



5 DOGS CREEK HOWLER

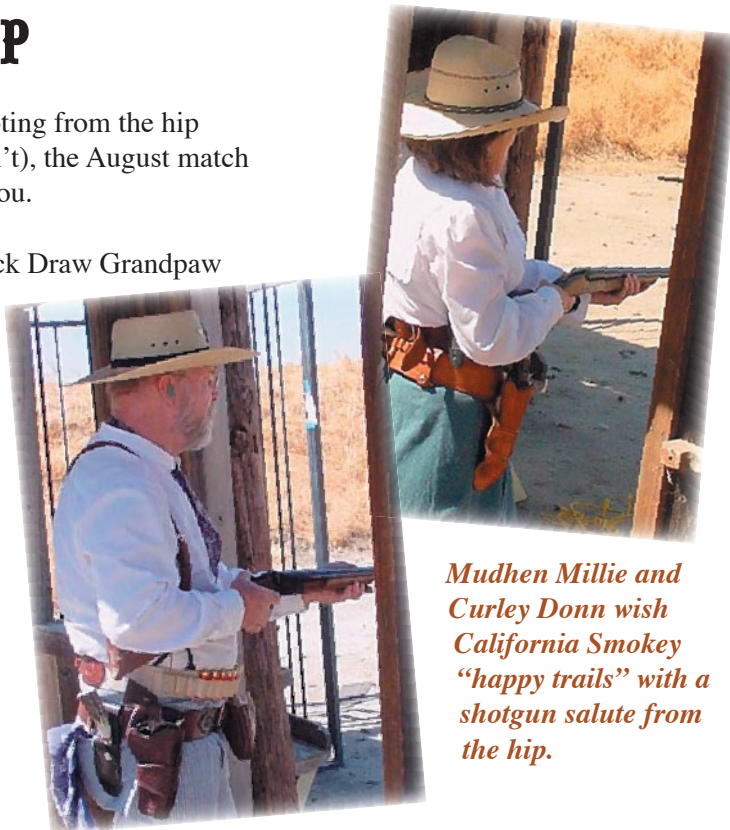
SUMMER FUN - SHOOTIN' FROM THE HIP

If you like shooting from the hip (and who doesn't), the August match was made for you.

Hats off to Quick Draw Grandpaw for writing the scenarios and setting up the August match. This was the first time he'd put together a match and he did so after recently losing a battle with an ATV. Fresh from the hospital with seven broken ribs, this dedicated and tough hombre couldn't shoot the match, but he set targets, helped count and picked brass.

The stages his devious mind created were fun and challenging. To start each stage shooters recited entertaining lines and enjoyed unique shooting sequences. His first match was indeed successful.

Even with the multitude of misses, pistol from the hip on stage 1 was



Mudhen Millie and Curley Donn wish California Smokey "happy trails" with a shotgun salute from the hip.

a fun deviation from a typical scenario. Stage 2, dedicated to the memory of California Smokey, featured Smokey's signature shooting style – shotgun from the hip. *A fitting tribute!*

After noting that the shotgun portion of stage 2 was slowing shooters down considerably (some were needing 10+ shots to knock-down four targets) and given the heat of the day, the scenario was changed from four plus to only four shots

THIS MONTH'S TOP 10

1. Sudden
2. Snakebite
3. Ten Bears
4. Buckaroo Banzai
5. Smokum Joe
6. Ransome Hawk
7. Professor Cubby Bear
8. Kaweah Kid
9. Bones Brannon
10. Bodie Rose

NEXT MONTH

★ Saturday, September 4: Work party and potluck dinner

All hands will be appreciated for a work party beginning at 8:30 a.m. Lots to do! Tables and benches need sanding and finishing (if you have a belt sander, please bring it). Bays need cleaning so bring hoes, rakes shovels etc. The long range berm will also be fixed. Questions? Contact Portugee Phillips.

Dinner will be potluck. Bring meat to grill and a side dish to share.

★ Sunday, September 5: Monthly match — "Bloomers in the Breeze" Shooters' meeting 8:30 a.m.

