



# 5 DOGS CREEK HOWLER

## SEPTEMBER MATCH FEATURES SPAGHETTI WESTERN SPOOFS

One of the great things about cowboy action shooting is that the stages are never the same. Depending on the bays used and who writes the scenarios, variety sure spices up the shooting. September was no exception.

Bright and early, a handful of hearty shooters arrived for five stages on Saturday morning. The

match was organized by Portugee Phillips and Almost Dangerous. A single posse enjoyed the fun stages, including one that allowed the shooter to determine the target sequence. With six shotgun targets and 10 other targets to double tap using pistol and rifle, everyone (including those who lost track of where they were) had a good time figuring out how to approach the stage.

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*Top: Emma Pistol finishes her "wine" before chasing a ruthless gang from town.*



*Right: Leigha Tombstone shoots her rifle from the hip with style!*

## COMING UP...

★ Saturday and Sunday,  
October 1-2:

**10 stage, 2-day match**

**Wedding of Portugee  
Phillips and Ida Mistum**

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The blessed event is guaranteed to bring cowboys from across the state...which means we need to be able to accommodate a larger than usual number of shooters for the weekend. The best way to make sure everyone gets to shoot is to combine our separate Saturday and Sunday matches into one big two-day match.

Complete details and the registration information is on page five of this newsletter. Contact Almost Dangerous at (760) 376-4493 for info.

**YOU MUST SIGN-UP  
IN ADVANCE FOR THE  
OCTOBER SHOOT!!!!**

# RANGE OPERATIONS CLASS SET FOR NOVEMBER



Mescalero will be teaching the SASS Range Operations Basic Safety Course (RO I) immediately following shooting on Saturday, November 5. He will be discussing safety rules, the role of Range Officers, counters, match procedures and much more. Every cowboy action shooter who sets foot on the range is encouraged to attend.

In order to be sure there are adequate class supplies, please let Mescalero know by October 28 if you plan on attending. He can be reached by calling 661-588-8978. Cost of the class is \$10. *If you shoot, you should take this course!*

## SEPTEMBER MATCH HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Little Fawn was top of the pack for the day followed by Chama Bill and Badfinger.

On Sunday, shooters hungry for fun enjoyed fives stages that were spoofs of Spaghetti Westerns. Designed by Bearcat, the stages were creative and challenging. He wrote humorous story lines to set the scene for each scenario. There was little doubt that Bearcat had put a great deal of thought and energy into developing the match.

This match had a little bit of everything...flying birds, bonus shots, shooting shotgun from the hip, shooting rifle from the hip, precision shots to break a hangman's rope (piece of tape), wig-wags and more. *Nice to do something a little different!*

On one stage, The Not So Good, The Not So Bad Looking and the Really, Really Ugly (aka Gambler's Revenge), the shooting order was determined

by drawing a card. Shooters who drew a red card shot one set of targets, and those who drew black shot another set. Those who drew the joker were facing a posse of knockdowns.

On another stage, as a spaghetti sheriff, shooter's battled a Ravioli Raid by the Spaghetti-O Gang. Shooters worked their way through town while drinking a bottle of fine wine (water) to put out the flames of a spicy meatball. The stage called for drinking at each shooting position and finishing the bottle prior to shooting the final rifle shots. Cheers of "drink, drink, drink" echoed on this spirited scenario.

The top meatball for the month was Chama Bill who also cleaned the match and had two bonuses. *This was not an easy match to shoot clean, folks! Congratulations!* He was followed by Geo Kid and Coal Train.



*A hearty 5 Dogs Creek welcome to new member Creek Marley.*

Be sure to welcome Creek Marley who shot his first match on Sunday and his wife JoAnne (who is working on her alias) who quickly was drafted as a scorekeeper. *Glad to have you as part of 5 Dogs Creek!*

All weekend long shooting was also accomplished behind the firing line...shooting of nail guns that is. Smiley and Mescalero worked to transform one of the canvas-covered tents into a nice cabin. The cabin will be available on match weekends for those who would like to stay at the range, but don't have a tent or trailer.

