

# The Ten Horn Gazette

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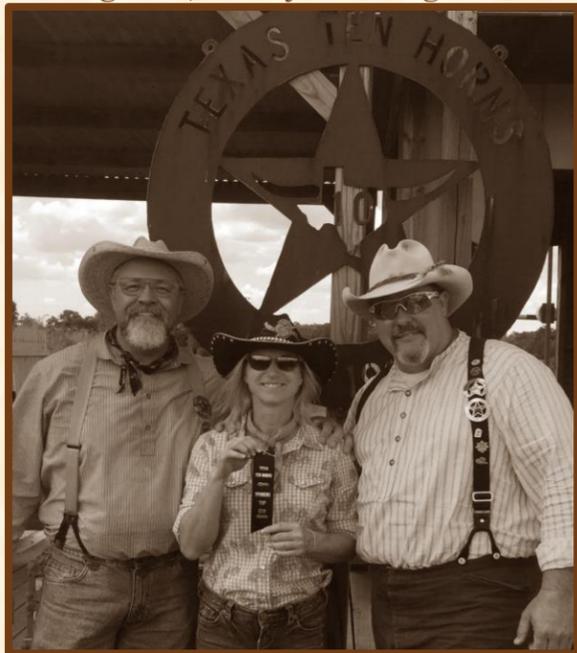
Texas Ten Horns

Cowboy Action Shooting

## Monthly Recap

### Hairtrigger Hayes, President

The first thing I want to do is say a very sincere “Thank You” to all 43 shooters who came out on a very hot July 30th and helped us support the Texas State Rifle Association! That’s right – 43 shooters on a triple digit day. Some even trekking from as far away as Arkansas and the Texas Panhandle!!! The stages were all borrowed – 5 from EOT and a third (the Dizzy Sweep) from the Cowboys out in Norco, CA. These stages proved to be very fun and very fast stages with just enough difficulty to cause the occasional “P”. At the end of the day our top female shooter was Lady “B” Western World Champion Panhandle Cowgirl and the top male with an amazingly fast average of just 17.11 seconds per stage was World Champion Gunfighter, Rusty Remington.



**Hairtrigger Hayes, Top Woman Panhandle Cowgirl, Colorado Jackson**

These victories gained each participant free entry into the TSRA State match to be held later this year.

I also want to mention the generosity of our TSRA Director Colorado Jackson. For the second year in a row he donated food and prizes to ensure the Texas Ten Horn hosted TSRA N. Central Regional match was a huge success. If you missed it don’t worry, I’m sure we’ll be hosting another TSRA match in 2017.

The TSRA is the association that “has your backs” when it

comes to protecting your 2nd amendment rights in the Great State of Texas. If you’re not a TSRA member and you enjoy guns sports and/or hobbies then you should join today. For more info go to their website, [www.tsra.com](http://www.tsra.com).



**TSRA Raffle winners: Cbeaux, Calamity DiBar, Iron Tomahawk Kid, the amazing sponsor and benefactor Colorado Jackson and Gun Wrangler.**

Day two turned out to be a much more “laid-back” kind of a day. We had a sparse 14 shooters come out to the range. We ran the same stages as the day before and this time the winners were, top female – Tejas Red and top male – Blind Bob.

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**Shady Larry stepping up at TO at Boot Hill with Hairtrigger**

## Texas Ten Horns Club Leadership

Hairtrigger Hayes	President
Huckleberry Pace	Vice President
Ruidoso	SASS
	Territorial
	Governor
Diablo Slim	Range Officer
Sopapilla Su	Secretary

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

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

Men’s category:	Points
Hairtrigger	117
Blind Bob	107
Ruidoso	104
Huckleberry Pace	98
Deadeye Bob	96
<b>Ladies Category:</b>	
Smokin’ Limey	48
Sopapilla Su	42
Tejas Red	39
Rowdy on the Red	39
Daisy Dee	32

We are now up to 38 clean shooters competing for the “Clean Shooter” buckle to be awarded at the end of the year. Congratulations to Bart Bittertrigger Finger, Rusty Remington, Spur Roberts and Iron Tomahawk Kid for entering into the race. There are currently 4 shooters with 5 tickets in the hat.

