

Cowpokes, Wasn't that fun?

Thanks for hanging in there and enjoying the rain! I think that Bross caused the rain. He reappeared after a long absence and we had rain to celebrate his return.

Needless to say, the rain had an effect on the match. Did you notice that the Lords of the Soot were quick to put their C&B equipment back in their wagons and use some cartridges?

A few shooters finished four stages. Most shooters finished three stages. Some finished fewer. And some didn't start. That group may have been the most wise, because I spent at least two hours cleaning guns after the match.

With a 999.00 stage time for any DNFs (Did Not Finish) these match times are a whisker or two high, so don't let that unsettle your confidence!

You can't compare overall scores because of the uneven match, so I also report the times by stage which is likely the only meaningful comparison.

And some score sheets were wet, so either the paper tore or the pen didn't mark well. I used Score keeper wisdom when necessary. Benefit of any doubt went to the shooter.

From what I can tell Nueces Slim and Shotgun Hammond had NO MISSES on the three stages that they shot! I think that Slim practiced that hip-shoot'n. Shotgun was already shooting from the hip in several matches and it paid off!

Welcome to Preacher Man, Uncle Nick, Nueces Ranger, and Cowboy Small. And a Young Gun shot his first match - Cool Hand Ethan - sponsored by Gunslinger Callie and Maverick Gambler. Leather Lung returned for his second match, and he's committed after buying some guns and new threads. Skindawg showed up again with his fast guns - keep an eye on him! Jay Jaeger is back after his stint in the military. Thanks to him for his service!

2012 is already shaping up to be a good year for the club!