

Texas Ten Horns

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Newsletter

Monthly Recap

HOORAY FOR TEXAS!!!

As many of you may know, this March 2nd will mark the 180th anniversary of Texas' Independence. As a proud Texan I must pay homage to the men and women who had the guts and the glory to take a stand – several to the death – to fight for the freedom of this Great State. With that said, all the starting lines for the match this past weekend were either historical or movie quotes from such great men as Col. William B. Travis, Davy Crockett, Ben Milam and Sam Houston. Seeing as how men from that era had a tendency to be very articulate and somewhat verbose we had to shorten them up a mite!

On Saturday the 27th we had 38 shooters show up to shoot on a gorgeous February day. Lots of sunshine and a gentle breeze. This was the LARGEST 4th weekend turnout that we've ever had. Thanks to all of you for being there.

As I mentioned in the email last week, this was a 'write'em when ya see'em' month at the Ten Horns range. Targets were set and we picked 6 shooters out of the crowd and tasked them with writing a stage. Fastest stage of the day was a Lawrence Welk sweep written by Texas Mean Gene on the Texas Star Bank stage. The most challenging stage would be a toss up between the Freight Office stage written by Sedalia Dave and the Corral stage written by Daisy Dee. But it turned out the challenge was received well as the stages shot well with relatively little difficulty. It was a lot of fun letting you write the stages and surprising us with some new ideas. Yusta Be, I'm sure we'll see your scenario again...soon!

When we wrapped up Saturday's match we had the following category winners:

LBW-Eyelash LaRue; Cody Dixon Single Shot (CDSS) – Close Shave; Jr. Girl – Darlin' Diamondback; Cody Dixon Lever (CDL) – 3x8; LW – Pistol Packin' Pami; Outlaw – Dirt Dart; Sr. Duelist – Sugarfoot Lomax; LGF – Calamity Dibar; L49r – Daisy Dee; CB – Dallas Yankee; CCB – Mr. Finger; ES – Yusta Be; 49r – Tombstone Tim; GF – Diablo Slim; SS – Deadeye Bob; Sr. – TX Mean Gene; W – Huckleberry Pace; LSS and Top Lady – Smokin' Limey; Duelist and Overall – Hairtrigger Hayes.

On day two – the 28th, we reran the same stages and added the "Renegade Category"! We had 6 shooters in the Renegade category and we had a real blast. The weather started out much less hospitable with a little moisture in the air, no sun and a crisp south wind, but by the time we got through 4 stages the weather had improved greatly and it turned out to be another GREAT day of shooting. Category winners were:

CDSS – Bluebonnet; LBW – Eyelash LaRue; Buckaroo – Leadslinger Luke; CDL – Rascal Jack; L49r – Dolly Judice; LGF – Sopapilla Su; D – Peacemaker Mike; LW – Pistol Packin' Pami; SD – Sugarfoot Lomax; W-Montana Joe; CCB-Mr. Finger; 49r – Monk Parker; SS – Deadeye Bob; CB- Boomstick Jay; LSS & Top Lady – Smokin' Limey; Renegade and Overall – Hairtrigger Hayes.

Texas Ten Horns “Ten Cup Belt Buckle Series” Standings!!!

The buckle series continues. After the February match here are the points leaders:

Men’s category:	Points
Hairtrigger	39
Huckleberry	27
Ruidoso	27
Deadeye Bob	21
Gunslinger	20

Ladies Category:

Smokin’ Limey	19
Daisy Dee	14
Honey B. Graceful	10
Pistol Packin’ Pami	9
Sopapilla Su	9

And in the Clean Match category we’ve added Tombstone Tim, Pisl Packin’ Pami, Yancey, Bluebonnet, Hairtrigger, Huckleberry, Deadeye Bob, Diablo Slim, Daisy Dee; and Lethal Larry. I’ll update the current standings every month. Remember, regular attendance is the key!!!

Comin’ Up!

208 days, 11 hours and 33 minutes ‘til Back At Cha!!! WOOHOOO!!!!

Local Calendar:

- 1st Weekend Texas Troublemakers, Brownsboro, TX
Buck Creek – Nemo, TX
- 2nd Weekend Texas Ten Horns workday
Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club – Ormsby Ranch, Cleburne, TX
Oakwood Outlaws – Oakwood, TX
- 3rd Weekend Badlands Bar 3 – English, TX
Old Fort Parker, Groesbeck, TX
Buck Creek – Nemo, TX
- 4th Weekend TEXAS TEN HORNS – March 26th & 27th
Commanche Valley Vigilantes, Ormsby Ranch, Cleburne, TX

DON’T FORGET – This year the Ten Horns will be hosting 4 more 5th Sunday shoots. They will be in April, July, October and December. Please check the website for more details www.texas10horns.org.

Parting Shot!

In light of this being the 180th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the Republic of Texas I have to ask the question: “Do we, as Texans, really have the right to brag so much about being from the Lone Star State?” Some might answer this question, “yes, but no more than any other state has the right to brag.” To this I must disagree. In addition to all the hardships that early Texas settlers faced including drought, inclement weather, wild critters and the occasional Indian raid, they were also faced with a tyrannical and oppressive government. When those brave men and women had had enough they, as my dad would say, yelled “calf-rope” and stood up to their oppressors. After several very noteworthy and bloody battles our independence was won - in no small part - by a very decisive and resounding victory of Santa Ana and his army by a smaller contingent of valiant Texans. As a result, the Republic of Texas was born and flourished and later became a state, not by annexation as every other state has done, but rather by treaty. Because of this treaty Texas is the ONLY state that bears the right to fly its flag at the same height as the flag of the United States of America. Yes, I’m proud to be a Texan. Proud of the brave heritage that the name “Texas” brings to mind. So to anyone that might take issue with my braggadocio I leave you with my favorite Davy Crockett quote, “You may all go to hell, I’m going to Texas.”

Here’s to pullin’ corks and pullin’ triggers,
Hairtrigger

PS: Quote of the Month: “I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his honour and that of his country, Victory or death.”
Col. William B. Travis.