim	304.88	5
4. Cockeyed Slim	306.28	15

GUNFIGHTER

1. Mescalero	230.41	4
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CLASSIC COWBOY

1. Almost Dangerous	232.09	8
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49-ER

1. Bones Brannon	207.76	3
2. Burly Bear Fred	321.02	11

FRONTIERSMAN

1. Fordyce Beals	319.18	4
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SENIOR

1. Sudden	159.07	2
2. Badfinger	174.47	3

ELDER STATESMAN

1. Shenandoah Sherm	423.01	5
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LADIES TRADITIONAL

1. Ima Schofield	290.70	8
2. Laigha Tombstone	410.28	11

LADIES GUNFIGHTER

1. Calgary Kate	280.16	9
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CLASS TIME MISSES*

TRADITIONAL

1. Shiloh	223.49	0
2. Swedish Cowboy	226.98	7
3. Lumpy Grits	229.48	0
4. Bo Bean	246.25	4
5. Tucson Smith	260.76	8
6. Hartford	274.63	3
7. Buckaroo Banzai	292.54	2
8. Montego	293.92	9
9. Stage Stop	312.91	5
10. Rollinstone	335.04	3
11. Slap Happy Sam	DNF	
12. Even Dozen	DNF	

DUELIST

1. Tie Long	175.89	1
2. Michigan Bob	277.03	8
3. Dirt McFearson	305.89	1
4. Camp Cookie	333.77	2
5. Dutch Bill	347.52	0
6. Cockeyed Slim	403.85	28

GUNFIGHTER

1. Tom Doodley-Squat	200.36	3
2. Shorty James	261.42	1
3. Mescalero	262.25	5
4. Ten Bears	280.64	7
5. Fightin' Frank	335.05	3
6. El Alacran Del Norte	418.14	7

CLASSIC COWBOY

1. Almost Dangerous	218.24	0
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FRONTIERSMAN

1. Fordyce Beals	346.68	6
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FRONTIER CARTRIDGE

1. Snakebite	196.14	6
2. Derby Slim	260.67	0
3. Howdy Doody	373.67	22

49-ER

1. Coal Train	220.37	6
2. Kaweah Kid	231.29	2
3. Levi Longneck	249.57	2
4. Bones Brannon	274.25	2
5. Bearcat	309.11	11
6. Peso Bill	310.08	5
7. Burly Bear Fred	345.59	9
8. Creek Marley	416.43	6
9. Rattlesnake Rip	DNF	

SENIOR

1. Sudden	211.22	3
2. Badfinger	224.02	6
3. Sierra Rider	233.89	2
4. Bad Eye Bobolu	272.75	5
5. Mister Ed	279.33	4
6. Long Feather	344.65	4

MODERN

1. Bull McFearson	297.62	3
2. Left Eye Luke	322.85	2

ELDER STATESMAN

1. Talon Hawke	298.55	5
2. Mariposa Slim	376.34	7
3. Felix	405.03	2
4. Shenandoah Sherm	414.66	0
5. Buzzard	DNF	

LADIES TRADITIONAL

1. Ima Schofield	379.85	6
2. Sunshine Kid	380.65	7
3. Cameo Kate	444.42	8
4. Laigha Tombstone	510.22	18
5. Doll Maker	609.92	16

LADIES DUELIST

1. Lizzie Marie	395.54	9
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LADIES GUNFIGHTER

1. Calgary Kate	254.92	0
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LADIES 49-ER

1. Katt R. Wallen	434.02	20
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LADIES SENIOR

1. Wind Dancer	591.27	17
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*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.
(misses+penalties-bonuses=total misses)

Please keep
Chase Wright
in your thoughts
as he recovers
from surgery for a
triple bypass.

PLAN NOW TO RING IN 2006 WITH YOUR PARDS

What could be better than spending New Year's Eve on the range with good friends? How about celebrating with friends AND having Almost Dangerous cook dinner? What if we throw in a huge bon fire? Oh...and shooting on both Saturday and Sunday!!



Mescalero will be writing 10 stages (five for Saturday and five more for Sunday) all based on the movie *Quigley Down Under*. Be prepared for lots of rifle.

Almost Dangerous will need to know in advance if you are planning on having dinner. Please RSVP to him directly at dangerous@westernfiresupport.com or (760) 376-4493 so he knows how much food to prepare.

Your family and friends are welcome. Bring your camping gear and enjoy the fun. *How can you not be there?*

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE FOR 2006

It's time to renew your membership to 5 Dogs Creek. Membership dues can be paid at the December or January matches or sent to Miss Becky (Becky Jennings) at 6113 Cochran Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93309.

Dues for 2006 remain \$35 for an individual or \$50 for a family (*family members must be living in the same household*). Next year match fees for members will be \$12 on both Saturdays and Sundays.

TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Last month nominations were accepted for the 2006 Town Council. Elections will be held at the December match. If you will not be at the match, ballots may be submitted in advance. Contact Almost Dangerous for details about how to vote absentee.

While the names of those good souls who have stepped forward for consideration were not available at the time of publication, please remember that they are NOT responsible for everything at the range! It takes many hands to build and maintain a quality club.

There are lots and lots of projects and specific jobs needing assistance. For example, it would be wonderful if someone would step forward and be willing to compile and submit the scores each month (*hint! hint!*). Now, that doesn't mean you have to be at every match. You could arrange for a substitute on months you are unable to attend. It's not hard, but makes a big difference in the amount of work currently done by a few.

Just ask what needs to be done...and you can help keep YOUR club one of the best around!

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