

September  
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# THE HOWLER

## At 5 Dogs

Latest news and updates

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News Editor: Domino Blaze

Range Wrangler: Utah Blaine

Territorial Governor:  
Mad Trapper of Rat River



### **The Mayor's Anvil: Forging Understanding**

Traditionally Cowboys preferences are to hunt shade rather than have to build a fire. We certainly had to hunt shade at the September match, "The Gunfighter Throw Down". Put on by Buddy Love, the scenarios heated up even more with blazing fast close shooting. Many chose to try Gunfighter shooting style for the first time and were very competent to me, a long-time shooter of that style. The simplicity of the target engagement orders, and the target distances were reminiscent of matches put on by our sadly departed cowboy Bo Bean.

Three shooters, Panhandle Red, Professor Cubby Bear and Leia Tombstone had clean matches for both days. It seemed to me that the fun factor was maximized for all the shooters. The match was another feather in the hat of the Five Dogs Creek club.

After the October 1<sup>st</sup> match, I am holding a Town Counsel meeting and I hope it's a little cooler than it has been. I plan to introduce progress reports on projects started and invite new projects to be discussed. All members are invited to attend and enter the discussions in a true democratic process to set the future course of the club.

See you on the firing line.

Fordyce Beals  
Mayor

### **Monthly Shooting Schedule:**

October 1 Saturday 9:00

October 2 Sunday 9:00

December 3 Saturday 9:00

December 4 Sunday 9:00

Office opens at 8:00 Shooter's meeting 8:30



**SHE-BANG  
SHENANNIGANS  
SATURDAY, 11/5,  
11:00 am  
SUNDAY, 11/6,  
9:00 am**

**(Friday night, the 4<sup>TH</sup>  
is the annual hot dog  
feast. Bring your  
favorite appetizer  
and join us.)**

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# THE 5 DOGS "GUNFIGHTER THROWDOWN"

## AWARD WINNERS & CLEAN SHOOTERS

Saturday 9/3:



FRONTIER CARTRIDGE G/F:  
Fordyce Beals

GUNFIGHTER: Panhandle Red  
(Happy Birthday)

SENIOR GUNFIGHTER:  
Bad Man Bob

LADIES GUNFIGHTER:  
Sister Sangria

LADIES SILVER SENIOR G/F:  
Lap Dog (camera shy)

FIRST TIME GUNFIGHTERS:  
Utah Blaine & Sister Sangria

CLEAN SHOOTERS:

Luck Lu

Badman Bob

Fordyce Beales

Leia Tombstone

Panhandle Red

Professor Cubby Bear

Sunday 9/4:



FRONTIER CARTRIDGE G/F:  
Fordyce Beales

GUNFIGHTER: Bad Man Bob  
(camera shy)

SENIOR GUNFIGHTER:  
Mad Trapper of Rat River

LADIES GUNFIGHTER:  
Sister Sangria

LADIES SILVER SENIOR G/F:  
Lap Dog

FIRST TIME GUNFIGHTER:  
DB Hawke

CLEAN SHOOTERS:

Buddy Love

Dirt McFearson

Fordyce Beales

Leia Tombstone

Panhandle Red

Professor Cubby Bear



**Gunfighter  
Throwdown  
Gang**



**2 Cowboys' Sweethearts**

## RANGE WRANGLER'S NOTES

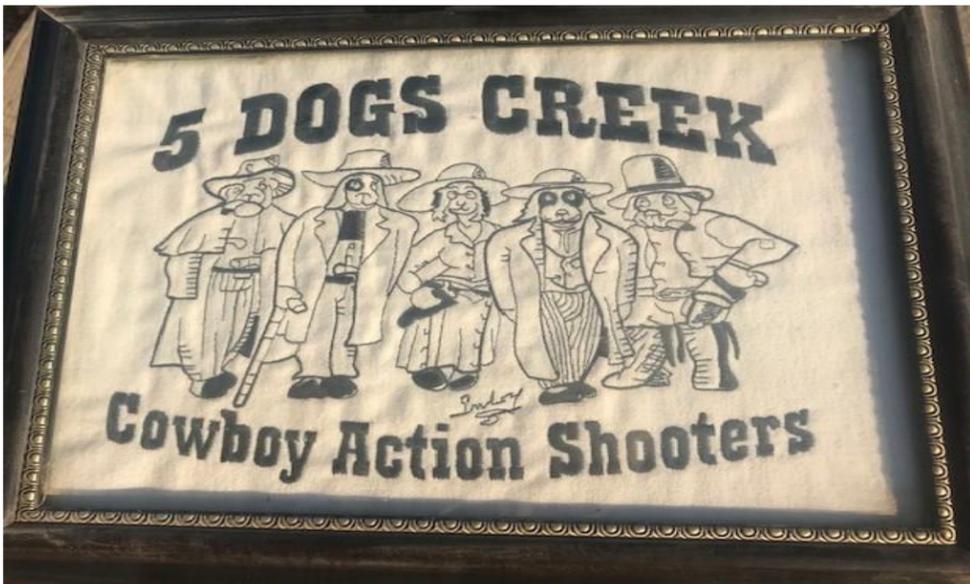
### **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:**

In preparation for the 15<sup>th</sup> annual "She Bang" in November, a work party is scheduled for: Saturday, October 15 and Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00am both days. Many tools are available at the range. Bring work gloves and your lunch.

