



RATTLER TATTLER



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NOTES FROM THE RANGE



It was a good match on Sunday and at the same time very sad. As everyone knows Cat House Bill (founder of the Colorado Shaketails) passed away shortly before our last shoot. His passing left a big hole in our club that can never be filled. There have been and will continue to be Match directors there but none like him. Bill was a generous man, stern of face, a bit gruff but generous and giving. Many praising words were spoken of Bill Sunday and everyone that spoke said the same thing, "He Gave To Me". That says a lot about the man. He gave us the Shaketails & the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting in Colorado. He gave every time he came to shoot. Some he gave guns, some encouragement but all he gave of himself. Setting up, donating targets, always giving. So it's only fitting that we give something back to him. Sunday we gave him a tribute and in August we'll give him another. The first Cat House Bill Top Gun Trophy. It was approved by the board that the Top Gun trophy will from now on carry that name. So good luck to whoever wins the first & may Bill be with you.

On another sad note Boss Hunter's wife & Storm A'Bruins mother passed

away last week. Let's keep them in our thoughts & prayers. It's always hard to give out sad news and I hope it's the last I have to give out for a good long time. There are few enough of us left.

The match it's self was quite fun even though I still didn't get to shoot. I'll be back soon enough though. We had quite a good group of shooters come in. Trail Rider who we haven't seen for a bit, Ridge Rider Jake and Doc Cutter. There was a lot of folks there. The stages were challenging and a bit like Bill would have written, I think. A little smaller & further away. The weather was a challenge all it's own. We started out windy & warm but it didn't take very long for the cold to set in and the wind to shift to the north. Several folks left home without coats and it got plenty cold. While posse 1 toughed it out and shot all five, posse 2 opted to get out of the weather and only shot 4. Well it was fun either way.

As always I need to thank everyone that helped set up and tear down. There were so many this time I can't mention everyone by name but thank you. I'm going to close out for now because I don't know what else to write. The Annual is fast approaching so mark your calendars and be ready for a good shoot.

Until we meet on the Range again; Keep your powder dry and take the time to let important folks know how much you really care. You never know when you might not get that chance again.

Midnite Slim



BLGC Members Election Reminder

Elections are coming up this month. Ballots will be mailed out in less than two weeks so keep a lookout in your mail. I know a lot of shooters only know their fellow cowboy shooters by their alias so I wanted to let you know Yaro is on the ballot running for *At Large Board Member* as **John Bartholomew**.

Only a small percentage of members turn in their ballots so please send yours in and make a difference. The *At Large Board Member* position is hotly contested so it is important to go to your chapter meetings and ask questions and make a good decision. Also it is important to update our Bylaws. A lot of work has gone into them so please vote to ratify them.

- Hoosier

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| April 10 | Monthly Cowboy Long Range Shoot – arrive about 9:00 AM |
| April 30 | Setup for the match at 2:30 PM |
| May 1 | Monthly Shaketails Shoot – safety meeting 9:00 AM |
| May 14 | Third Annual Spring Chicken Shoot at BLGC |
| June 11 | BLGC Open House |

