

# What's New?

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## Range and Club News

Howdy Shooters!

The good Lord must love Cowboy Action Shooters! Our 19<sup>th</sup> Gunfire in the Hills Annual Match is in the history books and was a great success. The weather was warm, but only got into the mid '80's and more importantly we dodged all the rain storms! With our version of "Cowboy Air Conditioning" it was not bad at all. We had 69 registered shooters and 14 shot the match clean! Those that shot the match clean will be entered into a drawing for a free shoot for next year's Annual. We also had almost a filled campground with campers and tenters alike.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all of our stage sponsors and a big shout out to our Main Match sponsors of Starline Brass and DE Guns of Lincoln, NE. I also want to thank all the people who once again supported the Boy Scout brassers and donated a grand total of \$608. Thanks again to Epperson Hollow Kid for making that happen again this year. And finally, a big thanks to the Chuckwagon for supplying us with 12 years of great breakfasts and suppers, with Club 191 from Portsmouth doing an always fabulous job for our catered lunches.

The Annual shoot in August was "Old Cowboy Shows" including all the favorites like Gunsmoke, Bonanza, Cheyenne, just to list a few. The scenarios were written to be episodes of those shows with write ups and targets to match. A huge thanks to Red Hot Rascal and Rock Creek Critter for helping put together the Annual booklet, advertising, stage sponsorships, and vendors. They made sure everyone got a door prize from our sponsors or vendors! If anyone has any interest or knows anyone that has interest in any of these for next year's Annual, please get in touch with Red Hot. We had quite a few vendors for our shopping pleasure this year and hopefully they will be back next year.

Not only did we have 10 action packed and fun stages with 19 categories of shooting classes, we also had several fun side matches throughout the weekend. The side matches included Cowboy Clays, Long Range Rifle, and our version of Wild Bunch. We also had a very fun Team Match, thanks Spenedy, you came through again! And not only that, we got to shoot at our brand new Grand Victoria Hotel stage! Thanks to all that put in the long hours this summer to get everything put together!

We hope to see you all in September and have a great remainder of the shooting season!

And remember.....

If they don't find ya handsome, they should at least find ya handy!

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