



THE HOWLER

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Alacran and I had a great time at the Western Regionals. The Chorro Valley Regulators put on a superior match. There were over 270 shooters and it ran like a Swiss watch. Laughter was hearty, smiles were many and it was great to see old friends once again. Kudos to match co-directors *Sinful* and *El Lazo* and all there crews. It was well orchestrated, the music was fine and the “clangs” were music to everyone’s ears.

The Friday night 5Dogs potluck on Hondo Lane was a huge success. Nothing like a potluck to bring everyone together. See the picture below which didn’t include everyone.

Sounds like the Paniolo shoot at 5 Dogs was a lot of fun with prizes and pineapples. Congratulations to all the winners.

Looking forward to being back at 5DC for September. In addition to the main match and side-matches, *Lap Dog* and *Utah Blaine* will be providing hot dogs for lunch on Saturday.

We will have the regular potluck on Saturday evening.

For dinner Sunday *Panhandle Red* will be taking care of the meat dish, and we would like others to bring side-dishes. We will have a movie Sunday evening that will let people know where the stage lines come from.





Sheriff's Log

After suffering great humiliation at the hands of *Miss Ann Laughitoff* at the Western Regional, where her guns were smoking and his were not, our Sheriff has gone into hiding. We all congratulate Miss Ann for her stellar performance and know the Sheriff does as well. Your editor is sure that the Sheriff arrived home happy but exhausted like the rest of us. Therefore we can give him a pass for this month. Can you say "gun boy again?" Get to loading, saddle up and posse up, September is coming on fast.



Range Wrangler says...

5 Dogs Creek has created one of the finest range facilities in cowboy action shooting. Here is a tip for how all of us can keep our range in tip-top shape for all to enjoy.

Please....When moving targets to set up a match or practice session, **leave the targets mounted on a stand.**

Because...Picking targets up off the ground is harder on our old and decrepit backs. Also, blown dust, berm erosion and weeds can cover up a target in a surprisingly short time. Once while cutting weeds we discovered a target that had been lost under the dirt and grass for three years.



Clean Shooters, Sat. Aug. 6



So here are the only two who managed the five stages without a mishap. *Sigh...* the rest of us will just have to settle for some more poi. Kudos and orchid leis for *Coyote Carson and Lap Dog*. The gardenia blossom train wheels added an additional Hawaiian "air" which permeated the range throughout the weekend.



Clean Shooters, Sun. Aug. 7



Mad Dog Draper, Badman Bob, (Sierra Rider), Hawkeye O'Reilly, Dead Eye Maverick



How'd we do?? 5 Dogs at Chorro Valley

5 Dogs Creek was well represented at the Western Regionals August 11th - 14th. It was a terrific match with lots of old friends and many new ones made as well. If you have never been to a big match this should be your first; well organized, great scenarios, friendly people etc. etc. Congratulations to all those listed below. Ya done us proud!

Long Range Smokeless (400 yds) == *Mad Dog Draper* (3rd)

Speed Pistol == *Jim Bean* (3rd)

Speed Rifle == *Jim Bean* (2nd)

Clean Shooters == *Bad Man Bob, Mescalero, Sam Ootie*

Lady Frontier Cartridge == *Leia Tombstone* (1st)

Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter == *Fordyce Beals* (5th), *Mescalero* (2nd)

Gunfighter == *Panhandle Red* (8th), *Buddy Love* (6th), *Dirt McFearson* (3rd)

Lady Gunfighter == *Calgary Kate* (1st)

Senior Gunfighter == *Mad Trapper of Rat River* (9th)

Lady Duelist == *Miss Barah Lee Misditt* (2nd)

Duelist == *Coal Train* (2nd)

Wrangler == *Jokers Wild* (3rd), *Jim Bean* (2nd)

49er == *Sinful* (5th), *Coyote Carson* (1st)

Lady 49er == *Sista Sangria* (10th), *Calico Blue* (8th), *Trixie Lavon* (7th), *Miss Ann Laughitoff* (3rd)

Senior == *Kaweah Kid* (8th)

Lady Senior == *Lap Dog* (7th)

Silver Senior == *Sam Ootie* (3rd)

Elder Statesman == *Bad Man Bob* (2nd), *Cold Iron Charlie* (1st)

Cattle Baron == *Hawkeye O'Riley* (8th)

Best Working Cowboy Costume Aware == *Coal Train*

5 DOGS CREEK FRIDAY NITE POTLUCK! GOOD FOOD, GREAT FRIENDS!



Check this out . . .

Labor Day Weekend - Sept. 3rd through Sept 5th

SHOOTING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- ★ 5 Stage match Saturday, Sept. 3rd
- ★ 5 Stage match Sunday, Sept. 4th (separate from Sat.)
- ★ 3 Stage Wild Bunch match Saturday afternoon
- ★ Night shoot (black powder or smokeless) Saturday night
- ★ Team shoot Sunday afternoon
- ★ .22 Shooting Gallery — moving targets etc. all weekend
- ★ Monday will be all side matches including but not limited to long range lever rifle (pistol/rifle calibre), speed pistol, rifle and shotgun etc.

at **5 Dogs Creek**



If you have any questions please call Utah Blaine at 661-203-4238. He will check with Lap Dog to make sure he has the correct answer.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN WEEKEND



OOPS!
DOG TOOK
A WRONG
TURN

NEWSFLASH

Panhandle Red will be cooking Brisket and Ribs, Texas Style, for dinner on Sunday. That alone is worth the trip; and best of all IT'S FREE!

Please bring something to share that compliments this main entree AND

If you are planning to be at this feast please call *Calico Blue* at 578-0130 so they know how much flesh to buy.

COWGIRL'S PRAYER

God grant me **the patience** to change the men I can,
The aim to shoot the men I can't,
And **the wisdom** to know the difference.

The weather was purrfect, the water in the creek was warm, and the waves were running high. A small but extremely enthusiastic group of cowboys and cowgirls celebrated the Aloha spirit and the paniolos at the August match. Here is a montage of

Paniolo Pics



The newest Olympic Sport - - **Sand Skiing** as demonstrated by *Calgary Kate & Mad Dog Draper*



Buddy Love, the newest gunfighter and wife *Sista Sangria*, the newest shooter at 5 Dogs.



Our visitors for the weekend were *Dead Eye Maverick* and *Not So Dead Eye Maverick*. Wonderful people and they shoot good too.



Bull McFearson shows how to hula and sand surf at the same time. Yep it's a thing only gunfighters know how to do. **Sand Surfing**, another new Olympic sport, requires intense concentration and a lot of imagination.



Two more gunfighters, *Panhandle Red* and *Mescalero*, discuss the intricacies required to hit targets with salt water in your eyes.

