

The Ten Horn Gazette

February 2017

Texas Ten Horns

Cowboy Action Shooting

Monthly Recap

Hairtrigger Hayes, President

Let me start out by giving a big ol' shout out to the Oakwood Outlaws for putting together another awesome annual match. Jailbreak was held a lot earlier this year than usual but it was a huge success. And, as a warm up for Winter Range, I don't think you could have possibly spent a better weekend. I've never shot Oakwood when it wasn't hot...even in February! Stage two – the Camp Fire – line was, “How about this weather?” And that was indeed the question. Better weather for a match in early February in East Texas could not have been custom ordered.

The Ten Horns had a powerful showing at Jailbreak again this year. We had 18 members in the match with Nonstop being the top Ten Horn finishing 5th overall and First in his category. Other Ten Horns who came home with a new buckle were: Mr. Finger, Rock Rotten, Tejas Red, Sopapilla Su, Boomstick Belle, Calico Calie, Blind Bob, Ruidoso, Denton Dancer, Diablo Slim, Dirt Dart, Marshall Jack Bridges, Texas Jack Starr, Tennessee Star and myself. Even though the stages were fun and moved well, this was one of the toughest matches I've ever shot considering there were over 100 participants and only 5 clean shooters.

And did I mention the food!!! Last meal I bought was on the trip down on Friday at lunch. They fed me supper, lunch the next day, Filet Mignon for dinner on Saturday night and lunch again after the match on Sunday! Way to go Oakwood Outlaws! I'm already looking forward to next year's match.

Moving on to the Ten Horns' events, we started the month off with a bang (pun intended) with our regular monthly matches held on the first weekend which was February 4th and 5th. On Saturday we had 38 shooters with Top Male and Female being Blind Bob and Tejas Red. The day was a bit cool and started out overcast, but proved to be a GREAT day for

Cowboy Shooting just the same. On the following day we had 30 shooters come out...on a Sunday no doubt. After Cowboy church we had the safety meeting and started the shooting. At the end of day two Top Male and Female shooters were myself and Tejas Red. For a full match report go to the website www.texas10horns.org.

And as for the website??? Have you been there lately? Our website guru, Ken Day with Daycom Solutions, has done a jam-up good job of revamping the website. Give it a look. I hope you're as impressed as I have been!

Finally, we've been working feverishly trying to get things planned out for the Great Spaghetti Western. As the date gets closer we're going to need “ranch-hands and waddies” to help pull it off. If you're a regular and are willing to help that would be GREAT. We're having a shoot through match the weekend before for the workers who wish to shoot through. By no means do the workers have to “shoot-through”. It is their choice to make. If you have children who would like to participate I'll be glad to sign off on “community service volunteer” requests if their school will allow it.

So start getting geared up right now. We've only got 72 days left until the Great Spaghetti Western!!!



Watch for Construction on SH121 and FM 78. There have been stories of having to sit in your wagon for a long stretch of time.

Texas Ten Horns Club Leadership

Hairtrigger Hayes	President
Huckleberry Pace	Vice President
Ruidoso	SASS
	Territorial
	Governor
Mr. Finger	Range Officer
Sopapilla Su	Secretary

Save the Date and Register Early!!!

May 5-7th 2017

THE GREAT SPAGHETTI WESTERN

Your annual match hosted by the Texas Ten Horns



Awesome awards, catered grub, incredible raffle prizes.

Register by 03/15/17 to get in the early registration raffle.



A pair of these sure would be fun!

[Registration form](#)

Be sure to have your registration in by the deadline of 04/15/17

Texas Ten Horns “Ten Cup Belt Buckle Series” Begins Again!!!!

The buckle series is underway! Remember: Attendance is the key to winning one of the really cool buckles.

This year's winners are not eligible for the 2017 buckles.

Men's category: Points

Colorado Jackson	37
Dirt Hill Bill	34
Marshall Jack Bridges	32

Ruidoso	32
Monk Parker	31
Ladies Category:	
Hillside Hannah	19
Tejas Red	10
Okie Fenokie	9
Calamity DiBar	8
SummerFallWinterSpring	8

The Clean Match Buckle is a drawing at the end of the year. Every clean match is an entry into the hat. Increase the odds of wearing the handsome Texas Ten Horns Clean Match Buckle by shooting clean often. At the end of February there are 12 tickets in the hat.

