

The Ten Horn Gazette

May 2018

Texas Ten Horns

Cowboy Action Shooting

Monthly Recap

Hairtrigger Hayes, President

Well, as you've probably figured out by now, there was no newsletter in April. Between the State and Regional Championship matches and getting the final touches on the Great Spaghetti Western there just wasn't time left over to write a newsletter in April. BUT! That doesn't mean that April wasn't newsworthy.

The State match was once again hosted by the Texican Rangers on the Steiler Ranch in beautiful Fredericksburg, Texas. This is a great range run by good people who know how to put on an awesome match. 10 stages spread over two days and wouldn't you know it here in Texas, one day was gorgeous and the next...not so much. But when the smoke cleared and the scores were tallied the Ten Horns added 6 more Champions buckles to the membership. They were: Hellfire Hannah-Champion Buckaroo Girl; Sopapilla Su – Champion Lady Duelist; Crooked Bullet – Champion Sr. Duelist; Brazos Belle – Champion Lady Sr. Duelist; Rusty Remington – Champion Gunfighter (and 2nd overall) and One Chance Fancy – Champion Lady Wrangler.

Jumping forward just one week we found ourselves in Arcadia, OK at the Southwest Regional. Seems OK has the same weather fluctuations as we have here in Texas because day one was absolutely beautiful and on day two we shot in a steady downpour. So bad in fact that it quickly turned into a "lost brass match" as we opted to speed through each stage and not worry about shagging brass. While several Ten Horns brought home plaques, only 3 brought home the champion buckle. Those were: Boomstick Belle – Lady Duelist; Brazos Belle – Lady Sr. Duelist; and Rusty Remington – Gunfighter.

Next on the list was the GREAT SPAGHETTI WESTERN! The weather turned out to be an almost complete reversal of the extremes in OK. Side match day...

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Where and when to shoot:

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

Old Fort Parker, Groesbeck, TX

4th Weekend **May 26, 2018**

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Cody-Dixon Match

Comanche Valley Vigilantes,
Ormsby Ranch, Cleburne, TX

OK Territorial Marshalls,
Arcadia Ok

1st Weekend **June 2 & 3, 2018**

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

OK Territorial Marshalls,
Arcadia Ok

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

Old Fort Parker, Groesbeck, TX

4th Weekend **June 23, 2018**

Texas Ten Horns

Cody-Dixon Match

Comanche Valley Vigilantes,
Ormsby Ranch, Cleburne, TX

OK Territorial Marshalls,
Arcadia Ok

5th weekend **June 30, 2018**

Classic SASS

Texas Ten Horns,

Leonard TX

Coming Up

Shootin' for the Brand

July 13-14, 2018

Red River Valley Cowpokes – Albany, OK

Top Ten Shooters

Sunday April 8, 2018

1. Rusty Remington
2. Nonstop
3. Huckleberry Pace
4. Tex Fiddler
5. Blind Bob
6. Lefty Wheeler
7. Hairtrigger Hayes
8. Marshall Jack Bridges
9. Monk Parker
10. Texas Jack Starr

Texas Ten Horns Club Leadership

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

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"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 2018 buckles.

Men's category: Points

Hairtrigger Hayes (9 matches)	76
Huckleberry Pace (7 matches)	76
Tex Fiddler	74
Nonstop	69
Blind Bob	67

Ladies Category: Points

Sopapilla Su	36
Calamity DiBar	34
One Chance Fancy	30
Okie Fenokie	28
Smokin' Limey	27

The Clean Match Buckle is a drawing at the end of the year. Every clean match is an entry into the hat. Currently, there are 27 folks with 48 entries. Nonstop now has 5 entries while, Hairtrigger Hayes, Billy Boots, Rusty Remington and Tex Fiddler have 3 entries a piece. Increase the odds of wearing the handsome Texas Ten Horns Clean Match Buckle by shooting clean often.

WANTED

Have a stash of cowboy poetry just waiting to be shared?

Know something about something?

Been to a match in a far off land and met some great people?

Got a bit of coaching or equipment suggestions?

Found a fabulous resource for costume essentials?

Submit an article or work to share with the Ten Horn family.

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was downright miserable. Constant rain (about 2 inches worth) soaked the ground which made parking tricky at best. But lo and behold, the day of the match the sun popped out along with a decent breeze. It was a great day for shooting and by the second day the ground dried sufficiently to allow us our normal parking accommodations.

We had more than 120 shooters attend the GSW this year, a healthy increase over last year's total of 99. We gave away lots of guns and other cool prizes. The shooter's bag was a homemade shell bag compliments of the Swedish Chef, and we were all treated to the sound of my lovely daughter, Abbey, as she opened the ceremonies with a moving rendition of the Star Spangled Banner.

