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## The Rooster and the Hawke Fly High

By: Cole Chance

This month's Match Directors were the team of Slick Rock Rooster and Talon Hawke. Whenever two members get together to put on a match, teamwork and the ability to work together is very important. Obviously, by the well written, well thought out match, these two fit the bill. The fact that they work together every day in their non-cowboy jobs might have helped a bit. They had us doing some different things, some thinking, but nothing too difficult. Some different sweeps, picking up and putting down pistols, things that had everyone worried, but there were actually fewer procedurals than most regular stages. I really liked the idea of knock down, stay down, shotgun targets. They take a little more time to reset, but there's no worry about the "golden b-b". This was a good match, a really good match. Slick Rock Rooster and Talon Hawke - Good Job Cowboys!

Hopefully everyone got the chance to read Guy Keeler's article in last week's Fresno Bee. It was a really great article! We owe a big thanks to Judge Jeremiah Steele for talking us up and getting Guy to come out and do the article. I personally am always very hesitant about allowing the media out at the matches because so many times they slant it the way they want it instead of the way it is. But this article was great. Lots of calls from folks, friends and strangers, on the article. And all comments were positive. Thanks Judge for hooking us up with someone as professional and honest as Guy. He did a great job and it did a lot for our club as well as all shooting sports, as any good media coverage does.

This month's newsletter is being centered on our memories of our shooting buddy and good friend Beanpot. One of my favorite memories of Beanpot was his impersonation of Strother Martin from Liberty Valance. His "I'll get it Liberty" was

dead on. And for some of you who might have heard his "cabin boy" routine, well, let's just say it was hilarious and no one but Beanpot could have pulled it off. I will always have fond memories of Beanpot and Riverdale's "Swami Salami" that they did at several of our potlucks. What a pair! A lot of the local shooters who shot with Beanpot only on a monthly basis didn't see him as the tremendous character that he was. When we went to out of town shoots, camping out, and having time to relax and just B.S, you really saw his character. Beanpot was one of the best traveled shooters in the club. He and Jessie and I attended our very first out of town shoot, High Sierra, together. We were all staying in town (about 30 minutes away) and he kept us laughing all the way there and back. In my opinion, the best way to remember Beanpot is that he was a true character. Good friend, shooting buddy, and founding member of KRR. He'll never be forgotten at this house.



## Beanpot, KRR #5

by Jessie Montana

The KRR lost a good friend and founding club member on Sunday 9/21 when Beanpot went to join his pal Shorty and his idols Gene, Hoppy, and most of all Roy and Dale. Many of you newer members possibly didn't get to know Beanpot well as he has been ill for some time. But those of us who have been with the club since the beginning knew him and loved him as a friend and fellow cowboy. No one who ever witnessed his "Swami Salami" act with Riverdale will ever forget it. They had us rolling on the ground with this takeoff of Johnny Carson's Carnac. They did it for several years at our Fort Miller potluck and we all looked forward to it each time. Beanpot had a way of making you laugh, and he often made himself the butt of the joke with no qualms about it. My personal favorite was his great impression of Strother Martin's "I'll get it Liberty" from Liberty Valance.

### OFFICERS

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251-9507  
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(Doug Gilmore)  
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SASS #4767L KRR #01

**WINTER  
TIME CHANGE  
NOVEMBER  
SHOOT**

**SHOOTERS  
MEETING  
9:30  
SHOOTING  
STARTS  
10:00**

It was absolutely perfect. The very first time we shot with the KRR (which was our very first match ever), I heard him do it and I never quit asking him to do it just to hear it again.

