
**AUGUST
2024**

THE HOWLER
At 5 Dogs
Latest News, Updates & More

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**The Mayor's Anvil:
Forging Understanding
By Mayor Fordyce Beals**

**Issues surrounding an unfired round
in a revolver at the unloading table**

First: the unfired round is scored as a miss unless it is under the hammer, then it is a stage D. Q. Calling the Stage Disqualification requires that the unloading monitor knows that he/she is looking for the location of the unfired round before the unloading process is started. There are several methods that could establish that the unfired round is under the hammer but is not very likely that the unloading table operator will be able to say without any doubt that a Stage D. Q. is indicated. Any doubt requires no call be made.

Second: because the rules say that a miss cannot cause a procedural penalty (double jeopardy) it is often incorrectly said no procedural should be called if an unfired round is found in a revolver. For no procedural to be called the target engagement order must have been followed. If the targets were engaged in the correct order no procedural can be

called. Engaged means that the target is aimed at, and the hammer must be dropped even if the round does not fire, and the shooter continues in the correct target order. No procedural is earned in this case.

Third: If no target engagement was made and the unfired round was never under the cocked hammer and the trigger not pulled for that unfired round, a procedural is earned. In this case the target order is missing one round fired or engaged and the unfired round is scored as a miss and a procedural.

These calls require the counters and the unloading table operator to be competent in the execution of their jobs and without doubt, so the correct call is made. For more information go to:

<https://forums.sassnet.com/index.php?/topic/371010-wtc/#comments>

RANGE REMINDER NOTE

Fire Season is here!

It's getting hotter and drier out here. Some of you 5 Dogs veterans may already know what that means: **fire season** - (which started Friday, May 10th), 5 Dogs range will be checking rifle ammo for steel again, unfortunately. Steel rifle ammunition tends to create sparks when it hits our (the 5 Dogs Range) steel targets.

Steel pistol caliber ammunition is A-OK! If you aren't shooting rifles, we don't need to check what you're shooting. If you have any other questions or concerns, feel free to contact us and ask!

Cowboy action shooters with lead bullets are OK year-round.

- 5 Dogs Staff

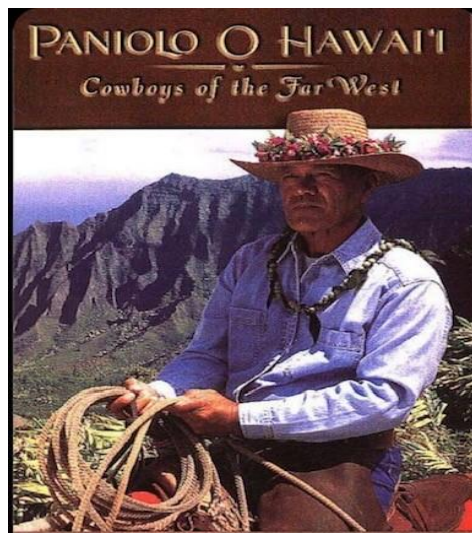


AUGUST
Shooting Schedule:

Office opens at 7:15
Shooter's meeting 8:00

Saturday, AUGUST 3
8:15 a.m.

Sunday, AUGUST 4
8:15 a.m.



Celebrating The Paniolo

2024 MATCH
CALENDAR

AUG 3-4

AUG 31-

SEP 1

OCT 5-6

NOV 2-3

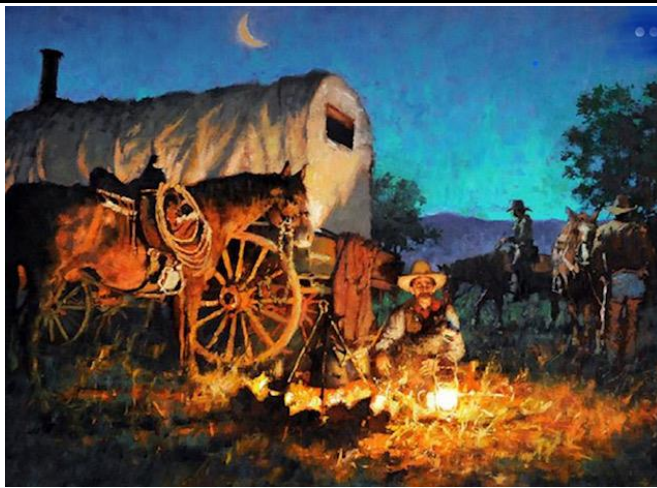
NOV 30-

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2025 MATCH
CALENDAR

JAN 4-5

COME JOIN US FOR SOME CAMPING FUN!