# SEPT. 3, 2005 17 SHOOTERS

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
<b>TRADITIONAL</b>		
1. Bo Bean	222.96	10
2. Nine Lives	275.80	17
3. Buttonwillow Flash	284.79	10
4. Burley Bear Fred	356.67	13
<b>DUELIST</b>		
1. Hoss	279.37	9
<b>GUNFIGHTER</b>		
1. Howdy Doody	345.27	7
<b>49er</b>		
1. Chama Bill	172.76	3
2. Bones Brannon	229.58	8
3. Josiah Grant	275.72	10
<b>SENIOR</b>		
1. Badfinger	181.17	3
2. Geo Kid	212.22	9
3. Diablo Dan	541.86	9
<b>MODERN</b>		
1. Hop A Long	498.47	5
<b>LADIES TRADITIONAL</b>		
1. Mudhen Millie	297.83	4
2. Shell Shock	335.69	7
<b>LADIES GUNFIGHTER</b>		
1. Calgary Kate	237.18	5
<b>JUNIOR GIRLS</b>		
1. Little Fawn	166.80	5

Many thanks to Emma Pistol for tabulating the scores this month.

\* Misses include penalties and credit for any bonus targets.

\*\* Chama Bill was the only shooter to shoot the match clean without the benefit of bonuses.

# SEPTEMBER 4, 2005 40 SHOOTERS

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
<b>TRADITIONAL</b>		
1. Bo Bean	209.61	0
2. Shiloh	225.51	3
3. Bearcat	279.60	3
4. Quick Justice	331.51	6
5. Delaware Slim	334.29	8
6. Burley Bear Fred	335.57	9
7. Shanandoah Gentleman	364.63	14
<b>DUELIST</b>		
1. Hoss	257.22	3
2. Dutch Bill	351.14	1
3. Quick Draw Grandpa	400.92	13
<b>FRONTIERSMAN</b>		
1. Fordyce Beals	491.24	16
<b>FRONTIER CARTRIDGE</b>		
1. Doc Wallraven	733.56	13
<b>GUNFIGHTER</b>		
1. Rum Runner	376.56	7
2. Howdy Doody	406.55	16
<b>49er</b>		
1. Chama Bill**	183.39	0
2. Coal Train	208.44	1
3. Kaweah Kid	226.59	7
4. Bones Brannon	267.51	1
5. Creek Marley	434.46	0
6. Peso Bill	468.10	8
<b>SENIOR</b>		
1. Geo Kid	193.26	1
2. Badfinger	303.13	25
3. Tucson Smith	356.40	29
4. Stan the Noodleman	356.77	8
5. Chase Wright	485.08	5
6. Diablo Dan	751.77	23
<b>MODERN</b>		
1. Ed Schieffelin	280.90	7
<b>ELDER STATESMAN</b>		
1. Felix	339.38	0
2. Buzzard	659.27	5
<b>JUNIOR BOY</b>		
1. Half Pint of Rum	576.74	22
<b>LADIES TRADITIONAL</b>		
1. Emma Pistol	398.65	13
2. Maggie Thom	464.01	13
3. Leigha Tombstone	474.72	12
4. Shinola	671.70	31
<b>LADIES 49er</b>		
1. Mudhen Millie	362.93	13
2. Katt R Wallen	388.89	14
<b>LADIES GUNFIGHTER</b>		
1. Calgary Kate	282.83	0
<b>LADIES FRONTIERSMAN</b>		
1. Lil Raven	762.97	19
<b>LADIES SENIOR</b>		
1. Lady Gunner	305.23	6
<b>JUNIOR GIRLS</b>		
1. Little Fawn	290.51	28

### Scoring note for stage disqualifications

When a shooter is disqualified from a stage scoring is often a confusing matter. According to the SASS Range Operations Basic Safety Course (Appendix B, page 21) when overall raw time is used the stage should be scored as follows:

“If raw time is used, a maximum allowed time for each stage should be calculated prior to the match to be used as disqualification score and maximum stage score. It is recommended the maximum time allowed for a stage be a total of all the available miss penalties plus 30 seconds.”

For example, a shooter disqualified from a stage with 10 rifle, 10 pistol and 4 shotgun would receive a time of 150 seconds (24 misses x 5 seconds = 120 seconds + 30 seconds = 150).