A couple of years ago Cole and I went down to the California State Championship at 5 Dogs. We got there early and were all set up. Hank, J.L. Hank, and Beanpot had said they would be there early too. Well, it started getting dark and still they hadn't shown up. It was really getting dark when they finally got there. Beanpot was driving his pickup with his tent trailer behind. Hank and J. L. were in Hank's pickup. So Hank got out and started directing Beanpot. If Hank said go left, Beanpot went right. If Hank said slow down, Beanpot sped up. Me and Cole and J.L. all found us a comfy place on the fence to watch the show. They hollered and cussed at each other and finally Beanpot got out and Hank took over. Well, it was just reversed. Beanpot said right, Hank went left. Well, you get the picture. This went on for a while and they finally got situated. They unhooked the trailer and chocked the tires. Then Beanpot got in and started opening it up. At one point, he called J.L. and told him to get in and help him with something. Well, he forgot that he hadn't put the jacks in the back and they both got in and leaned over the back to do whatever it was Beanpot wanted and the whole thing tipped up to the back and they went tumbling. We really should have helped them but it's hard to help someone when you're rolling on the ground laughing. Anyway, they came out, and Beanpot was laughing as hard as the rest of us. He could laugh at himself better than he could at anyone else.

Beanpot was a founding member of the KRR, he always contributed what he could, and he was always there to cook lunch for our work parties. He was a good person, a good friend, and a good club member and he will be sorely missed by all who knew him. He was one of those people who will never be forgotten because of his humor, his humility, and his just plain goodness. I just feel good knowing that he is there with his friends, probably cooking up some of his famous "Beef Beanpot" for them right now..... Happy Trails, Beanpot



Beanpot, Proprietor



High Sierra 2000-Beanpot was a member of the team that won the Team shoot.



Mescalero said he'd always remember Beanpot in his old brown corduroy jacket with a cup of coffee in his hand. Beanpot and Shadow must have bet 1,000 pounds of coffee on various things through the years. What ever happened to the "Whole Hog Award"?

Hardpan Curmudgeon and Geo Kid said their best memories of Beanpot were while they were working as extras in The Legend of Jake Kincaid. These pictures were taken on the set and are a good look at Beanpot's ability to poke fun at himself and have a good time.



### Things Remembered

By Ruthless Ruth

- The water fight he and Riverdale had at the John Wayne Shoot in Sept. of 98. They had the whole posse cracking up., not to mention wet.
- His misadventures driving, with Hank riding as shotgun at High Sierra, every car and trailer at the site was fair game for their night driving.
- The cowboy rap he, 3 Fingers Red and Riverdale did about Tom (the turkey) at the November match a few years back.
- The articles he wrote for the Gazette about Jessie James, and the article about Beanpot finding a long lost buddy through an article in the Cowboy Chronicle. He had grown up in the same town and joined the navy with him, then lost track of him. Beanpot wrote to Macon Due (his shooting name) and they renewed their friendship through phone calls and letters and then Beanpot went to Missouri and shot with him at their annual match. Beanpot said he upheld the honor of the KRR by taking 1st in Long-range blackpowder side match.
- Beanpot found that old school bell we use to call the shooters to the meeting before each match and donated it to the club. I'll remember Beanpot every time I hear that ole bell ring.
- What about the golf ball shoot at the June 2001 match. What a hoot that was trying to get a golf ball in a barrel using your shotgun.

Beanpot gave us all a lot of fun times, can't say I ever really saw him mad, always with a ready smile. I'll miss Beanpot.

More Pictures at [www.shutterfly.com/osi.jsp?i=67b02e21b3513922451c](http://www.shutterfly.com/osi.jsp?i=67b02e21b3513922451c)

