



THE FIRELANDS GAZETTE

The Official Newsletter of the Firelands Peacemakers
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**April -- Oh Yes!!!
Spring has sprung!**

Most everyone begins their shooting season this month!

A General Round-Up of Ohio's Monthly Cowboy Shoots:

1st Saturday -- Tusco (<http://www.tuscolongriders.com/>)

1st Saturday -- Big Iron Rangers (www.bigirons.com/)

1st Sunday -- Greene County Cowboys (<http://www.greenecountycowboys.com/>)

1st Wednesday -- Firelands Peacemakers (<http://www.firelandspeacemakers.com/>)

2nd Saturday -- Sandusky (<http://ourcowboys.org/>)

2nd Saturday -- Shenango River Rats (<http://www.brookfieldconservation.com/Cowboy.html>)

2nd Sunday -- Miami Valley Cowboys (<http://www.miamivalleycowboys.org/>)

2nd Sunday -- Wild Wild West Point (Contact Blue-Eyed Bob blueeyebob@sbcglobal.net)

2nd Sunday -- Blackhand Raiders (<http://www.blackhandriders.com/>)

3rd Saturday -- Firelands Peacemakers (<http://www.firelandspeacemakers.com/>)

3rd Saturday -- Wilmington Rough Riders (<http://www.ccfssa.com/>)

3rd Sunday -- Scioto Territory Desperados (<http://www.sciotodesperados.com/>)

3rd Sunday -- Auglaize Rough Riders (Contact Bear River Smith: bdunbar22@frontier.com)

4th Saturday -- Ohio Valley Vigilantes (<http://www.ohiovv.com/>)

4th Sunday -- Central Ohio Cowboys (www.pcsirange.com/)

Last Saturday -- Brown Township Regulators (<http://browntownshipregulators.com/>)

5th Sunday -- Firelands Peacemakers (<http://www.firelandspeacemakers.com/>)

5th Sunday -- Scioto Territory Desperados (<http://www.sciotodesperados.com/>)

Last Thursday -- Shenango River Rats (<http://www.brookfieldconservation.com/Cowboy.html>)



The Firelands April 2017 Main Match Scores

Time:	Alias	Category
124.70	Billy Badazz	Wrangler
141.41	Rowdy Bishop	49'r
142.69	Swiss	Senior Gunfighter
145.33	The Cumberland Kid	Young Gun Boy
148.08	Angry Angus	49'r
148.94	Cripple Creek Kid	Senior Gunfighter
149.36	Gray Hare	Wrangler
158.10	Shotgun Chavez	Cattle Baron
160.00	Split Rail	Frontiersman
165.31	Phil M Withlead	Silver Senior
167.30	Badfinger Bodene	Senior
170.80	Mossy Pops	Gunfighter
171.07	Kid Kcid	Senior
172.01	Kid Glove	Senior
172.19	Honey B Quick	Lady Silver Senior
173.60	Sixgun Seamus	Silver Senior
173.69	P K Paladin	Wrangler
179.79	Sassy Southpaw	Cowgirl
180.47	Smokin' Iron	Senior Duelist
185.12	Scotsman	Classic Cowboy
189.72	Stone Creek Drifter	Pale Rider Gunfighter
201.00	Lefty Lobo Lee	Gunfighter
201.06	Last Gun	Grand Patron
201.37	Ohio Cheatin Charlie	Duelist
204.44	Swiftwater Jack	Elder Statesman
211.38	Rye Miles	Senior Duelist
213.51	Russ T Sites	Gunfighter

216.01	Old Dan Cotton	Senior Duelist
219.21	Woody Shootem	Frontier Cartridge Gunfighte
220.47	Skinny Kinny	49'r
220.66	Thunder Creek Kid	Pale Rider
223.57	Laramie Leadslinger	Senior
226.28	King Ranch	Cowboy
226.35	LaPorte Lefty	Duelist
228.32	Waylon Leadpepper	Silver Senior
238.20	Twitchy	Duelist
244.14	Rope Burn Wright	Cowboy
251.45	Woodfox	Senior Duelist
253.80	Cayenne Kay	Classic Cowgirl
258.82	Ivory Kay	Lady 49'r
261.90	Tazwell	Senior
270.56	No Name	Cattle Baron
278.53	Kit Colleen	Lady Duelist
279.29	Sante Fe Steve	B-Western
281.10	Blue Hare	Lady Duelist
289.49	Buster Beaver	Cowboy
297.18	Borax Bill	49'r
299.15	Old Iron Hip	Elder Statesman
299.61	Coffin Maker	Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter
306.19	Prairie Dawg	Frontiersman
310.15	Garland Raitz	Silver Senior
333.49	Skinner Tom	Gunfighter
347.31	Gentleman Slinger	49'r
526.44	Reno	49'r
DNF	Camp Creek Skinner	

Clean Shooters

Blue Hare	Phil M Withlead	Shotgun Chavezz
Sixgun Seamus	Split Rail	Swiss
Thunder Creek Kid		

All the Scores can be found on the Website:
<http://www.firelandspeacemakers.com/match-info/2017-match-scores/>



The President's Corner:

Howdy Peacemakers:

The 2017 shooting season has begun. We had 55 shooters at our first monthly match. The day started with some lite drizzle, but that soon faded away, and turned into a warm enjoyable day of shooting.

