

COWBOY ACTION NEWS

The Monthly Publication of the Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club & Comanche Valley Vigilantes
The Ormsby Ranch, Cleburne, Texas

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OCT 2016 COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING CALENDAR

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

Sunday 16th
Trinity Valley Regulators

Friday 21th to Sunday 23th
SHOWDOWN 2016
Side Matches
Friday Noon to 5pm
Sat & Sun Main Match
Safety Meeting - 9:15 am
Match Starts - 9:30 am



FROM THE CVV PRESIDENT

By Shady McLarry
SASS #62056 Life

Well its that time of the year (finally) when the weather starts to cool down and all those fall matches start happening every weekend. We just finished shooting back atcha at the bar 3, lots of people there and we had a pretty good showing in the winners circle between Lone Star and Comanche valley. This month we'll be busy with Abilene's annual match the third weekend and CVV's annual match Showdown. These two matches will be right before the SASS Southwest Regional in Oklahoma City, pretty convenient huh...? Also with the weather cooling down maybe we can get some work days in and finish some stages. Thanks to everyone for all the help so far, and thanks to Texas Banker and Flint McClain for mowing and weed eating the range last weekend.

Just found out Buddy, aka Cowtown Jack had an accident last week, don't know all the details but apparently he fell and hurt his self pretty bad. He had to go to the hospital and really needs your prayers. Hot Tamale has hospital and room number if you would like to call.

FROM THE LSFSC PRESIDENT

By Rock Rotten
SASS # 90073

Boy howdy and a Woo-Freakin-Hoo! Fresh off of Badlands Bar3 Back Atcha and man was it a great time! If you missed it you will be kicking yourself in the butt for a long time. There was an atmosphere of excitement from the second I got there until the letdown when I had to leave. It was an exciting match for sure. TBone said he would be giving a gun away every hour and he was not kidding. Every hour during festivities a cannon went off and someone won a gun. Some rather nice ones I might add - 40 total.

Unfortunately I did not win one but no worry; I have plenty so more power to those who did. Sorrows for those whose names were called but who were not present at the time to win. You had only five minutes to claim your prize then it was given to someone else. At least your name got thrown back in the bucket for another chance. The Friday night mounted shooting was tons of fun with over 100 participants.

My puppy, Rebe, behaved herself the whole time watching intently from the fence. She got right up next to the shooting, carts and horses and wasn't fazed a bit. She's shaping up to be a fine shooting and all around companion.

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ROCK ROTTEN CONTINUED

She sure helped draw in customers for my brother Stumpman and his vendor trailer for K&T Guns. I'm going to have to charge him for the celebrity spokesdog special appearance. They came from miles away just to love on her and try and steal her away from me. I shot rather poorly but still thoroughly enjoyed the stages and ended up not too bad overall.

Congratulations to my brother for winning the Gunfighter category. There was some stiff competition and many of the scenarios were not that easy. The Saturday night festivities and awards were particularly exciting. I got to play the super villain and help put on the dinner show generally raising cane, acting mean, and challenging the crowd to gunfights. I managed to kill 11

shooters before Still Smokin finally got the jump on me. I'm pretty sure he cheated. I owe a big THANK YOU to Rocky Meadows who did my makeup - it was fantastic. Sorry to all those I gunned down in cold blood. I told you I was gonna cheat! It's what us villains do!

So as of today there are 39 days until the election and it is coming down to the wire. I was a bit disappointed in Trump for his first debate with Hillary as he missed several golden opportunities to show how corrupt that worthless hag is. It appeared he was trying too hard to be "presidential" and he definitely took it easy on her. I call that debate a draw as Trump still made some lots of very good points and Hillary was as see-thru as glass. You'd have to be totally ignorant of events to buy what she's selling and it appears that group of voters is not a big as the democrats are counting on - at least the living ones. I think America has awakened a bit. I don't expect Trump to be near as easy on Hillary in the next debate - she's deserves whatever he can throw at her. I'm sure he's learned a lot in these few weeks and will be better prepared.

Unfortunately, we are nearing the end of the Annual Match Shooting. There's Ridin the Trail with the Butterfield Trail Regulators Oct 15 & 16, Showdown at Ormsby Ranch Oct 21-23, and finally the SW Regional at OKC Gun Club Oct 26-29. That's all we got left until Winter Range in February. It has been a busy, fun filled season. I hope everyone was able to make all the shoots they wanted. I only missed one on my list. I have severely depleted by ammo supply. I'll be cranking up that 650 and heading down to the range to exercise my 2nd Amendment right. Please join us for the same! Please support our club and shoot Showdown. It will be cheap but tons of fun - I promise.