Friday Evening, (5:30-ish): Bring your favorite campfire appetizer to share.

(Due to the high summer heat, this activity suspended until the 8/31 - 9/1 match)

Saturday Evening, (6:00-ish): 5 Dogs Potluck. (Bring your favorite dish to share.)

(Plates & utensils provided)

THE JULY 6 & 7 MATCH

Clean Shooters:



Badman Bob was once again the ONLY clean shooter on Saturday!



Sunday Clean Shooters: Sam Ootie & Badman Bob

Saturday Shooters were treated to more cookie creations by Wanderin' Rose

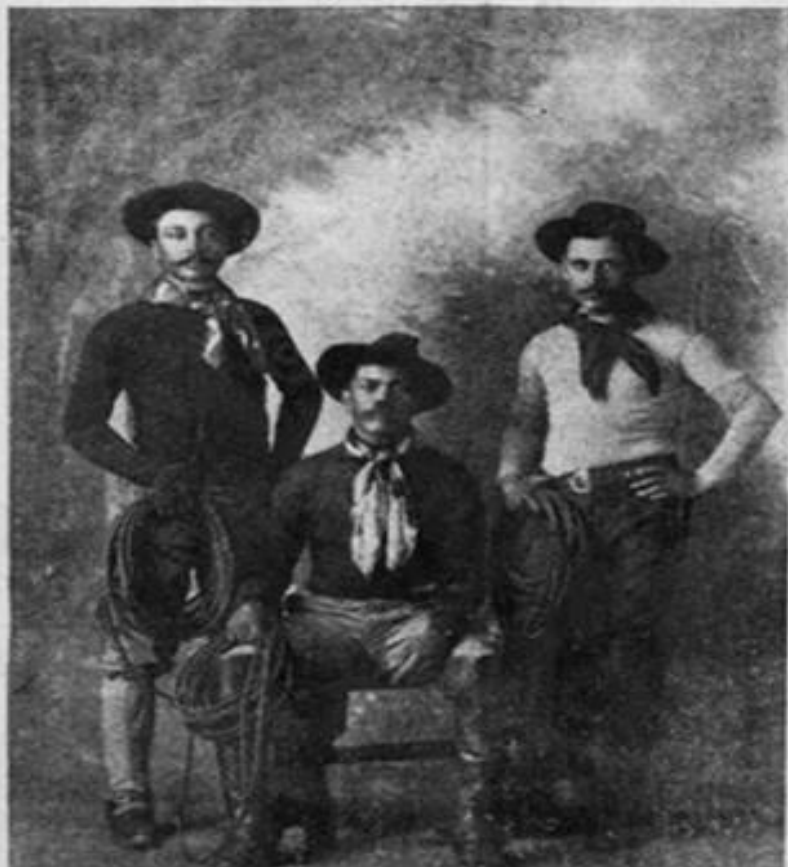
(& assistant, Domino Blaze)



Paniolos In The News

HAWAIIAN COWBOYS WIN HONORS AT THE CHEYENNE CONTEST

Purdy Defeats All Comers---Kaaua Takes the
Third Place and Jack Low Shows Up
Among First Six.



Paniolos In The News (cont.)



(Library of Congress, Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers, Image: University of Hawaii at Manoa)

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser made the Hawaiian cowboy rodeo victory front-page news on August 23, 1908. The photo shows champion Ikuu Purdy, Archie Ka'au'a, and another cowboy named Spencer.

