



RATTLER TATTLER



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NOTES FROM THE RANGE



Merry Christmas to all the Cowboys and Cowgirls out there. May the blessings of the season be with you.

We had a great time at our Christmas match again this year. For all you that missed it, we had 4 main match stages that were all Christmas oriented. There was Shooting the Bulbs off the tree, Don't shoot Santa, and of course that bonus target that cleared all your mistakes. The mud may have been deep but spirits were high and everyone had a good time.

Bloody Lane shot the match clean. Well done my friend. The scores are posted here in the tattler.

We tried something different this month. We had a Pot Shoot side match after the main match. It was a speed stage with the winner

taking home half the pot. Colorado Big Al won with Kiowa Kid coming in a close second. Big Al donated his winnings back to the Shaketails. This is in keeping with the spirit of the season. Thanks Big Al. The pot shoot was a success and we will be doing more side matches like that throughout the next year.

If you haven't already joined, don't forget that the Colorado Shaketails are taking memberships now. A membership gives you the chance to run for office, vote for officers and generally have a say in the running of the Club. For more information, see the application on our web site or speak to one of the officers. You can send your application to Silverton, or give it to him at the range next time.

I hope that all of you have a great Christmas and a Wonderful New Year. I look forward to seeing

all of you on the range next year.

Have a Safe and Happy New Year.

Walker

Kansas Kid's wife passed along that the Kid hurt himself recently.

She says:

Wanted to let you know that the Kansas Kid has two broken feet, he crushed one when a 400 pound boulder rolled on it, 4 days later he fell off the stairs on his crutches, and broke the heel on the other foot. Was in hospital for 3 days, then in rehab for 10 days. He is finally home, and wheel chair bound for 6 weeks, no weight bearing on the foot where he broke the heel.

Please keep Kansas Kid in your thoughts and prayers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Remember that there are no BLGC Chapter meetings in December.