There will be a 5th Sunday shoot on April 30th -- Starting time is at 12 o'clock.

Don't forget to renew your memberships, and to get your Thunder in the Valley apps in as soon as possible. We would like to have a close count for the caterer and need to know how many t-shirts to order.

Thanks to all who came out and shot and put targets and things away. A big THANKS to Mrs. Angus and Ivory for scoring -- Things were a little bumpy, but they worked through it. If anyone has a used iPad that they would like to sell, we would like to get 3 or 4. 1st generation ones would be just the ticket for our use. Just shoot me an email if you have one you'd like to part with.

See you Sunday or next month.

Lefty



A Few Minutes With Rye:

The first Wednesday shoot of the year went great! We had 22 shooters who defended the town of Firelands.

Unfortunately we somehow lost the top ten and clean shooters from the day!



I do know that Swiss was #1, Smokin' Joe was #2, and Crossdraw was #3. At next month's Wednesday shoot, we will be reviving the stick shoot! See ya'll on May 3

Rye

TG Comments by Sixgun Scotsman:



Hey everyone!

Glad to be back shooting and the weather was great.

I was very glad to see you all. Here are the minutes from the T.G. meeting at Winter Range.

I am attending End of Trail this year and I expect to have more information to share after that event in June. Give it a read and email me with any questions, or see me on the range.

Scotsman

Territorial Governors Meeting Minutes (Winter Range - 2017)
Thursday, 23 February 2017, 5:45PM WR Main Tent

See SASS TG Attendance List for information on those in attendance.
Blackjack Zak (WR Match Director, Vice Chairman of ROC Presided)

- 1) Misty Moonshine (SASS CEO) is going to work on consolidating Shooter Handbook, RO I/II Course Materials into ONE book. TGs gave full support and were rather happy!
- 2) Misty Moonshine revised the RO I course materials and instructor power-point presentation, and is now shorter and more efficient with better flow. Misty used the course to teach the RO I at WR for the first time, under supervision by Blackjack Zak and Red River Wrangler, and has now been qualified as an RO Instructor. Congratulations Misty!
- 3) **Reminder:** Carpenter pants with a loop (like for a hammer) are legal; Cargo pants are *not* legal.
- 4) **Reminder:** Sewing ammo loops onto shotgun loops is **not** legal.
- 5) It was suggested that local clubs encourage new membership as much as possible. One way could be for local clubs to allow .22 cal. firearms for shooters who are **thinking about shooting CAS who just want to try it out until they can commit to purchase legal SASS firearms**. This is **not** for State and above matches or annual SASS sanctioned matches. SASS is perfectly OK with this, as a way to encourage new shooters who want to "put their toes in the water" and see if CAS is for them. This is **NOT** another official or sanctioned category.
- 6) **Reminder:** A shooter may holster revolvers after completing the shooting string of the revolvers, before the next type of firearm.
E.g.: If stage scenario calls for shooting the revolvers and then the rifle, the first revolver can be placed on a table, and then the second revolver can be fired. **BOTH** revolvers however must be holstered **BEFORE** the rifle is fired (unless the stage description allows otherwise). If the revolvers are the last type of firearm to be used, then they must be holstered at the end of the string. (See definition of "string" in the Glossary of Terms)

E.g.: If the stage calls for a split revolver (revolver, rifle, revolver) the first revolver must be holstered BEFORE the rifle is fired. (The rifle is another/new string)

- 7) Misty is going to start sending monthly emails to TGs in order to facilitate another communication channel to TGs. The ROC will add a monthly article with the email that relates to some current or hot topic of CAS rules/issue discussion.
- 8) The ladies equivalent to the Grand Patron category has been officially renamed by SASS to *La Patrona*, effective immediately (as of Winter Range 2017).
- 9) The Cimarron/Uberti "Rooster Shooter" RS419 Single Action Revolver with factory grips is considered a **historical firearm production grip, used by a TV Western figure**. The grooves on the grips of this firearm are not even remotely "grip enhancing" and are therefore, considered SASS legal as approved by the ROC - they are a historical embellishment. These particular production grips are *only* allowed for this particular firearm. Grip enhancements are *not* allowed.
- 10) **Question from the floor:** When a Duelist pulls out the 2nd revolver and the 1st revolver is still out with live rounds (2 loaded revolvers out at the same time - only legal when in the Gunfighter or B-Western Category), can the shooter re-holster the 2nd revolver before shooting any rounds and not get penalized for shooting out of category?