As we anticipated everyone loved the stages...except the ones they had trouble with. And it seems the "gimmicky" "X" targets are living up to a reputation previously reserved strictly for the Bar 3 chickens. But it looks like the new "armadillos" may give them both a real run for their money.

Top honors for the match went to Kathouse Kelli and Rusty Remington both of whom shot extraordinarily well. Congratulations to you both.

And a BIG thank you to all who attended, sponsored and otherwise patronized the match. Special thanks to Terry (Parson Black) Weir and his lovely bride Phillys for allowing us the use of their land; The King's Trail Cowboy Church 'Chuckwagon Team' for feeding us so deliciously all day long Saturday; and to the Swedish Chef for some awesome lunch and the best lemonade I've ever had for our noon meal on Sunday. And a very special thanks to all of you who helped put this match together. Without the likes of Sopapilla Su, Ruidoso, Huckleberry Pace, Mr. Finger, Monk Parker, Chica Boom Boom, Hillside Hannah and Ol' Speedy, Mississippi Slim, Pistol Packin' Pami, Texas Mean Gene, Cimarron Jack, Marshal Jack Bridges, Panhandle Slim, Shokie Tex, Tombstone Tim and others we could never have pulled this off in such grand fashion. How grand? Well, I'm glad you asked! So grand in fact that people are still sending the club kudos for a job well done. So grand that we've already begun discussing plans to make GSW 2019 even better. Stay tuned...

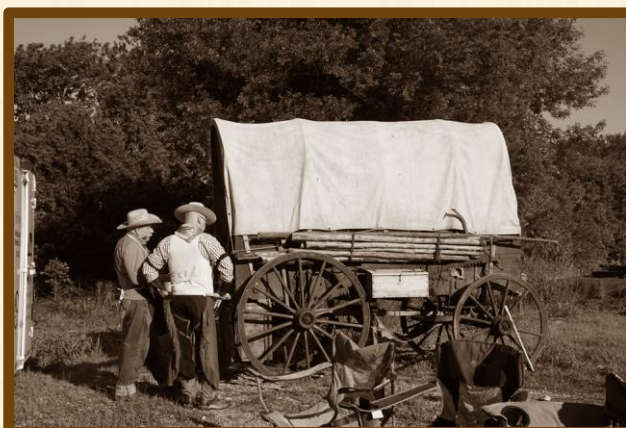
**Top Twenty Shooters
Great Spaghetti Western 2018**

1. Rusty Remington
2. Tomanator
3. Kathouse Kelli
4. Colorado Jackson
5. C. R. Hicock
6. Forty Dog Kidd
7. Naildriver
8. Iron Tomahawk Kid
9. Red Knee
10. Whiskey Kid
11. Huckleberry Pace
12. Ain't Dunit
13. Jackaroo
14. Blind Bob
15. Stumpman
16. Hairtrigger Hayes
17. Nonstop
18. T Bone Dooley
19. K. D. Steel
20. Lefty Wheeler

**Pics courtesy of Daisy Dee!
Check out her amazing
photography and action shots of
all your pals on Facebook.**



**Overall Winners Rusty Remington
and Kathouse Kelli.**



**Chuck Wagon crew from King's
Road Cowboy Church. Amazing!**

Parting Shot:

In the past I've talked about everything from Texas History to political outrage aimed at the hate groups (on both sides of the isle) to, more often than not, waxing nostalgic about CAS and all the wonderful friends I've made in just the last 7 years. But today, let's talk about something different.

With the summer months right around the bend and temps here in N. Texas already climbing into the 90s I wanted to remind everyone to drink plenty of water. Why? Well here are some compelling answers to that questions.

Did you know that when you're as little as 2% dehydrated you begin to lose certain motor and cognitive skills?

- One of the first to go is short term memory. Ever wonder why you have that "brain-fart" about halfway through a scenario? Could be because you're just a little dehydrated.
- Next on the list is loss of concentration. We all know concentration is a huge part of the game we play - from concentrating on the scenario to concentrating on the front sight.
- And then there's lethargy. That loss of stamina a lot of us feel around stage 4.

The first early warning sign we have that we are becoming dehydrated is thirst. However, if you wait until you're thirsty you're getting a late start. If, when thirst does strike, your choice is tea, coffee or soda you're not doing yourself any favors nor your hydration any benefit as drinks that contain caffeine typically tend to exacerbate the situation.

Generally it is believed we should drink somewhere between 2 liters (66 oz) to 8 glasses (80oz) of water daily. Push the mercury up into the 80s and 90s and even that may not be enough. A good rule of thumb is if you're not going to the bathroom every 2-3 stages you're probably getting a little dehydrated and need to be drinking more water.

So, in a nutshell, if you want to perform your best you need to be your best. One of the simplest remedies for top performance is to make sure you're well hydrated. So drink up!

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