

COWBOY ACTION NEWS

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DEC 2016 COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING CALENDAR

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th
LSFSC Monthly Match
Begin Signup - 8:30 am
Safety Meeting - 9:15 am
Match Starts - 9:30 am

Sunday 18th
Trinity Valley Regulators

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th
CVV Monthly Match
CANCELLED

**FROM ALL OF US
TO ALL Y'ALL
KEEP WARM AND
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**



FROM THE CVV PRESIDENT

By Shady McLarry
SASS #62056 Life

To keep peace and harmony in the family the officers of Comanche Valley Vigilantes have decided to cancel the shoot in December. That's a relief for me because Saturday is Christmas Eve and that's when I do my best Christmas shopping....! And Sunday is Christmas Day, it's hard to sneak out to go shoot on that day.

I've been looking at the SASS calendar for next year to plan several shoots for the club and it's tough avoiding everyone else's shoot. But if we plan early enough maybe the attendance will come up.

I would love to talk Rock into running a match in the spring "Roundup", and looks like we have a TSRA match the 5th weekend in April. Maybe try a wild bunch state match one more time and Showdown in the fall. Let me know what you think, and we could sure use some more volunteers to help with range improvements and match administration.

Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS
And a HAPPY NEW YEAR...!

And GOD bless us everyone

FROM THE LSFSC PRESIDENT

By Rock Rotten
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Cold and darkness is befalling us all. It's that time of year when the days are short and the weather turns colder. We've been pretty much spared for now but I expect a few winter weather events are in store for us before it starts to warm up again. I hate the early sunsets and Rock does not do well in the cold.

The really bright spot on the horizon is the pending inauguration of our new President Donald Trump. Let's pray things remain stable until such time as he can assume office. So far so good even though there are some things or should I say people that are fighting it all the way. Tough! We dealt with your feckless, trickle down incompetence administration for 8 long years. It appears things are already improving on many fronts. Illegal immigration is slowing, the stock market is soaring, businesses are announcing they will not move manufacturing out of country, and cabinet positions are being worked out. The only troubling spots I hear are those stupid RINO's who keep talking about "working with" our democrat friends. As far as I'm concerned those democrats have NOT been our friends.

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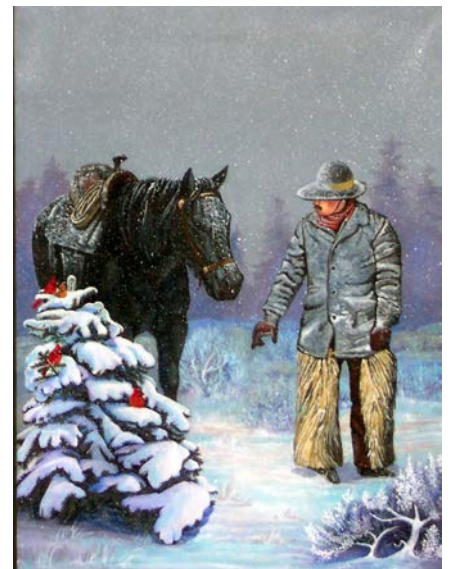
ROCK ROTTEN CONTINUED

I will only be satisfied with a complete dismantling of the last 8 years and while you're at it, go back, way back to the Clinton days and undo a bunch of that crap too.

We'll see just how friendly the new administration is to the 2nd Amendment fairly soon I hope. The main thing I'm looking for is deregulation of suppressors. They really do have practical applications for noise reduction and open up a ton of platforms for more comfortable recreational shooting. Not to mention how much more pleasant it will be for neighbors. There is no valid reason for the current regulations. Now I can say I'd like to be able to deregulate full automatic weapons but I think that's a stretch. Leastways, one is on my Christmas list.

Are you ready for Christmas? I certainly am not. Work keeps getting in the way and they keep sending me out of town. I don't have many gifts to buy but I still have to buy them. But I am looking forward to the visits with the family and tons of college football. Too bad my Razorbacks stunk this whole season. Maybe your favorite team fared better.

