



5 DOGS CREEK HOWLER

JUNE MATCH RESULTS

BY HARTFORD

The dreaded hot weather that is the norm for June at 5-Dogs... never happened! Or at least hardly. It was warm enough on Saturday to let you know it was indeed June, but absolutely gorgeous on Sunday. This was a good thing, because it put everybody in a mellow mood, which saved Portugee, Almost Dangerous, and Quick Draw Grandpa from the hangman's noose once again.

The Saturday shoot had 23 gunslingers trying their skills against the steel plates, but at the end of the day there was only one top dawg — Little Fawn. Again. Excellent shooting indeed! Just goes to show what a good teacher and natural talent can accomplish (maybe I should sweet-talk Geo out of a lesson or two — that would at least accomplish the good teacher part!).

The shoot, put on by the team of Portugee Phillips and Almost Dangerous, utilized a lot of the same stages and scenarios that were used in the May annual, but the repetition and familiarity

didn't seem to make it any easier. There ain't no shortcuts — they're all hard!

There were only two small posses, which required that everybody pitch in to make the event go smoothly — which it did. Good job on everybody's part.

The day went by quickly, with the last posse through by 12:30 p.m. A long lazy afternoon spent in bay maintenance, visiting with friends and family, and even some napping, was followed by a super meals cooked up by Almost Dangerous and a pleasant evening campfire.

This idea of shooting on both days is working out well, and goes a long way to building some camaraderie and club spirit. We all need to support this as much as we can.

Sunday dawned way too early, summer hours now being in effect. At the shooters meeting, Mayor Almost Dangerous

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COMING UP...

★ Saturday, July 2:

Fun match, dinner and camp out

Shooters' meeting - 8:30 a.m.
Portugee Phillips is putting together a five stage fun match. Cost is \$10.

Almost Dangerous will be cooking dinner. RSVP to him at 760-376-4493 no later than June 29. Cost is \$8.

Pack up your camping gear and the family for a fun camp out and enjoy some quality time with your 5 Dogs friends. Please NO fireworks! Fire danger is extremely high.

★ Sunday, July 3:

Regular monthly match
Shooters' meeting - 8:30 a.m.

Peso Bill and Katt R. Wallen are dedicating the five stages of the July match to the great TV western heroes. Be prepared for a long-range bonus shot just like The Lone Ranger might have made.

Get in the spirit by wearing your best B-Western attire!

RUSTLE UP YOUR BEST B-WESTERN DUDS FOR JULY MATCH

Peso Bill and Katt R. Wallen promise some fun, fast stages for the main Sunday match on July 3.

“We would like to dedicate the match to the great TV western heroes, Roy Rogers, Hopalong Cassidy, The Lone Ranger, Gene Autry and The Cisco Kid,” said Peso Bill.

Shooters are highly encouraged to come dress in their best TV western outfit. It’s also Independence Day weekend and

they plan to dress up the range for the occasion.

“We know it will be dad blamed hot,” he said. “We try to make the stages fun, but fast if possible.”

Peso Bill warns to load up one “hot” round for a long range bonus shot at the buffalo on the hill.

Come on out and spend the weekend!



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announced a new policy designed to drum up more participation in the monthly match set-ups. From now on, the person that designs the match scenarios will be able to shoot that day at no charge! What’s more, one assistant will also be able to take advantage of this super deal. This will apply to each day that a shoot is put on, so a person could shoot all weekend for free! Now if we could only figure out a way to get somebody to pay for the gas getting here, life would be perfect.

Of course, one way to save on gas expense is to come down on Friday night or on Saturday morning and spend the weekend. Combine that with the money

saved for hosting both day’s matches and you almost get the gas for free too.

It was also announced that there will be a new award, the 5 Dogs Best Bay Award. The very first recipient of this honor, which carries a lot of bragging rights with it, was Kaweah Kid.

There were 65 pistol-packing-pards trying their best, with steely-eyed determination, on Sunday’s shoot, but the ever-present stealth bullets and invisible targets took their usual toll. Heck, there were even some *moving* targets to contend with! Even a moving shooting position!

Between the swinging targets, hostages, bonus coyotes hidden in the weeds, and moving trains, it’s a wonder that Quick Draw Grandpaw escaped with his life. Top shooter this day was Sudden, upholding the honor of the men shooters — can’t let the Junior Girls win ‘em all!

Kudos to all those that pitched in, with special thanks to the unsung heroes of our matches, the registration crew. As always, they make a task that we all know is pretty darned difficult look easy.

Kudos also to Harford for writing this match summary in my absence. Maybe we have a budding new newsletter editor! — Calgary Kate

JUNE 4, 2005

23 SHOOTERS

JUNE 5, 2005

65 SHOOTERS

CLASS TIME MISSES*

GUNFIGHTER

1. Shorty James	316.64	6
2. Howdy Doody	346.55	11
3. Full Choke	360.97	13
4. El Alacran Del Norte	478.91	13

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1. Kaweah Kid	211.14	0
2. Bones Brannon	246.78	4
3. Coyote Cody	285.45	10
4. Burlly Bear Fred	386.13	5
5. Fast Andy	411.92	2

MODERN

1. Left Eye Luke	331.58	9
2. Bull McFearson	392.13	9
3. Hop A Long	542.15	0

SENIOR

1. Sudden	172.02	0
2. Badfinger O'Kern	202.68	2
3. Geo Kid	258.94	6
4. Chase Wright	509.85	5

ELDER STATESMAN

1. Talon Hawke	257.88	2
2. Felix	363.72	4
3. Shenandoah Sherm	484.64	5
4. Curley Donn	517.04	10
5. Buzzard	629.44	1

LADIES TRADITIONAL

1. Sunshine Kid	374.37	10
2. Vixen	424.91	16
3. Leigha Tombston	454.97	9
4. Shinola	694.46	22

LADIES DUELIST

1. Ida Mistum	379.47	17
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LADIES SENIOR

1. Lady Gunner	390.03	14
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JUNIOR GIRLS

1. Little Fawn	232.03	13
2. Deadeye Dani	295.40	11

* Misses include penalties and credit for any bonus targets.

