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2013 Shoots

April 6 - PP
May 4 - LR
June 1 (Empty Saddles Charity Shoot) - PP
July 6 - LR
August 3 - PP
August 30, 31, and September 1 (Cow Camp)
Set up - August 29
October 5 - LR
November 2 - PP

Registration 9:00 AM
Shooters Meeting 9:45 AM

PP - Pocket Pistol - One stage allows you to use your pocket pistol or the club supplied pistol
LR - One stage will allow the option to use your long range rifle or your match rifle.

Smoke on the Ridge III

July 21

IMPORTANT NEWS

Although it is SASS legal to transport long guns in your gun cart muzzle down, the Perry County Regulators will be enforcing a range rule that ALL long guns must be transported muzzle up with actions open. This will avoid shooters being inadvertently swept with the muzzles when the firearms are removed from the gun carts.

Also, a reminder to all shooters, ALL firearms carried to the firing line must be checked and cleared at the unloading bench whether they were used in that stage or not.

RO Courses

Jingles Jerr will be teaching the RO I and RO II courses at Cow Camp. If you would like to take these courses, please contact Jingles at mdjinglesjerr@yahoo.com or 410-833-3430. He needs a head count to have the proper supplies.

Perry County Youth Field Day

The Perry County Youth Field Day was held June 8 at the Duncannon Sportsmen's Assoc. This year 194 kids attended the day. A big thanks to Saddle Silks, Annie Dote, Little Pistol, Buckle Bob, Shifty Canuk, Slim Chance Pistolero, Ron and Bonnie for helping to make this a fantastic day. At the cowboy station alone, we used about 2000 rounds of ammo! WHAT A DAY!

Empty Saddles Shoot

Thanks to the support of our shooters at the June match, we were able to present a check for \$390.00 to the DAV Transportation organization. In addition, we received 85 food items and \$85.00 in donations for the Perry County Food Bank. Thanks to all of you for your participation!

Answer to Last Month's "What's The Call"

The answer is E) 'NO CALL'

Reasoning: Since a shooter MUST replace a round from a rifle or shotgun that has a 'bad' primer hit or simply doesn't fire (and is subsequently ejected/unloaded) to avoid a "MISS"; it stands to reason available to load in the cylinder.

The time that the same consideration should be extended to a revolver round that won't fire after repeated attempts. It should not be necessary for the defective round to be removed, since there is an empty chamber spent performing this action would negate any 'competitive advantage' in doing so.

Reasonable extended application of the following rules:

NOTES:

SASS matches above the club level are "no alibi" matches. Once the first round goes down range, the competitor is committed to the stage and must finish the shooting problem to the best of his ability. Reshoots are not awarded for ammunition or firearm malfunctions.

SASS Shooters Handbook January 2012

Version 18.2, page 19

Six-guns are always loaded with only five rounds and the hammer lowered and left resting on the empty chamber.

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Version 18.2, page 21

This rule **ONLY APPLIES AT THE LOADING TABLE**

"Failure to adhere to loading & unloading procedures = Stage DQ" it does NOT apply to reloads ON THE FIRING LINE.

Ammunition dropped by a shooter in the course of reloading any firearm during a stage or "ejected" from any firearm is considered "dead" and may not be recovered until the shooter completes the course of fire.

The round must be replaced from the shooter's person or counted as a missed shot.

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What's the Call

Answer next month

Shooter draws and fires 5 rounds from first pistol & reholsters. Draws 2nd pistol and has a "squib" on the first round. Immediately grounds the pistol, re-draws 1st pistol, unloads it, then reloads it with 5 rounds and completes the firing sequence.

What would be the appropriate action and/or penalty in this scenario?

- A. Reshoot
- B. 5 Misses
- C. Procedural
- D. Minor Safety Penalty
- E. No Call

June Shoot

We had 39 shooters at our Empty Saddles Benefit Shoot.

Here are the results:

Lady Silver Senior - Copper Starr
Lady Senior - Two Dancin Guns
Lady Forty-Niner - Dances With Toe Shoes
Classic Cowgirl - Black Hills Barb
Cowgirl - Little Pistol
Young Gun - Jakey Slade
Forty-Niner - Slick Jim
Forty-Niner Duelist - Dangerous Old Man
Gunfighter - Doc Allan Wood
Wrangler - Slowpoke John
Senior - Slim Chance Pistolero
Classic Cowboy - Letort Lawman
Duelist - Morgan James
Elder Statesman - Saville
Silver Senior - Dirt Rider
Cowboy - Happy Lowman
Frontier Cartridge - Herd Tender
Frontier Cartridge Duelist - Sargent Hochbauer

There was only one clean match! Congrats to Morgan James.