Freshen up that powder, load 'em just a bit hotter and keep your skills up by exercising your 2nd Amendment Right. Winter Range will be here before we know it!



DOC HOLLIDAY GETS SHOT AND NEARLY DIES

By German Jack Fordern
SASS #101556

We last encountered Doc Holliday as he was leaving Ft. Griffin after having killed a Buffalo Soldier in self defense. Realizing that the Army at the fort might even hang him for this shooting, he took the stagecoach and escaped before the commander found out what happened. The Army was the main law in such matters, as the county sheriff just came around very rarely. Doc headed to St. Louis, where he had a dentist friend he hoped to partner with in practice. He found the friend was no longer there, so Holliday visited another friend at the Missouri Dental College; he was most helpful in loaning him enough money to continue his journey elsewhere.

With some train money, Doc headed to Denver, Colorado. Realizing that he might still be pursued by the law, he presented himself in Denver using his uncle's name of Tom McKey. In 1876, Doc obtained a job as a Faro dealer with the great salary of \$10 a day. A letter from home in Georgia confirmed that the Pinkertons were indeed still after him for killing the Buffalo Soldier at Ft Griffin.

The summer of 1876 was big out west: General Custer and his men were wiped out at the Little Big Horn site of Custer's Last Stand in July; Wild Bill Hickok was murdered at Deadwood, Dakota Territory by Jack McCall while holding the "Dead Man's Hand" in August; the James Younger Gang suffered their ill fated bank hold up in Northfield, MN, in September, though Jesse and Frank James escaped unharmed. In 1875, Pinkertons set fire to the childhood home of Jesse and Frank James. Their younger brother was killed, and their mother lost her arm. Doc

Holliday was well aware of the persistent Pinkertons.

Holliday did well in Denver. However, an altercation with a gambler named Bud Ryan caused Bud to be thrown out of the gambling parlor. Right after Thanksgiving 1876, the drunken Ryan came into the place where Doc was dealing Faro; Bud drew his pistol on Holliday. In a fast response, Doc pulled his big knife and cut up Bud Ryan real good in self-defense. Doc made bail, and once again fled town. This time, he headed back to Dallas. He had received a letter from home in Georgia saying that the case against him involving the soldier in Ft Griffin had blown over. The Pinkertons were no longer hunting for him. Therefore, in 1877 he wound up back in Dallas, hoping to find a partner in dentistry or a place to rent to open an office. The community was not receptive to him on either choice, so he went back to gambling. Still being illegal, Holliday was arrested 3 times in 3 weeks. In court, his case was set months into the future, so Doc did not wait. Again, he left town.

Doc Holliday took the stage to the year old town of Breckenridge, TX—which was celebrating its birthday. At a Faro table, Doc got into an argument concerning the faro dealer's method of dealing. Dealer Henry Kahn knocked the dickens out of Holliday and kept on coming. Not carrying his knife or Colt pistol because of Texas' no-gun law and his previous troubles with both gun and knife, Doc was unarmed. To protect himself, he used his walking cane to hit Kahn in the head and him down. Henry Kahn, not abiding by the law, pulled a concealed derringer pistol and shot Doc. Holliday was near death.

Everyone thought Doc would surely die, so authorities sent word to Georgia for someone to come get the body—but Doc survived. His father was the mayor of their home town and could not come, so Cousin George

Holliday came. George expected to retrieve the body to return back home. George brought Doc back to Ft. Worth and stayed with him for 3 weeks while the wounds healed somewhat. Everyone wanted Doc to get to Georgia; ashamed to return home, Doc once returned to Dallas. As one would expect, Doc was soon arrested again for gambling. Learning his lesson, he promptly left Dallas—time for good.

