

KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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FORT MILLER 2024: MAN WHAT A GREAT TIME!!

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It was nothing but great times and wonderful weather at the 29th Annual Shootout at Fort Miller!! It's hard to believe, but thanks to all of their dedication and time the Kings River Regulators have done it again! Big Bad Blaine, Dusty Devil Dale, Manny's Granny, Pokie Okie, Two Fingers Slim, and all those who stepped up to help – you're awesome!! We all know that it takes a lot of work to put on such a great event, and this one was one for the books.

The stages this year were once again fantastic – challenging and fun. Dusty Devil Dale came up with some great sweeps, and as always the props were second to none. The wasps in Helltown even thought so!!!

Great events like this don't just happen by themselves, and we want to thank everyone for all of their hard work in putting together a fantastic annual. There is so much behind-the-scenes work that goes on to make this event successful, and although we don't have enough space to list everyone, please know that you are appreciated. Thanks again for a great time!!

Well done everyone. Well done.

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AND THE WINNERS ARE

Fort Miller has so many winners that you'll have to look up the scores on our webpage to see them all! However, we would like to highlight a few in particular:

When the smoke cleared it was **Sinful** for the cowboys & **Miss Chievios** for the cowgirls who walked away with top overall honors. Congratulations on some fine shooting!!! Sinful was followed by Sawyer Wood and Big Bad Blaine in 2nd and 3rd respectively, while Miss Chievios was followed by Jacq Neat and Hildie. Way to represent fellas and gals!

In addition, there were plenty of category medalists, you can see their photos further on in this edition. Fort Miller has once again proven that it has the best shooters around. And the best looking!

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Cowboys & cowgirls getting the scoop on the next stage

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Whoa Nelly What a Pistol!!

Did ya happen to see Shatterhand with his new rifle – I mean pistol? Take a look:



Talk about a hogleg!! And kudos to him, he used this Buntline Beast on several stages. Shatterhand had to use both hands to re-holster it. Awesome cowboy!!



A close up of the Buntline



And here it is in action

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Founder's Award Honors Dusty Devil Dale

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At the awards dinner, KRR#1 Snakebite presented a VERY deserving Founder's Award to Dusty Devil Dale.



DDD is constantly working at our range, improving props, (heck INVENTING props!), expanding bays, taking care of our equipment, and a million other things that help make the KRR the best club around. He works tirelessly preparing our range for Fort Miller, in addition to our monthly matches. Dusty Devil Dale you are one of a kind, and our club wouldn't be the same without you. Congratulations on this well-deserved award.

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Dustbowl Debbie all set to take down those cowboys!

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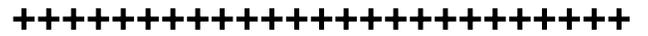
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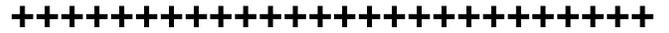
Before the shooting awards were, you know, awarded, Tall Tale Todd asked to address the group. He then proceeded to make a special presentation to Big Bad Blaine and Dusty Devil Dale. As a member of the Air Force he arranged to have US flags flown in a red, white, & blue F-15 for the flyover of the Giants and Dodgers opening games, and he gave those flags, certificates, and photos of the jet to our Mayor and Deputy. TTT went to these great lengths to recognize BBB and DDD for all of their hard work putting together the Fort Miller Annual. An unexpected and very cool acknowledgement. Nicely done Tall Tale Todd and thank you Big Bad Blaine and Dusty Devil Dale!



Dusty Devil Dale and Big Bad Blaine with their special flags, presented by Tall Tale Todd.



1st Ever Costume Contest Showcases some Great Duds!



This year marked the first time that Fort Miller has hosted a costume contest, and the competition was stiff! Below are some great looking guys and gals who won their categories, showing off how good looking Cowboy Actions Shooters are. Their attention to detail and the obvious work they put into their outfits was apparent and appreciated. Congratulations all!



Poison Oakley, traveling out west, and Wells Fargo agent Tall Tale Todd won the Best Townie awards



Dutch Longhorn posing as the Fort Miller Regulator hisself and Chick Ma (and she really is one) received the Best Cowboy & Cowgirl awards.

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And finally Whistle Me Up Cowboy and his lady were the Best Dressed Lady and Gentleman

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A Huge Shoutout to Liberty Outrider

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Liberty took on the task of organizing and hosting a swap meet, which has not been done before. Some cowboys with some extra gear were able to sell for some extra spending money for the next time they were in town! Thanks Liberty for adding another feature to Make Fort Miller a great event!



AWARDS! AWARDS! AWARDS!



Fort Miller was filled with medal winners – so many great shooters! Congratulations to the following:



Buckurette: 1st-Wilsa Rogers



Cowboy: 1st-Strait Shot Owen, 2nd-Kiwi Kid, 3rd-Lucky Jenkins, 4th-Tequila Sunrise, 5th-J.R. Pillman



Lady Wrangler: 1st-Hilde, 2nd-Gunpowder 'N Grace, 3rd-Bonny Kate(not pictured), 4th-High Dollar

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Wrangler: 1st-Wilhelm Scream, 2nd-Grubster, 3rd-Danny Moon, 4th-Ric O' Shay



49er: 1st-Big Bad Blaine, 2nd-Chip Maker, 3rd-Dusty Devil Dale, 4th Till M Under, 5th-Shepherd Book



Lady 49er: 1st-Jacq Neat, 2nd-Daisy Crockett, 3rd-Josie Albuquerque, 4th-Six Gun Sandy



Lady Senior: 1st-Miss Chievious

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Senior: 1st-Sinful, 2nd-Dirty Hands, 3rd-Liberty Outrider



Silver Senior: 1st-Sawyer Wood, 2nd-Stampede Steve, 3rd-Frank D. Barrels, 4th-Banjo Kim, 5th-Eagle Eye Joe



Lady Silver Senior: 1st-Miss Barah Lee Misditt, 2nd-Manny's Granny, 3rd-M.T. Pail



Grande Dame: 1st-Lap Dog, 2nd-Misti Q, 3rd-Choo Choo

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Elder Statesman: 1st-El Lazo, 2nd-Lightin' Bill Lightner, 3rd-Yancey Derringer, 4th-El Patron, 5th-Hardpan Curmudgeon



B Western: 1st-Montie Montana, 2nd-Tucson Smith, 3rd-Justice Loving



Cattle Baroness: 1st-Poison Oakley, 2nd-Sunflower Sue



Cattle Baron: 1st-Snakebite, 2nd-Sam Ootie, 3rd-Ruthless Rodg, 4th-Warthog Red, 5th-Sierra Rider



Classic Cowboy: 1st-Ambs Aces, 2nd-Tall Tale Todd, 3rd-Shatterhand, 4th-Dutch Longhorn

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Gunfighter: 1st-Molassas Moose, 2nd-Whiskey T.F. Bottles(not pictured), 3rd-Ol' Dollar



Frontier Cartridge: 1st-Calamity Carl, 2nd-Tollhouse Tracker



Lady Senior Duelist: 1st-Chick Ma, 2nd-Dustbowl Debbie



Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter: 1st-Rusty Shotgun, 2nd-Lucas McDennis



Senior Duelist: 1st-Coaltrain, 2nd-Jailer, 3rd-Two Toe Bill Quickshot, 4th-Pinebox Filler



El Patron: 1st-Roger Rapid, 2nd-Utah Blaine, 3rd-One Eyed Smith

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Side Matches provided many winners!
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There were plenty of side matches on Thursday, and therefore plenty of sharp shooting and fast shooting cowpokes!



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