



Stoney Bottom Gazette



November 14, 2015

*Well as they say, all good things must come to an end. Our 2015 shooting season is officially over. We had an absolutely amazing season! Thank you once again to everyone who helps put this shoot on! Also thank you to all our cowboy friends who come to our shoots every month! We truly appreciate each and every one of you!*

*This season had its ups and downs. Our Territorial Governor, Bad Creek Kid, was pretty much out for the entire season with an extreme shoulder injury. He graced our town at the 3 day to prove he still had it in him, but had some setbacks after the shoot! We sure hope time off this winter will heal him so he will be back with us next season! We sure did miss him this year!*

*We would also like to give a shout out to No Name and his beautiful wife Marie! They celebrated 56 years of marriage today and Marie was kind enough to let No Name spend the day with us. Congratulations to the both of you!!!*

*Today's weather was actually pretty nice. Last November we had snow so 48 and sunny is a real blessing. Thank you to the 28 shooters that came out to Stoney Bottom today despite the cold weather. We had a great time today and hope you did the same!*

*We had 11 clean shooters for our November match.*

*Congratulations to: Deadeye Dingus, Garland Ratz, Hey Sugar, HorseKeeper, Kentucky Drifter, Leatherman, Main Street Maverick, Moe Gunns, Prairie Dawg, Sassy Southpaw, and Steel Rider!*

*Here are November's top 10 Shooters:*

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| 1. Moe Gunns        | 147.36 | 6. RS Dancer       | 178.54 |
| 2. Hey Sugar        | 148.70 | 7. Leatherman      | 179.87 |
| 3. Sassy Southpaw   | 154.70 | 8. Sonny Covington | 182.23 |
| 4. Kentucky Drifter | 163.69 | 9. Steel Rider     | 191.69 |
| 5. Bobby Too Smooth | 178.21 | 10. Leadfoot Luke  | 213.66 |

*I am proud to say our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall shooters were Cowgirls!! Congratulations to all and Great Shooting!!!*



*Pictured here is Prairie Dawg. Today was the 1<sup>st</sup> time in quite a while he has shot rifle and shotgun due to a shoulder injury. He's a trooper, been shooting Josey Wales all along. Can't wait to see him back in action next year! Great Shooting with you Dawg!*



*This here is Moe Gunns. Moe is a veteran shooter at Stoney Bottom and was our top shooter for the day! Moe is just an awesome shooter and an Elder Statesman. Glad to see him in the top spot for the match! Congrats!*



*Pictured above on the left is Kentucky Drifter and his partner in crime on the right is Horse Keeper. They were 2 of our clean shooters for the day. We missed Belle, but sure glad you both came out to join us!!! We sure had fun shooting with you!*



*These 2 cute Cowgirls are Hey Sugar on the left and Sassy Southpaw on the right. Look out Cowboys, these gals are bringing it to Stoney Bottom. Hey Sugar was our 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall shooter and Sassy was our 3<sup>rd</sup>.*



*This here is Garland Ratz. Garland came prepared today. He bought 2 misses back to help support our shoot. Guess what I owe him 5 bucks he didn't need them after all. Congrats Garland on your 1<sup>st</sup> clean match!!!! Great Shooting!!!!*





*Pictured here is Main Street Maverick. He was one of our clean shooters today and is also part of our set up crew! In case you didn't know he also served on the club's board as Treasurer and recently retired from that position. Thanks for always pitching in and helping out the cowboys and for all your hard work with SCSC.*

*Well it's time to wrap up this issue of our newsletter but before we go we just wanted to mention a few things. As the holidays are quickly approaching we wanted to mention how thankful we are that we fell into this amazing sport. Curtice joined SCSC in 2008. He wanted a place to shoot his long guns and SCSC had very nice ranges. At that time we didn't even know cowboy shooting existed here. We have always been fans of westerns and watched some episodes of cowboy shooting on TV but that was the extent of it. When we found out this was real and local we came out to watch one of the winter shoots. Well watching was not going to happen. Hoss and Pokey Packrat had Curtice strapped in leather 10 minutes after we showed up. I certainly couldn't let him have all the fun so that spring we both started shooting. That day changed our lives forever. We have met the best people and made the best friends along this cowboy path! Thank you for letting us lead this club for the past 5 seasons and mostly thank you for letting us become part of the amazing cowboy family. You have no idea how much that means to us. We sincerely hope you and yours have a most wonderful holiday season and a blessed new year. See you all in the Spring!*

*Your Cowboy Friends - Curtice & Cate*