



# RATTLER TATTLER



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## NOTES FROM THE RANGE



Well we got through it all again. Shaketails XXII is in the books and we are moving on to next year. It was a very good match, but if it could go wrong it did. Just ask about anyone there. People forgot things, guns jammed or broke and all manner of other thing just went wrong, including gale force winds that kept everyone awake Friday night. And despite all that we had a very good match. 8 main match stages, side matches pot luck dinner our Banquette and Top Gun Stage. Three days of shootin', lyin' and braggin' about what we did and how we did it. Some of us bragged a bit more than others but some had a right to. As for the lyin', well there really wasn't any of that goin' on, just a lot of good folks having fun.

The weekend started off hot and muggy, the rain on Thursday night left a lasting impression. As the heat climbed the shootin' heated up also. Folks were burning power and making steel ring at a furious pace. People were definitely on their game and having fun. We got through 4 stages and broke for lunch. Afterward we went into the side matches and the first round of Man on Man. There was some fine shooting there. We have some young guns moving up and contesting for top awards. It is always nice to have young folks come out so there will be someone to continue this sport after us old coots are all gone. Besides that they have boundless energy and help me more than I can ever repay. After side matches we broke and had a real fine pot luck dinner. That is one of my personal favorite parts of the weekend. An informal sit down meal where you can get to know everyone and relax.

As we headed for bed expectin to get a good night's sleep we had no clue what was waiting in the wings for us. At about 1:00 am the wind kicked up bringing in the cold front that would make the weekend a bit cooler & more pleasant. It didn't however make for good sleepin'!!!! I don't think anyone there got much sleep Friday night. Then

Saturday dawned cool and pleasant and we started all over again. 4 more stages and side matches. More smoke and clang bringing the day to life. And did we need some life on Saturday. All but a very few were all but spent, what with early morning rising and sleep deprivation. Shoot I was right with the world, 'cuz I never get enough sleep. As we wound down the day and went to the banquet everyone was lookin' forward to catching up on their sleep but we weren't to be so lucky. There was still three stages to complete. Our first ever Night Shoot side match. Man that was a hoot. It didn't matter that we were tired as could be, we had been lookin' forward to that for months. And it was worth it!! It is so cool to see black powder shot at night. The flash it's self is worth loosing sleep over. It did go well even though I forgot the second set of lights. We might have gotten out a bit faster if I had but it gave us a bit more time to talk to folks that hadn't been able to make to the Annual or that we haven't seen for a while. Diamond Curly made an appearance there, that was great. We were beginning to wonder if he was even able to hold a gun any more. He can and is still pretty handy with it.

Saturday ended the way it began, with a bang. Then it was time for the Final rounds. Man on Man and of course Top Gun. Both went just the way I expected, with me not in them. You would think as the Match Director I could find a way to wiggle my way in to something other than my sleeping bag but apparently not. Oh well, I could practice more in my spare time, I bet y'all have lots of that too!! Man on Man went quick and was won by Iron Horse Babe. That left Top Gun. I think that was one of my best stages yet and got a lot of compliments on it. It would have been better could I have shot it but we've already been through that. But it did go well and was eventually won by Starman. He just happens to be Iron Horse Babe's husband. Coincidence, I think not. They just shot extremely well. Congratulations to all our winners.

We finally wound down the weekend with a

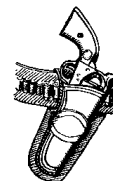
Barbecue lunch and the Award Ceremony. Awards were handed out and the silent auction bids were closed. I want to thank everyone that bought something in the silent auction the money will be well spent. I want to thank everyone that donated auction items. And Snuffy wants to thank everyone that donated and bought the bowl for her. She is very thankful and loves that bowl all the more for how she got it. Thank you.

Now for my thanks. I want to thank everyone that helped with the Annual this year. I could never do this without all the help I get from you, the members. I won't attempt to put everyone name here because I have rambled on long enough. First I have to thank Haywire Snuffy, she keeps me sane and in line when I start to loose it. Y'all have to put up with me once a month, she has to all year long. Thank you Snuffy. Next is the boys, Mayhem Matt, Rocky Mountain Ruckus & Major Chase. They did all the muscle work & running when I petered out. Of course I thank all that stepped up and did what needed doing. Thank you to Bobwire Rich & Dirty Pole Cat for having my back, to Shootin' Hoosier for keeping the club going and Silverton for the computer work. To Mr & Mrs John Henry for all their work & for putting us up for the weekend. You two do so much that never gets mentioned and I think it should way more often, And I have to thank Miss Andrina for all the score keeping on the stages. That seemingly small task helps so very much and I can't begin to express my appreciation. To all, thank you.