Paniolo History

(Edited from an article in the "Santa Barabara Independent")

“Holo Holo” in Hawaiian, means to get around and ride and that’s what Hawaiian Cowboys do. It all started in 1833 when King Kamehameha recruited three vaqueros from Alta, California to train the Hawaiians how to ride, rope and catch the wild cattle. These island Cowboys learned the basics from the California Vaqueros, but they added something of their own indomitable spirit and unmatched bravery.

Think Hawaii surfing, sand, sun, hula, and pineapples, right? Better add cowboys to that island mix, because the 50th state is home to one of the proudest horse-riding and cattle-corralling cultures in the world, a ropin’ wranglin’ tradition that harkens back to the 1800s and persists today on some of the largest ranches in the United States. So where did these Hawaiian cowboys, or paniolos, as they are re-known, learn the trade? From Central California’s vaqueros, of course, the stylish and skilled horsemen who’ve influenced ranch hands across the world.

Molokai is the most Hawaiian of them all, Maui’s cowboys are working toward organic, grass-fed beef and enticing the island community to support their efforts in hopes of saving their tradition for future generations. On Kuai the paniolo tradition is undergoing rebirth because old sugar plantations are becoming rangeland. But the most vibrant community remains on the Big Island, where three vaqueros from Monterey came to teach the Hawaiians how to round up their cattle and turn them into a reliable food source. Despite their own historical strides, like the jaw-dropping 1908 mainland rodeo win by legendary Hawaiian horseman Ikura Purdy, the paniolos still relish their origins. The saddle is an evolved vaquero seat, made to go into water more easily; the slack key guitar tradition is a remnant of the vaqueros’ leftover Spanish guitars; and even the word paniolo is a bastardization of Espanol.

A lot of people think that the cowboy is dead and gone, but far from it. The cowboy is alive today. It’s still going forward, and a lot of young people are coming into it. The younger Hawaiians are enamored of the country life, one that keeps them close to their land and reinforces traditional ways. It’s a way of living that many lost in the big city’s hurried pace sure could learn a lot from.



King Kamehameha Day parade

Just in case you wanted to know:

HOW TO CUT A Pineapple



WRANGELING RANDOM NEWS

FROM THE RANGE

Watch for Utah's range wanderin's & random thoughts here soon.



Utah Blaine

Unless someone steps up, the positions of Range Wrangler and Blacksmith will remain vacant. Be assured I will continue to help on the range as I and a few others have always done. For me it is just part and parcel of being a 5 Dogs Creek member.

THE SHERIFF'S LOG



Howdy All,

There were 12 hardy shooters on Saturday and Sunday for the July match. Yeehaw, it was hot out there! Fortunately, Sam Ootie wrote some quick and easy stages and there was lots of shade from those mulberry trees. Everyone stayed hydrated and thankfully there were not any heat issues. Sam Ootie is writing the stages for August and will be using the same bays so even if it is hot there will be shade. Plus, August is our 'Paniolo' shoot, honoring our cowboy and cowgirl cousins in Hawaii. Wear your favorite Hawaiian outfit as long as you have closed toe shoes on. The August match is going to be even better than the July match as it will be the final tune up before the Western Regional and you get to dress in your favorite Hawaiian gear.

To beat the heat, we will be starting early Saturday and Sunday. Please be at the range by 7:45 so the banker, Leia Tombstone, can have everything ready for the shooter meeting at 8:00.

The September match will be written by Buddy Love who will be writing his famous 'Gunfighter Throwdown' match. If you've ever wanted to try shooting 'gunfighter' this is your opportunity to give it a try for one stage or the whole match. You won't need special holsters as you will be able to 'stage' your pistols on a table. If you've tried gunfighter and it's not for you, don't worry because you don't have to shoot gunfighter.

Buddy Love will be writing the stages for the October match with an eye toward Bordertown. The She-Bang will be back for another great match in November. So, plan ahead.