Duelist Shooting Categories

It was decided at Mid-Winter Ball that we only recognize the SASS duelist classes of Duelist, Senior Duelist, and Frontier Cartridge Duelist. If you have been signing up as any other duelist class, you will have to change.

North Mountain Shootout

Shooters who shoot regularly on Regulator Ridge had a great showing at the PA State SASS Championship.

The following are state champions in their class:

Black Hills Barb - Classic Cowgirl
Copper Starr - Lady Silver Senior
Annie Dote - Lady Senior
Tucker - Frontier Cartridge
Letort Lawman - Classic Cowboy
Doc Allen Wood - Gunfighter
Dirt Rider - Silver Senior
Slim Chance Pistolero - Senior
Frontier Bob - Senior Duelist
Morgan James - Duelist

In addition, the following received plaques for their finishing position:

Slowpoke John - second - Frontier Cartridge
Coroner - third - Frontier Cartridge
Sgt. Hochbauer - fourth - Frontier Cartridge Duelist
Jingle Jerr - fourth - B-Western
Happy Valley Harlet - second - Lady Gunfighter
Cowboy Curley - fourth - Senior
Slick Jim - fifth - 49er

Congrats to Slowpoke John who shoot a clean match!

Slick Jim was also a member of the 3 person team who won the team shoot-off on Sunday.

WELL DONE to all these shooters for their performance.

Unfortunately, this was the last year for the state match to be held a North Mountain. El Posse Grande has always provided a fantastic match with great props and interesting scenarios. I have had no word on who will host the 2014 state championship, but I know one thing. They have big shoes to fill. Thank you El Posse Grande for 10 years of wonderful matches.

GOOSE DAY

Central PA has a custom that is usually misunderstood or not understood at all. What is Goose Day? I read the explanation of this unusual celebration in the visitors guide for Juniata Valley.

Goose Day is not the correct name for this day. The correct name is Michaelmas Day. This is a religious celebration held on September 29th. On this day the feast of St. Michael and All Angels is held. The holiday was first proclaimed by Pope Felix III in 480 AD. The celebration became popular in England as a feast to honor Archangel Michael, the prince of guardian angels. Because they were viewed as guardians also, The civil magistrates of England were also elected on this day.

The English have a proverb "If you eat goose on Michaelmas Day, you will never want money all the year round."

In England, rents were usually paid quarterly. September 29 was one of these days. Tradition held that the tenants would present the landlord with a goose with the quarterly rent.

So how did Goose Day come to Central PA? It is usually attributed to Andrew Pontius, a Dutchman who settled in Snyder County.

Mr. Pontius was looking for tenant farmers to help work his farm. He was unable to find anyone locally, so he began to travel to Lancaster County, hoping to find a fellow Dutchman to help on his farm. In Harrisburg, he met an Englishman named Archibald Hunter. Mr. Hunter was AWOL from the British Navy. Mr. Pontius hired Mr. Hunter.

Mr. Hunter insisted that a provision be included in their written agreement that September 29 would be the day that they would settle their accounts. When Goose Day came, Mr. Hunter went to his landlords house carrying a large goose. Mr. Hunter explained the custom to Mr. Pontius. Part of the custom was to also bake a Michaelmas cake with a golden ring inside. According to legend, whoever found the ring would have an early marriage. Mr. Pontius's niece was visiting and urged her uncle to follow the tradition and he did. Mr. Hunter was invited to stay for the meal. You guessed it, the niece found the ring and married Mr. Hunter.

Today, many restaurants and other organizations still serve goose dinners on Michaelmas Day, September 29, GOOSE DAY.

Tuscarora Slim

REMEMBER THE ALAMO

I recently read an article on the Alamo and it's defenders and found an interesting statistic. Fourteen of the garrison of 200 were from Pennsylvania. All 200 lost their lives in the siege.

The fourteen from PA were John J. Ballentine, James M. Brown, John Cain, Robert Crossman, James Hannum, Samuel Holloway, William Johnson, George C. Kimbell, John M. Thurston, Hiram James Williamson, John Wilson, David P. Cummings, William McDowell and John Purdy Reynolds. Cummings, McDowell, and Reynolds were from the central PA county of Mifflin.

