



July 2022

The Howler at 5 Dogs

Mayor's Anvil: Forging Understanding



Fordyce Beals

First, I thank the 5 Dog's Creek members who put their trust in me to lead the club as Mayor of the Town Council. As Mayor my primary goal is to maintain and improve the match shooting experience that 5 Dog's is known for. Our range and match traditions are second to no other SASS club. This effort is going to be achieved with the help of all the 5 Dog's club members as it has happened in the past. When asked what my opinion is, I will always answer, "I love to shoot!". My background in the club includes acting as match director for several, "Shoot Out at 5 Dogs Creek SASS California State Championships". That has made me aware that safety and fairness are a requirement for all club shooting. I hope to get support to replace the oldest steel targets that the club owns to increase safety for all who attend the monthly matches. I will continue to join in writing the monthly matches and seeing the smiles and satisfaction that results from shooters shooting better than ever before. See you on the firing line!

TOWN COUNSEL 2022 - 2023

Mayor: Fordyce Beals
Sheriff: Lap Dog
Banker: Leia Tombstone
Blacksmith: Sam Ootie
Storekeeper: Miss Foxie Schoolmarm
News Editor: Domino Blaze
Range Wrangler: Utah Blaine
Territorial Governor: Madd Trapper of Rat River

Clean Shooters July 2022

Saturday July 2, 2022
Badman Bob
Coyote Carson
Sam Ootie

Sunday July 3, 2022
Badman Bob
Utah Blaine

Congratulations all on your new positions.



Hi there to all the Cowboys and Cowgirls. We are definitely in the ‘dog days of summer’, and it isn’t even August yet! I want to thank all of you for your confidence in me, electing me to the position of sheriff. As many of you know, I’ve held the position of range wrangler and storekeeper. I also am a ROII, having completed the course last year at the Western Regional. That said, I welcome all your feedback and help to make 5 Dogs Creek the best shooting range. I will follow in Coyote Carson’s footsteps with a focus on safety at the range.

Sheriff’s Log

A big thank you to Badman Bob for writing the stages in July. They were fun and made you think (in a good way).

Not only is August the 5 Dogs ‘paniolo’ shoot, Hawaiian attire is the appropriate dress with closed toe shoe, Sam Ootie is doing his best to read Sinful’s mind as he has written the August stages as a warm up for the Western Regional. So come out and shoot with us with an eye toward figuring out how to win a belt buckle in your category!

September is shaping up to be a really fun match and one you don’t want to miss. Buddy Love will be doing a ‘gunfighter’ challenge. Stay turned to the newsletter in August for more details, this is a match you don’t want to miss!

Take care and remember to reload your ammo for our August match,

Lap Dog

5 Dogs Creek Sheriff

The She-Bang will be held during our November match, Nov. 5-6. The ladies are planning the stages and coming up with some fun side games! Plan on bringing your match guns to do some long range, your .22’s and BB guns to challenge your best friend, and join us for our unforgettable potluck The charity will be a Bakersfield food bank so plan to buy some ‘Dog-Nabbits’ because that money will go to the charity and bring some non-perishable food to donate. Keep an eye on the 5 Dog Creeks monthly newsletter for more information.

Lap Dog

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5 Dogs Creek 2022 Monthly Shooting Schedule

Dec. 31	Friday	11:00
Jan. 1	Saturday	11:00
Jan 2	Sunday	9:00
Feb 5	Saturday	11:00
Feb 6	Sunday	9:00
Mar 5	Saturday	11:00
Mar 6	Sunday	9:00
April 2	Saturday	11:00
April 3	Sunday	9:00
April 30	Saturday	9:00
May 1	Sunday	9:00
June 4	Saturday	9:00
June 5	Sunday	9:00
July 2	Saturday	9:00
July 3	Sunday	9:00
Aug 6	Saturday	9:00
Aug 7	Sunday	9:00
Sept 3	Saturday	9:00
Sept 4	Sunday	9:00
Oct 1	Saturday	9:00
Oct 2	Sunday	9:00
Nov 5	Saturday	9:00
Nov 6	Sunday	9:00
Dec 3	Saturday	9:00
Dec 4	Sunday	9:00

Shooters Meeting
30 Minutes Before Start Time