**The Official Agenda Items for the 2003 Territorial Governor Summit are as follows:**

- 1)** Failure to stage guns or ammunition at the proper position is the fault of the shooter and will be scored as a single procedural penalty. The RO should assist the shooter with proper set-up, but the responsibility lies with the shooter. \*\*\*Otherwise the rulebook will reflect that the fault lies with the RO and will result in either no penalty for the shooter or grounds for a re-shoot.
- 2)** Failure to engage shall apply only to non-shooting functions called for within stage descriptions (i.e. throwing a rope, using a bullwhip).
- 3)** Dry firing and shadow shooting at the loading table will result in a stage disqualification. Dry firing may be done at unloading tables and other designated safe areas.
- 4)** Should the 49er category be changed to an open category as all other age-based categories are currently? Rather than its original intent which was to divide the Traditional category.
- 5) Miss Rule Current Verbiage (passed 2001):**  
Rifle, pistol, and shotgun targets must be engaged with the appropriate type firearm. A "miss" is defined as the failure to hit the engaged target using the appropriate type firearm. Missed targets are scored as five-second additions to the competitor's raw time for the stage (at annual matches and above). If any targets are shot (hit) using the wrong type firearm, a single procedure penalty is assessed in addition to the miss.  
**Proposed Change:**  
Rifle, pistol, and shotgun targets must be engaged with the SPECIFIC firearm required by the stage instructions. A "miss" will be defined as a failure to hit the correct array of targets with the SPECIFIC firearm required by stage instructions. Target arrays shot (hit) using the wrong firearm will be scored as misses only. Target arrays shot (hit) in an order other than specified by the stage description with the correct firearm will be scored as a single procedure penalty plus incurred misses. Firearms shot out of sequence will result in a single procedure penalty plus incurred misses. Missed targets are scored as five-second additions to the competitor's raw time for the stage (at annual matches and above).
- 6)** Remove the restraints in the Gunfighter Category that require a Gunfighter to alternate pistols. Allow a Gunfighter to (if the stage is designed for a gunfighter to pull both pistols) pull both pistols and fire the guns in any order the shooter wishes. The Gunfighter still must engage the targets in the same order as shooters from other categories and may not holster a pistol with live rounds unless the pistol(s) were shot at the wrong position.
- 7)** Outlaw seating caps on a cap and ball pistol with the hammer of the pistol.
- 8)** "In a "cap only" Ignition, the Frontiersman should be allowed to continue firing the remaining chambers. On a complete failure to fire, the shooter should be allowed to hammer strike the cap a second time. If the cap does not go off with the second strike or in a "cap only" ignition, the firearm should be grounded or handed off to the RO. The firearm is in an unknown state and should not be holstered."
- 9)** Once an agenda item has been defeated by a two thirds majority of the Territorial Governors, the basic premise of that agenda item, however re-worded, cannot re-appear on the summit agenda for a period of three years. The Wild Bunch would have the authority to revisit any agenda item as necessary.
- 10)** Should clubs have the authority to require wrap-around style shooting glasses or require shooting glasses to have side shields for added safety.
- 11)** Shotgun shell slides may not be worn over shotgun belts or worn in any other manner that holds the shells away from the body.
- 12)** Allow the use of frangible bullets with the following provision.
  - a) That a committee must test, review and evaluate any brand of bullet submitted by a manufacturer so it meets all SASS established criteria.

Snakebite-KRR Territorial Governor

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**ROUND THE CORRAL**  
*By Ruthless Ruth*

Sorry to say Doc James is under the weather. He had a stroke on October 15th and as of Sunday was still in Kaiser Hospital. Spoke to his wife (Leona) and she said he is doing ok, but there is going to be a long recovery period. Ted and I are keeping Doc in our thoughts and wishing him the best in his recovery. Your prayers and good wishes can't hurt. Get better Doc.

KRR Members did pretty good at the California State Championships at 5 Dog the first part of October.

Plaque winners were:

- 1st Duelist—Deadly Tedley
- 1st Elder Statesmen—Terrible Ted
- 1st Jr. Girls—Little Fawn
- 2nd Senior—Sudden
- 3rd Front. Cartridge—Snakebite
- 4th Front. Cartridge—Ramrod
- 3rd Frontiersman—Wildcat John

We had a lot of old faces show up on Sunday. The prize for the guy missing in action the longest goes to the Antelope Kid, it's been years since we've seen him. Welcome back to Sage Brush too, he's missed quite a few shoots too. Don't stay away so long next time guys.

**Election of KRR Officers**

Elections are coming up in December for several KRR Officers. Start thinking about who would make a good Mayor, Treasurer, Secretary, Sheriff, etc. . Nominations should be in by December 15, for voting at the December 21st shoot. We've got a lot of new blood in the club and there are several people who would make good officers. Get their OK first before turning your nominations into Cole Chance.