Not being "wanted" by the law, Holliday took the stage straight to Ft. Griffin. He knew his gambling and drinking would be accepted there, if he could stay out of trouble. Since his last visit, the town had transitioned from a buffalo "Hide Town" to a cattle drive stopover on the new Western Cattle Trail to Dodge City. The town was no longer under the law of the army, but had a full time county sheriff. His name was John Larn. Larn was sheriff, cattle rustler, out law, and law man—all in one. John Larn was a bad guy. Doc was about to be reunited with someone from his past with whom he would be involved for most of the rest of his life. Stay Tuned.

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 Match Results (by rank)

Match Finish	Alias	Category	Final		Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4		Stage 5		Stage 6	
			Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank
1	Slowas Molasses	W	122.77	9	19.02	1	20.57	1	20.53	1	17.97	1	23.64	4	21.04	1
2	Eli Hawk	GF	133.44	15	21.04	2	24.69	2	22.73	4	18.09	2	22.32	3	24.57	2
3	Non Stop	ES	142.24	20	27.08	5	26.86	4	21.15	2	18.90	3	20.12	1	28.13	5
4	Rock Rotten	GF	148.15	24	31.03	9	26.10	3	22.25	3	20.44	4	21.49	2	26.84	3
5	Shady McLarry	GF	165.38	38	27.19	6	31.83	9	26.96	6	22.68	5	25.93	6	30.79	6
6	Dirt Hill Bill	FN	178.76	47	22.77	3	31.33	7	29.22	7	22.99	6	25.86	5	46.59	19
7	Rio Concho Kid	ES	185.07	49	32.92	10	29.06	5	30.07	8	26.56	9	34.37	10	32.09	7
8	Ben Scalped	CB	195.60	56	33.63	11	31.47	8	30.74	9	26.31	8	34.26	9	39.19	11
9	Chula Kat	LGF	197.37	57	28.52	7	30.86	6	32.51	10	33.65	14	35.09	11	36.74	9
10	Millsap Gunslinger	FN	205.73	61	24.41	4	33.93	11	35.98	12	25.79	7	53.46	19	32.16	8
11	Bronc Doctor	SS	200.45	66	34.39	14	45.34	19	24.86	5	37.14	17	30.95	7	27.77	4
12	Jess Good	SD	220.02	79	34.10	13	34.69	14	36.15	13	32.03	12	44.15	17	38.90	10
13	Goodtime Andy	CB	222.26	82	37.13	15	35.80	15	37.33	14	31.07	11	41.25	14	39.68	13
14	Bent Star	SFCG	223.68	82	33.93	12	34.52	12	39.35	16	33.75	15	42.82	15	39.31	12
15	Hot Tamale	LBW	228.75	83	48.33	19	34.64	13	35.33	11	28.09	10	36.23	12	46.13	18
16	Chula Kitten	JG	238.16	87	46.40	18	33.69	10	39.84	17	44.01	20	33.41	8	40.81	14
17	Texas Banker	ES	241.80	87	30.06	8	53.91	20	37.35	15	33.31	13	43.38	16	43.79	15
18	Griff	SS	263.44	106	51.98	20	44.46	17	42.17	18	34.24	16	45.46	18	45.13	17
19	Roan Horse Rider	ES	266.37	106	44.02	17	44.88	18	47.49	19	40.88	18	40.53	13	48.57	21
20	Sagebrush Shorty	CB	314.38	120	43.45	16	64.71	22	61.03	21	42.05	19	55.56	22	47.58	20
21	Watauga Kid	SS	331.26	121	64.48	22	56.23	21	55.86	20	55.22	21	54.39	21	45.08	16
22	Hillside Hannah	LFN	1,275.76	123	55.88	21	43.23	16	64.08	22	999.00	22	53.96	20	59.61	22

CVV 27 Nov 2016
 11/27/2016
 Match Results (by rank)

