

The Ten Horn Gazette

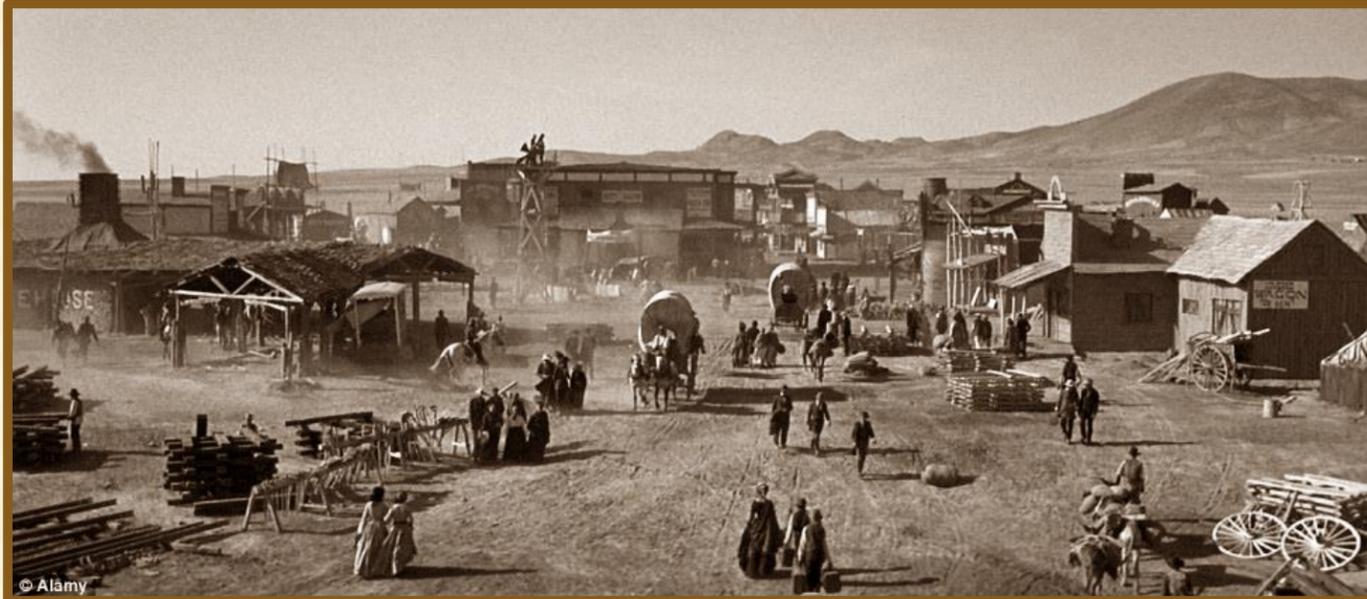
March 2017

Texas Ten Horns

Cowboy Action Shooting

May 5-7th 2017

THE GREAT SPAGHETTI WESTERN



Great Spaghetti Western Update:

There's an old Jerry Clower story about a feller that went to see the same motion picture every Single DAY! When asked why, he explained the climactic scene where the heroin was disrobing and just as she got down to the last garment, the train comes by and blocks the view. He went on to explain that, "Sooner or later, that train's gonna be late!"

Although I'm sure many conclusions could be drawn from this story the point I'm trying to convey is, "Don't be Late?" because the Great Spaghetti Western is right around the corner. Believe me, this is a match you don't want to miss. We've got 10 fast and fun stages, side matches, side match prizes, AWESOME buckles for overall man and overall lady and silver conchos to be awarded 3 deep in every category.

In addition to that we'll be having plenty of food. A hotdog roundup on Friday night after first day of side matches, lunch (sandwiches) the following day after the main match, more side matches, our Great Spaghetti Dinner, and then lunch again on Sunday when we wrap up.

Side matches will consist of fastest derringer, pocket pistol, pistol, rifle and shotgun and will be awarded male and female, Jr. Boy and Jr. Girl.

Oh and what about the costume contest? Well, I'm glad you asked. Lil McGill will be shooting with us this year and she has graciously agreed to be our "shooting costume" judge. So if you're more into dressing than gaming then put on your best duds and come on! If you can dress and game at the same time my hat is off to you.

And now, for something completely different... We have decided that rather than try to make a button for every single participant, we are going to have a "Name Badge Contest". You can bring a badge from another match; you can go badge-less; or you can work up a badge that makes Flava-Flav blush (and don't ask how I know who Flava Flav is) but none-the-less 4 people will be leaving with best name badge plaques.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the raffle. We're going to have a raffle table set up with guns, gear and gift certificates. And we've just decided to add a DILLON 650 to the mix – so get those entries in NOW!!! Our intention is that when you leave the Great Spaghetti Western you'll be asking when registration for GSW 2018 will be available because you will already have your mind made up that you're coming back!