Top Ten Shooters

Saturday February 4, 2017

1. Blind Bob
2. Nonstop
3. Hairtrigger Hayes
4. Rock Rotten
5. Huckleberry Pace
6. Marshall Jack Bridges
7. Rio Concho Kid
8. Billy Boots
9. Ruidoso
10. Tombstone Tim

Top Ten Shooters

Sunday February 5, 2017

1. Hairtrigger Hayes
2. Nonstop
3. Blind Bob
4. Tennessee Star
5. Colorado Jackson
6. Rusty Remington
7. Dirt Hill Bill
8. Monk Parker
9. Texas Jack Star
10. Marshall Jack Bridges

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Have a mind to sponsor a stage, follow this link to get your sponsorship form and let all the Cowboys know about your business or service.
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Comin' Up!

Local Calendar:

1st Weekend March 4 &5, 2017

Texas Ten Horns,
Leonard TX,
Texas Troublemakers,
Brownsboro, TX

2nd Weekend **Red River Valley**

Cowpokes – Albany, OK
Lone Star Frontier
Shooting Club – Ormsby
Ranch, Cleburne, TX

3rd Weekend **Badlands Bar 3 –**
English, TX

Old Fort Parker,
Groesbeck, TX

4th Saturday March 25, 2017

Cody Dixon Match
Texas Ten Horns,
Leonard TX.

4th Weekend **Comanche Valley**
Vigilantes, Ormsby Ranch,
Cleburne, TX

Cody-Dixon Match

Saturday Feb 25 saw a gathering of the gentlemen who enjoy shooting Cody Dixon rules.

There were 4 who welcomed a new member into their rank, Tejas Dutchman. They shot the long targets and took aim at the SASS rifle targets with their pistols. As a newcomer who was generously offered a gun and ammo to shoot, I have to say that hearing steel ring a ways away is a fantastic experience. The guys may have just talked Ol' Sopapilla Su into shooting in the match instead of hanging out.

Thanks to Sedalia Dave (organizer extraordinaire), Bluebonnet, Tommy Reb, Slowpoke Rodriguez and the Tejas Dutchman for making this match happen this month.

Oh, by the way.....

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Parting Shot:

Pardon me while I go on about the Oakwood Outlaws a little more, but I've got to add this. Both Friday and Saturday night I couldn't think

of a more enjoyable place to have been than there on the range with my good friends. The evenings where just about perfect. Friday with the hotdog social they had a screen set up showing "Winchester '73". On Saturday I had a really fine piece of steak and a baked potato that filled up most of the plate! We ate and visited in a friendly, laid back atmosphere that I just can't find the proper words to describe. But I do know that it was a feeling of real community and a place where I belonged.

I've heard my Dad wax nostalgic about the small town he grew up in before the days of television. A time when folks gathered on main street every Saturday night and fellowshipped. The men and the ladies divided up into their groups discussing the latest hot topic; the kids played unsupervised and without worry of being kidnapped or worse; and you could bet that before it was all over a game of 42 or "Moon" was going to break out! Being a part of this awesome community of Cowboy Action Shooters helps me understand why my Dad goes on so about those days.

As I write this I am reminded of a post on the wire a couple of weeks ago where the question was posed, "what do you spend monthly on shooting?" Very few answered the question at hand but many offered up that they didn't want to know and dang sure didn't want the missus to ever find out. I pondered on the question for quite a while and decided I didn't really want to know either but whatever the price it's cheap!

If I've had the pleasure of shooting with you then we're probably friends. If I haven't shot with you yet then I'm looking forward to that day when we become friends. There's no other path in my life where I abide by this philosophy. But then again none of those paths are strewn with the likes of the folks I've met since getting involved in Cowboy Action Shooting. I heard my good friend Cbeaux say just last night that he had brothers scattered all across this great nation and the fraternity they belonged to is CAS. Couldn't agree more Cbeaux!

[Want to "Game" it up....here's the link to this month's stages](#)