We go back to regular monthly shoots in Sept and I am glad the Annual is over but I always look forward to it. So;

Until we meet on the Range again, Keep your powder dry and always buy the anchor kit.

*Midnite Slim*



## UPCOMING SHOOT

Sept 2

Monthly Shaketails Shoot – Frontier Sportsman's Club. Setup 8:00 AM, Registration 8:30 AM and Safety Meeting at 9:00AM

## TG's Corner

It was great to get to hold our Shaketail Annual again after having to skip last year! There were some adaptations made for the new location at FSC but it all worked out and we had a great time. Some new props added to the fun as well. We held our first night shoot and learned a few things (like I learned peep sights do not work at night). I am already looking forward to next year.

Midnite Slim mentioned that there were many folks to give thanks to for pitching in. Of course the Match Director, Midnite Slim, has to be at the top of the list to say thanks to for all the hard work that goes into an event like this. The annual shoot takes a lot of time and work, especially with this year needing to figure out how to make some adjustments for the new location. Thanks go to Midnite Slim for a great shoot!

I want to thank Haywire Snuffy for getting us some great sponsor door prizes and auction items. It really helps with the financial side of the shoot.

A few folks got some pictures throughout the weekend. I will be posting some of them on the web but it takes some time for me to sort through them and get them ready for the website. Here are a few.

Finally, for Shaketails members, don't forget it is renewal time. Also it is election time again. This year the positions being elected are VP, Treasurer and MD. Ballots have been sent. I have gotten a few back already. Please send to the address printed on the ballot.

