



ACSA'S SHOOTER'S ECHO

NOVEMBER 2011

President's Corral



Howdy all,

Well its getting close to the holidays and the reason I know this it is TURKEY SHOOT TIME. We at the Board wish all of you a Happy Holiday.

There still has been some confusion about shooting for the silver. Last year we allowed you to select a category by March with the understanding this year (2012) it's chosen by January. A simple way to explain Shooting for the Silver is like this; if you sign up for a big match like Winter Range. During the course of Winter Range you have a birthday, can you change categories in the middle of the shoot to your age category? Shooting for the Silver is a match within a match, once you decide to declare a category, that is the one you shoot for the entire year. It doesn't mean you cant shoot another category if you want, however it will not count for the Silver... Each year the board is faced with potential exceptions to the rules. Well I can tell you, the only exceptions are, a medical reason requiring a change in categories to continue shooting, or you are the only one in your category being you have to beat someone to get a silver.

The rules, like many we have in SASS were put in place to allow club members a chance to compete at a fair level. In the past SFS had to be declared in at the start of the year with a total of 8 matches required. Over time it fell to 6 matches and no declaring a category at the first of the year. As the rules relaxed, it was discovered some shooters would shoot a category, then change categories to help a buddy as a "spoiler". Or if a person wasn't doing so good in a category, they would switch categories and see which one they could win silver in with no regard for others. Well, I have to say the spirit of the game and the cowboy way aren't in mind when those of us who choose to be difficult when it comes to the rules of Shooting for the Silver.

Your board has done its best trying to accommodate all the members and make it fair in accordance with SASS Rules. If you have suggestions for the board or another way to fairly run Shooting for the Silver please bring it to our attention. For that matter if you have any suggestion feel free to submit it in writing and the board will be more than happy to review it and get back to you.

I hope this clarifies the rules.

DECEMBER FOOD DRIVE

FOR EVERY ITEM OF CAN FOOD DONATED GETS YOU A RAFFLE TICKET FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL.

PEOPLE NEED OUR HELP IN THESE HARD TIMES LET'S SHOW THE COWBOY WAY OF GENEROSITY.

NEXT MONTH

Ben Avery Shooting Facility

SET-UP	Friday 12/9
MATCH DAY	Friday 12/10
Sign-Up	8:00am
Long range	7:30am
Shooter's Meeting	8:45am
Main Match	9:00am

Here are a couple things you many Want to do this month:

"The West Select" is a new exhibition at the Phoenix Art Museum. It replaces the Cowboy Artists of America's annual exhibit, which is now held in Oklahoma City. This new exhibit features nearly 100 paintings, drawings, sculptures & photographs of selective works revealing iconic landscapes, still-lives & wildlife; historic genre scenes of cowboy, settlers & American Indians. Some of Americas best artists recreate the West as our grandfathers & now, we, enjoy it. Runs through November 20.

While you're there, be sure to also visit an exhibit of the historic handgun engravings of the late Master Engraver Ray Wielgus. The exhibition includes 39 of Wielgus's specialty crafter Colts, Remingtons & S&Ws. This exhibition runs thru December 26.

Whooper Crane

NEW MEMBERS

ACSA would like to welcome these shooters!!!!!!

Alleluia Ruah
Curly Al
English Al
Rawhide Jimmy Jerome
Slick Shooter
Typewriter Tessie



ACSA WILL HAVE A BOOTH AT WINTER RANGE — FEB 21 thru FEB 25
W E N E E D V O L U N T E E R S

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE ACSA MEMBERS WHO WERE WINNERS AT BORDERTOWN

Echo Meadows
Top Lady



Hells Comin
Top Man

THE FOLLOWING SHOOTERS ARE ARIZONA'S STATE CHAMPIONS

Young Gun Cowgirl
Sugar Cookie

Cowboy
Harley B Gone

Cowgirl
Echo Meadows

Gunfighter
Teddy Bear

Wrangler
Blackjack Zak

Lady Wrangler
Hatchet Molly

Senior
Hells Comin

Senior Duelist
Johnny Meadows

Silver Senior
Blue Ridge Ranger

Ladies Senior
Cicada

Ladies Silver Senior
Claudia Feather

Ladies B Western
Sly Puppy

Ladies Frontier Cartridge
Squeaky Hare

Ladies Frontier Cartridge Duelist
Leadville Lil

THE FOLLOWING SHOOTERS PLACED IN THEIR CATEGORY

Cowgirl
Lady Luck, 4th
Lil Guns, 7th

Lady Wrangler
Mean Rayleen, 3rd
Buttershot, 6th

49'R
Wild Bodie Tom, 7th

Ladies 49'R
Addie Rose, 4th

Senior
Palo Verde, 2nd
Marana Fred, 8th

Senior Duelist
Arizona Chuck, 3rd
Larsen E. Pettifogger, 4th
Dangerous Dale, 8th

Silver Senior
Lone Spur Jake, 5th
Shinbone Shooter, 8th
Arizona Thumber, 10th

Ladies Frontier Cartridge
Daisy Jane, 2nd

Ladies Senior
Shooting Starre

Classic Cowboy
Lefty Henderson, 2nd
Two Dot, 4th
Con Conagher, 7th
Deputy Curly, 10th

B Western
Slick Derringer, 2nd
True Grit Gary, 5th

Elder Statesman
Jackrabbit Joe, 3rd
Judge U Harshly, 5th
Whooper Crane, 6th

Grande Dame
Ginny Lee, 6th

Duelist
Don Coyote, 7th

Gunfighter
Dusty Buckboard, 5th
Jus D, 7th
E. Z. Shot, 9th

Frontier Cartridge Duelist
Cappy Shot, 4th

Frontier Cartridge
Nine Toe Joe, 2nd

SHOOTER'S EXPO AT BEN AVERY ----- MARCH 31ST AND APRIL 1ST
W E N E E D A F E W V O L U N T E E R S

JACKRABBIT'S CORNER

Did you Know!!!!!!! Elvis Presley made Four Western Films:

"Love me Tender" "Stay Away Joe"
"Frankie and Johnny" "Charro"