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High Power Rifle Match -February 7, 2010



Match Director: Kerry Johnson

NRA CLUB #: R0562 CMP CLUB #: 62254

Bench	Competitor Name	Class (High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, or Unclassified)	Off-Hand	Sitting-R	Prone-R	Prone 1	Prone 2	"X"s	Total
Relay 1									
2	Sharon Abbott		72	81	67	82	80		382
3	Tony Abbott		85	93	96	90	91	7	455
5	Chuck Castle		72	82	84	62	85	3	385
6	Roy Martin		88	94	92	92	95	8	461
7	Aaron Ewing		83	86	72	80	90	2	411
8	Joe Kroeze		48	43	80	64	38		273
9	Callum Taylor		83	88	94	90	91	2	446
10	Will Castle		83	67	87	67	82	1	386
11	Eric VanderLans		49	26	29	49	33		186
Relay 2									
10	Verne Taylor		84	97	98	97	91	4	467
11	Will Castle (Sporting)		88	80	92	97	87	5	444

TWO RIVERS POSSE
"DOWN BY THE RIVER"
SHENANDOAH

FEBRUARY 28 • DURHAM FERRY – WHILE QUITE A FEW OF THE DURHAM FERRY REGULARS WERE DOING US PROUD AT THE SASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN PHOENIX, FORTY ONE DEDICATED FOLKS MADE A MATCH OF IT WITH THE TWO RIVERS POSSE. MUDVILLE ZAPPED STAGE ONE AND LEFTY VAQUERO TOOK STAGE SIX. SANDWICHED IN BETWEEN THOSE TWO WITH STAGES TWO, THREE, FOUR AND FIVE WAS BLAZIN' NATE CLAYTON WHO BROUGHT HIS A GAME TO THE SHOOT. MOLLY MAGOO CONTINUES TO EDGE UP THROUGH THE PACK WITH A FIFTH PLACE OVERALL AND TOP LADY WRANGLER. SOME FRESH NAMES TOPPING CATEGORIES WERE SOUTHPAW GRINGO, A WRANGLER, GUS ASHCROFT IN SENIOR DUELIST AND GRINGO LOCO IN CATTLE BARON. SINTREE TULAIT SHOT HIS USUAL CLEAN AND STEADY MATCH WITH ONLY TWO AND A SMIDGEON SECONDS DIFFERENCE IN TIME AMONG THE SIX STAGES. CONSISTENCY IS A FINE THING. SEVEN SHARP EYED SHOOTERS HAD A CLANG WITH EVERY BANG. THEY WERE BRANDY ROSE, WHISKEY RIVERS, SINTREE TULAIT, SOUTHPAW GRINGO, DIRTY PETE, JW TRADER AND MUDVILLE. THAT'S HOW IT WAS DOWN BY THE RIVER.

TOP GUNS

	<u>GENTS</u>	<u>LADIES</u>
1 ST WRANGLER	SOUTHPAW GRINGO	MOLLY MAGOO
1 ST 49ER	BULLDOG RICK	
1 ST SENIOR	MUDVILLE	BRANDY ROSE
1 ST COWBOY	NATE CLAYTON	
1 ST SENIOR DUELIST	GUS ASHCROFT	
1 ST SILVER SENIOR	JESSIE'S BROTHER FRANK	DANVILLE DOVE
1 ST ELDER STATESMAN	DIRTY PETE	
1 ST CATTLE BARON	GRINGO LOCO	
1 ST BUCKEROO	WYATT CLAYTON	
1 ST GUNFIGHTER	RICKY D	
1 ST FRONTIER CARTRIDGE	JW TRADER	
1 ST CLASSIC COWBOY	TOPEKA BULL DURHAM	



THE COWBOY WAY: THE SHALLOWER THE STREAM, THE LOUDER THE BABBLE.