Utah Blaine  
Range Wrangler



## "DID YOU KNOW?" NEWS



Thanks to Miss Barah Lee Misditt for tracking down the logo identity of our 5 Dogs namesakes. On 8/30/22, according to Becky Jennings (aka: Miss Becky), Jim Jennings, (aka: Smiley) drew this design. The Dogs were identified left to right as: 1) Bear Paw, 2) Coal Train, 3) Maggie Thom, 4) Kismet, 5) Big Hoss.

## THE SHERIFF'S LOG

Howdy All,

That September match was smoking hot! And I don't mean just the weather! Buddy Love's 'Gunfighter Throwdown' was a lot of fun and had lots of shooters trying gunfighter for either the first time or again after a long hiatus. He may have even converted one or two shooters over to the gunfighter side. Thanks Buddy and we look forward to another Gunfighter Throwdown.

The October match is being written by Utah Blaine. Utah always writes fun and interesting stages, so you don't want to miss this match. Another reason to not miss the October match is because Bones Brannon will be doing a shotgun popper tutorial, for those that can and those that can't, hit those pesky poppers. Friday night he will present a video on how to shoot the poppers and Saturday after the match there will be chance to practice under Bones' watchful eye. So, bring lots of shotgun shells for a great hands-on event.

Also, on Saturday the .22 targets will be out to test their functioning for the She-Bang. Bring your .22s and lots of ammo to help us make sure they are working.

The November match is the She-Bang with a starting time on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

The match for December will be written by Professor Cubby Bear.

Load up those extra shotgun shells, bring those .22s and see you in October,

Lap Dog  
Sheriff 5 Dogs Creek



## Territorial Governor's News

Mad Trapper of Rat River shared the following insightful information he gleaned from the Territorial Governor's wire just before EOT:

### "COWBOY PORT-ARMS:"

p. 13 "Defined as a standing upright with the butt of the long gin at or below the waist of the shooter, the muzzle at or above the shoulder, and the long gun held with both hands."

### "COCKED REVOLVER LEAVING HAND:"

p. 13: "A cocked revolver may never leave a shooter's hand, including from one hand to the other. This does not apply when loading or reloading on the firing line."

\*NOTE: changing the revolver from one hand to the other means transferring from one hand that is gripping the revolver to the other hand gripping the revolver. So, if cocked during the transfer, then the penalty is a "SDQ".

\*When a cocked revolver is holstered, once the shooter removes their hand from the grip, the appropriate penalty will apply. (Clarification 2017 WRTG mtg.)





## **SHE-BANG**

The She-Bang is right around the corner on November 3-4 so get your ammo together and polish up those BB guns and .22s! We will be having hot dogs on Friday and encourage participants to bring an appetizer. Saturday will be our unforgettable potluck with a holiday theme so bring your favorite holiday dish and a copy of the recipe to share.

We will be selling Dog Nabbits, \$2 each or 5 for \$10 with the max being 5 tickets per day, and the proceeds going to a local food bank. All shooters and non-shooters will receive a raffle ticket and for every two non-perishable food items donated the person will receive an additional raffle ticket. Unused Dog Nabbits and the raffle ticket will be entered into the raffle drawing. This year the ladies of 5 Dog are upping their game by doing jars for each item so participants can choose the prize they'd like to win.

As always there will be lots of shooting, 5 stages each day with a different cowgirl writing the stage. On Saturday before the main match, we will be doing some long range with match guns which is a lot of fun! After the main match we are turning on the .22 targets that Bones Brannon has made for us and if you have ever shot them, you know how much fun they are! Plus, loads of other fun that doesn't involve guns like corn hole and ladder gold.

We will be starting the Saturday match at 11:00 a.m. so be sure to be registered by 10:30.

See you at the She-Bang,

Sheriff Lap Dog

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This year the Ladies of Five Dogs have chosen to support the Golden Empire Gleaners.

All the proceeds from the "Dog-Nabbits" purchased (\$2 each or 5 for \$10) will be donated to the Gleaners.

For every two items of non-perishable food donated an additional raffle ticket will be given to that person.

The Gleaners have been around for over 35 years and have fed millions of Kern County residents. Last year alone, over 200,000 people were served by distributing two million pounds of food. Currently, the Gleaners averages 18,000 people per month served.

The Ladies of Five Dogs thank everyone in advance for making it possible for us to partner with the Golden Empire Gleaners in this worthy endeavor.