The elections were held during the Town Council meeting after the July match. As there were no other candidates for the Town Council positions the following were voted in: Fordyce Beals will remain the Mayor, Lap Dog will stay as the Sheriff, Domino Blaze will continue as the Newsletter Editor, Bull McFearson will continue as the Shopkeeper, The Professor Cubby Bear will stay on as our Territorial Governor and Montego will remain as the Telegraph Operator. The Range Wrangler and Blacksmith positions are still open so if anyone is interested, please let the Town Council know. A big thank you goes out to Utah Blaine who has stepped down from the Town Council after years of being in one position or another.

After months of hard work on the part of Miss Barah Lee Misditt and Montego, the revised By-laws were also voted in at the Town Council meeting. A big thank you to those who worked on them and those who provided feedback. Copies of the revised By-laws can be found at the range.

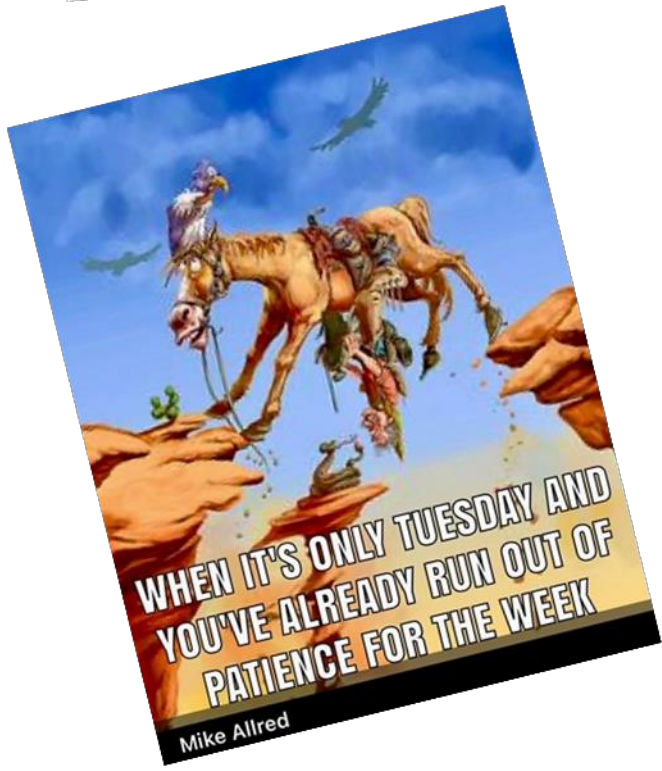
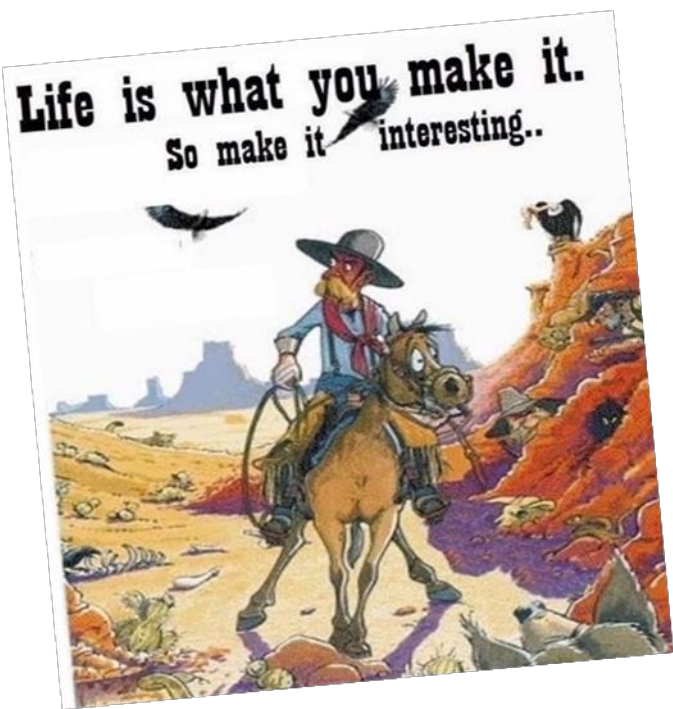
Stay safe, stay cool, stay hydrated and see you on the range,
Lap Dog

TRAIL NEWS



In keeping with the spirit of the Paniolo Cowboys, all attendees of the August 3 & 4 match are invited to wear their favorite Hawaiian shirts.