Jan 5

Setup for the match at 3:00 PM - \$5 match fee discount for helping

Jan 6

Monthly Shaketails Shoot – safety meeting 8:30 AM

Jan 13

Monthly Cowboy Long Range Shoot – arrive about 9:00 AM

DATE 7-Dec-08											Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4					
Match Final	SASS #	Alias Name	Class	Class Final	Posse #	Total Raw Time	Total Time	Total Miss	Total Proc	Total Bon	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Bon	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Bon	Adj Time
1	69870	KIOWA KID	FC	1	2	145.90	150.90	3	0	1	28.14			28.14	50.61				50.61	29.65	2		39.65	37.50	1		1	32.50
2	38693	DESERT EAGLE	M	1	2	169.40	159.40	2	0	2	30.96	2		40.96	64.43			1	54.43	33.63			33.63	40.38			1	30.38
3	3195	COLO. BIG AL	D	1	2	169.68	194.68	5	1	1	37.25	1		42.25	56.48			1	46.48	30.43			30.43	45.52	4	1		75.52
4	64296	SHOOTIN HOOSIER	T	1	1	207.08	217.08	4	0	1	43.12	1		48.12	66.83				66.83	41.72			41.72	55.41	3		1	60.41
5	38694	SCARLET REBEL	LM	1	2	193.68	228.68	7	0	0	37.91	3		52.91	60.67				60.67	42.73	3		57.73	52.37	1			57.37
6	7317	JOHN HENRY	D	2	1	237.88	262.88	5	0	0	77.91	2		87.91	61.98				61.98	40.81			40.81	57.18	3			72.18
7	9090	WALKER KEENEY	FCD	1	2	271.13	271.13	4	0	2	66.25	3		81.25	85.22			1	75.22	55.14	1		60.14	64.52			1	54.52
8	64401	MIDNITE SLIM	D	3	2	260.08	280.08	8	0	2	60.70	4		80.70	78.89			1	68.89	54.27	1		59.27	66.22	3		1	71.22
9	42774	K - K	49	1	1	284.34	284.34	2	0	1	68.86	1		73.86	77.25				77.25	61.71			61.71	76.52	1		1	71.52
10	71855	BLOODY LANE	M	2	1	308.81	298.81	0	0	1	69.81			69.81	105.68				105.68	62.12			62.12	71.20			1	61.20
11	67199	SAM SPURS	M	3	2	300.82	335.82	7	0	0	66.41	1		71.41	81.86				81.86	70.21	2		80.21	82.34	4			102.34
12	66901	HAYWIRE SNUFFY	LT	1	2	276.63	341.63	15	0	1	62.51	5		87.51	84.57				84.57	64.84	4		84.84	64.71	6		1	84.71
13	8374	LOST RIVER BILL	S	1	1	367.38	357.38	0	0	1	76.16			76.16	118.01				118.01	82.55			82.55	90.66			1	80.66
14		MEAN STREAK	T	2	1	343.62	358.62	5	0	1	74.06	1		79.06	116.85				116.85	78.55	2		88.55	74.16	2		1	74.16
15	69505	EINERD FIST	M	4	2	302.14	377.14	17	0	1	65.65	3		80.65	89.49	5			114.49	72.29	5		97.29	74.71	4		1	84.71
16	75515	GARDNER KID	M	5	1	334.60	389.60	9	2	1	107.64	2		117.64	90.63		1		100.63	59.47	5	1	94.47	76.86	2		1	76.86
17	57086	DIAMOND CURLY	FCD	2	1	309.40	399.40	18	0	0	67.16	4		87.16	95.43	7			130.43	63.94	4		83.94	82.87	3			97.87
18	76639	OKOTOKS	FC	2	2	366.99	401.99	5	1	0	69.56			69.56	98.67	1			103.67	109.51	2	1	129.51	89.25	2			99.25
19		C M RUN	T	3	1	322.60	427.60	21	0	0	72.81	5		97.81	85.86				85.86	67.89	4		87.89	96.04	12			156.04
20		CINNABAR	S	2	1	504.22	544.22	6	1	0	110.38	2		120.38	152.67		1		162.67	120.83	3		135.83	120.34	1			125.34
21	20688	SILVERTON	S	3	2	1202.18	1217.18	3	0	0	999.99			999.99	86.61				86.61	55.88			55.88	59.70	3			74.70

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2	69870	KIOWA KID	29.66	39.66	2	0
3	38693	DESERT EAGLE	32.63	42.63	2	0
4	38694	SCARLET REBEL	34.86	49.86	3	0
5	64296	SHOOTIN HOOSIER	41.98	51.98	2	0
6	69870	KIOWA KID	28.10	53.10	5	0
7	71855	BLOODY LANE	62.06	67.06	1	0
8		MEAN STREAK	71.52	71.52	0	0
9	20688	SILVERTON	62.87	72.87	2	0
10	71855	BLOODY LANE	63.54	73.54	0	1
11	69505	EINERD FIST	59.89	74.89	3	0
12	10764	GARDNER KID	69.49	79.49	2	0
13	71855	BLOODY LANE	75.30	80.30	1	0
14	9090	WALKER KEENEY	51.48	86.48	7	0
15	67199	SAM SPURS	69.23	89.23	4	0
16	66901	HAYWIRE SNUFFY	67.48	92.48	5	0
17	64401	MIDNITE SLIM	63.42	98.42	7	0
18		C M RUN	77.85	102.85	5	0

