



THE HOWLER

September Edition

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WOW . . . What a weekend! We shot and ate our way over the Labor Day holiday with many guests and campers. We had great main matches accompanied with food between shooting events. After lunch, provided by Lap Dog and El Alacran, there was a Wild Bunch match. Night shoot after the potluck (BURP). The team shoot Sunday afternoon was followed by, you guessed it, another potluck (Big Burp). Everyone raved over Panhandle Red's cooking and his special propane smoker. Then the movie: *The Gun and the Pulpit*. You had to see it to believe it.

We all waddled home in the dark.

THEN there was more shooting on Monday; long range, and speed shotgun, rifle and pistol. We finally managed to shoot without eating but with great difficulty.

If you weren't there you missed a good one.

Miss Foxi Schoolmarm



What, no one sitting down in protest? Of course not, cowboys and cowgirls are among the most patriotic people in America. Remember amigos, there is no comma after "one nation" when saying the pledge.

At 5 Dogs we say it right.



Sheriff's Log

Well folks another great match behind us and another one coming up. I would like to thank Utah Blaine and Lap Dog for all their effort in putting together the fantastic three day match in September. I would also like to thank everyone that helped in running and setting up the side matches and shooting events. The October match will be put on by Sam Ootie. I have gone over the scenarios and it looks like a lot of fun. Don't miss this one. See you at the range.
Mad Dog Draper



Abby
Dog #3 of the 5 Dogs
I'm in charge of
Tehachapi Hornnnnnn

NEWSFLASH.. Saturday potluck in October will be COMFORT FOOD!
Bring your favorite "comfort dish" and share with your friends.

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 The Red Barn has been organized to contain all the supplies needed to set up for a typical monthly match. You will find carpets, paint, rope, clay birds and our garden carts. If you have volunteered to host a monthly match, the sheriff will give you the combination to the locks.

Because We want to make it as easy as possible to host our monthly matches.

Thanks to those who volunteer and take on this special responsibility.



LABOR DAY SHENANIGANS



Utah Blaine & Lap Dog

Mucho kudos to these two very dedicated shooters. They were match designers and organizers of the three day extravaganza which went way beyond the typical monthly match. Rigs started arriving Friday morning and by the time all was said and done there were thirteen rigs all settled in for the weekend. And what a weekend it was! There were simply too many great photos to include in this edition of the Howler. If you want to see more go to 5 Dogs Creek on Facebook and help yourself.



Clean Shooters, Sat. Sept. 3rd

Miss a shot, feel the knot!

The poor souls seen below missed a clean match by one shot. Second place in a gunfight, not good enough hmmm..



Bones Brannon, (John Fournow), El Alacran del Norte, Coyote Carson, Mad Dog Draper



Bix Bender, Lickety Split, Bad Man Bob, Cold Iron Charlie, Sam Ootie



The Bones Brannon 22 Shooting Gallery was busy all day on Saturday. Moving targets, plate racks etc. What fun!



No three day match would be complete without a night shoot. Winner this go round was Mad Trapper of Rat River.



Too pooped to shoot!
It's siesta time for these two tired cowboys. Utah Blaine (above) and Calamine (left)

Below, Sam Ootie guards the unloading table



All day Sunday the range was filled with mouth watering smoke as Panhandle Red cooked up a mess of ribs, sausage and brisket. Our heartfelt thanks to this cowboy for supplying all the meat for our Sunday potluck feast. And to Calico Blue for her wonderful beans to compliment the main entree. What a great couple!





Clean Shooters, Sun. Sept. 3rd

**One rose,
a lotta
thorns.**



Tehachapi Hornn, El Alacran del Norte, Geo Kid, Lap Dog, Bix Bender
Mad Trapper of Rat River, Bad Man Bob, California Dutchman

**One
thorn,
a lotta
roses.**



The Sunday Evening Feast



If a man will not work, he shall not eat.

~ 2 Thessalonians 3:10 (NIV)

And Finally...

Your editor received an email about 5 minutes after the last Howler was released from Deputy Dan informing me that the correct term for the Hawaiian cowboy is Paniola not Paniolo. Thanks to DD for setting the record straight and letting us know how it is said at the Parker Ranch on the Big Island. So, from now on it is Paniola ending with an "a" and not an "o." I was delighted to find out that the Howler is read and (hopefully) enjoyed by cowfolk at other clubs. Given my obsession about the comma in the Pledge of Allegiance, I accept any and all corrections with gracious humility.