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Latest news and updates

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**The Mayor's Anvil:
Forging Understanding**

October 2023

Most but not all CAS shooters reload their own ammunition. A typical shooter round count for a year can be from 3000 to 10,000 rounds or more!

At these production rates it is prudent to automate as much of the process as possible unless you want to stand in front of your single stage press for all the free time available between matches. The progressive reloading press is the answer to spending less time loading. The set up I have is a Dillon 650 progressive press accessorized with case feeder, powder measure, primer feed, strong mount, roller handle, Dillon 4 die set, and Akro bins to aggregate the production. The die holder of the 650 press has 5 threaded holes to mount the 4 Dillon pistol dies so one hole is available for:

RCBS

Model: 87540

LOCK-OUT DIE \$58.99

The Lock-Out Die detects a "no powder" or "double charge" condition in the progressive reloading process. It locks up, halting the travel of the ram, and alerting the reloader to the problem so the cause can be corrected. It will not let reloaders continue without removing the improperly charged cartridge. (cont.)

The Lock-Out Die is for use with straight-wall pistol calibers, 9mm and larger, and only on progressive reloading presses.



In use the RCBS lock out die prevents an over or under powder charged case from going unnoticed. This will prevent two different results, neither of which is desirable, upsetting your match. An underweight powder charge can result in a squib which can put your rifle or pistol out of action and require the squib be driven out with a range rod at the loading table. A double charged powder amount can cause the gun to blow up and send parts flying and cause physical harm to the shooter and others nearby.

The lock out function of the die frees the operator from looking into each charged case to see if too little or too much powder is present. This improves the quality of your ammunition and is an important part of being a responsible cowboy action shooter. See you on the firing line.

**Monthly
Shooting
Schedule:**

Office opens at 8:00
Shooter's meeting 8:30
Saturday, **SEPTEMBER 30,**
9:00 a.m.
Sunday, **OCTOBER 1,**
9:00 a.m.

**READY FOR ANOTHER
THROWDOWN?**



(Thank You Buddy Love)

**2023 MATCH
CLAENDAR
COME AND
JOIN US:
SEPT 30 &
OCT 1
NOVEMBER
4 & 5
DECEMBER
2 & 3**

2023 "TOP HAND AWARD" WINNER



Winner Miss Bara Lee Missdit with previous winners: Sam Ootie, Miss Foxi Schoolmarm, & Leia Tombstone

THE SEPTEMBER MATCH CLEAN SHOOTERS

Saturday:



*Not So Dead Eye Maverick, Montego, Leia Tombstone, Bull McFearson,
Wanderin' Rose, Sam Ootie*

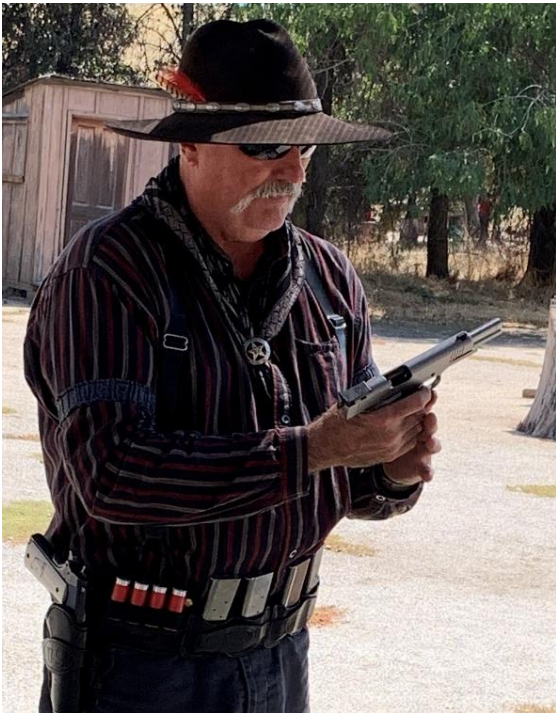
Sunday:



*Buddy Love, Bad Man Bob, Bull McFearson, Dead Eye Maverick, Coyote Carson,
Sassy Kitty, Josie Albuquerque*

THE SEPTEMBER WILD BUNCH SHOOTERS

(Great Pictures courtesy of Montego)



More Wild Bunch fun



RANGE WRANGLER NEWS

Not much to report this time around. As previously mentioned, any significant work on projects will have to wait until there is cooler weather. Hopefully soon.

Utah Blaine



THE SHERIFF'S LOG



Howdy All,

I hope everyone's September is going well and the weather will continue to cool as we head to the end of the month.

But, as we know in Bakersfield, those last 10 days in September can be hot! Cowboys/cowgirls can handle it, we are a tough group of gun-toting folk! Speaking of gun-toting, the Gunfighter Throwdown was well attended and there were a lot of gunfighters out there. In fact, there may be one or two cowboys shooting as gunfighter in upcoming matches! Buddy Love needs to keep holding the Gunfighter Throwdown in September; so far, he has brought a cowboy to the 'dark side', otherwise known as the gunfighter category, each year. Well done, Buddy!

Ambs Aces put together a great Wild Bunch match after the shoot on Saturday. A lot of whooping and hollering going on those bays. More shooters are giving Wild Bunch a try which is exciting to see. Thank you, Ambs Aces, and look forward to the next Wild Bunch match. (cont.)

