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# THE HOWLER

## At 5 Dogs

Latest news and updates

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### 2022-2023 Town Council

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Mad Trapper of Rat River



### The Mayor's Anvil: Forging Understanding

Summer in the San Joaquin Valley is much different than summer in Chorro Valley. This adds a little extra zest to attending the SASS Western Regional Championship. When the smoke cleared 5 Dogs Shooters took 8 of the Championship buckles and 4 of the clean shoot glasses. They shoot 4 stages a day for the 3-day shooting schedule and moderate coastal temperatures were relaxing and well received. Bay 11 had rifle/pistol targets at 9 yards and that made it challenging. An early 8:30 start time with the fog for the early relay hid the targets when shot with black powder. Fast gunfighter style won the overall. The top gun shoot out was youth against experience and youth lost. The only thing missed was the John Wayne name used as the match's name years ago.

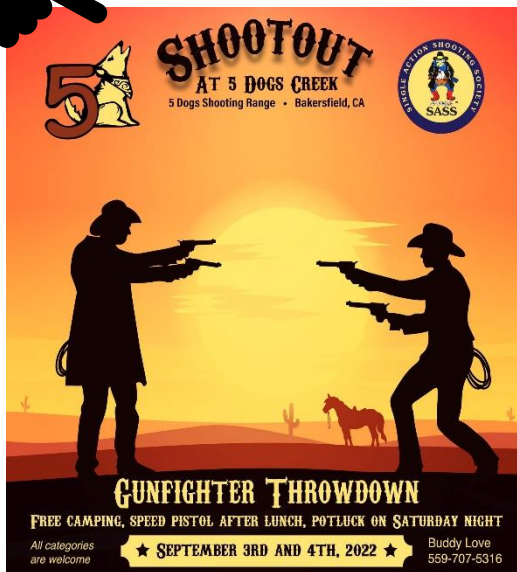
The "Gunfighter Throw Down" is the September match. Remember you can shoot your regular style, no need to shoot gunfighter. See you on the firing line.

Fordyce Beals

### Monthly Shooting Schedule:

- September 3 Saturday 9:00
- September 4 Sunday 9:00
- October 1 Saturday 9:00
- October 2 Sunday 9:00
- December 3 Saturday 9:00
- December 4 Sunday 9:00

Office opens at 8:00 Shooter's meeting 8:30



### SHE-BANG SHENANNIGANS SATURDAY & SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5-6

(Friday night, the 4<sup>TH</sup> is the annual hot dog feast. Bring your favorite appetizer and join us.)

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# THE 5 DOGS SASS CHAMPIONS

Miss Barah Lee Misditt shared these results from the SASS Regional Championship match as presented at the awards ceremony:

SAWYER WOOD - 1st Wild Bunch Traditional

LIMPN LEROY - 3<sup>rd</sup> 100/125 yd. Lever Pistol Caliber

DUSTBOWL DEBBIE - Ladies Senior/Silver - 1<sup>st</sup> Speed Pistol, 3<sup>rd</sup> Speed Shotgun, 1<sup>st</sup> Speed Rifle, 5<sup>th</sup> Ladies Senior

SINFUL - Senior/Silver Senior - 1<sup>st</sup> Speed Pistol, 2<sup>nd</sup> Speed Shotgun, 3<sup>rd</sup> Speed Rifle, 1<sup>st</sup> & Regional Champion Senior

BADMAN BOB - Elder Statesman 3<sup>rd</sup> Speed Pistol, 1<sup>st</sup> Speed Shotgun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Speed Rifle, Clean Shooter, 1<sup>st</sup> & Regional Champion Cattle Baron

COYOTE CARSON - Clean Shooter, 1<sup>st</sup> & Regional Champion 49er

AMBS ACES - 2<sup>nd</sup> Classic Cowboy

LEIA TOMBSTONE - 1<sup>st</sup> & Regional Champion Ladies Senior Frontier Cartridge

FORDYCE BEALS - 3<sup>rd</sup> Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter

RAINBOW DANCER - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ladies Gunfighter

ATASCADERO PISTOLERO - Senior Gunfighter

LEGALLY LOADED - 1<sup>st</sup> & Regional Champion Ladies Wrangler

LAP DOG - 4<sup>th</sup> Ladies Silver Senior

MISS BARAH LEE MISDITT - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ladies Silver Senior

UTAH BLAINE - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Patron

ROGER RAPID - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Patron

## Clean Shooters, Saturday, August 6, 2022

Dead Eye Maverick, Badman Bob, Domino Blaze, Dutch Longhorn



## Clean Shooters, Sunday, August 7, 2022

Not So Dead Eye Maverick, Dead Eye Maverick, Badman Bob, Lap Dog



## THE SHERIFF'S LOG

Howdy all, I hope you are finding some shade under that cactus!

A big thank you to Sam Ootie for writing stages in August that were a great warm-up to the Western Regionals. There were lots of 5 Dogs Creek member's bringing home bling!

For the September match get your best gunfighter face on as Buddy Love invites you to the Gunfighter Throwdown. Please keep in mind this is our month match with a twist, shooters can choose to shoot gunfighter or not. This means if you'd rather shoot in your category, you are welcome to do so. If you've always wanted to try gunfighter this is your opportunity. You can stage guns on the table if you need to, or; if you shoot a stage or two gunfighter and if you don't care to continue you can go back to your regular way of shooting. Whatever works for you as the shooter! Rumor has it the stages will be gunfighter friendly.

Looking ahead, the October match will be written by Utah Blaine and Bones Brannon will be doing a tutorial on how to hit those pesky poppers! We are also pulling out the .22 targets to get them in working order for the She-Bang, but while they are out, we will need to check how good they work so bring your .22's for even more fun. The November match is the She-Bang, December is open so let me know if you would like to write those stages, and last but not least; New Year's Day is on a Sunday so we will be shooting Saturday, Sunday and Monday. So, get your calendar and pen out and mark those days to come shoot with us.



See you at the range,  
Sheriff Lap Dog

## **Territorial Governor's News**

Mad Trapper of Rat River shared the following insightful information he gleaned from the Territorial Governor's wire just before EOT:

### **"HOLSTERS/BELTS:**

p. 2 "Main match holsters must be located one on each side of the belly button and separated by at least the width of two fists at the belt. (Note: Pocket pistol and derringer holsters are not "main match" holsters)."

Pay attention to the words "each side of the belly button" (this is the holster at the belt and while shooting)

Might be good to use something to keep holsters in place so they do not move while shooting.

p. 3: "Ammunition belts must be worn so all ammo is positioned at or below the belly button."





## **SHE-BANG**

The She-Bang is right around the corner on November 3-4 so get your ammo together and polish up those BB guns and .22s! We will be having hot dogs on Friday and encourage participants to bring an appetizer. Saturday will be our unforgettable potluck with a holiday theme so bring your favorite holiday dish and a copy of the recipe to share.

We will be selling Dog Nabbits, \$2 each or 5 for \$10 with the max being 5 tickets per day, and the proceeds going to a local food bank. All shooters and non-shooters will receive a raffle ticket and for every two non-perishable food items donated the person will receive an additional raffle ticket. Unused Dog Nabbits and the raffle ticket will be entered into the raffle drawing. This year the ladies of 5 Dog are upping their game by doing jars for each item so participants can choose the prize they'd like to win.

As always there will be lots of shooting, 5 stages each day with a different cowgirl writing the stage. On Saturday before the main match, we will be doing some long range with match guns which is a lot of fun! After the main match we are turning on the .22 targets that Bones Brannon has made for us and if you have ever shot them you know how much fun they are! Plus, loads of other fun that doesn't involve guns like corn hole and ladder gold.

We will be starting the Saturday match at 11:00 a.m. so be sure to be registered by 10:30.

See you at the She-Bang,

Sheriff Lap Dog

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