

Stoney Bottom Gazette

April 8, 2017 Edition

Boy what a great day to kick off our 2017 shooting season. The weather was perfect... 55 and sunny. Last year's April shoot we had a foot of snow and had to cancel the match. Thank you to the 51 shooters who came out today to celebrate spring and the fine sport of cowboy action shooting!

We would also like to thank the 20 plus workers who came to our work day to get the range and grounds ready for our shoot. We are so fortunate to have so many people willing to help! Our little town of Stoney Bottom looks amazing.

Our annual 3 day shoot is coming up in September. We have decided the match will be based off the classic 1960 film "THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN!" Here is a brief description for those who haven't seen it... an oppressed Mexican peasant village hires seven gunfighters to defend their homes. The movie stars Yul Brenner, Steve McQueen, Charles Bronson and James Coburn to name a few.

If anyone is interested in donating to our 3 day shoot we are always in need of door prizes. We also have many levels of sponsorship so if you would like to be a sponsor, please let us know.

Our next match will be Saturday May 13th. The side match for this shoot will be speed rifle. If you show up a little early it's a great way to get a warm up in before the match.

*Taking the winter off makes us a little rusty and it takes a bit to get back in the swing of things. We only had 3 clean shooters for our April match. Congratulations to: **MAINSTREET MAVERICK, PRAIRIE DAWG AND SIXGUN SCOTSMAN!** Great Shooting!*

Congratulations to our top 10 shooters for the April match:

1. Lassiter	125.75	6. Wild Wyatt Wolfe	153.79
2. Cheyenne Culpepper	126.35	7. Leadfoot Luke	155.19
3. Badfinger Bodene	133.98	8. Woody Shootem	172.99
4. IM Crossdraw	136.82	9. Hey Sugar	177.02
5. Faygo Kid	152.31	10. Bobby Too Smooth	178.33



Pictured here is our new Match Director P.K. Paladin with Steel Rider. We are so thankful to P.K. for taking on this big job. With his leadership and new ideas, we will continue to grow in CAS and make Stoney Bottom an even better place to shoot!



This is Woody Shootem and Cheyenne Culpepper smiling pretty for the camera. Cheyenne was our #2 shooter overall and Woody was #8. Looks like even in the heat of competition, they still found time to have some fun!



Pictured shooting is SASS Hall of Famer, Lassiter with T.O. Bobby Too Smooth. We were so honored to have him at our shoot today! By the way he was also our #1 shooter. Thanks for making the road trip. Great to have you at Stoney Bottom!



This is Faygo Kid, Eleanor Jewel and Moe Gunns... our cowboy friends from up north. These are 3 terrific shooters! Faygo was our #5 shooter for April. So good to see you all again! What a great cowboy family!



This is Steel Rider pictured with 2 new junior shooters he recruited, Can't Hits Em and Kattrastrophy! Great shooting today kids! You are the future of CAS and we are so happy to have you! Looking forward to seeing you back at Stoney Bottom real soon!



Pictured here are Hershey Barr and IM Crossdraw, our Firelands friends. They are trying to figure out the best way to game up an ascending sweep. It must have worked..Crossdraw was our #4 shooter overall! Great Shooting!



Well look what the sunshine brought in.. this is South Platt, his better half, and his Dad, Cripple Hand Hire. So happy you stopped out for a visit. Cripple hand has taken some time off from shooting but you can't keep a good cowboy away! Great seeing you all again!

Well that's about all the room we have for in the April Newsletter. Hope you all have a wonderful Easter holiday and get to spend it with those you love. Hope to see you all back in May!

- The Sandusky County Cowboy Crew