Current standings are updated every month. Remember, regular attendance is the key!!!

**Cowboy Wisdom: Never approach a bull from the front, a horse from the rear or a fool from any direction.**

## Historical Musing by Diablo Slim

During a poker game in the Lady Gay saloon in Sweetwater Texas a player rose from the table throwing down his hand down. Bat Masterson watched him storm out the door...little did he know they would meet again soon.

Bat Masterson left the table and joined in conversation with a well-known black-haired blue eyed soiled dove named Mollie Brennan.

Sometime after midnight someone pounded on the door of the door he came face to face with

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**Comin' Up!**

**Local Calendar:**

1<sup>st</sup> Weekend **Texas Troublemakers,**  
Brownsboro, TX  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Texas Ten Horns

2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend **Red River Valley Cowpokes** – Albany, OK  
**Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club** – Ormsby Ranch, Cleburne, TX  
**Oakwood Outlaws Texas Ten Horns**  
Workday

3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend **Badlands Bar 3** – English, TX  
**Old Fort Parker,** Groesbeck, TX

4<sup>th</sup> Weekend **Texas Ten Horns,** Leonard TX  
**Comanche Valley Vigilantes,** Ormsby Ranch, Cleburne, TX

**Cowboy Wisdom:** There are three kinds of men, The one that learns by reading, The few who learn by observation, and the rest of them have to pee on the electric fence for themselves.

**Top Ten Shooters Saturday July 30, 2016**

1. Rusty Remington
2. Spur Roberts
3. Hairtrigger Hayes
4. Rock Rotten
5. Huckleberry Pace
6. Blind Bob
7. Dirt Hill Bill
8. Whiskey Kid
9. Colorado Jackson
10. Cbeaux

**Top Ten Shooters Sunday July 31, 2016**

1. Blind Bob
2. Hairtrigger Hayes
3. Dirt Hill Bill
4. Cbeaux
5. Marshall Jack Bridges
6. Deadeye Bob
7. Bart Bittertrigger Finger
8. Tombstone Tim
9. Tejas Red
10. Rowdy on the Red

**Top Ten Shooters Sunday August 7, 2016**

1. Blind Bob
2. Hairtrigger Hayes
3. Huckleberry Pace
4. Shady McLarry
5. Marshall Jack Bridges
6. Deadeye Bob
7. Dirt Hill Bill
8. Monk Parker
9. Petticoat Chaser
10. Tejas Red

**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS and DONATIONS**

A “New Shooter Clinic” has been scheduled.

**October 15, 2016**

9:30 am start

Volunteers needed for instructions, set up, coaching and dress examples.

Donations of firearms to use and ammo to shoot up.

Put on your best duds and represent our sport.

Let Hairtrigger know what you can bring and do!

**Cowboy Wisdom:** If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there with ya.



**Tombstone Tim after the horse thieves at the Corral**

**Cowboy Wisdom:** Bein' too positive in your opinions kin get you invited to a dance -- in the street, to the music of shots, nicely aimed.



**No matter how hot the day is, Mr. Finger is done up right.**

**Cowboy Wisdom:** Never ask a man the size of his spread.

**Monthly Recap, Cont. from Pg. 1**

Fast forward just one week and we had our First of the First Sunday matches...and it was a success. Using pretty much an identical target line up from the prior week with some new – and I would add, innovative – scenarios, we had some fun and fast stages to shoot. Thanks to Shady McLarry and Chula Kat for coming over to shoot with us. They are regulars at the CVV club that shoots over in Cleburne, TX. And so is Caddo Kid who was also there on Sunday. These are exactly the shooters we are looking to gain by moving to first weekend matches (and it will free us up to go shoot with them on 4th weekend). Again, top female was Tejas Red and top male was Blind Bob. Congrats on some good shooting you two!

