

# The Sentinel

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## G B Smokey wins the October Shootout

What a great fall day for a shootout! – sunny with cool temperatures. We had a great time with the 12 shooters who participated. With the help of several non-shooters, we were able to finish the 6 scenarios by about 12:00 noon, and had everything put up by about 12:30pm, when the bar-b-que lunches from *Sam's Famous Bar-B-Que* were delivered. This lunch is still one of the highlights of the shootout in Valdosta

A big welcome to **Calamity Mel** and **Ranger Al**, who were both shooting their very first cowboy action match. I think they will be back. We were glad to see **Dirty Gunslinger** and his wife **Purdy Sue** on their return trip from points all over the west, and that they were able to get **Ranger Al** to come with them. They also brought a couple of other visitors for lunch. We hope to see them come through these parts again real soon.

Thanks to **G B Smokey** for bringing some varmints for the shootout – 3 saber-toothed prairie dogs, a snake and a buzzard. The poor buzzard took a beating – getting knocked off his stand by the 11<sup>th</sup> shooter.

**G B Smokey** won the match while **Dapper Dave** and **Dirty Gunslinger** rounded out the Three Top Gun shooters. **G b Smokey** and **Dirty Gunslinger** took turns winning the scenarios, but stage 6 did Gunslinger in! (those cranky P's)

**Dang-it** chips to **Dynamite Don** and **Big Boyd** for missing a clean match by one shot!

## Top Category Shooters were:

Cowboy – **Big boyd**  
Cowgirl – **Calamity Mel**  
Wrangler – **Southern Buckeye**  
Lady Senior – **Purdy Sue**  
Silver Senior – **Papa Jake**  
Elder Statesman – **Dynamite Don**  
49-er – **Ranger Al**  
Buckaroo – **Slug Slinger**

A big thanks to the non-shooters who helped out all day – **Wyatt**, and **Slug Slinger's Mother**. These folks pitched in with all the shooters in making this a successful match. Without folks to RO, keep score, watch the loading and unloading tables, spot, police brass, and make sure everybody stays hydrated in the warm weather, the match would not be nearly as much fun for everybody.

Thanks to those who helped with the setup on Friday afternoon – **Papa Jake**, **Dynamite Don**, **Wild Billy**, and **Big Boyd**.

Thanks also to those who helped tear down after the match. All those “unseen” things that get done to make the match successful are appreciated very much.

## November Shootout

November 6, 2010  
Gates open by 8:00am  
Signup begins at 8:00am  
“Posse up” at 8:50am  
Safety meeting at 9:00am

\$10 match fee  
\$7 lunch fee (Sam's)  
4 scenarios  
A 2-scenario **Wild Bunch** match - you will need a 1911-style pistol with 4 magazines (about any centerfire caliber - lead bullets only), any regular match rifle and a '97 shotgun. Come give it a try.

Check the website for more info.

## Prayer Posse

Keep **Maverick Wayne** in your prayers. He has begun his chemo therapy and has a pretty long road ahead of him. He and **Tumbleweed Tillie** appreciate your prayers.

## Other Matches in the Area

- **October 9, 2010 – Ft White Annual Match** – See their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **October 9, 2010 – Camden County Cowboys** inaugural match in Kingsland, GA. – contact **G B Smokey** (229)206-1252 or (912)576-4467 of **Christian Mortician** (912)227-5683. 4-5 scenarios, 9:00 start.
- **October 10, 2010 – Big Bend Bushwhackers** match. They have a new moving target that's a lot of fun See their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **October 16, 2010 - Rimfire Steel Plate** match 9:00am, at the LRSA range. Pistols and revolvers, open sights and scopes – you will need about 100+ rounds for each weapon. \$10 match fee.
- **October 23, 2010 – Cowford Regulators** match in Jacksonville. website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Take a kid to a cowboy match!

**Happy Trails!**

	Alias	Cls	Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3				Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Scenario 6				Total													
			Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Time	M	P	Rank				
1	G B Smokey	SS	33.25			33.25	1			41.98	1			46.98	4	37.33			37.33	1	28.02	2			38.02	5	34.18	1		39.18	2	36.66			36.66	1	231.42	4	0	14
2	Dapper Dave	W	38.21	1		43.21	3			41.73	1			46.73	3	45.44			45.44	4	32.36			32.36	3	39.85	1		44.85	5	41.72			41.72	2	254.31	3	0	20	
3	Dirty Gunslinger	SS	34.46	2		44.46	6			36.20	1			41.20	1	38.10			38.10	2	28.60			28.60	1	38.24			38.24	1	39.36	5	1	74.36	9	264.96	8	1	20	
4	Big Boyd	CB	44.31			44.31	5			43.56				43.56	2	38.93	1		43.93	3	33.75			33.75	4	42.07			42.07	4	46.18			46.18	3	253.80	1	0	21	
5	Southern Buckeye	W	38.34			38.34	2			58.64				58.64	7	47.41	1		52.41	6	44.06			44.06	6	40.75			40.75	3	39.36	2		49.36	4	283.56	3	0	28	
6	Slug Slinger	B	51.70	1	1	66.70	9			40.82	2			50.82	5	52.33	1		57.33	7	32.26			32.26	2	47.81	1		52.81	7	49.30	3	64.30	6	324.22	8	1	36		
7	Papa Jake	SS	43.54			43.54	4			50.83		1		60.83	9	49.37			49.37	5	39.57	2		49.57	8	45.83		1	55.83	8	51.41	1		56.41	5	315.55	3	2	39	
8	Big Country	W	50.21			50.21	7			46.14	1			51.14	6	53.40	2		63.40	9	45.44			45.44	7	47.90			47.90	6	58.53	2		68.53	7	326.62	5	0	42	
9	Dynamite Don	ES	54.77			54.77	8			59.27				59.27	8	55.87	1		60.87	8	51.33			51.33	9	61.85			61.85	9	72.28			72.28	8	360.37	1	0	50	
10	Ranger Al	49R	80.73	2		90.73	10			72.49	5			97.49	11	87.99	2		97.99	11	52.96	1		57.96	10	76.25	1		81.25	11	70.47	1		75.47	10	500.89	12	0	63	
11	Purdy Sue	LS	79.81	3		94.81	11			68.99	1			73.99	10	77.47	3		92.47	10	76.80	4		96.80	12	72.74			72.74	10	101.16	4		121.16	11	551.97	15	0	64	
12	Calamity Mel	CG	100.12	7		135.12	12			83.26	10			133.26	12	88.55	6		118.55	12	65.14	2		75.14	11	93.47	2		103.47	12	94.34	7		129.34	12	694.88	34	0	71	