## *Shootin Hoosier*







# ☞ Main Match Results ☞

**(Classes were combined)**

## 49er (49)

Bobwire Rich  
Shootin Hoosier

## Buckaroo (B)

Major Chase

## Duelist (D)

John T. Henry  
Midnite Slim

## Lady (L)

Haywire Snuffy  
Iron Horse Babe

## Senior (S)

Star Man  
Silverton

## Wrangler (W)

Mayhem Matt  
Rock Mountain Ruckus



# 👉 Side Matches and Other Awards 👈

Top Gun  
Starman

Man on Man  
Iron Horse Babe

Long Range Pistol  
Starman  
Iron Horse Babe

Long Range Saddle Gun  
Mayhem Matt  
Major Chase

Long Range Big Bore Lever  
John T. Henry  
Shootin Hoosier

Long Range Single Shot  
John T. Henry  
Starman

Cannonball  
Silverton  
John T. Henry

Night Shoot  
Clinch Cutter  
Drifter Don



DATE AUG 3-5, 2012										Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4							
Match Final	SASS #	Alias Name	Class	Class Final	Total Raw Time	Total Time	Total Miss	Total Proc	Total Bon	Raw Time	M	P	B	Adj Time	Raw Time	M	P	B	Adj Time	Raw Time	M	P	B	Adj Time	Raw Time	M	P	B	Adj Time
1	87712	BOB WIRE RICH	49	1	346.74	411.05	16	0	1	48.46	3		1	47.77	0.00				0.00	49.20	2			59.20	53.89	2			63.89
2	71469	STARMAN	S	1	389.03	414.03	7	0	1	55.45	2		1	55.45	44.35	0			44.35	50.68	0			50.68	46.77	2			56.77
3	64296	SHOOTIN HOOSIER	49	2	452.65	467.65	3	0	0	60.21	1			65.21	52.99	0			52.99	54.08	0			54.08	61.89	0			61.89
4	94943	ANGRY TOM	49	3	416.96	486.96	12	1	0	64.60	2			74.60	53.45	0	1		63.45	40.08	3			55.08	41.49	3			56.49
5	22272	DRIFTER DON	49	4	447.21	497.21	10	1	1	49.43	1		1	44.43	55.39	2			65.39	54.37	1			59.37	59.38	2			69.38
6	7317	JOHN T. HENRY	D	1	421.91	526.91	19	2	1	60.97	1	1	1	65.97	67.13	0			67.13	50.37	4			70.37	44.14	1			49.14
7	66901	HAYWIRE SNUFFY	L	1	522.57	597.57	15	0	0	67.34	2			77.34	66.32	1			71.32	71.74	2			81.74	57.01	1			62.01
8	20688	SILVERTON	S	2	509.65	629.65	20	2	0	58.47	2			68.47	52.35	4			72.35	59.06	2			69.06	68.49	3	1		93.49
9	64401	MIDNITE SLIM	D	2	501.03	641.03	30	0	1	55.88	3		1	60.88	49.95	4			69.95	60.53	4			80.53	55.73	3			70.73
10	28607	YARO	S	3	605.27	650.27	9	0	0	74.41	4			94.41	65.03	0			65.03	82.81	2			92.81	76.57	1			81.57
11	71468	IRON HORSE BABE	L	2	633.84	708.84	15	1	1	69.88	2		1	69.88	85.54	1			90.54	60.75	2			70.75	72.25	3			87.25
12	N/A	MAYHEM MATT	W	1	623.94	733.94	22	0	0	82.59	1			87.59	68.73	3			83.73	79.19	2			89.19	80.22	4			100.22
13	N/A	JOHNNY RINGO	S	4	722.25	807.25	17	1	1	90.70	2		1	90.70	78.43	0			78.43	105.24	1	1		120.24	81.36	2			91.36
14	57060	DIRTY POLECAT	D	3	662.52	832.52	36	0	1	80.15	6		1	100.15	86.60	1			91.60	77.33	6			107.33	77.69	4			97.69
15	N/A	ROCKY MOUNTAIN RUCKUS	W	2	689.06	864.06	33	1	0	87.53	4			107.53	86.25	5			111.25	105.24	1	1		120.24	81.36	2			91.36
16	95554	MAJOR CHASE	B	1	734.11	869.11	25	1	0	85.61	3			100.61	88.27	2			98.27	100.04	6			130.04	135.01	3			150.01
17	89971	STEEL BELLE	L	3	789.76	1034.76	49	1	1	90.95	9		1	125.95	100.53	3			115.53	103.98	9	1		158.98	118.24	6			148.24
18	7318	MRS.JOHN T. HENRY	L	4	1049.60	1184.60	27	1	1	161.30	4		1	171.30	149.00	1			154.00	105.07	1			110.07	104.32	3			119.32
19	7618	KID SALADO	S	5	4256.26	4311.26	9	2	1	64.93	3	1	1	79.93	64.59	2			74.59	65.17	2	1		85.17	61.61	2			71.61

DATE AUG 3-5, 2012			Stage 5					Stage 6					Stage 7					Stage 8				
Match Final	SASS #	Alias Name	Raw Time	M	P	B	Adj Time	Raw Time	M	P	B	Adj Time	Raw Time	M	P	B	Adj Time	Raw Time	M	P	B	Adj Time
1	87712	BOB WIRE RICH	50.78	2			60.78	44.54	2			54.54	60.02	2			70.02	39.85	3			54.85
2	71469	STARMAN	51.51	1			56.51	46.80	1			51.80	47.55	1			52.55	45.92	0			45.92
3	64296	SHOOTIN HOOSIER	59.37	0			59.37	49.59	0			49.59	53.99	2			63.99	60.53	0			60.53
4	94943	ANGRY TOM	66.88	2			76.88	46.69	0			46.69	51.82	1			56.82	51.95	1			56.95
5	22272	DRIFTER DON	58.12	2			68.12	56.51	0			56.51	64.95	1	1		79.95	49.06	1			54.06
6	7317	JOHN T. HENRY	49.55	3			64.55	50.85	1			55.85	50.77	4			70.77	48.13	5	1		83.13
7	66901	HAYWIRE SNUFFY	75.55	2			85.55	70.61	3			85.61	66.16	2			76.16	47.84	2			57.84
8	20688	SILVERTON	64.14	2			74.14	74.29	0	1		84.29	69.41	4			89.41	63.44	3			78.44
9	64401	MIDNITE SLIM	75.80	1			80.80	61.33	3			76.33	77.77	6			107.77	64.04	6			94.04
10	28607	YARO	69.89	1			74.89	69.05	0			69.05	82.51	1			87.51	85.00				85.00
11	71468	IRON HORSE BABE	68.52	1			73.52	89.44	3			104.44	75.31	2	1		95.31	112.15	1			117.15
12	N/A	MAYHEM MATT	85.80	4			105.80	76.86	3			91.86	84.29	4			104.29	66.26	1			71.26
13	N/A	JOHNNY RINGO	96.11	2			106.11	83.12	2			93.12	104.77	4			124.77	82.52	4			102.52
14	57060	DIRTY POLECAT	82.38	3			97.38	73.96	3			88.96	86.83	4			106.83	97.58	9			142.58
15	N/A	ROCKY MOUNTAIN RUCKUS	80.80	11			135.80	82.10	4			102.10	85.68	5			110.68	80.10	1			85.10
16	95554	MAJOR CHASE	78.98	2			88.98	82.43	2			92.43	86.77	1	1		101.77	77.00	6			107.00
17	89971	STEEL BELLE	90.80	10			140.80	118.96	5			143.96	89.34	4			109.34	76.96	3			91.96
18	7318	MRS.JOHN T. HENRY	132.04	4			152.04	151.50	3	1		176.50	123.26	3			138.26	123.11	8			163.11
19	7618	KID SALADO	999.99				999.99	999.99				999.99	999.99				999.99	999.99				999.99