CALIFORNIA HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS

Course required of any individual wishing to purchase a California Hunting License and Game Tags. This course was designed by personnel in the California Department of Fish and Game. It covers the most basic information that people who want to hunt should know. The contents of the course cover topics such as Hunter Responsibility, Wildlife Conservation and Wildlife Management, Firearms and Firearm Safety, Wildlife Identification, Game Care, Specialty Hunting, Water Safety, and Survival and First Aid

Registration Fee: \$15.00 Next Classes: April 10 & May 8

This class fills up every month, to obtain a reserved place in the class or for further information, please call us at (209) 823-7919.

Two Rivers Posse "Down By The River" Shenandoah

MARCH 6 • DURHAM FERRY – IT WAS SPRINGTIME IN THE VALLEY. THIRTY EAGER COWPOKES MANAGED TO CONTROL THEMSELVES UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG TO COMMENCE SPREADIN' LEAD DOWN RANGE. IT WAS HOT AND HEAVY AND THE CREAM CAME TO THE TOP. MOLLY MAGOO WAS THE ACE LADY 49ER, SEVENTH OVERALL AND THE TOP GUN ON STAGE ONE. STAGES TWO AND THREE WENT TO LEFTY VAQUERO AND FOUR TO NATE CLAYTON. STAGES FIVE AND SIX WENT TO THAT MASTER OF THE WHITE SMOKE, LEFTY EASTMAN, WHO ALSO HAD THE QUICKEST OVERALL TIME FOR THE DAY. LEFTY ALSO SHOT'R CLEAN AS DID RUM WALKER, DIRTY PETE, DRAGON, HANGIN' HANK, GREEZY McNASTY AND THE REV. BERRY M DEEP. THAT'S HOW IT WAS DOWN BY THE RIVER.

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1 ST ELDER STATESMAN	DIRTY PETE	
1 ST CATTLE BARON	MARIPOSA SLIM	
1 ST BUCKEROO	WYATT CLAYTON	
1 ST DUELIST	QUICKSILVER SLIM	
1 ST FRONTIER CARTRIDGE	LEFTY EASTMAN	
1 ST CLASSIC COWBOY	TOPEKA BULL DURHAM	



THE COWBOY WAY: NO MATTER HOW HARD THE WINTER, SPRING ALWAYS COMES.

IN A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CLUBS AT COWBOY TOWN TO PROVIDE SHOOTERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE DRY GULCH AT ARROYO CANTUA WE WILL NOT HOLD OUR REGULAR MATCH ON THE 4TH SUNDAY IN APRIL.

OUR NEXT SHOOT WILL BE
SATURDAY MAY 1ST.

Ladies Firearms Training

Manteca Sportsmen is again offering a series of classes especially designed for Women. These classes are taught by NRA certified instructors who make the class fun and friendly so bring your friends and do something just for yourself. All safety equipment, all guns, and all ammunition provided free.

You may bring your own firearm if you wish.

See the calendar on page 5 for the next class date.

Be sure to call or check the website for additional information!

Cost

Pistol I Class: Free*
Pistol II Class: \$10
Pistol III Class: \$10
Rifle I Class: Free*
Shotgun I: Free*

*For 1st time or limited experience shooters.

Pistol Fun Shoot

~Bill McElfresh~

Ah, the luck of the Irish... 'Tis a wonderful thing. And Irish luck was with some of our shooters at the St. Patrick's Day theme shoot in March. Aye, even the wee folk were impressed. And just like

when you see a leprechaun, you rub your eyes in disbelief; people were rubbing theirs because they saw rifles at the Pistol Fun Shoot. Aye, those mischievous little people changed the whole layout. Pistols and rifles, side-by-side, blasting away... That's what good memories are made from. So, here's the luckiest of the lucky:

First	Last	CENTER	X's
Men's Division			

Bill	Kirk	479	3
Robert	Ries	469	5
Rick	James	468	3

First	Last	RIM	X's
Men's Division			

Rick	James	478	2
Robert	Ries	470	4
Mike	Maciel	430	2

Women's Division			
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Gloria	Schmidt	459	3
Rosie	McElfresh	317	3
Trina	Anderson	250	