SASS Territorial Governor Summit 2008

Tally of Votes - Action Shooter Items

Agenda Item	Item Text	For	Against	Abstain	Result
1	Should we combine the Traditional and Modern categories and then split this combination into two age-based categories, with the age breaks being at 17 and up / 36 and up? This would give us age-based categories for all ages. All age based categories would allow the use of all SASS legal firearms, propellants and shooting styles except Gunfighter. Percentage	194 69.78%	79 28.42%	5 1.80%	PASS
2	Should we allow the use of the Gunfighter shooting style in all categories that allow two handed shooting except Buckaroos, Buckarettes and Juniors? Percentage	137 49.28%	140 50.36%	1 0.36%	FAIL
3	Should we replace the line – “Outlawed - Clothing displaying manufacturer’s or sponsor’s logos” with “The displaying of sponsor's or team logos on apparel is prohibited. Manufacturer's labels on such apparel or equipment are acceptable.”? Percentage	231 83.09%	45 16.19%	2 0.72%	PASS
4	Stage Conventions Item #3 requires all long guns staged horizontally shall be staged lying flat where at least the rear of the trigger guard is on the staging area. Should we add “All horizontally staged handguns must be staged with the entire handgun lying flat on the staging surface”? Percentage	265 95.32%	13 4.68%	0 0.00%	PASS
5	Should we clarify the costuming and equipment requirements as follows? "ALL Clothing and equipment MUST BE worn appropriately, how it was intended and how it would have been worn in the OLD WEST or as seen on B-Western movies and Television." Percentage	250 89.93%	24 8.63%	4 1.44%	PASS
6	Should we allow a shooter to retrieve a dropped round? The current rule actually assumes that a safety rule could potentially occur when retrieving dropped rounds. We have rules in place that address safety issues when they occur. Percentage	64 23.02%	213 76.62%	1 0.36%	FAIL
7	Should we change the verbiage about de-cocking a firearm from - De-cocking a revolver, rifle, or external hammer shotgun may not be done with a live round under the hammer. De-cocking may not be done to avoid a penalty if cocked at the wrong time or position. to - "De-cocking may not be done to avoid a penalty if cocked at the wrong time or position. NO gun may be de-cocked on the firing line except by pointing it down-range and pulling the trigger or while under the direct supervision of a stage officer."? Percentage	224 80.58%	54 19.42%	0 0.00%	PASS
8	Should we change the rule regarding empties left on the carrier or in the chamber of a long gun? A live round in the chamber would continue to carry a Stage Disqualification penalty and a live round on the carrier a 10-second minor safety. This change would eliminate all penalties for empty rounds in the chamber or on the carrier of long guns only. Percentage	147 52.88%	129 46.40%	2 0.72%	FAIL
9	Should we allow gunfighters to carry revolvers in the butt forward manor? We have rules in place that address safety issues when they occur. Percentage	143 51.44%	133 47.84%	2 0.72%	FAIL
10	Should we allow ejectors on single shot shotguns? Percentage	226 81.29%	50 17.99%	2 0.72%	PASS
11	Should we add the following verbiage to address aerial shotgun targets for Buckaroos and Buckarettes? “An alternate target MUST be provided for all aerial shotgun targets for Buckaroo and Buckarette shooters.” Percentage	202 72.66%	74 26.62%	2 0.72%	PASS

Coyote Calhoun brought the Ruger Montado revolver to the floor for potential approval as a result of receiving a Firearms Approval Application. He explained the differences in this revolver and the Ruger Vaquero model. Discussion was both in favor and against the firearm. The majority in attendance were in agreement that the Montado hammer is of no concern but were not in favor of allowing the Montado front strap serrations. Coyote Calhoun will convey these desires to Ruger for action shooting requirements. A vote was taken of the TG's in attendance and the Montado hammer style was overwhelmingly approved for use for Action shooting.



COLORADO SHAKETAILES MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Membership gives you the opportunity to run for office, vote for officials and generally be a valuable part of the oldest SASS club in the State.

Family members have one vote per family. Individual members have one vote as well.

Officers of the SHAKETAILES are President, Vice President, Secretary, At-Large-Board Member, Treasurer, Territorial Governor, and Match Director

Member Information			
Name			
SASS Alias		SASS Number	
Mailing Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Phone Number	Fax Number		Email
Family Members			
Signature			Date
Paid By <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check – Check #		Paid Amount \$	Amount Received (office use only)

Types of Memberships	
Individual Membership \$50	Family Membership \$75

2008 Colorado Shaketails Annual Photography Order Form By Shutter Shot Photography

<i>8x10 Posse Picture</i>	<i>\$12.00</i>
<i>8x10 Formal Picture</i>	<i>\$12.00</i>
<i>8x10 Single Shot</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>4x6 Single Shot</i>	<i>\$2.50</i>
<i>16x20 Formal Poster</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>
<i>CD of Weekend</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>

Date	Name and Contact Information	Picture Number or Description of Print	Year of Annual	Price/Total

*All products will be on display during the September match.
Of you have any questions, please let me know.*

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THANK YOU!

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[Ruxton's Trading Post](#): 719-685-9024 - Gretchen and Mike Graham

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