Five stages of frivolity by Mudhen Millie, Maggie Thom, Annie Thom, Nugget Nellie, Emma Pistol and Calgary Kate. *Don't forget the couples sidematch!*

AUGUST MATCH FUN AND CHALLENGING

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from the hip. The scores from this stage were not included in the overall standings. This change was by no means a reflection on Quick Draw Grandpaw or the posse that shot targets from the hip until they all went down. The change was simply a matter of surviving the heat of the day.

Some of the new shotgun targets were put to good use and were found to be great targets for rifle and pistol as well as shotgun. Small and low to the ground, the new targets will allow for some flexibility and creativity when planning matches.

The top overall shooter for the August match was Powder Bags and Bodie Rose led the women. Thanks to bonus shots, the scores of several shooters are clean for the match. However, no shooter actually survived the day without misses.

The day was brightened by a visit from Doc James and Frisco Frankie.

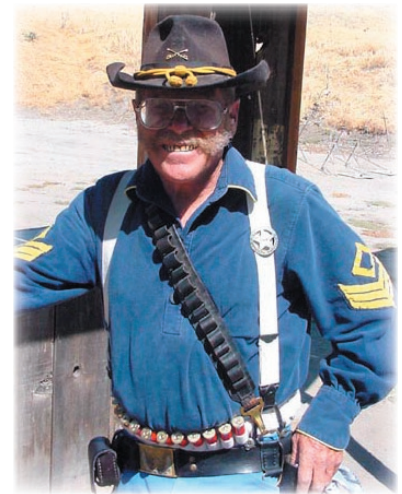
It was wonderful to have them back on the range and to see Doc's significant improvements since their last visit. *Keep up the hard work, Doc!*

Thanks to everyone who participated in the cowboy swap meet. It looked like a lot of items were changing hands. There were treasures for all.

In September the ladies revenge match — *oh wait, the name got changed...* In September the ladies will present "Bloomers in the Breeze." Come on out and meet Annie Oakley, Mae West, Ma Kettle with a special appearance by Martha Stewart. You can only imagine the frivolity Mudhen Millie, Maggie Thom, Annie Thom, Emma Pistol, Nugget Nellie and Calgary Kate have planned.

In an effort to try something new... bring extra ammo as after the main match there will be a couples relay-type shoot. Anyone who wants to

participate is welcome. The names of ladies will be put in one hat and men in another. Couples will be formed by random draw. As their numbers are fewer, ladies will be allowed to shoot more than once. Your participation is what will make this fun!



Welcome Sgt. Buck, from Frazier Park, who shot at 5 Dogs Creek for the first time in August.

REGISTER NOW FOR SHOOTING SCHOOL

The first deposits for the Tequila Shooting School have been received. The class is limited to just 15 shooters and all interested shooters are invited to register.

The class will be taught by Tequila, EOT world champion, on October 9-10 at 5 Dogs Creek. The cost is \$275 plus the normal two-day range fees.

A \$100 deposit must be received by September 15 to secure your spot (refunds are given only if Tequila

cancels or reschedules). If we are unable to fill the class locally, surrounding clubs will be invited to participate.

If you are interested in registering or would like additional details, contact Snake Marquez at (661) 588-3258.