Territorial Governor's News:

(Watch for the Professor's wise words of wisdom here again soon.)

"Thank you for the honor of serving our club as Territorial Governor."

Professor Cubby Bear (cubbybear29521@aol.com)



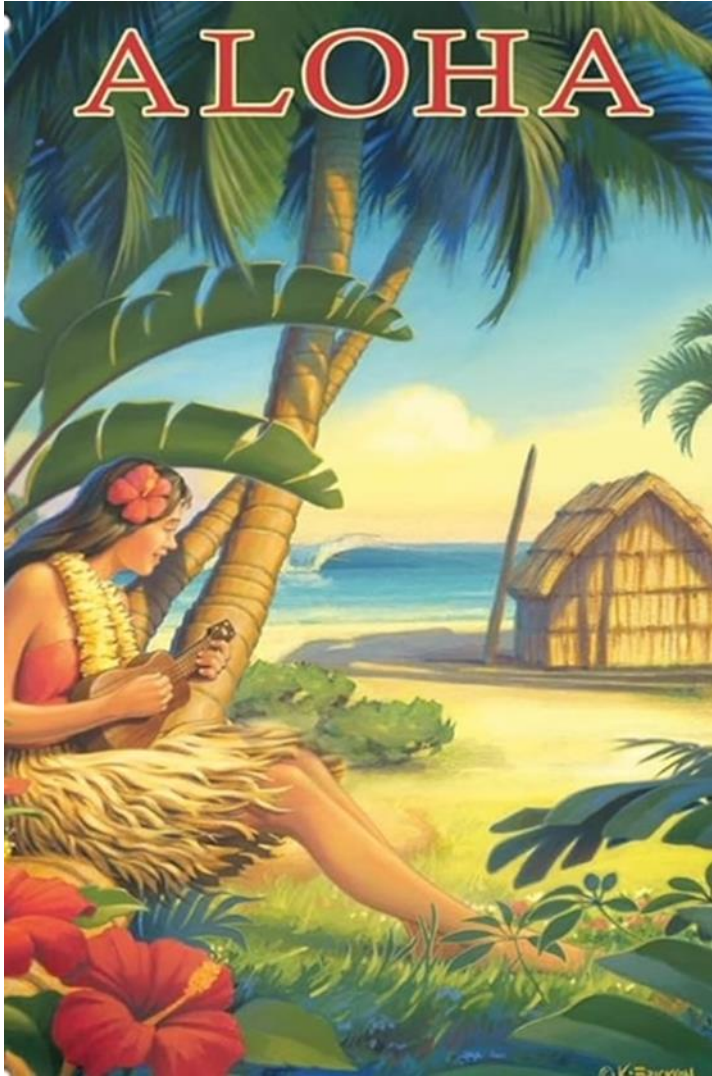
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DON'T MISS THIS!

July 17, 1881 Frontiersman Jim Bridger died: Jim Bridger was one of the most able and influential mountain men. The words on his large headstone summarize his life: "Celebrated as a hunter, trapper, fur trader and guide. Discovered the Great Salt Lake 1824, The South Pass 1827, visited Yellowstone Park and geysers 1830, founded Fort Bridger 1838, opened Overland Route by Bridger's Pass to Great Salt Lake. Was Guide for U.S. exploring expeditions, Albert Sidney Johnston's army in 1857 and G. M Dodge in Union Pacific survey's and Indian campaigns 1853 - 1865." Later Jim purchased a farm near Westport, Missouri, but soon became ill and blind. Jim was born 17 March 1804. Jim Bridger is buried in the Mount Washington Cemetery in Independence, Missouri. TL



SOME COWBOY TRAVEL NOTES:



Hawaiian Blessing:

May there Always be
Warmth in your Hale
Fish in your Net
and Aloha
In your Heart