# TOWN COUNCIL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMING SOON!

It's time to start thinking about nominating members to lead 5 Dogs Creek for 2006. Nominations will take place at the November match with elections in December. The new Town Council members will officially take office in January.

When considering your nominations (self-nomination are okay, too!), please remember that the annual match responsibilities have been removed from these positions and will be run by a sub-committee. Many people have expressed an interest in doing more for the club, but don't want all the responsibility that comes with the annual match.

Not all current Town Council members are able to run for another term (including the sheriff and newsletter editor). We will need members to step-up and take an active leadership role. If you're interested, talk to the current members to see what is entailed for the position.

Obviously the Town Council members do not work alone. Work parties and membership support make everything possible. There are some specific areas where help is needed: registration and sign-ins at the monthly matches; compiling scores at the end of the match; maintaining and updating the membership roster. If you can help in one of these areas, please speak up.

*Member involvement is critical to keep our club strong!*

# 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!

## Fort Miller Shootout — Kings River Regulators

October 12-16, 2005 (main match 14th & 15th)  
Fresno Rifle and Pistol Club

12 main match stages. Support our pardis in Fresno by attending this great match. Registration forms are available at the 5 Dogs Creek range or [www.shootfrpc.com/kings\\_river\\_regulators.htm](http://www.shootfrpc.com/kings_river_regulators.htm). Contact Slick Rock Rooster with questions... 559-299-8669

## SASS California State Championship — Gunfight Behind the Jersey Lilly

October 27 - 30, 2005 - Raahauges Ranch,  
Norco, California (Former home of EOT)

Details and online registration through Paypal at [www.thecowboys.org/tradpost/index.html](http://www.thecowboys.org/tradpost/index.html). You may also print a registration form here to submit by mail.

The early bird registration has been extended through October 1. If you get your entry form post marked or in before then you will receive a substantial discount.

## TOWN COUNCIL

- Mayor** — Dan "Almost Dangerous" Anglin  
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# PLAN NOW FOR TWO-DAY OCTOBER MATCH

A wedding. Ten stages of shooting. Dinner. Dancing. Sound like a great way to kick-off the fall? *You bet!*

Wedding bells will be ringing for club members Portugee Phillips and Ida Mistum the evening of October 1. The wedding will be held at 5 Dogs Creek and everyone is invited to attend.

The blessed event is guaranteed to bring cowboys from across the state...which means we need to be able to accommodate a larger than usual number of shooters for the weekend. The best way to make sure everyone gets to shoot is to combine our separate Saturday and Sunday matches into one big two-day match. Here's the details:

- Five stages Saturday, October 1 and five stages Sunday, October 2; shooters' meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. both days.
- For those who only want to shoot only Sunday, we will try to accommodate you with a special posse. Depending on the number of shooters, there may be one posse set aside for just those who wish to shoot the one-day. There will NOT be a posse shooting just on Saturday.

- You must sign-up in advance so we can determine how many posses will be needed.
- Wedding will be at 5 p.m. Come in your best cowboy attire for a celebration cowboy-style. Families are welcome.
- Almost Dangerous will be catering a special dinner on Saturday night. Chicken, tri-tip, potatoes, chili beans, corn on the cob, salad and wedding cake....*hungry yet?* Dinner and dancing will be at 6 p.m. **You must RSVP by September 15 for dinner.**
- Following dinner, join the happy couple for an evening of dancing to The Rudy Parris Band.
- BYOB

So make your plans now to join the celebration!! If you have any questions, contact Almost Dangerous at (760) 376-4493.

Make checks payable to 5 Dogs Creek and mail to:  
Dan Anglin  
949 Alta Sierra Rd  
Wofford Heights, CA 93285

## COUNT ME IN FOR THE OCTOBER FESTIVITIES AT 5 DOGS CREEK!

(check all that apply)

- Two-day match only on October 1 and 2
- Sunday match only (if there is room; pay that day)
- Dinner and dancing

### Match and dinner fees

Two-day match only	\$22 _____
Adult dinners	\$18 x _____ = _____
Child dinners (under 12)	\$10 x _____ = _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Please provide the following information for each shooter:

Alias: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

If possible, please posse with (no guarantees, folks!): \_\_\_\_\_