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Newsletter of the Valdosta Vigilance Committee

August 2026

Christian Mortician wins the August 2026 Shootout

It was a very nice day for shooting. It started out in the 70's and reached the low 90's by the time we finished. The fans made it a pleasant and nice day for shooting with our cowboy friends.

Seven cowboys rode in for this shootout. They traveled in from the East and West. Most everyone pitched in to make the match run smoothly. We shot all six stages as one posse, and were done by Noon.

Bucky Buckskin, **Christian Mortician**, and **Big Country** took turns running the timer, and they kept the match running.

We had two "clean" shooters at this match, **Christian Mortician (it was his 150th Clean Match)** and **Silver Sidewinder**. No Dang-it chips recipients, with one miss.

Christian Mortician was Top Gun, while **Bucky Buckskin** and **Big Country** came in Second and Third, respectively.

Thanks to **Grumpy Dutch Boudre**, and **Big Country** for setting the steel on Friday afternoon. Thanks to everyone who helped with final setup on Saturday morning and the teardown and getting the steel picked up and put away. Thanks to **Grumpy Dutch Boudre** for pulling the trailer for Saturday's pickup and put away.

Category Winners:

49er – Wild Bill Jake

El Patron – Lightload

El Patron Duelist – Silver Sidewinder

Silver Senior – Wiggly

August match Scores on page 2.

Monthly Matches

- **Fourth Saturday** – *Panhandle Cattle Company* match in Chipley, FL
<http://www.panhandlecattleco.com/>
- **Fourth Saturday** – *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville (potluck)
<http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **First Saturday** – *Roughshod Raiders* in Gainesville, FL
www.roughshodraiders.com/
- **First Saturday** - *Tri-State* match, Daleville, AL. contact carpetbaggercarley@gmail.com
- **Second Saturday** – *Fort White* Cowboy Cavalry in Fort White, FL
<https://fwcc.net/fort-whitecowboy-cavalry/monthlymatch-sign-in-form/>
- **Second Saturday** – *Red Hills Rangers* in Midway, FL
<https://redhillsrangers.wordpress.com/>
- **Third Saturday** – *Valdosta Vigilance Committee*
<http://vvc.lrsa.info/>

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

Happy Trails

VVC Aug 2026 (8/14/26)
Overall Winners Details by Time

Shooter			Final	Stage 1							Stage 2							Stage 3							Stage 4						
#	Alias	Cat	Time	Raw	M	P	B	m	S	Fin	Raw	M	P	B	m	S	Fin	Raw	M	P	B	m	S	Fin	Raw	M	P	B	m	S	Fin
1	Christian Mortician	49er 1	87.74	14.33	0	0	0	0	0	14.33	14.75	0	0	0	0	0	14.75	12.17	0	0	0	0	0	12.17	18.49	0	0	0	0	0	18.49
2	Bucky Buckskin	WRA 1	96.11	13.62	0	0	0	0	0	13.62	12.97	0	0	0	0	0	12.97	13.94	0	1	0	0	0	23.94	13.92	0	0	0	0	0	13.92
3	Big Country	S 1	121.08	17.48	0	0	0	0	0	17.48	21.37	1	0	0	0	0	26.37	17.91	0	0	0	0	0	17.91	18.96	0	0	0	0	0	18.96
4	Lightload	EP 1	163.26	30.32	0	0	0	1	0	40.32	24.48	0	0	0	0	0	24.48	23.03	0	0	0	0	0	23.03	24.01	0	0	0	0	0	24.01
5	Wiggley	SS 1	171.64	22.86	0	0	0	0	0	22.86	34.75	0	1	0	0	0	44.75	21.38	0	0	0	0	0	21.38	23.09	0	0	0	0	0	23.09
6	Silver Sidewinder	EPD 1	200.25	37.45	0	0	0	0	0	37.45	32.63	0	0	0	0	0	32.63	32.66	0	0	0	0	0	32.66	31.82	0	0	0	0	0	31.82
7	Wild Bill Jake	49er 2	222.79	33.17	0	0	0	0	0	33.17	38.82	1	0	0	0	0	43.82	32.07	0	0	0	0	0	32.07	33.03	0	0	0	0	0	33.03

Shooter			Stage 5							Stage 6						
#	Alias	Cat	Raw	M	P	B	m	S	Fin	Raw	M	P	B	m	S	Fin
1	Christian Mortician	49er 1	12.86	0	0	0	0	0	12.86	15.14	0	0	0	0	0	15.14
2	Bucky Buckskin	WRA 1	17.32	0	0	0	0	0	17.32	14.34	0	0	0	0	0	14.34
3	Big Country	S 1	17.24	1	0	0	0	0	22.24	18.12	0	0	0	0	0	18.12
4	Lightload	EP 1	23.79	1	0	0	0	0	28.79	22.63	0	0	0	0	0	22.63
5	Wiggley	SS 1	23.95	0	1	0	0	0	33.95	25.61	0	0	0	0	0	25.61
6	Silver Sidewinder	EPD 1	31.92	0	0	0	0	0	31.92	33.77	0	0	0	0	0	33.77
7	Wild Bill Jake	49er 2	32.51	0	0	0	0	0	32.51	38.19	2	0	0	0	0	48.19