Best Wishes to  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob VanDyken  
They tied the knot on  
August 31, 2003

**Welcome New Members**

Stuby 9 Fingers  
Alias: Ron Durham

Junebug McCaffrey  
Alias: Darla Gilbert

**Welcome Back**

Antelope Kid  
Alias: Ryan Durksen

Sage Brush  
Alias: Roy Allen

**Herb Bauer  
Sporting Goods**

6254 N Blackstone Ave.  
Is now giving  
10% discount  
On all shooting related merchandise to all SASS members  
  
Just show your SASS Card



**Places  
To  
Shoot**

1st Sat. Sun. of Month  
FRPC  
Silhouette Range  
Long Range  
Shooting starts around 9:00 am  
And goes all day.

1st Sunday of Month  
5 Dogs Creek  
Bakersfield  
Contact: Ten Bears  
(661) 589-6838

3rd Saturday of Month  
Kings River Regulators  
Setup day for Sunday match  
Start time 8:00 am  
New shooters orientation  
Starts around 8:30 am

3rd Sunday of Month  
Kings River Regulators  
FRPC Range  
15687 Auberry Rd.  
Clovis, CA  
Shooters Meeting 9:30  
Shooting starts at 10:00  
Contact  
Mayor, Cole Chance  
(559) 673-7416

4th Sunday of Month  
Two Rivers Posse  
Manteca, CA  
Contact  
Cherokee Knight  
(209) 477-8883