CHEROKEE BILL BABB FAMILY PART THREE

By German Jack Fordern
SASS #101556

With the death of Judge Roy Bean, lawlessness returned to Langtry, TX. Cherokee Bill Babb's grandson, Will Babb, was murdered on the streets of Langtry by Graham Barnett, most likely because Will and the Babb clan controlled too much of the best grazing land and available water in the area. Two of Will Babb's brothers were Walter Babb and Boye Babb. Boye Babb moved to the Big Bend Country, and ultimately owned most of the south slope of the Chisos Mountains. He eventually sold his big holdings to the U.S. National Park Service, and that property became part of Big Bend National Park. Jewel and Walter Babb, who had themselves owned 300,000 acres around the Langtry country, also sold out and moved west. Will's daughter, Alicia (Mildred Alice) Babb grew up; her family transferred a portion of the community of Langtry to the State of Texas.

Boye Babb had a son, W.L. Babb. W.L. eventually became a River Rider for the U.S. government. He wound up shooting and killing another River Rider. There was a rich Oil Man who had a ranch out of Marathon, Texas, named Cap Yates. He entered into an agreement with W.L. Babb by which he would smuggle Charolais cattle, for Cap Yates into the United States from Mexico. So W.L. was the first person to bring Charolais Cattle into the US. He agreed with Yates to "take the fall" and went to prison for a while for this crime, in return for a substantial reward from Cap Yates. So Cap Yates became the first person

in the US to have and start raising that bred of cattle.

Cherokee Bill's grandson Walter Babb married Jewel. They ranched elsewhere in the Trans Pecos, but Jewel secured their legacy. Jewel became the legendary "Border Healing Woman" at Hot Springs along the Rio Grande. Her fame as a curandera (healer) was so wide spread that the famous oil man H.L. Hunt visited her place regularly and essentially supported her little "resort" for many years. He finally bought the place to keep it going. The book *Border Healing Woman* is still available. She lived a very simple and primitive existence.

Will Babb, Cherokee Bill's grandson who was murdered on the streets of Langtry by Graham Barnett, had daughter Mildred Alice. She was a little girl when her father was killed. She grew up and married U.J. Adams. Their marriage brought about the two most famous descendents of Cherokee Bill. Apache and David Adams are living legends in the Big Bend Country today. Mildred and U.J. Adams came into the pre-Big Bend park country long ago to Glen Springs. Mr. Adams got a job managing goats for the famous rancher Alfred Gage. Eventually U.J. bought his own goats. They lived up in what is now the Big Bend Park, camped under the trees, and eventually lived in a shelter cave. Most of the folks down there were just "squatters", including the Adamses. Eventually, U.J. Adams bought his first section of land.

Of their several children, Apache and David became legends in their own right. Both are alive and well today. Apache is known for having been the most outstanding real cowboy in the Big Bend country; a book about his life is currently available. David Adams also became one of the most famous people in the Big Bend

country. He bought the family ranch. His 18,000 acre spread was adjacent to the east side of Big Bend National Park, along the Rio Grande between the park and La Linda, Mexico. The Chihuahuan Desert country is not suited much for raising cattle or goat and sheep, so David gained fame from other entrepreneurial activities. He became the largest dealer in the desert of Candelilla Wax (the most coveted wax for all wax purposes in the U.S., when available). David became the major dealer in the US of the Giant Yucca plants sold around the world. This yucca mainly grows in Big Bend National Park—and on the Adams Ranch. He also got into the animal fur business and eventually became the biggest fur dealer in America. David also developed the first successful mechanical calf roping "calf" sold throughout the west for practicing calf roping.

Now in his 70s, David Adams has sold his ranch and is retired to Ft. Worth. Apache Adams is retired to Bronte, Texas. The legendary Adams Ranch is now owned by Cemex and is being managed for reintroducing Big Horn Sheep and mule deer to the area.

German Jack Fordern (a.k.a Johnny Baker Jr.) is Texas historian and novelist Johnny Baker Jr. of Dallas, TX. His historical novel, *Burnt Alive in Gumption Junction*, is available in paperback and Kindle from Amazon. The book is also for sale at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum at Ft. Fisher in Waco, TX.

