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DOG DELIVERS

Deputy Dog, one of our first members, supporters, and a great competitor, came through for us on short notice at this month's match. He and the pups must have lost 10 lbs setting up the match on Saturday afternoon. I know that I did! It was Hot-Hot-Hot. It didn't seem to slow his shootin' down any though! I hate them young guys! Apologies to those that showed up Saturday morning for setup. We'll try to work on a better system so that everyone knows what's goin' on. His fast paced scenarios were just what the doctor ordered on a hot July day. The action was fast and the lead was hot. I like a lot of shootin'! There's no doubt that evil-doers will give the Dog a wide berth! Thanks Mike for a job well done. We're gonna try to have an occasional "hose-down" course at the KRR, just to keep you on your toes. Folks at the KRR are really coming around. Have you noticed the scores tightening up?



BIG TIME

The success of last year's annual match helped us to establish ourselves and get our name out there among the rest of the pack competing for sponsorships. It takes an edge to get help from the manufacturers who are inundated with requests. We have been very fortunate in securing sponsorships on both a local and national level.

HODGDON, LEE Precision, Starline Brass, JAX Leather, Eldon's Leather and American Arms are some of the names that have already contributed to our event. Jessie says that member donations are starting to come in too. We will pick up more before Oct. As most of you noticed, our ad didn't get put in the last Chronical. This is the second year this has happened. I have been ASSURED by the Judge and Tex that it will be in the Sept issue. SASS is growing so fast that their office now has 10 folks just trying to keep up. I guess we can cut them some slack.



OFFICERS:

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Schoolmarm: Connie Gilmore (Fannie Oakley)
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Always a Winner

For those of you who want more of a good thing, there is plenty of action available within driving distance of Fresno. In addition to our own shoot on the third Sunday, there is the one at Five Dogs just north of Bakersfield on the first Sunday. The Chorro Valley Regulators, just south of Morro Bay, shoot on the second Sunday. The Five Dogs bunch have one of the finest shooting facilities around. They have some really nice props and are constantly upgrading their targets. They have sunshades to help deal with the valley heat, and Dave, the owner comes around selling cold drinks. The Five Dogs bunch are like most cowboy shooters, friendly. Matches start at 9 am and usually finish between 12 and 1. They have been running about 40-45 shooters. Food is available. Contact K.C. Clark at 805-831-8548. The Chorro Valley Regulators have what nobody else does. Weather you could die for! It's a nice change from the valley heat. This is the most laid back bunch of cowboy shooters that I have come across. Their shoot is always fun and food is available. They also run 40-45 shooters with an occasional big name showing up. Contact Sam Cotton at 805-541-1485. Make the rounds, you'll enjoy it.



Competition comes in all sizes!



Cowboy Chatter

Cowboys watch their language around women and children. (Cowgirls too!)

We have some dandy shooters prizes coming in for the Annual Match.

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets, and if you can, sell a few. Sam Luis is about the best ticket salesman I ever did see. He sold over four books at the Pony Express shoot. WOW!

The KRR was well represented at the CVR Pony Express shoot. Talk about fast! One of the stages took under 8 seconds for some to complete!

Is anyone interested in representing the KRR at the FRPC board meetings? They meet at 7:30 pm on the second Mon. of the month. You must be a FRPC and a KRR member.

JL Hank's arm is healing up fine. He can just about get it straight now and I think his shooting is about to make a dramatic improvement.

Sign up NOW for the Annual Match. The outside signups are rolling in.

The FRPC needs help next week for the Police Olympics. Call Tracy or Steve if you can spare the time.

If we had a regular monthly meeting of the KRR, would you come? Would you bring your family? Where and when would you like to have it. A dinner meeting? Think about it.

Hey, one of our new members, Bill Luper, aka Charlie One Horse, spent the weekend shooting a match to be televised on TNN sometime in the near future. Bill is a cross-over combat shooter. He is a pro and a swell guy to boot. If you want to see someone good, watch him. SASS is working on a new category to accommodate all the new sponsored shooters that are coming into the sport. It sounds exciting.

Hoss still has a couple of spots on the wagon for the October 5 shindig at Porterville. He said we could camp at his place the night before if we wanted. There will be a \$10 participation fee which includes lunch, charged by the stage run sponsors. If you don't want to ride on the wagon, come on down anyway. There will be a lot of activity and things to do and see. FUN-FUN-FUN for the whole family.

SQUARE SHOOTER

We all owe a great big cowboy thanks to Ivan for his work in covering the shooting tables with carpet. He has the "Spirit of the Game" and I'm glad he's a part of the KRR.

GOAT ROPERS:

The GR's had a tie for 1st between JL Hank and Butch. Second place went to Rusty, with "sweet little Hank" pulling in third. Congratulations to all. I've got a feeling the Goat Ropers are gonna start picking up some new members.

FOR SALE:

Shotgun IGA Stoger side-by-side 20" 12 ga, like new, \$225. Terrible Ted at 252-9507

HR 1873 Springfield Trapdoor, carbine. 45-70, great shape, \$450. Doug at 591-9135

New & Old faces

It's really great to see so many familiar faces from other clubs at our match. I'm really glad to see the folks from 5-dogs show up, and the Chorro Valley gang. It seems that a number of new faces are coming on the scene also. I think we are on the move again. We've picked up a few new members and some non-shooting members as well. Think about getting your spouse involved. We need to figure out ways to get non-shooting members involved. Being involved makes the difference between ho-hum and WOW! There is power in numbers and I think we will break the 100 mark before you know it! Good things can happen if we all work at it. Let's think of things that might help to get the family involved in the club. I feel a Barbecue, a picnic, and a Christmas party coming on. How about another shoot put on by the

"LITTLE WOMAN".

The non-shooting ladies might have some real dandy ideas to jazz things up. This club is FULL of good folks, let's make them all feel welcome and encourage them to participate.

SnakeBite