DATE		3-Apr-11								Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5			
Match Final	SASS #	Alias Name	Class	Class Final	Posse #	Total Raw Time	Total Time	Total Miss	Total Proc	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time
	64293	BILLY BLADE	GF		2	248.41	358.41	20	1	59.24	6		89.24	66.41	5		91.41	48.06	5		73.06				0.00	74.70	4	1	104.70
	71855	BLOODY LANE	49		1	409.21	459.21	10	0	81.43	2		91.43	101.89	2		111.89	53.66	1		58.66	68.12	5		93.12	104.11			104.11
	87712	BOBWIRE RICH	49		1	351.04	401.04	8	1	61.61			61.61	78.35	4		98.35	54.01	2		64.01	71.12	1		76.12	85.95	1	1	100.95
		BUBBA	B		2	551.35	651.35	18	1	129.97	7	1	174.97	126.85	4		146.85	144.00	3		159.00				0.00	150.53	4		170.53
	86951	Buck Shot Bill Morgan	S		1	449.32	529.32	16	0	88.12	4		108.12	100.07	7		135.07	80.89	3		95.89	81.98	2		91.98	98.26			98.26
		CALICO GLO	W49		1	290.92	365.92	15	0				0.00				0.00	89.14	3		104.14	95.11	10		145.11	106.67	2		116.67
	57060	DIRTY POLE CAT	SS		1	378.13	503.13	23	1	78.46	3	1	103.46	82.66	7		117.66	65.40	5		90.40	66.11	5		91.11	85.50	3		100.50
	29959	DOC CUTTER	S		1	570.10	665.10	19	0	104.33	6		134.33	148.98	2		158.98	80.60			80.60	98.83	8		138.83	137.36	3		152.36
	66901	HAYWIRE SNUFFY	WW		2	337.10	407.10	14	0	78.56	4		98.56	101.96	3		116.96	67.26	5		92.26				0.00	89.32	2		99.32
	7317	JOHN HENRY	D		2	289.28	374.28	15	1	74.90	2		84.90	75.86	2	1	95.86	43.37	4		63.37				0.00	95.15	7		130.15
		JOHNNY RINGO	S		2	506.64	561.64	9	1	122.23	3		137.23	139.85	5		164.85	95.58			95.58				0.00	148.98	1	1	163.98
	42774	K-BAR-K	49		2	350.90	420.90	10	2	82.11	2		92.11	88.34	6	1	128.34	73.47	2		83.47				0.00	106.98		1	116.98
	8347	LOS Y RIVER BILL	S		1	1409.43	1474.43	11	1	999.99			999.99	113.86	4		133.86	75.36	2		85.36	95.54	4	1	125.54	124.68	1		129.68
	28049	Marshal Ransom Payne	S		1	356.76	476.76	24	0	72.21	4		92.21	84.81	7		119.81	52.69	2		62.69	59.43	5		84.43	87.62	6		117.62
		MAYHEM MATT	C		1	414.90	509.90	19	0	92.04	1		97.04				0.00	79.75	5		104.75	124.17	8		164.17	118.94	5		143.94
		MEAT MAKER	W		2	327.51	342.51	3	0	70.72	1		75.72	85.94			85.94	59.44			59.44				0.00	111.41	2		121.41
	7318	MRS. JOHN HENRY	SW		2	567.77	687.77	24	0	120.37	4		140.37	163.56	5		188.56	129.20	6		159.20				0.00	154.64	9		199.64
	90856	PARKER KID	B		2	574.84	739.84	31	1	134.86	10		184.86	153.54	6		183.54	134.78	7	1	179.78				0.00	151.66	8		191.66
		RED EYE RAY	W		2	412.73	517.73	21	0	98.87	4		118.87	107.33	6		137.33	94.92	6		124.92				0.00	111.61	5		136.61
	83792	RIDGE RIDER JAKE	W		1	405.80	490.80	17	0	77.74	3		92.74	87.21	2		97.21	70.28	2		80.28	75.31	6		105.31	95.26	4		115.26
	64296	SHOOTIN HOOSIER	49		1	449.74	539.74	18	0	70.04			70.04	87.08	4		107.08	49.89	4		69.89	117.47	5		142.47	125.26	5		150.26
	80160	SILVER TP GRIZZ	SD		1	490.46	515.46	5	0	105.70	1		110.70	111.74	2		121.74	67.82			67.82	84.38	2		94.38	120.82			120.82
	20688	SILVERTON	S		2	274.51	349.51	13	1	60.33	2		70.33	69.37	3		84.37	53.82	4		73.82				0.00	90.99	4	1	120.99
	48974	STARSHOT	D		1	374.67	414.67	8	0	79.10	1		84.10	87.17	4		107.17	59.81	1		64.81	64.98	2		74.98	83.61			83.61
	89971	STEEL BELLE	WW		1	511.16	626.16	23	0	142.28	8		182.28				0.00	85.88	5		110.88	119.76	3		134.76	163.24	7		198.24
	896	TRAIL RIDER	SD		2	132.61	132.61	0	0				0.00				0.00				0.00				0.00	132.61			132.61
	90855	TRES PISTOLAS	W		2	418.10	488.10	14	0	113.84	7		148.84	106.07	4		126.07	70.72	2		80.72				0.00	127.47	1		132.47
	63530	WIND RIVER SMITH	49		2	264.09	424.09	30	1	61.36	10		111.36	71.13	8		111.13	55.81	5		80.81				0.00	75.79	7	1	120.79
	28607L	YARO	ES		2	361.32	436.32	15	0	90.22	3		105.22	91.86	5		116.86	58.72	2		68.72				0.00	120.52	5		145.52

Sorry folks but the score sheet is a bit of a mess this month. Posse #2 did not shoot Stage #4 because of the weather and Posse #1 had several shooters that opted to not shoot Stage #2 for the same reason. Plus by the time Posse #1 got to Stage #2 the winds were so strong out of the north that the knock downs were not going over even with solid hits from all but the stoutest loads. I opted to just alphabetize the scores and let you see how you did.

TG's Corner

It was good to be back after not shooting a CAS match in three months. However, I wish the circumstances could have been better. I have had the honor to spend some time with Cathouse over the last couple of years and I can say he was good man and will be sorely missed. It seemed fitting that it was the first month we had our new SASS flag up.

My return after three months did not go so well. I can't seem to get that new 73 to like my ammo. Train wrecks on three stages! I guess it is part of the fun.

We should be begin rolling out some new targets next month. A lot of work has gone into making some new stands and targets.

As I mentioned last month. The Sand Creek Raiders are holding their clinic where both ROI and ROII classes will be offered on April 17th at the Colorado Rifle Club near Byers. There is info on their website or contact me and I can forward the flyer.

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