** Doc was the only shooter to shoot clean without the benefit of bonus shots.

CLASS TIME MISSES*

TRADITIONAL

1. Montego	229.14	1
2. Even Dozen	229.42	7
3. Bo Bean	242.56	9
4. Derby Slim	265.10	7
5. Stage Stop	324.04	8
6. Rollin Stone	357.56	3

DUELIST

1. Prof. Cubby Bear	241.85	3
2. Cockeyed Slim	249.20	9
3. Onry Mike	430.63	2

FRONTIERSMAN

1. Doc Wallraven	865.99	20
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GUNFIGHTER

1. Shorty James	284.41	4
2. Howdy Doody	344.95	14

49er

1. Bones Brannon	246.47	4
2. Burlly Bear Fred	519.08	16

CLASSIC COWBOY

1. Almost Dangerous	228.33	4
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SENIOR

1. Geo Kid	227.01	5
2. Cooky Bob	379.44	7

ELDER STATESMAN

1. Shenandoah Sherm	504.18	1
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LADIES TRADITIONAL

1. Sunshine Kid	359.75	10
2. Cameo Kate	395.25	2

LADIES SENIOR

1. Lady Gunner	323.04	6
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JUNIOR GIRLS

1. Little Fawn	188.44	8
2. Deadeye Dani	258.03	3

CLASS TIME MISSES*

TRADITIONAL

1. Lumpy Grits	228.5	4
2. Montego	229.34	1
3. Shiloh	242.9	1
4. Doc Ferguson	253.12	0**
5. Bo Bean	255.74	3
6. Bulldog	258.90	0
7. Fillmore Coffins	267.61	8
8. Even Dozen	274.10	13
9. Hartford	274.2	6
10. Buttonwillow Flash	284.66	4
11. Bearcat	293.24	10
12. Stage Stop	317.03	8
13. Shenandoah Gentleman	377.76	2
14. John the Undertaker	390.6	9
15. Cowboy Earl	391.73	19
16. Memphis Slim	420.9	13
17. Tucson Smith	443.09	42
18. Bix Bender	495.68	20
19. RB Shannon	731.63	16
20. Smiley	DNF	

DUELIST

1. Portugee Phillips	253.08	4
2. Prof. Cubby Bear	257.01	5
3. Doc Jones	261.87	9
4. Cockeyed Slim	270.19	10
5. Big Hoss	293.0	3
6. Solvang Shootist	334.98	15
7. Dirt McFearson	352.5	6
8. Quick Draw Grandpaw	364.32	6
9. Onry Mike	462.25	7
10. Dutch Bill	566.37	5

FRONTIERSMAN

1. Fordyce Beals	433.75	5
2. Doc Wallraven	881.69	27

FRONTIER CARTRIDGE

1. Slick Rock Rooster	262.31	6
2. Snake Marquez	382.86	11

FRONTIER CARTRIDGE

1. Snakebite	199.30	1
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CLASSIC COWBOY

1. Almost Dangerous	270.28	8
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WHERE ARE DEERSKINNER AND REMINGTON ROSE?

A couple of familiar faces have been missing at the range the past couple of months. Sadly, they've loaded their wagon and hit the trail for Northern California. Send them your regards:

Ron and Darlene Criss
3888 Rushmore Drive
Redding, CA 96001
(530) 241-2721

THANKS FROM IRAQ

Thanks so much to those who continues to support the care packages for troops in Iraq. The posters we periodically sign at matches do have a big impact on the receiving end. We thought you'd enjoy this e-mail we received.

May 22, 2005
I'm back in Kirkuk for a short time before returning to Mosul. I received your package. Now, I have to tell you, I'm 52 years old...21 years of military Special Operations service...I've been involved in a direct way in six different conflicts on five different continents...but I have to admit, I had tears in my eyes when I saw that poster. It's hard to believe that there are people out there who will take the time to do what you all have done! I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart! God Bless you all!!

I pray that I have the opportunity to come and shoot with the 5 Dogs Creek bunch one of these days.

Your pard, Jack MacReedy, SASS #34622

This month, if you want to help, the troops are asking for salty snack items, especially beef jerky. Please be sure nuts, sunflower seeds etc. are in individual serving size packages. *Temperatures in Iraq are pushing a balmy 140 degrees!* Pick up a package or two at the grocery store and bring it to the July match. *With thanks — Mescalero & Calgary Kate*

NEW BUCKAROO EXPECTED

Best wishes to a very happy Hennessey Hayes and his wife who are expecting a new buckaroo any moment! *Think they'll name the baby John or Annie?*

OUT AND ABOUT

Don't limit your shooting to just once a month! If you can, support local monthly matches and annual matches in our area!

**Chorro Valley
Regulators**
San Luis Obispo

Monthly match:
2nd and 5th Sunday

Annual match:
John Wayne Shoot,
Sept. 9-11, 2005

Contact:
Fillmore Coffins,
805-528-6705

**Kern River
Regulators**
Fresno/Clovis

Monthly match:
3rd Sunday

Annual match:
Fort Miller Shootout,
October 13-16, 2005

Contact:
Slick Rock Rooster,
559-299-8669

There are only
about 30 spots left for both
Fort Miller and the
John Wayne Shoot!
Get your registration in
TODAY
or you'll be left sittin'
in the barn!!

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