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49 SHOOTERS

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*	CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
MEN TRADITIONAL			MEN 49-ER		
1. Buckaroo Banzai	213.72	0	1. Kaweah Kid	231.44	0
2. Ransome Hawk	218.72	7	2. Bones Brannon	238.65	0
3. Professor Cubby Bear	223.69	0	3. Coal Train	398.65	27
4. Lumpy Grits	242.84	0	4. Fast Andy	591.47	35
5. Cerro Gordo Kid	255.49	12	MEN SENIOR		
6. Hellfire Hank	275.16	10	1. Sudden	157.81	1
7. Even Dozen Warner	288.49	13	2. Smokum Joe	215.22	0
8. Hartford	342.95	13	3. Geo Kid	283.30	3
9. Memphis Slim	375.25	16	4. Badfinger O'Kern	326.81	1
10. Peso Bill	423.43	7	5. Tucson Smith	327.45	16
DUELIST			6. Five Jacks	367.34	15
1. Rattlesnake Rip	269.17	1	7. Deerskiner	369.11	7
2. Quick Justice	277.33	2	LADIES TRADITIONAL		
3. Portugee Phillips	341.26	13	1. Bodie Rose	240.55	10
4. Cockeyed Slim	362.80	21	2. Ima Schofield	389.21	10
5. Dutch Bill	394.12	8	3. Mudhen Millie	398.27	1
FRONTIERSMAN			4. Little Elk	423.22	20
1. Major Gregor	378.65	15	5. Laigha Tombsone	585.55	24
2. Fordyce Beals	483.72	25	6. Katt R. Wallen	608.45	17
GUNFIGHTER			LADIES DUELIST		
1. Ten Bears	212.39	0	1. Ida Mistum	416.23	12
2. Mescalero	249.04	2	LADIES GUNFIGHTER		
3. Full Choke	354.25	9	1. Calgary Kate	328.99	6
4. Rum Runner	358.37	9	LADIES SENIOR		
5. Sgt. Buck	380.11	4	1. Lady Gunner	395.78	12
FRONTIER CARTRIDGE			JUNIOR BOYS		
1. Snakebite	179.61	0	1. Doc Jones	281.20	15
2. Desert Dawg	243.47	2	JUNIOR GIRLS		
3. Snake Marquez	392.06	19	1. Little Fawn	288.99	14
ELDER STATESMAN			* Misses include credit for any bonus targets.		
1. Shenandoah Sherm	525.83	11			
2. Curley Donn	532.65	8			

REGISTER NOW FOR ANNUAL MATCH!

Experienced shooters are encouraged to join the fun and shoot our annual match. Don't be intimidated by the "championship" label. Registration forms are available online at therowdywranglers.com. Register before September 1 to avoid paying a late fee.

If you don't plan on shooting, but would like to attend the dinners and festivities on Friday and/or Saturday nights, you must purchase your dinner tickets by September 20. Tickets are \$15 each per night. Questions? Contact Miss Becky at (661) 323-5737.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL MATCH

The Shootout at 5 Dogs Creek — SASS California State Championship is just a few weeks away, September 30 - October 3. Much of the match's success depends on a herd of volunteers who help in a million different ways.

Prior to the shoot, two work parties are planned.

- Saturday, September 4
- Weekend of September 24-25.

There are a variety of projects to help with:

- sand and refinish tables and benches - bring a belt sander and sandpaper if you can
- nail down any loose boards on bays and building
- clean any areas that still have weeds
- help fix long-range berm
- clean up shotgun hulls and other trash from bays; empty trash cans from bays
- tidy the restrooms
- clean spider webs all over (*power wash Sept. 24-25 work party*)

During the match, volunteers are essential.

Whether you can help for a day or just a few hours, your efforts will be needed...and greatly appreciated. Let Miss Becky know when you are available and she'll gladly give you a job. It seems there is always something that needs to be done!

Volunteers will be needed to

- help with side matches on Thursday (please sign-up in advance so we know there will be enough help — very shorthanded with this last year!)
- serve dinner on Thursday night
- sell raffle tickets
- monitor the gate to keep any public out of the shooting area and answer questions
- assist with scoring (collect score sheets from posses; computer input etc.)
- set-up and cover tables before and clean-up after dinner each night (this is a big job that generally falls to a very few...help!)

Maintaining a world-class range and hosting an exceptional event takes many hands. If you enjoy 5 Dogs, ride on out, lend a hand and help make it even better!

A NOTE FROM QUICK DRAW GRANDPAW

AUGUST MATCH... by now my name should be a household word (I hope good, not bad)!

I sure hope you folks got a kick out of the 5 stages. Let me say stage 2 was a little difficult. Being my first time I hope you will look back on it and "LOL." My whole objective in setting up this match was SAFETY then FUN and to be a part of 5 Dogs. To get my feet wet, as they say.

I have a couple questions for all the members and I would like you to feel free to e-mail me at FORD514@aol.com with your answers, thoughts and what would you like to see at 5 Dogs!

1. How can we get folks involved in 5 Dogs?
2. How can we make safety a higher priority without offending our members?

I truly would like to get involved and need your help in the way of answers for the time being. I want to see this club prosper and grow. Please let me thank you in advance for your friendship and help!

Happy Trails
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