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Match Results (by rank)

Match			Final		Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4		Stage 5		Stage 6	
Finish	Alias	Category	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank
1	Two Gun Johnnie	FN	121.79	11	20.23	2	16.99	1	19.02	1	20.47	2	23.08	3	22.00	2
2	Rock Rotten	GF	139.21	11	19.88	1	20.21	2	43.92	5	17.70	1	18.01	1	19.49	1
3	Shady Mclarry	GF	154.28	19	30.65	5	32.95	4	22.41	2	22.28	3	18.94	2	27.05	3
4	Chula Kat	LGF	186.84	25	30.09	4	33.99	5	30.53	4	30.03	4	29.43	4	32.77	4
5	Dead Eye Bob	SS	234.49	25	26.02	3	24.27	3	28.44	3	71.07	6	39.03	5	45.66	5
6	Horse Feather	SD	329.62	35	68.03	6	49.06	6	50.12	6	55.90	5	53.76	6	52.75	6

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			Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank
1	Colorado Jackson	FN	115.62	21	17.92	1	19.83	4	19.61	4	19.33	5	21.30	6	17.63	1
2	Hairtrigger Hayes	D	116.91	21	23.45	8	19.18	1	19.20	2	16.97	3	19.15	4	18.96	3
3	Two Gun Johnnie	FN	120.91	28	18.80	3	19.82	3	21.18	6	16.76	2	22.45	9	21.90	5
4	Cowhand	CCB	120.18	31	18.86	4	20.48	6	21.11	5	22.58	11	18.42	3	18.73	2
5	Lefty Wheeler	SS	122.64	31	18.77	2	24.34	11	19.39	3	20.81	8	17.26	1	22.07	6
6	Slowas Molasses	W	124.59	31	22.07	5	20.04	5	28.27	11	17.50	4	17.41	2	19.30	4
7	Sidewinder Sid	FN	145.18	43	35.59	15	19.32	2	31.45	14	16.07	1	20.68	5	22.07	6
8	Shady Mclarry	GF	134.49	46	26.67	10	21.48	7	21.52	7	20.16	6	22.30	8	22.36	8
9	Bronc Doctor	SS	139.53	53	23.64	9	23.73	10	23.60	8	22.18	10	22.04	7	24.34	9
10	Rock Rotten	GF	149.41	57	33.60	14	22.45	9	18.37	1	25.94	13	24.31	10	24.74	10
11	Dirt Hill Bill	FN	154.09	60	22.63	6	21.57	8	24.38	9	22.01	9	37.43	16	26.07	12
12	Silver Sam	SS	152.86	62	23.21	7	28.68	13	28.33	12	20.73	7	25.99	12	25.92	11
13	Ben Scalped	ES	164.33	74	27.69	11	27.08	12	29.01	13	24.88	12	25.49	11	30.18	15
14	Bad Bob Hardin	D	170.33	76	30.13	12	28.88	14	25.60	10	28.42	14	28.23	13	29.07	13
15	Krazy Legs Kay	LGF	202.51	89	31.57	13	30.90	15	35.77	15	36.16	15	32.94	15	35.17	16
16	Bent Star	SFCG	243.96	97	36.16	16	32.56	16	52.23	18	61.22	19	32.39	14	29.40	14
17	Sagebrush Shorty	CB	263.14	106	56.08	19	49.48	20	38.79	16	37.31	16	39.52	17	41.96	18
18	Watauga Kid	SS	272.01	106	44.77	18	41.71	18	41.66	17	55.96	18	46.34	18	41.57	17
19	Marshal Kidd	SS	312.06	110	41.50	17	38.93	17	87.16	21	38.49	17	57.29	19	48.69	19
20	Hillside Hannah	LFN	408.20	121	85.56	20	43.42	19	54.72	20	82.03	21	75.66	21	66.81	20
21	Griff	BPF	439.52	122	89.90	21	82.30	21	53.50	19	62.20	20	75.60	20	76.02	21
-	Chula Kat (MDQ)	LGF	-	-	999.99	22	999.99	22	999.99	22	999.99	22	-	-	-	-



Showdown 2016



Presented by
Comanche Valley Vigilantes & Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club
October 21, 22, & 23

Side Matches on Friday, 12:00pm till 5:00pm.

Side Matches: Fastest .22 pistol/rifle, shotgun, match pistol/rifle, derringer, pocket pistol, long range: big bore, pistol caliber

Six Cowboy Stages on Saturday and four on Sunday

Safety meeting Saturday morning at 9:15 am shooting starts at 9:30am Saturday and Sunday

Lunch will be provided Saturday and Sunday by Chula Kat and her kitchen helpers

<u>Categories</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Senior</u>
Cowboy (all Ages)	___	___	
Duelist	___	___	___
Front. Cart.	___	___	
Front. Cart. Duelist	___	___	
Frontiersman	___	___	
Senior	___	___	
Gunfighter	___	___	___
Wrangler (36 & up)	___	___	
Junior	___	___	
Classic Cowboy	___	___	
49'er	___	___	
Elder St./Gr. Dm.	___	___	
B Western	___	___	
Buckaroo	___	___	

Name: _____ Alias: _____
 SASS # _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Mail Entries to:	Shooter.....\$60.00_____
Rickey Marsh	Significant Other.....\$50.00_____
PO Box 136186	Junior Shooter.....\$40.00_____
Fort Worth, Texas 76136	Extra Lunch Ticket.....\$6.00_____

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