Match			Final		Kats house		Texas ban...		Hot tamales		Alamo mer...		The stock...		The gallows	
Finish	Alias	Category	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank
1	Eli Hawk	GF	141.84	8	20.72	1	21.08	1	27.70	1	21.81	2	25.19	1	25.34	2
2	Shady Mclarry	GF	149.22	13	25.16	3	22.10	2	28.72	2	21.01	1	27.79	4	24.44	1
3	Rio Concho Kid	ES	169.25	31	27.40	5	22.66	3	31.94	4	23.11	4	35.01	9	29.13	6
4	Bronc Doctor	SS	177.33	36	31.72	10	26.65	4	33.78	5	24.61	5	27.34	3	33.23	9
5	Sidewinder Sid	GF	188.55	40	30.39	7	31.86	7	31.46	3	28.32	8	40.82	12	25.70	3
6	Private Pappy	SS	187.55	42	29.42	6	35.67	10	33.85	6	32.33	11	29.70	5	26.58	4
7	Silver Sam	SS	193.76	44	26.47	4	28.90	5	39.23	10	21.95	3	35.76	10	41.45	12
8	Millsap Gunslinger	FN	227.26	45	23.42	2	50.74	13	36.75	8	27.03	7	27.19	2	62.13	13
9	Ben Scalped	CB	197.06	49	31.62	9	37.23	11	34.81	7	26.32	6	34.85	8	32.23	8
10	Texas Banker	ES	1,163.44	51	31.47	8	33.72	9	38.14	9	999.00	13	33.72	7	27.39	5
11	Jess Good	SD	216.17	53	47.76	12	32.18	8	39.86	11	32.10	9	32.12	6	32.15	7
12	Bent Star	SFCG	211.25	60	35.11	11	29.58	6	40.82	12	32.27	10	37.33	11	36.14	10
13	Roan Horse Rider	ES	265.38	74	54.51	13	41.32	12	49.94	13	38.09	12	42.78	13	38.74	11

Wild Bunch 26 Nov 2016
11/26/2016
Match Results (category by rank)

Modern

Match			Final		Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4		Stage 5	
Finish	Alias	Category	Time	Rank	Fin	Rank	Fin	Rank	Fin	Rank	Fin	Rank	Fin	Rank
1	Dusty Boddems	MOD	207.93	6	39.64	1	43.97	1	41.32	1	41.38	1	41.62	2
2	Slowas Molasses	MOD	246.33	14	46.72	3	49.03	2	54.25	4	52.33	2	44.00	3
3	Goatneck Clem	MOD	255.28	15	42.32	2	60.84	5	43.94	2	66.76	5	41.42	1
4	Captain Jarrett	MOD	321.87	30	47.92	5	63.29	6	58.61	5	96.50	8	55.55	6
5	Bronc Doctor	MOD	387.97	40	65.17	7	85.32	9	64.08	6	112.87	11	60.53	7
6	Billy Bob Evans	MOD	417.14	44	92.60	11	70.40	7	74.55	9	87.25	6	92.34	11
7	Griff	MOD	433.10	48	80.87	9	96.62	11	86.10	11	105.50	9	64.01	8
8	Nate The Great	MOD	471.25	50	101.02	12	91.89	10	68.20	7	120.03	12	90.11	9

Open

Match			Final		Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4		Stage 5	
Finish	Alias	Category	Time	Rank	Fin	Rank	Fin	Rank	Fin	Rank	Fin	Rank	Fin	Rank
1	Silver Sam	O	408.43	43	68.48	8	78.15	8	78.41	10	91.97	7	91.42	10

Traditional

Match			Final		Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4		Stage 5	
Finish	Alias	Category	Time	Rank	Fin	Rank	Fin	Rank	Fin	Rank	Fin	Rank	Fin	Rank
1	Hoodoo Brown	TRAD	246.41	17	46.72	3	55.12	4	45.96	3	54.20	3	44.41	4
2	Greased Lightnin	TRAD	286.73	26	49.31	6	51.77	3	73.09	8	59.65	4	52.91	5
3	Willie Earp	TRAD	534.55	57	87.96	10	128.79	13	108.58	12	110.11	10	99.11	12
4	The Kopperl Kid	TRAD	556.46	64	106.29	13	109.24	12	109.81	13	131.79	13	99.33	13