ROC Reply: In this situation, the shooter may holster one of the firearms to avoid the penalty, up until the point when either of the two revolvers is cocked. In other words, unless ONE of the revolvers is cocked, the shooter may simply holster one of the revolvers to avoid the penalty.

Note: The "2 loaded revolvers out" ruling applies to ALL non-Gunfighter/B-Western shooters, not to Duelists exclusively (e.g. a Gunfighter/B-Western competitor shooting in a category other than Gunfighter or B-Western who draws both pistol out of habit).

11) **Question from the floor:** When is the penalty earned in the situation where a cocked revolver is holstered?

ROC Reply: When hand is off the gun. (Answer was researched in current ROC clarifications and discussions). When a cocked revolver is holstered, and the shooter removes their hand from the grip, the appropriate penalty will apply (can't be rectified). Whether there is a live round, empty casing or empty chamber is below the cocked hammer is irrelevant - it is the cocked revolver which earns the penalty - SDQ.

12) **Reminder:** SASS default still applies even if not explicitly stated in the stage scenario.

E.g.: If the stage scenario calls for hands on hat, hands holding rope, hands touching both sides of window frame, etc., then the rest of your body must be at SASS default. You do not have to be looking straight down range. You can look down at your firearm.

13) SASS will consider changing the Grand Dame category to something else, if they get suggestions and the majority agrees.

14) **Question from the floor:** Will the ROC consider a penalty for shooters who do not dress to their category requirements even after it was discovered they shot all or part of the match without the proper clothing requirements?

ROC Reply: After much discussion, it was stated that match directors need to ensure costume categories checks are performed each day of the match either by posse leaders or range masters. Rules and penalties already exist for costuming categories, and further rules are not in the best interest of SASS. It's a question of enforcing the rules we already have.

15) Enforceability of rules is a SASS/CAS wide problem. Match Directors, Range Masters and Posse Marshals/Leaders need to enforce rules to maintain a fair and level playing field.

16) Regional changes that were voted upon towards the end of last year will apply for 2018, and will be officially announced in April. Only those TGs in the affected areas voted in round 2 for their clubs. Option B-2 was

selected, making it 7 SASS regions.

17) **Extra:** Right after the TG meeting completed, Shamrock Sadie asked Blackjack Zak for clarification of "in hands," as there has been a discussion on the TG wire and enforcement at some local matches as if it were a "clarified" rule. Blackjack Zak stated that there is no rule or official clarification for "in hands," and that the match directors can determine what they want "in hands" to mean for their match. Winter Range 2017, defined "in hands" to be 2 hands (for the rifle and shotgun - hammer down on empty chamber for rifle, and open/empty for shotgun) holding the firearm, however they wanted to, without touching the ammo.

**A Few Comments From Damned Ol' Ranger:
Howdy Peacemakers !**

We had a great day for our first monthly shoot of the year. I was unable to make it because of prior commitments for Holy Week before Easter. I was glad to see Ohio Cheatin' Charlie is back in good health and I heard that Thunder Creek and Chavez took their first bath of the year and had a clean (old, but clean) set of duds on. I hope they keep it up.



I plan to be at the next months First Wednesday and Monthly shoots so, until then.....

Adios,
Damned Ol' Ranger SASS 4242



Ivory's Words of Wisdom:

Thanks to all who came out and supported the Ohio Search and Recovery K9s at our charity shoot. We raised over \$300 in funds from our shooters and the club donated to make it an even \$1000.

This is the thank you we received from them:

Firelands Peacemakers,

On behalf of the Ohio Search and Recovery K9s, I would like to thank you for hosting the benefit shoot on October 29, 2016. Your generous donation will be used to update our agility training field and to host a master trainer for our annual K9 certifications in the spring. We couldn't continue to provide services to the police, fire departments and emergency management officials throughout Ohio, without the generosity of individuals and groups like the Firelands Peacemakers. We look forward to seeing you in 2017! ~Deana Hudgins



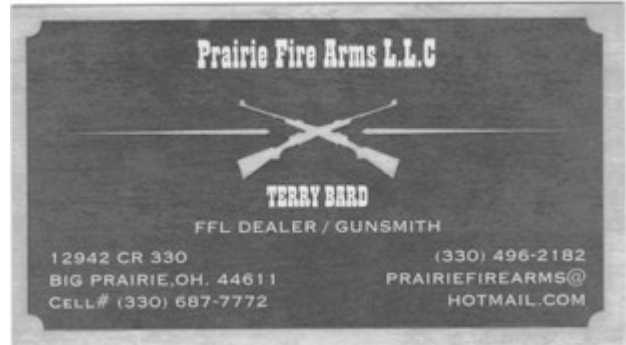
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<http://scsclub.org/events/cowboy-action/>

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<http://www.brookfieldconservation.com/Cowboy.html>



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<http://www.browntownshipregulators.com/>