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Newsletter of the [Valdosta Vigilance Committee](#)

August 2018

Big Country wins the August 2018 Shootout

In spite of the heat and humidity, Saturday turned out to be a pretty nice day for a shootout with our Cowboy friends.

Ten cowboys and cowgirls rode in for the shootout. Several traveled a couple of hours to shoot with us. Several of our regulars had other obligations today, but the ones who came made up a hard working posse that kept the match moving right along.

We set up six stages in three of the bays on the Action Pistol Range. We borrowed some of these from other matches we have visited recently. The shelters provided some nice shade for spotters and others. The addition of a couple of fans being run off a small tailgater generator made conditions more tolerable. Thanks to **Big Country** and **Wabash** for working on this and getting the items to make this happen.

There was one clean shooter at this match – **Cody Witt**. Congratulations. The heat must have caused a lot of the misses. At least that's our story, and we're sticking with it.

Big Country was Top Gun, with **Cody Witt** and **Buckskin Brian** coming in Second and Third, respectively. Top Lady Shooter was **Pearly Heart**.

With a small posse, everyone had to take a job when not loading, shooting, or unloading. The match ran very smoothly, so that we were able to finish all six stages shortly after noon and had all the steel picked up and put away well before 1:00 pm.

Thanks to **Big Country** for his help in getting the steel set up, and all those cowboys who helped with getting the steel picked up and put away, as well as those who helped with all the small details that have to be taken care of at the end of the match.

Category Winners:

Lady Young Gun – Pearly Heart

Cowboy – El Q Jones

49er – Pappy Lafitte

Silver Senior – GB Smokey

Elder Statesman – Slothful Southpaw

Gunfighter – Deadly

Sharpshooter

Senior Duelist – Goliath

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TG Items for Discussion

Deadly Sharpshooter presented three items up for discussion:

- 1) Empty hulls in shotguns, and spent cases in rifles, should the MSV rule go away? Consensus was **yes** – there should be further discussion about double shooters simply discarding without clearing.
- 2) Spent shells in pistols at the loading table at the next stage? Should the penalty be reduced from the harsh SDQ to a MSV. Mixed response – what if there is a live round is left in the pistol?
- 3) Leaving the loading table with a cocked hammer on a long gun? Should the solution be....if cocked at the staging position, RO to instruct shooter to point down range and pull trigger. If click - No call, bang - SDQ – mixed response – is this putting additional responsibility on the TO?

September Shootout

September 1, 2018

6 stages

\$10 entry fee

Gates open at 7:30, registration at 8:00, shooting starts at 9:00

Big Matches in our area

- **Feud at Dark Corner** – SC State match – September 20-23, 2018
<https://sites.google.com/site/greenvillegunfighters/home>

- **Shootout on the Santa Fe** – Fort White annual match – November 9-10, 2018
<http://fwcc.net/shootout-on-the-santa-fe/>
- **Shootout on the Little River** – Valdosta Vigilance Committee annual match – January 5, 2019 – details to follow
- **Darkness Falls** – SE Regional BP championship March 7, 2019
<http://fwcc.net/black-powder/se-territorial-bp-championship/>
- **A Dark Day on the Santa Fe** – International BP championship – March 8-9, 2019
<http://fwcc.net/black-powder/>
- **Red Hills Ruckus** – FL State match – April 11-14, 2019
<https://redhillsrangers.com/2018-sasschampionship/>

Other Monthly Matches

- **August 11, 2018** – *Fort White* monthly match
<http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **August 18, 2018** – *Red Hills Rangers* in Midway, FL
<https://redhillsrangers.wordpress.com/>
- **August 25, 2018** – *Panhandle Cattle Company* match in Chipley, FL
<http://www.panhandlecattleco.com/>
- **August 25, 2018** – *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville
<http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **August 26, 2018** – *Roughshod Raiders* in Gainesville, FL
www.roughshodraiders.com/

Happy Trails

8/5/2018

August 2018 Shootout

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Over All	Alias	Category	Cat Fin	St	Total Raw					Total Time	Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6									
						TM	TP	TS	TB		Raw	M	P	B	S	Raw	M	P	B	S	Raw	M	P	B	S	Raw	M	P	B	S	Raw	M	P	B	S					
1	Big Country	Top Gun	1	GA	135.43	6	0	0	0	165.43	18.76	1	0	0	0	25.73	0	0	0	0	24.06	0	0	0	0	18.97	3	0	0	0	22.16	2	0	0	0	25.75	0	0	0	0
2	Cody Witt	Top Gun	2	FL	182.26	0	0	0	0	182.26	29.51	0	0	0	0	29.68	0	0	0	0	27.05	0	0	0	0	30.89	0	0	0	0	37.71	0	0	0	0	27.42	0	0	0	0
3	Buckshot Brian	Top Gun	3	GA	180.06	1	0	0	0	185.06	28.87	0	0	0	0	26.11	0	0	0	0	31.44	1	0	0	0	34.48	0	0	0	0	32.02	0	0	0	0	27.14	0	0	0	0
4	Pappy Lafitte	49er	1	GA	140.84	10	1	0	0	200.84	26.16	1	0	0	0	20.92	0	0	0	0	23.49	3	0	0	0	27.64	2	0	0	0	22.3	3	0	0	0	20.33	1	1	0	0
5	Deadly Sharpshooter	Gunfighter	1	FL	159.17	7	1	0	0	204.17	26.77	2	0	0	0	25.98	0	0	0	0	25	1	0	0	0	25.84	0	1	0	0	31.46	1	0	0	0	24.12	3	0	0	0
6	Pearly Heart	Ladies Young Gun	1		203.67	2	0	0	0	213.67	30.21	0	0	0	0	29.45	1	0	0	0	32.38	0	0	0	0	35.64	0	0	0	0	34.02	0	0	0	0	41.97	1	0	0	0
7	GB Smokey	Silver Senior	1	GA	212.71	3	0	0	0	227.71	32.14	0	0	0	0	33.38	0	0	0	0	37.74	3	0	0	0	35.39	0	0	0	0	39.94	0	0	0	0	34.12	0	0	0	0
8	Goliath	Senior Duelist	1	GA	225.24	2	0	0	0	235.24	39.35	1	0	0	0	34.24	0	0	0	0	42.06	0	0	0	0	38.68	0	0	0	0	35.24	0	0	0	0	35.67	1	0	0	0
9	Slothful Southpaw	Elder Statesmen	1		243.33	0	2	0	0	263.33	37.18	0	0	0	0	35.24	0	1	0	0	41.95	0	0	0	0	48.67	0	1	0	0	45.37	0	0	0	0	34.92	0	0	0	0
10	L Q Jones	Cowboy	1	AL	281.32	8	0	0	0	321.32	52.52	2	0	0	0	49.64	2	0	0	0	49.84	2	0	0	0	39.92	0	0	0	0	46.27	0	0	0	0	43.13	2	0	0	0