**LONG RANGE  
BUFFALO SHOOT**

**SATURDAY NOV. 15TH  
AFTER SETUP FOR  
MATCH IS FINISHED.**

**KINGS RIVER REGULATORS  
OVERALL MATCH RESULTS  
October 19, 2003**

MTCH			STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4	STAGE 5	MATCH TOTALS						
FINAL	ALIAS	CLS	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	PNTS	
1	SUDDEN	OT	52.95	4	39.72	2	29.40	1	44.74	1	30.51	2	197.32	10
2	DEADLY TEDLEY	D	43.16	2	39.55	1	37.45	4	51.09	3	28.66	1	199.91	11
3	SNAKEBITE	BP	64.58	18	51.35	6	29.68	2	52.11	4	35.58	3	233.30	33
4	TWO-TOE BILL QUICKSHOT	D	47.52	3	50.80	5	48.47	15	55.73	5	46.23	8	248.75	36
5	NINE LIVES	T	42.52	1	62.77	17	32.63	3	68.13	15	46.67	9	252.72	45
6	COLE CHANCE	49	66.55	20	54.74	10	42.00	6	57.38	6	40.16	4	260.83	46
7	JESSIE MONTANA	W	56.10	5	59.21	13	52.75	20	58.46	8	41.77	5	268.29	51
8	TERRIBLE TED	ES	59.94	8	62.45	16	43.80	8	63.64	12	54.47	18	284.30	62
9	MAJOR GREGOR	T	64.23	16	49.11	3	47.45	14	61.05	9	59.47	23	281.31	65
10	SIERRA RIDER	T	58.44	7	52.74	8	46.46	13	78.95	28	50.59	14	287.18	70
11	TALON HAWKE	OT	62.35	12	66.32	25	45.32	10	62.97	11	51.14	15	288.10	73
12	LONGBRANCH	T	65.59	19	62.22	14	43.55	7	50.23	2	64.95	32	286.54	74
13	MICHIGAN BOB	T	62.09	11	62.42	15	44.99	9	94.98	41	47.46	10	311.94	86
14	TINHORN TUCK	49	69.86	23	63.23	18	48.75	16	68.61	16	53.85	16	304.30	89
15	EL MAESTRO	T	61.79	10	66.43	26	50.58	19	57.39	7	63.50	30	299.69	92
16	WILDCAT JOHN	D	64.18	15	53.57	9	67.55	39	67.25	14	53.87	17	306.42	94
17	ROOSTER JR	J	69.08	22	63.49	19	45.36	11	74.29	24	54.78	19	307.00	95
18	FLYING W RAMROD	BP	80.41	35	56.54	11	48.79	17	70.34	21	49.71	12	305.79	96
19	GEO KID	OT	57.28	6	57.21	12	59.63	34	69.47	18	61.75	28	305.34	98
20	SMOKUM JOE	OT	73.96	29	83.33	35	49.02	18	62.42	10	43.64	6	312.37	98
21	HAWKEYE O'RILEY	OT	73.83	28	63.64	21	45.73	12	69.78	19	57.94	22	310.92	102
22	HELLFIRE HANK	J	82.40	38	52.54	7	38.95	5	76.42	26	62.12	29	312.43	105
23	HANK	D	68.56	21	72.17	28	53.43	24	73.98	23	49.84	13	317.98	109
24	LEADFOOT	D	64.34	17	64.72	23	55.40	25	76.56	27	61.16	27	322.18	119
25	RUTHLESS RUTH	W	63.86	13	77.73	33	52.97	22	72.24	22	67.09	33	333.89	123
26	SLICK ROCK ROOSTER	49	61.09	9	65.69	24	57.93	31	75.20	25	71.17	35	331.08	124
27	LITTLE FAWN	J	87.03	42	50.18	4	53.08	23	70.08	20	81.05	38	341.42	127
28	SHILOH	T	70.07	24	71.12	27	52.77	21	65.88	13	86.73	42	346.57	127
29	JUDGE JEREMIAH STEELE	49	81.04	36	64.04	22	56.07	27	69.38	17	60.99	26	331.52	128
30	JOAQUIN RIVERS	D	71.99	27	90.10	42	60.54	35	81.26	31	45.81	7	349.70	142
31	ROGAN STEELE	J	70.45	26	85.05	37	71.42	40	87.92	37	47.92	11	362.76	151
32	FARGO	49	75.40	31	63.50	20	65.15	38	92.24	39	60.39	25	356.68	153
33	SHORT THUMB	OT	63.95	14	73.10	29	73.93	42	87.47	36	77.77	37	376.22	158
34	CHOCTAW WILLIE	OT	70.35	25	76.35	31	56.39	28	85.95	35	84.95	40	373.99	159
35	BUCKSKIN	M	81.82	37	87.08	39	58.95	32	80.70	30	60.19	24	368.74	162
36	SUGAR	T	86.74	41	86.57	38	60.74	36	79.48	29	57.00	21	370.53	165
37	MUSTANG BUTCH	T	105.39	47	84.58	36	56.54	30	81.76	32	56.98	20	385.25	165
38	FEARLESS FLOYD	OT	74.13	30	87.86	40	55.96	26	99.58	42	68.76	34	386.29	172
39	LIL' ANNIE	J	76.88	32	74.86	30	59.50	33	82.73	33	101.30	50	395.27	178
40	TOELESS JOE	ES	84.21	39	79.12	34	56.42	29	115.51	47	71.55	36	406.81	185
41	PAPA WILLIE	OT	79.38	34	94.66	44	61.27	37	93.88	40	85.91	41	415.10	196
42	YANCY DERRINGER	T	103.45	46	94.24	43	78.35	44	85.09	34	63.78	31	424.91	198
43	EL FEO	T	78.37	33	88.55	41	73.94	43	88.84	38	92.08	44	421.78	199
44	T. O. SLO	M	89.58	43	76.81	32	79.09	45	114.31	46	98.82	49	458.61	215
45	ROT GUT CHARLIE	T	94.78	45	97.73	45	71.60	41	105.33	44	92.05	43	461.49	218
46	JUSTICE LOVING	T	92.71	44	112.80	48	94.00	49	112.47	45	82.63	39	494.61	225
47	ANTELOPE KID	D	85.29	40	100.54	46	90.20	47	124.52	49	95.49	45	496.04	227
48	TOMBSTONE BUBBA	J	112.83	48	109.98	47	93.25	48	103.79	43	96.17	46	516.02	232
49	SAGE BRUSH	T	124.31	49	163.50	51	81.30	46	117.87	48	98.14	48	585.12	242
50	UNO BANDITO	OT	133.88	50	141.13	49	105.13	50	158.09	50	143.96	51	682.19	250
51	STUBY 9 FINGERS	T	194.74	51	145.09	50	135.63	51	195.05	51	96.62	47	767.13	250