DATE AUG 4, 2012		Night Shoot							Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3						
Match Final	SASS #	Alias Name	Class	Total Raw Time	Total Time	Total Miss	Total Proc	Total Bon	Raw Time	M	P	B	Adj Time	Raw Time	M	P	B	Adj Time	Raw Time	M	P	B	Adj Time
1	92934	CLINCH CUTTER	W	139.71	159.71	4	0	0	41.96	3			56.96	45.17	1			50.17	52.58	0			52.58
2	22272	DRIFTER DON	49	181.75	201.75	4	0	0	58.45	2			68.45	59.33	2			69.33	63.97	0			63.97
3	20688	SILVERTON	S	215.58	225.58	2	0	0	70.49	1			75.49	63.07	1			68.07	82.02	0			82.02
4	87712	BOB WIRE RICH	49	228.33	228.33	0	0	0	57.64	0			57.64	71.57	0			71.57	99.12	0			99.12
5	7317	JOHN T. HENRY	D	184.21	234.21	10	0	0	58.85	6			88.85	60.17	1			65.17	65.19	3			80.19
6	71469	STARMAN	S	217.12	252.12	5	1	0	67.54	3	1		92.54	66.03	2			76.03	83.55	0			83.55
7	N/A	MAYHEM MATT	W	245.51	255.51	2	0	0	101.86	2			111.86	74.69	0			74.69	68.96	0			68.96
8	64401	MIDNITE SLIM	D	229.57	269.57	8	0	0	68.29	4			88.29	68.59	4			88.59	92.69	0			92.69
10	20688	YARO	S	271.82	271.82	0	0	0	85.88	0			85.88	90.49	0			90.49	95.45	0			95.45
11	94943	ANGRY TOM	49	238.08	283.08	9	0	0	68.50	2			78.50	62.66	1			67.66	106.92	6			136.92
12	95554	MAJOR CHASE	B	267.14	292.14	5	0	0	86.85	3			101.85	87.26	2			97.26	93.03	0			93.03
13	64296	SHOOTIN HOOSIER	49	279.86	329.86	8	1	0	86.49	6			116.49	99.54	2			109.54	93.83	0	1		103.83
14	57086	DIAMOND CURLY	S	272.25	337.25	13	0	0	93.70	5			118.70	87.30	4			107.30	91.25	4			111.25
15	N/A	ROCKY MOUNTAIN RUCKUS	W	303.56	338.56	7	0	0	87.73	2			97.73	86.15	4			106.15	129.68	1			134.68
16	66901	HAYWIRE SNUFFY	L	310.26	345.26	7	0	0	85.96	4			105.96	105.16	3			120.16	119.14	0			119.14
17	89037	RED HOT	S	265.22	350.22	17	0	0	91.54	5			116.54	91.78	9			136.78	81.90	3			96.90
18	57060	DIRTY POLECAT	D	327.52	367.52	8	0	0	106.60	6			136.60	109.05	2			119.05	111.87	0			111.87
19	71469	IRON HORSE BABE	L	326.48	396.48	14	0	0	120.14	7			155.14	131.39	5			156.39	74.95	2			84.95
20	N/A	JOHNNY RINGO	S	388.06	423.06	7	0	0	130.60	1			135.60	125.12	3			140.12	132.34	3			147.34



DATE AUG 3, 2012		Colorado Cannonball			
Match Final	SASS #	Alias Name	Raw Time	M	Adj. Time
1	20688	SILVERTON	103.61	1	108.61
2	7317	JOHN T. HENRY	103.83	1	108.83
3	94943	ANGRY TOM	109.12	0	109.12
4	64296	SHOOTIN HOOSIER	109.25	0	109.25
5	71469	STARMAN	109.37	0	109.37
6	22272	DRIFTER DON	113.95	0	113.95
7	87712	BOB WIRE RICH	101.25	3	116.25
8	28607	YARO	126.44	0	126.44
9	66901	HAYWIRE SNUFFY	130.48	0	130.48
10	N/A	MAYHEM MATT	131.53	1	136.53
11	71468	IRON HORSE BABE	148.91	2	158.91
12	95554	MAJOR CHASE	160.90	1	165.90
13	57060	DIRTY POLECAT	162.10	1	167.10
14	N/A	ROCKY MOUNTAIN RUCKUS	172.64	2	182.64
15	64401	MIDNITE SLIM	198.33	1	203.33
16	N/A	JOHNNY RINGO	222.32	4	242.32

