

# Texas Ten Horns

## April 2016

### Newsletter

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#### **Monthly Recap**

Let me tell ya folks, we've been having a BLAST at the Texas Ten Horns this spring.

On the last Saturday in March we had 42 registered shooters and three posses! We had so many categories represented that I'm going to skip the category breakdown this month and refer you to the attached score sheets. I will say that when the shooting was all over Huckleberry Pace was the overall match champion and the top female shooter was Elle Wood.

As you know, we decided to skip the shoot on the 27<sup>th</sup> because that was Easter Sunday. After payin' our respects to the man upstairs we reconvened a week later on April 3<sup>rd</sup> to continue the monthly match. Now, I failed to mention the 42 shooters we had a week prior was a new record for a regular monthly 4<sup>th</sup> weekend match. But that record didn't last long! We had 49 registered shooters on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Again we had a need for 3 posses. I want to give a shout out to the Bar 3 crew. They turned out in large enough numbers to have their own posse. Again, due to the number of contestants I'm going to defer category winners to the attached score sheet. But I will add that our Overall match champion of the day was Colorado Jackson and our top female shooter was the ever graceful Honey B. Graceful!

BTW...It was also Nonstop's birthday! If you haven't already drop Andy a line and tell him happy birthday!!!

Thanks again to each and every one of you for showing up and taking part in our match. We are continually trying to become a favorite place to shoot in N. Texas. If you have any suggestions please send them to me. Complaints...call Diablo!

#### **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	56
Huckleberry	42
Ruidoso	41
Colorado Jackson	37
Nonstop	37

#### Ladies Category:

Smokin' Limey	28
Honey B. Graceful	20
Daisy Dee	17
Elle Wood	14
Ellie Gant	13

And in the Clean Match category we've added Yancey, Billy Boots, Dallas Yankee, Dirt Hill Bill, Duke Silverado, Ruidoso, Blind Bob, Brendanna, Elle Wood, Killer Dawg and Nonstop. We now have 22 shooters vying for the clean match buckle at the end of the year. GOOD LUCK!!!

I'll update the current standings every month. Remember, regular attendance is the key!!!

### **Comin' Up!**

**175 days, 7 hours and 33 minutes 'til Back At Cha!!! WOOHOOO!!!!**

#### Local Calendar:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend Texas Troublemakers, Brownsboro, TX  
Buck Creek – Nemo, TX
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend Texas Ten Horns workday  
Red River Valley Cowpokes – Albany, OK  
Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club – Ormsby Ranch, Cleburne, TX  
Oakwood Outlaws – Oakwood, TX
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend Badlands Bar 3 – English, TX  
Old Fort Parker, Groesbeck, TX  
Buck Creek – Nemo, TX
- 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend Commanche Valley Vigilantes, Ormsby Ranch, Cleburne, TX  
Texas Ten Horns – Wild Bunch – Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Weekend TSRA State Championship at Ormsby Ranch, Cleburne, TX  
**TEXAS TEN HORNS APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> AND MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

#### Big Matches on the horizon:

Jail Break – Oakwood Outlaws – May 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

Texas State Championship – Old Fort Parker Patriots – May 19<sup>th</sup> – May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**DON'T FORGET** – After April we've still got 3 more 5<sup>th</sup> weekend matches this year. They will be in July, October and December. Please check the website for more details

[www.texas10horns.org](http://www.texas10horns.org).

### **Work Day**

As mentioned above this Saturday we have a workday scheduled at the Ten Horns. Needs are mowing and weedeating. I'll bring the mower. If you have a weed eater please bring it along and we'll make short work of it.

We also need to move the targets around and provide a little more variety to our shooters. If you've got an idea for a stage please let me know and we'll get the targets set accordingly.

We are also going to put up some fence panels between the stages to help cut down on the amount of splatter being transferred from one stage to another. Materials will be there. Please bring your cordless drill and little muscle to help run the T-post driver.

We'll follow the lead of Sedalia Dave on the Saloon. If he's of a mind to work on it we'll need a few volunteers with carpentry skills.

### **Parting Shot!**

One of the very best parts of the game of Cowboy Action Shooters is meeting new folks. In the few years I've been involved I've met and made some life long friendships. Two of the newest to make the list are a couple of snowbirds from Wisconsin named Gabby G and CC Gunner. Met them the first time over at the Bar 3. Smokin' Limey told them all about the Ten Horns and after that they made every match we had until they left for the north country on Easter Sunday. I've checked in on them and the trip back home was uneventful...a good thing considering they thought they might run into rain and even snow.

In the best sense of the phrase "Spirit of the Game" here are two shooters that just became part of the "gang". Gabby is a brass picking fiend! And Gunner is always a smiling face at the unloading table. I've really enjoyed getting to know these two the last couple of months and am already looking forward to them coming back down next fall.

Had I the funds for a summer time road trip I would take up their invitation to go and shoot the Wisconsin State Championships their club will be hosting this August. Although August doesn't sound like a hospitable time for shooting Gabby assured me the weather up there in August would be wonderful and low to mid 80s.

Check out their club's website. They are the Wisconsin Old West Shooting Society (WOWS) and their website is [www.wowsinc.org](http://www.wowsinc.org).

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

PS: Quote of the month – "There's two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither one of them works." – Will Rogers.