Buddy Love is looking ahead to Bordertown, so he is doing the October stages. The targets will be as close as they were in September, but not as close as Bordertown, and fast. So, load up on your ammo and join us.

Remember the camping is free and we have appetizers on Friday night and a potluck on Saturday night. 5 Dogs is a club that likes to eat!

Speaking of the shoot in October, remember that 5 Dogs Creek shoots the first Sunday of the month and the preceding Saturday. This means our match is on Saturday September 30 and Sunday October 1st.

5 Dogs Creek is looking forward to the 16th annual She-Bang. The years have flown by and the club has managed to collect a lot of toys, food, and money from this event, all going to the charity the ladies have picked out (except the shooting fees). Since Toys for Tots is always in need of toys, the ladies have decided they would like to have Toys for Tots as the charity this year. All the money from the sale of dog-nabbitts will go to Toys for Tots as will any donations shooters chose to make. Plus, you can write a check for a taxable donation! Each shooter and non-shooter will be given a raffle ticket (prizes donated by the ladies of 5 Dogs Creek) and for each toy that the shooter, or non-shooter, donates they will receive a raffle ticket. This is a win-win for everyone!

Check out the flyer, there's too many awesome things going on to list here. If you've never been to a She-Bang please join us, it is the best time ever! (cont.)

One last item, just one! Miss Barah Lee Misditt has done so much for 5 Dogs Creek, her support for other shooters, her willingness to stand up for what she believes is best for the club and her work in the office has never wavered. Her ability to organize, problem solve, and be on top of all the financial issues allowed the club to have many successful years hosting the 5 Dogs Creek State Championship.

Her confidence and encouragement in me is one of the reasons I have taken such an active role in 5 Dogs Creek. From the bottom of my heart, I thank her and cannot think of a more deserving person to receive the Top Hand award. Congratulations Miss Barah Lee Misditt!



See you, Miss Barah Lee Misditt, and all of you at the range on September 30th and October 1st.

Lap Dog,
Sheriff

COMING SOON! SHARE THE NEWS!

SHE-BANG!

GUNS, GARTERS & GOOD TIMES

November 4-5 2023

The ladies of 5 Dog Creek in Bakersfield are back again for another 'shenanigan' filled weekend of shooting! Join us as we take our monthly match up a notch, or two!

SHE-BANG!

- 5 stages each day (two separate matches) *Come for one day or stay all weekend!*
- On Saturday sign in by 8:30 a.m.; shooters meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- On Sunday sign in 8:30 a.m.; shooters meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- Regular daily match rate: Members \$15; Non-members \$20
- Everyone - shooters and non - shooters - will be entered in a raffle for treasured items donated by the ladies of 5 Dog Creek.

We will be selling 'dog-nabbits' to erase some of those pesky misses with the proceeds going to **Toys for tots.**

SHE-NANAGIANS!

- Hot dog it's Friday, and appetizers! The ladies will provide the hot dogs and fixings, bring an appetizer to share if you would like.
- Side match Saturday afternoon shoot, engage in long range action with your match pistol and match rifle. Or bring your long guns. And if long-range isn't your thing, the ladies of 5 Dogs challenge you to bring your BB guns and .22's for lots of action before and after the match. And if you like to put your guns away, try a few other games like corn-hole, and even dominos.
- Saturday night's potluck is a legend! So, bring grub to share and an appetite.
- Cowboy swap meet! All weekend sell, buy, trade or barter your extra cowboy duds, gear or whatever.



Free camping on the range Friday-Monday.

No pre-registration. No party poopers!

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September Gunfighters Throwin' Down



Lucky Lu, Miss Leia Tombstone, DB Hawke, Mad Trapper, Lap Dog



Utah Blaine, Mad Trapper's arm



Sunshine Kid



Lucky Lu, Mad Trapper, Wanderin' Rose

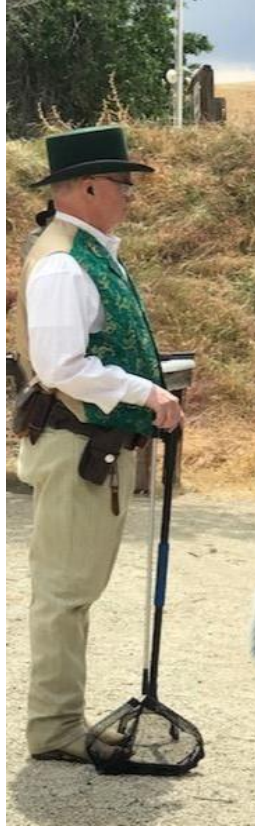


Utah Blaine, Badman Bob, Lap Dog, Chick Ma, Dirty Hands, Bull Mcfearson, Coyote Carson, Gunfighter in a yellow shirt, Professor Cubby Bear on injured reserve



Miss Barah Lee Misditt, Bull McFearson, DB Hawke, Mad Trapper, Dutch Longhorn

Territorial Governor's News:



Look for Professor Cubby Bear's
Words of Wisdom here soon.

A Cowboy Shooter's Best Friend:



THANK YOU, STITCHES!

Saturday Afternoon Dominoes



I'm fixin' to go to "She-Bang" ...you comin'?