Women's Division			
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Trina	Anderson	449	2
Gloria	Schmidt	448	2
Rosie	McElfresh	357	2



First	Last	RIFLE	X's
Men's Division			

Bill	Kirk	468	1
Robert	Ries	429	
Rick	James	428	1

The shooters that came to Manteca Said, "Pistol Shoot targets are Freak-a" Every month some new themes! How weird are your dreams? You should have this shoot ev'ry week-a

Congratulations to all. The next Pistol (and Rifle) fun shoot (Easter & Taxes) will be on Sunday, April 11th. Sign-up starts around 0845 and shooting begins at 0900. Bill sez: We'll see you there!

Kid Shoot By Lee Williams

Can you believe it's past March already!?! We had over 50 kids show up on the 5th for a evening of 22 caliber fun! We saw many old friends on the line and made some new ones. The groups are getting tighter and tighter on our regular attendees. We may have to start a new event just for those 'old pros'. Several emerald shamrocks were given out for excellent marksmanship in honor of St. Patrick's day and a great time was had by all. Thanks to Michelle Anderson who ran the desk for us all night and Dave Fabiano for giving the safety talk. As always Bill McElfresh & Joe "Cookie Guy" Kroeze were on hand to make everything run smoothly. Thanks guys!!

Our free youth night is the first Friday of every month @ 6PM so plan on being there! We provide the firearms, ammo, safety gear & instructors. All you gotta bring is a kid who wants to learn how to shoot. Members, this is a great way to get those club hours. We'd love to see you there! If you have any questions you can call the front desk or contact me at teachu2shoot45@yahoo.com or look for TavernKeeper on Calguns.

This event is provided at no cost, that's FREE! Members & Friends there is a Friends of the NRA event coming up. Events like this help fund activities at our club. Please plan on attending!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

APRIL 2010

				1	2 Kids Shoot 6pm	3 Trap 10-4 Cowboy Shoot
4 Hi Power Rifle 9am	5 Trap 9am	6 Club Member Meeting 7:30 pm	7 Trap 6pm	8 Vernalis 4-H 3:30-6:00 Lathrop CAP 6:30-9:00	9	10 Trap 10-4 Hunter Ed 7am-5pm
11 Pistol Fun Shoot 9am	12 Trap 9am	13 BSA Troop 514 6-8:30	14 Trap 6pm	15	16	17 Trap 10-4 Women's Pistol Class
18	19 Trap 9am	20 Board Meeting 7pm	21 Trap 6pm	22 Vernalis 4-H 3:30-6:00 Lathrop CAP 6:30-9:00	23	24 Trap 10-4
25	26 Trap 9am	27 BSA Troop 514 6-8:30	28 Trap 6pm	29	30	

MAY 2010

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30	31 Trap 9am					

PUBLIC RANGE INFORMATION *Must be U.S. Citizens or legal resident, must not be prohibited from access to firearms (e.g. felon, or under court order) and under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. 18 and over must present valid ID with photo. All local, state and federal laws apply.*

HOURS Open 7 days a week! •Daily Open 8am to *Sunset (*check in office*) •Tuesdays Open 10am
(*Ranges closed/restricted for Club events*)

PUBLIC FEES (*Daily except Trap*) Adults \$15 • Children \$8 • Archery \$8 • Trap \$4.50 per Round

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MSI YOUTH PROGRAMS

Manteca Sportsmen has a number of programs designed specifically for the youth. These include activities for 4-H, Sea Cadets, Junior ROTC, Scouts, religious groups, and our own open activity for youth under 18.

Our most popular program is our Kid's Shoot. This is a no cost safety and shooting activity for all youth under the age of 18 years. The Kids Shoot is held on the first Friday of every month beginning at 6:00 PM. Youth must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and will learn gun safety and how to safely shoot .22 rifles on the club indoor range.

Those affiliated with youth programs interested in offering their group an activity related to the shooting sports are encouraged to contact the club and set up a date and time. Nearly all these youth activities are at no cost and may use MSI Club equipment.