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Howdy Friends

I would like to welcome everyone to another year at the Texicans. We started off with good weather at both January matches and a good turn out for the month with almost 95 shooters for the 2 matches. We plan to fix up the range some this year, the weather kept putting us back last year. We will be announcing dates to help. I think we have something planned for the 4th Saturday in February if the weather is okay.

Right now the focus is on Comancheria Days 08, Red Scott is the match director and has a team he is working with to bring this exciting match back to our club. Cimarron is the master sponsor. We are getting plenty of vendors asking about coming and shooters are signing up, we have heard from shooters out of state too. Plan on shooting and enjoying the fun. The awards are real nice, folks will really like them, we raised the awards budget several hundred dollars for something special this year.

We have 8 guns for the banquet and are planning one more. One is a nib Chief Crazy Horse 38-55 and we have a new model Ruger SS 45 that is fully engraved for the grand prize. Some of these guns and other prizes will be given away and some guns raffled along with a Dillon 650.

Red Scott has given me the okay for a Cody-Dixon category at Comancheria Days. If you would like to shoot Cody-Dixon at Comancheria Days let me know soon. I have to build some more targets and order awards, so I will need to decide pretty quick.

In March we are planning a super lunch of smoked Brisket, sausage, Dusty's beans and potato salad, with Abiqui Sue's famous deserts and we will have our first drawing from clean match shooters for \$50. I will check the scores that day and add those tickets in for the drawing at lunch.

I got a new target planned this year, but be warned, it ain't gonna be easy to hit, but I promise it will be fun to try.

See ya'll on the range

Dusty Chambers

January 12, 2008

Overall Winners:

- 1) Calvin N Hobbs
- 2) Reverend Trinity
- 3) Picoso Kid
- 4) Lassiter
- 5) Dusty Lonestar
- 6) Johnny Morris
- 7) Barbary Coast
- 8) Hopalong
- 9) Lefty Rhodes
- 10) Dusty Leather

Class Winners:

Ladies Traditional - Ivory Venom
Ladies 49er - Haddy Heard
Ladies Cartridge Duelist - Ima Gutshooter
Ladies Modern - Barbary Coast
Classic Cowboy - Wild Bill Munch
Men's Cody Dixon - Jonah Stark
Men's "B" Western - Reverend Trinity
Men's 49er - Calvin N Hobbs
Men's Frontiersman - J.W. Neely
Men's Frontier Cartridge - Blue Thorn
Men's Frontier Cartridge Duelist - Lars Christopherson
Men's Senior - Hopalong
Men's Super Senior - Alley
Men's Traditional - Dusty Lonestar
Men's Modern - Dusty Leather
Men's Duelist - Jake Jones
Men's Senior Duelist - Newt Ritter
Men's Gunfighter - Dee Horn
Elder Statesman - Stampede Al

Clean Match:

Calvin N Hobbs, J.W. Neely, Jonah Stark

Only 1 Miss:

Hawkeye, Lefty Rhodes

January 27, 2008

Overall Winners:

- 1) Reverend Trinity
- 2) Picoso Kid
- 3) Dusty Leather
- 4) Lefty Rhodes
- 5) Wild Bill Munch
- 6) Grouchy Spike
- 7) Sheriff Robert Love
- 8) Jonah Stark
- 9) Hopalong
- 10) Red Scott

Class Winners:

Grand Dame - Stetson Hattie
Ladies 49er - Abiquiu Sue
Classic Cowgirl - True Blue Cachoo
Ladies Gunfighter - Cat Caliber
Ladies Traditional - Fatal Star
Men's Frontier Cartridge - Pinata Kid
Classic Cowboy - Wild Bill Munch
Men's 49er - Picoso Kid
Men's B Western - Reverend Trinity
Men's Senior - Sheriff Robrt Love
Men's Senior Duelist - Grouchy Spike
Men's Super Senior - Jonah Stark
Men's Traditional - Red Scott
Men's Gunfighter - Lefty Rhodes
Men's Modern - Dusty Leather

Clean Match:

Sheriff Robert Love

Only One Miss:

No Takers

THE NEW YEAR---2008 by Jonah

The new year is upon us and it's time to check out the firearms, load up all the empty brass and check out the gun cart. We are looking forward to a great new year.

Comancheria Days 2008 will be here before we know it. Red Scott is well under way with the planning. The scenarios are already written by yours truly and I hope they will be enjoyed by all who attend. We have surveyed the range and have noted several repairs and general maintenance items requiring attention. We will schedule some work sessions after the first of the year.

One issue of note that has appeared on the SASS wire concerns the ill advised practice of partially sizing the 12 ga. shell in a 16 ga. die. The reasoning being that the shell will then enter the chamber much easier. The only ones who would benefit from this are the double barrel shooters. The '97 and the '87 both feed the shell into the chamber using the mechanical advantage of the action. BE ADVISED, that this will raise pressure in the chamber and is a dangerous practice. SASS has decided that anyone using a 12 ga. shell partially sized in a 16 ga. die will be awarded a match DQ. This is a safety issue and the Texican Rangers will match DQ anyone using these type shells.

Long range may or may not be shot in January. It depends on when we can get out to the range to set up targets for the January shoot. We bought flashers for the 200 and 250 yard targets to help in determining hits at those ranges. The .30-30 is hard to hear at those ranges. One other note concerning long range concerns "legal" rifles and cartridges. For any shoot such as Comancheria Days where we go by SASS rules, make sure that you follow the guidelines in the SASS rulebook. For our monthly shoots, we use our club rules that are much more relaxed. About the only limitations are that bullets must be lead with or without a gas check and no sight containing a glass lens. Should you have a period correct gun with a period correct telescope on it, you will be allowed to shoot it; however, your score will not be considered for winning a match. One point causing some confusion concerns the H & R and 1871 break open guns. The auto ejection is illegal in SASS long range as is the receiver sight some of these guns come fitted with. The auto eject is legal in the Plainsman match and this is where the confusion comes into the picture. There is a very easy modification that can be made to the ejector to eliminate the auto eject for those that desire to do so.

Enough for now. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a great New Year.

'Til next time, shoot straight and keep your head down.

TEXAS RANGER MATCH (One Riot, One Ranger)

(By Woody Duit for February 9, 2008 Match)

Ammo: 10 Rifle – 20 Pistol – 6 Shotgun

Firearms:

Rifle – Any SASS Legal Rifle

Revolvers – Any single action, Any double action (period correct), Webley, etc.

Semi-Auto – 1911, Luger, Broom Handle Mauser, etc.

Shotgun – Any Double Barrel (SASS Legal), 97's including trench guns & MD12's

- * Revolvers – Semi-Autos
2 handguns only, one must be a revolver, 2nd gun can be a revolver or semi-auto (no optics). Semi-auto's will need three magazines.
- * All loading of firearms will be done under the strict supervision of the loading table ranger.
- * One of the handguns (including magazines) may be staged at the required firing position.
- * Revolvers may be loaded with 5 rounds with the hammer down on an empty chamber. Autos will be unloaded with magazines staged at firing positions, 5 rounds in each magazine.

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