Have a mind to sponsor a stage, follow this link to get your sponsorship form
[SPONSORSHIP FORM](#)
Registration deadline April 28th

[Registration form](#)

Monthly Recap

Hairtrigger Hayes, President

On Saturday March 4th the Ten Horns set a new record for attendance at the Leonard range. We had 58 registered shooters! That is one more than competed in the Great Spaghetti Western 2016. It was a great day for shooting even if it was just a little on the cool side. We wound up breaking up into 4 posses and the day moved along well with all the posses finishing about the same time. At the end of the day out Top Lady shooter was

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Texas Ten Horns Club Leadership

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

Monthly Recap

Smokin' Limey and our Top Male was Colorado Jackson.

Just a day later the weather was much less desirable with bouts of drizzle and light rain but we still turned out 22 shooters. Due to the size we opted for one posse broken down into Group A and Group B. Group A worked while Group B shot and vice-versa. This actually worked quite well and kept the large posse moving quickly. We wrapped up day two with Top Lady Ima Quickshot and Top Male was Blind Bob. For a complete list of scores please go to the website www.texas10horns.org.

Top Ten Shooters

Saturday March 4, 2017

1. Colorado Jackson
2. Nonstop
3. Tomanator
4. Hairtrigger Hayes
5. Huckleberry Pace
6. Texita Draw
7. Gunslinger
8. Blind Bob
9. Marshall Jack Bridges
10. Texas Mean Gene



Huckleberry Pace and Texita Draw at the Corral

Top Ten Shooters

Sunday March 5, 2017

1. Blind Bob
2. Hairtrigger Hayes
3. Dirt Hill Bill
4. Texita Draw
5. Monk Parker
6. Ima Quickshot
7. Tejas Red
8. Deadeye Bob
9. Clueless Bob
10. Smokin' Limey



Cody Dixon Posse

Texas Ten Horns "Ten Cup Belt Buckle Series"

The buckle series is underway! Remember: Attendance is the key to winning one of the really cool buckles. Last year's winners are not eligible for the 2017 buckles.

Men's category: Points

Colorado Jackson	57
Dirt Hill Bill	53
Monk Parker	48
Tomanator	47
Marshall Jack Bridges	32

Ladies Category:

Hillside Hannah	27
Tejas Red	20
Okie Fenokie	16
Calamity DiBar	14
Darlin' Diamondback	11

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 March there are 23 entries in the hat with 2 shooters with 3 entries and 10 with 2 entries.

Comin' Up!

Local Calendar:

1st Weekend April 1&2, 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

Texas Ten Horns, Leonard Cody Dixon Match

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

5th Weekend April 29th 2017

Texas Ten Horns

Classic SASS

Wild Bunch

Cody-Dixon Match

Saturday March 25th the Ten Horns held their Cody Dixon Match.

There were 5 who welcomed a new member into their rank, Dutchess of Death. This young lady held her own. They shot the long targets and took aim at the SASS rifle targets with their pistols.

Parting Shot:

It's no secret I'm a fan of Lanny Basham, author of "With Winning in Mind" but as I've read the book and worked on my "Winning Philosophy" I realized that I was pushing too hard and having fun too little.

The other night as I was reviewing scores, looking at video and lamenting about how little time was left for preparation between now and the State match my wife simply said, quit worrying. Then she added, "You know what to do and how to do it. Now all you have to do is get out there and do it." When she said that I remembered a little blurb in Lanny's book where he said (and I paraphrase) 'don't worry about the overall outcome, instead deal with the task at hand. If you perform the task at hand to the best of your ability the overall score will take care of itself and you'll be surprised how high you land on the scoreboard'. Well, immediately I knew she was right (she usually is!) and as I practiced that week I remembered to simply focus on what I was doing right then. When I went and shot this weekend over at Cleburne I again reminded myself to just stay focused on the right now; to finish the task at hand to the best of my abilities. And wouldn't you know it, I placed higher on the scoreboard than I imagined I would and I had a BLAST!!! My winning philosophy was stealing my joy so I made a correction and my shooting improved and my joy returned.

Now, I told you that story to tell you this. I hope you're having as much fun as I am. In the short – almost 6 years – that I've been competing in CAS I've made some great friends and had some great times. I'm sure the reasons for being a CAS competitor are as varied as our personalities. For me it's both the escape from reality that I get to enjoy when I "dress up and play cowboy" and the self-esteem I derive from doing something well. Whatever your reason for shooting CAS may be I hope you never lose sight of the prize. And we all know it ain't a new Cadillac!

Stages for this month will be written on the Fly.

By the way.....

[Registration form](#)