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August 2019

Bucky Buckskin wins the August 2019 Shootout

After being rained out with a flash flood on July 6, the first Saturday in August turned out to be a beautiful day for a shootout. We started out in the low 70's and ended up in the upper 80's with partly cloudy skies and a pleasant breeze from time to time. With the addition of four or five fans, and plenty of water, we all stayed well-hydrated and relatively comfortable under the shelters on the range. A few large umbrellas helped at the unloading table, as well.

Twelve cowboys and cowgirls rode in for this shootout. Several of them traveled a couple of hours to shoot with us, from the East, the West, and the South. Everyone pitched in to make the match run smoothly.

This was the first time that **Bill Pickett**, who came with his grandpa, **Bummy Magraw**. This buckaroo shot well, looked good in his new hat and boots, and pitched in working all day picking up brass, resetting targets, and taking on spotting responsibilities. It is great to see a young cowboy who is already becoming a contributor to the sport.

Bummy Magraw and **Bucky Buckskin** got in some good practice as timer operator during this match. They are going to be good ones!

Each of the stages had some lateral movement, all under shelter, and most were simple, with only a couple of P-traps.

There were two clean shooters at this match – **Willy Whiskers** and **Papa Wombat**, while **GB Smokey** only had a procedural to keep him from that clean match. Congratulations to these cowboys..

Bucky Buckskin was Top Gun, with **Big Country** and **Wabash Valley Slim** coming in Second and Third, respectively. **Sweet Shananigans** was Top Female

Thanks to **Big Country**, **Wabash Valley Slim**, and **Shananigans**, for their help in getting the steel set up, and all the 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:

Buckaroo – Bill Pickett
Lady Wrangler – Sweet Shananigans
49er – Bummy Magraw
Senior – Papa Wombat
Elder Statesman – GB Smokey
El Patron – Ranger John Paxton
Gunfighter – Cassalong Hopidy
Duelist – Willy Whiskers
Elder Statesman Duelist - Goliath

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Black Gold 2019

Cassalong Hopidy, **Ranger John Paxton**, and **Goliath** were among the cowboys who attended **Black Gold** in Manchester, Kentucky, the third weekend in July. **Cassalong Hopidy**, and **Ranger John Paxton** won their categories and shoot clean, while **Goliath** finished. Everyone had a good

time. This is one you should try to get on your calendar next year.

Other Big Matches in our area

- **Rampage at Ridgeville** South Carolina State Match, Ridgeville, SC, September 26-29, 2019
https://sites.google.com/site/s_cstatematch/
- **SASS Southeast Regional Championship** – Ambush at Cavern Cove, Woodville, AL, October 24-26, 2019
<https://www.northalabamaregulators.com/ambush-at-cavern-cove>

Other Monthly Matches

- **August 10, 2019** – *Fort White* monthly match
<http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **August 10, 2019** – *Red Hills Rangers* in Midway, FL
<https://redhillsrangers.wordpress.com/>
- **August 24, 2019** – *Panhandle Cattle Company* match in Chipley, FL
<http://www.panhandlecattleco.com/>
- **August 24, 2019** – *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville
<http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **August 25, 2019** – *Roughshod Raiders* in Gainesville, FL
www.roughshodraiders.com/

Be sure to visit some of these clubs for their monthly matches

Happy Trails

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Over All	Alias	Category	Cat Fin	St	Total Raw	TM	TP	TS	TB	Total Time	Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6									
											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	Raw	M	P	B	S
											1	Bucky Buckskin	Top Gun	1	FL	97.78	4	0	0	0	117.78	18.65	1	0	0	0	14.05	0	0	0	0	16.2	1	0	0	0	13.55	2	0	0
2	Big Country	Top Gun	2	GA	120.31	2	0	0	0	130.31	18.23	1	0	0	0	19.91	0	0	0	0	20.68	1	0	0	0	22.84	0	0	0	0	20.57	0	0	0	0	18.08	0	0	0	0
3	Wabash Valley Slim	Top Gun	3	FL	114.45	2	0	1	0	134.45	20.51	1	0	0	0	16.7	0	0	0	0	16.88	1	0	0	0	16.7	0	0	0	0	24.04	0	0	0	1	19.62	0	0	0	0
4	Cassalong Hopidy	Gunfighter	1	FL	144.82	3	0	0	0	159.82	30.78	0	0	0	0	25.1	1	0	0	0	19.7	0	0	0	0	23.48	1	0	0	0	24.19	1	0	0	0	21.57	0	0	0	0
5	Ranger John Paxton	El Patron	1	FL	164.94	1	0	1	0	179.94	24.92	0	0	0	0	24.94	0	0	0	0	26.19	0	0	0	0	29.59	0	0	0	1	30.84	0	0	0	0	28.46	1	0	0	0
6	Bummy McGraw	49er	1	FL	161.02	9	0	0	0	206.02	28.73	2	0	0	0	24.61	2	0	0	0	23.4	0	0	0	0	30.29	0	0	0	0	29.03	1	0	0	0	24.96	4	0	0	0
7	Papa Wombat	Senior	1	GA	213.05	0	0	0	0	213.05	34.98	0	0	0	0	32.31	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	35.48	0	0	0	0	41.07	0	0	0	0	38.21	0	0	0	0
8	GB Smokey	Elder Statesmen	1	GA	205.92	0	1	0	0	215.92	32.57	0	0	0	0	33.28	0	0	0	0	32.1	0	0	0	0	32.18	0	0	0	0	42.17	0	1	0	0	33.62	0	0	0	0
9	Goliath	Elder Statesman Duelist	1	GA	203.09	6	0	0	0	233.09	30.86	1	0	0	0	35.44	0	0	0	0	31.64	2	0	0	0	33.66	0	0	0	0	34.52	2	0	0	0	36.97	1	0	0	0
10	Willy Whiskers	Duelist	1	FL	410.95	0	0	0	0	410.95	60.75	0	0	0	0	79.22	0	0	0	0	61.36	0	0	0	0	54.37	0	0	0	0	63.01	0	0	0	0	92.24	0	0	0	0
11	Bill Pickett	Buckaroo	1	AL	373.63	6	2	0	0	423.63	62.27	3	0	0	0	63.43	0	0	0	0	58.4	0	0	0	0	61.93	0	0	0	0	65.38	2	1	0	0	62.22	1	1	0	0
12	Sweet Shanigans	Lady Wrangler	1		554.72	3	0	0	0	569.72	123.93	0	0	0	0	83.9	2	0	0	0	74.51	1	0	0	0	71.5	0	0	0	0	108.19	0	0	0	0	92.69	0	0	0	0