DATE AUG 3, 2012		Long Range Pistol		
Match Final	SASS #	Alias Name	Hits	Time
1	71469	STARMAN	4	14.15
2	71468	IRON HORSE BABE	3	15.72
3	94943	ANGRY TOM	2	15.77
4	64296	SHOOTIN HOOSIER	2	14.45
5	87712	BOB WIRE RICH	2	18.84
6	95554	MAJOR CHASE	2	16.74
7	N/A	ROCKY MOUNTAIN RUCKUS	2	19.78
8	7317	JOHN T. HENRY	1	13.56
9	22272	DRIFTER DON	1	11.66
10	57060	DIRTY POLECAT	1	22.88
11	20688	SILVERTON	0	15.12
12	28607	YARO	0	14.23
13	66901	HAYWIRE SNUFFY	0	17.46
14	N/A	MAYHEM MATT	0	17.59
15	64401	MIDNITE SLIM	0	22.81
16	N/A	JOHNNY RINGO	0	23.20

DATE AUG 3, 2012		Long Range Saddle Gun		
Match Final	SASS #	Alias Name	Hits	Time
1	N/A	MAYHEM MATT	4	15.01
2	95554	MAJOR CHASE	4	23.32
3	286071	YARO	3	12.80
4	87712	BOB WIRE RICH	3	25.18
5	N/A	JOHNNY RINGO	3	27.64
6	22272	DRIFTER DON	2	14.24
7	71469	STARMAN	2	18.55
8	N/A	ROCKY MOUNTAIN RUCKUS	2	21.66
9	71468	IRON HORSE BABE	2	22.22
10	64401	MIDNITE SLIM	2	24.49
11	64296	SHOOTIN HOOSIER	1	8.27
12	20688	SILVERTON	1	14.86
13	94943	ANGRY TOM	1	20.20
14	57060	DIRTY POLECAT	1	21.80
15	7317	JOHN T. HENRY	0	11.33
16	66901	HAYWIRE SNUFFY	0	24.81

DATE AUG 4, 2012		Long Range Big Bore Lever		
Match Final	SASS #	Alias Name	Hits	Time
1	7317	JOHN T. HENRY	3	21.19
2	64296	SHOOTIN HOOSIER	3	36.08
3	87712	BOB WIRE RICH	3	57.88
4	95554	MAJOR CHASE	2	20.81
5	57060	DIRTY POLECAT	2	52.18
6	N/A	MAYHEM MATT	1	64.08
7	N/A	JOHNNY RINGO	1	75.50
8	22272	DRIFTER DON	0	35.60
9	66901	HAYWIRE SNUFFY	0	102.11



DATE AUG 4, 2012		Long Range Big Bore Single Shot		
Match Final	SASS #	Alias Name	Hits	Time
1	7317	JOHN T. HENRY	5	67.75
2	71469	STARMAN	4	53.49
3	64296	SHOOTIN HOOSIER	4	130.49
4	71468	IRON HORSE BABE	2	95.81
5	N/A	MAYHEM MATT	1	141.34
6	N/A	ROCKY MOUNTAIN RUCKUS	0	135.14
7	94943	ANGRY TOM	0	75.20
8	57060	DIRTY POLECAT	0	86.43

DATE AUG 3-		Top Gun				
SASS #	Alias Name	Raw Time	M	P	B	Adj Time
71469	STARMAN	50.72	0			50.72
7317	JOHN T. HENRY	57.95	0			57.95
66901	HAYWIRE SNUFFY	86.71	0			86.71
95554	MAJOR CHASE	87.87	0			87.87
87712	BOB WIRE RICH	78.85	0	1		88.85
N/A	MAYHEM MATT	70.46	6			100.46



# COLORADO SHAKETAAILS 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 SHAKETAAILS 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
Annual Individual Membership Renewal: \$20	Annual Family Membership Renewal: \$25
* Annual renewal is due by the September shoot. Any membership paid after the May shoot of the current year is not subject to the annual September renewal.	

**Match Director:**

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**Assistant Match Director:**

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