Cummings was a surveyor who was born in Lewistown in 1809. He graduated from Jefferson College in Canonsburg and arrived in Texas in 1835. He wanted to join a ranger unit and fight the Indians. Instead, he was sent to the Alamo with a relief force from Gonzales on March 1, 1836. His father served in the PA legislature and was an officer in the War of 1812.

McDowell was born in Kishacoquillas in 1794. He traveled to Texas, via Tennessee, in 1835.

Reynolds was born in Cedar Springs in 1806. He graduated from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and practiced medicine in Mifflin County for 7 years before leaving for Texas.

Reynolds and McDowell traveled to Texas together and arrived in 1835. They joined the Volunteer Auxiliary Corps of Texas on January 14, 1836. They became part of Captain William Harrison company which included Davey Crockett. They were sent to the Alamo in late February, 1836.

When the battle began on February 23, 1836, these 200 defenders held out for 13 days. They were finally overrun by Santa Anna's troops on March 6, 1836.

There is some speculation whether all the defenders were killed during the battle or, as some documents show, some, including Davey Crockett, were executed after the siege was over. Either way, their courage and dedication sparked the rally cry, "REMEMBER THE ALAMO".

Tuscarora Slim

CLUB SCHEDULES

Dakota Badlanders, Allentown, PA - 2nd Sunday, March to October. Contact Barley Pop Bill, 610-770-1189

Boothill Gang, Tipton, PA - 1st Sunday, April to November. Contact Lester Moore, 610-704-6792. Blue Mountain Shoot Out, October 29 - 31

Thurmont Rangers, Thurmont, MD - 1st Sunday, March to November, Contact Chuckaroo, 301-831-9666

Westshore Posse, New Cumberland, PA - 2nd Sunday, March to November, Contact Hired Gun, 717-774-5652

Jefferson Outlaws, Jefferson, PA - 3rd Saturday March to December, Annual shoot: May 15-17, Contact Red Eyed Kid, browning12g@msn.com

Jackson Hole Gang, Jackson, NJ - 4th Sunday, March to November, Contact Emerado, 609-466-2277. Purgatory in the Pines, September 24 - 26.

Elstonville Hombres, Manheim, PA - 4th Sunday March to October Contact Trusty Sidekick, SASS32866ts@aol.com 484-797-0677

El Posse Grande, Muncy, PA - 4th Sunday March to October, Contact Black Hills Barb, 570-538-9163

Mainville Marauders, Mainville, PA - Cowboy Shoot - 2nd Sunday, March to November. Buffalo Shoot 2nd Saturday March to November, Contact Dusty Ed, 570-384-4048

Blue Mountain Rangers, Hamburg, PA - 3rd Sunday April to October. Buffalo Shoots March to November, Contact Trusty Sidekick, 610-939-9947. No shoot in August. Buffalo Shoots, May 1, November 6.

Heidelberg Lost Dutchman, Schaefferstown, PA - 2nd Saturday March to November, Contact Ivory Rose, 717-627-0697

Cowboy Action Shooting Sports, Inc., Largent, West Virginia - 4th Sunday of the month, February to November, Contact Jackson, 540-678-0735

State Championships

PA - May 25 - 27 El Posse Grande, Muncy, PA Contact Black Hills Barb, 570-538-9163

NY - September 14 - 16, Ballston Spa, NY, Contact

Homer Suggs, 518-274-8505

MD - June 21 - 23, Damascus Wild Life Rangers, Damascus, MD Contact Chuckaroo 301-831-9666

NorthEast Regional -October 4 - 7, Thurmont MD, Contact Chuckaroo, 301-831-9666

New England Regional

New Hampshire, July 26 - 29, Contact Captain Morgan Rum, 603-772-5041

Delaware State Championship, Seaford, Delaware, April 16 - 18, Contact Deacon Will, 302-422-6534

Club Matches and Contacts

Please review the club match schedules and contacts and provide any changes to Tuscarora Slim at 717-789-3004 or tslim1@centurylink.net.



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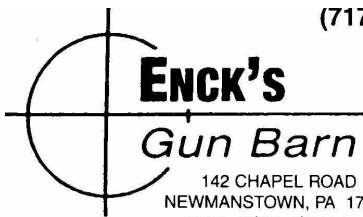
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