And finally I want to thank everyone who came out and helped with the TSRA match. Pistol Packin' Pami and Tombstone Tim did a fine job with the scorekeeping with help from Tejas Red. Marshal Bridges helped get things set up and ready leading into the match. And a special thanks to Bart Bittertrigger Finger (Mr. Finger) and his daughter Cheyenne for coming out the day prior and helping set and paint targets.

Please go to our website [www.texas10horns.org](http://www.texas10horns.org) for a complete list of scores for these three matches.

**Historical Musings, Cont. from Pg. 1**

an armed Melvin King. Before he the Lady Gay. When Bat opened could fire, Mollie stepped in front of Bat. She took a bullet in the stomach for her effort...killing her. The second shot found its intended mark as Masterson was hit in the pelvis. Somehow after going down Bat managed to draw his gun and shoot King strait thru the heart.

After an army Dr. removed the slug, Masterson emerged with a reputation he tried to down play the rest of his life..."Gunman."

**Cowboy Wisdom: Always take a good look at what yer about to eat. It's not so important to know what it is, but it's sure crucial to know what it was.**



**Hillside Hannah shooting down the tombstones on Boot Hill**

**Cowboy Wisdom: Never follow good whiskey with water, unless you're out of good whiskey.**

**Parting Shot!**

Have you ever had a custom? No, I don't mean as in tradition. I'm talking about something custom built or tailored just for you? Seems we've all got custom firearms of one kind or another. Tricked out with a minimum of lighter springs, advantage gaining grips or hi-vis sights. And most of our carts are customs – at least the home built variety like mine. But today I'm talking about clothing.

Remember in last month's newsletter I mentioned everything and anything you needed for Cowboy Action Shooting that you could find at EOT? Even things you didn't

realize you needed until you got there and they convinced you otherwise? Well I was speaking specifically about D Bar J Hat Company. David Johnson of D Bar J is a Master Hatter. He has been running his business in Las Vegas, NV since 1989 and his equipment dates from as far back as the Civil War. His latest piece of equipment was made sometime in the 1940s.

Upon stepping into David's tent I was just browsing. Looking at all the shapes, sizes, colors, etc. And then...I saw it!!! A hat style that I've been leaning towards for a very, very long time. I walked over, tried it on - - - and it was WAY too big, even for my head! Well, the next day I shot pretty well and went back and tried it on again, but alas my head had not swelled nearly enough to make the hat fit. However, on this second trip to the tent they made me an offer I simply could not refuse. A custom made hat, built to conform perfectly to my noggin, for the same discounted price as the other EOT hats on display. Well there you have it, I didn't even realize I needed it until that very moment! And thus began the agonizing wait.

Well, last Friday the day finally arrived and the hat that's been starring in my dreams of late came in the mail. And I was NOT disappointed. The very first time I slipped that hat onto my head I was reminded of what both Huckleberry Pace and Slick McClade had told me. "A custom hat fits perfect from the very first



**Hairtrigger Hayes and his spiffy new topper.**

day." And boy were they right. I don't know if my head is odd shaped or odd sized or both, but a

hat off a shelf never feels exactly right. But this new, custom hat...well that's a different story altogether.

It fit like some of my old hats that I've taken years to get broken in just right. And, in addition to fitting just right, it is also the highest quality hat I've ever owned. So, if you're in the market for a new hat or you just want to treat yourself to something really nice, give David Johnson at D bar J Hat Company a ring. You'll be glad you did!

(check them out on line at [www.dbarjhat.com](http://www.dbarjhat.com). They have links to Youtube videos that detail each step of the hat making process – very informative and interesting.)

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

Quote of the month:

"What the country needs is dirtier finger nails and cleaner minds"  
Will Rogers

**Western Fact:**

**DEAD MAN'S HAND**

A poker hand consisting of a pair of aces and a pair of eights. Traditionally, Wild Bill Hickok was holding this hand when he was shot dead by Jack McCall. Some sources dispute the hand, saying that it really contained two jacks, not aces and two eights.



**Deadeye Bob watching his pistols into his holsters, satisfied the horse thieves didn't get far.**

**Video Montage from May Shoot**

[Click here to be redirected and see a YouTube video montage from the August First Sunday shoot.](#)