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New Category Introduced in August: Casual Cowboy!

A NOTE FROM THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR



Dutch Longhorn and High Cotton were two of the first to sign up in the new “Casual Cowboy” category for cowboy action shooting. Way to be trailblazers’ boys!

Well, hopefully you figured out that there isn’t a new category, it was just HOT! Dress requirements were relaxed for the dedicated cowboys & cowgirls who were willing to brave the heat and shoot in August. **Seven** of these fireproof cowpokes shot the match clean and smooth –Coyote Carson, Dustbowl Debbie, Fannie Oakley, High Cotton, Legally Loaded, Rusty Shotgun, and Snakebite. Good shootin’ the whole lot of ya’!!

Don’t forget to put September 19th and/or 20th down on your calendar for our next KRR shoot. Health practices are in place to keep everyone safe while still having a good time. Be sure to RSVP to High Cotton if you plan on shooting. See you then!!

Hello KRR Members;

Snakebite here. Without doubt 2020 has so far been one that we will not soon forget. It has had major effects upon all of us. The many mandates handed down due to this pandemic has had an enormous effect upon our game of Cowboy Action Shooting. To top all this off we find out that effective in October all of the founding fathers (the Wild Bunch) of the Game that we love will be retiring from actively running and directing our parent organization, SASS. I’ve been asked by many folks how this will affect our game. I even received a query from one of the WB asking my view.

My answer is the same as it has always been. “As long as there is interest and support for the local Clubs the Game will continue to be played”. Those that take over directing SASS after the WB has vacated the Board Room will defiantly have the Game at the center of their agenda. They face virtually the same challenges that the individual clubs face, the biggest one being the age of the current membership and how best to supplement them with new members. There are many questions as to how to accomplish this task, one of them being just who the “Target” group for this recruitment is. That use to be a simple question... it was the Baby Boomers of course and the fact is there are still a lot of them out there that can be recruited. We were and are a match made in Heaven,

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having grown up heavily exposed to the Cowboy Genre. Trying to attract a completely new generation to a Cowboy game is not an easy task. If the game is changed in an attempt to attract a group of people that have little interest in dressing up as a Cowboy while shooting we will lose the bulk of our current membership and the game will be dead. So, though I don't know *for sure* who will be moving into the Board room for SASS I do know that they will not make any significant changes to the game. It is possible that some adjustments might be coming but don't look for any major changes to what has been one of the most successful shooting games on the planet. In the meantime, we are still playing the game and expect to see a bright future as soon as these restrictions are lifted.

Snakebite, 4767 Life, KRR Territorial Governor, SASS Regulator, Woolly Award, ROC Chairman Emeritus

Who was that masked man? Oh, it's Rusty Shotgun!



I Don't Know About You, But...

I'm getting pretty tired of everything that's going on that is preventing me from shooting! It's like the world is conspiring against us. If you feel the same way, fear not! Heat & fires & Covid & locusts & whatever else can't last forever. I know we are all looking forward to things getting back to "normal", but I hope that you all are able to hang in there. I sincerely hope that you and your families are all safe. Many many people have been affected by the fires that are around us - if you know of someone who is hurting then reach out and lend a hand. We cowboys and cowgirls gotta help each other out.

Again, I hope that you are all hopping back in the saddle & hitting the trail without trouble, and that we all can get back to doing what we like.

SJ

Manny's Granny looking very Patriotic!



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Now there's an ornery cuss if
ever I saw one!!

