

Hear Yee Hear Yee Haw!! 2012 END OF TRAIL Is in the History Books Now!

So the reason I am Tardy *this* time is that I was waitin' for the Ink to dry, the Glue to Bind the Book and the Scores to be Validated by Price WaterHorse! You Cannot be Too Careful when you're writen' about the Whole World Championship of Cowgirl 'oops I mean Cowboy Action Shooting, You know what I mean?

It was a Wonderful match, the Stages were challenging - deceptively easy to look at and harder to shoot than what one would a thought. *'Least it was for Yours Truly!* It was hot as Blue Blazes and by the end of the day Mirages of a Cold Libation swam before gritty eyes, cracked lips and parched throats just out of Reach till the Best Hour of the day – Happy Hour! But in spite of the heat it was wonderful to see old friends from other clubs and countries and to catch up on old news, new lies, and good yarns.

New Mexico was well represented and the Rio Grande Renegades were a collective force with which to be reckoned. We were so glad to be cheered on by spectator RGR'ers like Sweet Lorelei, Jersey J.D., our Pearl in the Ruff, Prairie Mary, Sweet Becky Sue, Wheelin Dealin Don, Dark Angel, and Rustlin' John who braved the scorching heat to give us their encouragement and good wishes.

Everyone seemed to have dusted off their finest shooting duds but two of our Pardes were Most Exceptionally Glorious in their finery! Our Granny GetcherGun was a Judge of the **Costumery** Contest. J.W. Calendar placed 2nd in Best Shooting Costume. Captain George Baylor was a dazzling 1st Place in Best Military and a dashing 1st Place Best Wild Bunch Costume. Congrats! *Pisst...by the way, where do they go to change their clothes so often? And do they get help from a wardrobe mistress? Hum...*

So how in the Wide World of Shootin' Sports did RGR's do, You ask?

Here goes...

The Renegades fielded 10 competitors to the **Wild Bunch** matches and they were Ladies World Champion Texas Tiger 1st LWBT, Garrison Joe 3rd WBT, Tex 5th WBT,

Boggus Deal, Mica McGuire, Captain George Baylor, Tex, English Lyn, Slinky Loco, Tijeras Pete, and Lawless Lori Sue. Not only are they great shooters but they have grit and stamina and brother they can reload!

You remember Dear Reader that it is said that Cowboy Action Shooting isn't Wild Bunch with a Single Action...or something like that...

The **Side Match Day** found two of our own RGR's making their mark – Plainsman Modern 4th Captain George Baylor and our Tex came in 3rd Plainsman Traditional. *But you surely agree Dear Reader that there is nothing Plain about either one of those fellas!*

So now onto what started this Whole World Championship, **Cowboy Action Shooting!** Thirty one RGR's competed for the Glory that is SASS Cowboy Action Shooting. *I dare to guess that No Other club fielded such a number as this!*

Whether they Placed or Not they are worthy of mention because they all faced the same Heat and Challenges so I am gonna let you know how they did 'cause I can and anyway it's in that SASS History Book already. So if you Don't Know how you did and you Don't Want to know how you did , Stop Reading Now!

Many of the categories were Very deep with many shooters and of particular note it seems that the more Aged (aka Seasoned)Fellas had bunches in their ranks. *(You know Dear Reader that we Women jump in and out of Age Based categories depending on our hair day or how tight that darn corset is, or how close we are to our next birthday we are going to lie about...or is that just me?..hum Anywho...*

Classic Cowboy- 6th Garrison Joe, 14th Dawson Dugan

Classic Cowgirl – 4th Crazy Clara Bell-*in all the heat chaps take on a whole new meaning!*

49'er – 34th Rich Diamond *(49'er fielded the most shooters so maybe the men also don't want to move along the age thing 'neither!)nearly Happy Birthday Rich!*

Cowboy- 14th Mica McGuire

Cowgirl- 6th Amber Ale, 12th Pixie Powder

B Western – 6th Grubstake Charlie, 14th Deputy Dangit

Ladies B Western – 8th EzGz

Frontiersman- 9th Captain George Baylor-*kudos for all his many skills!*

Frontier Cartridge- 16th Edward R.S. Canby, 26th Pepper Jack Anderson

Ladies Frontier Cartridge – 7th Doc Barium *(all that Smoke and she still looked pretty and Fresh as a Daisy at the end of the day!)*

Senior- 8th Rio Grande Glenn

Silver Senior *(aka more shiny hair highlights)* 7th English Lyn, 12th Rowdy Lane, *we are so grateful our Pard Rowdy and his missus Scarlett survived the Ruidoso blaze,* 19th J.W.Calendar, 20th Brushy Briggs

Gunfighter – 8th Vaquero Luna

Senior Gunfighter- 6th Tex, 14th Tijeras Pete

Senior Duelist- 6th Mr. Peabody *(he gets Honorable Mention for the Most Beautiful Senior Hair),* 11th Whiplash Whitey

Elder Statesman – 12th Dollar Bill

Grand Dame – 3rd Lawless Lori Sue, 4th Cat Ballou *(way to go gals!)*

Wrangler – 11th Boggus Deal

Lady Wrangler – 1st Texas Tiger! World Champion

Junior Boys to Men – 9th Sandoval Kid, 11th Cowboy Clay

SASS Regulators badges were given to Texas Tiger and English Lyn.

Congratulations to them.

So there You are Dearest Reader- the Finest of Shooters (*except you, of course*) who Gave it their All, Shot with the Best but were never Bested. Perhaps they didn't Triumph but never gave less than their Full Measure because, after all, they are Rio Grande Renegades!

See You Down Range! EzGz Hayes City Town Crier,