

# TUSCO TIMES

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE TUSCO LONG RIDERS



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**January 2013**

## January 12th

What a way to start off the new shooting season at Tusco! A 60-degree day in the middle of January, you're welcome! Hopefully we can get the same type of weather the next couple of shoots.

Thank you to everyone who came out to shoot with us. It was nice to see some of our friends from the South join us, along with some people who experienced their first Tusco shoot. I hope everyone had a great time and will join us again in the future.

We had 40 shooters join us. Congratulations to Sage Chick, she was our Top overall shooter for the day. There were 5 clean shooters on the day they were: Fowl Lady, Kunming Kowboy, R.S. Dancer, Rowdy Bishop, and Troyer Valley Shootist. Great Job!

The rest of the results are as follows:

- 1 - 48454 Sage Chick Cowgirl F 120.85 1 Ohio
- 2 - 48453 Rowdy Bishop 49er - Men M 142.23 1 Ohio
- 3 - 58853 Stone Creek Drifter FC Duelist - Mens M 154.63 1 Ohio
- 4 - 81129 Kcid Senior - Mens M 172.45 1
- 5 - 92927 Kunming Kowboy Cowboy M 176.79 1
- 6 - 44051 Life-R josie wales M 177.51 1 Ohio
- 7 - 24707 Split Rail Frontiersman M 178.91 1 Ohio
- 8 - 83621 Cheatin Charlie FC Duelist - Mens M 191.04 2 Ohio
- 9 - 61688 Hershey Barr 49er - Men M 191.31 2 Ohio
- 10 - 53825 R.S. Dancer Senior Duelist - Mens M 193.27 1 Ohio
- 11 - 11219 Shotgun Chavezz Elderstatesman M 194.03 1 Ohio
- 12 - 66861 Buckaroo Bubba Cowboy M 194.26 2 Ohio
- 13 - 94002 Sixgun Seamus Senior - Mens M 194.35 2 OH
- 14 - 66841 Moosetracks Wrangler M 197.26 1 Ohio
- 15 - 44096 Last Gun Elderstatesman M 204.69 2 Ohio
- 16 - 27589 R.F. Coleman Cowboy M 232.25 3 Ohio
- 17 - 95385 Thunder Creek Kid 49er - Men M 239.23 3
- 18 - 90355 Dewey Shootem Wrangler M 239.32 2
- 19 - 48077 Tusco Phil Silver Senior - Mens M 240.64 1 Ohio
- 20 - 88557 Rowdy Red Tailor Double Duelist M 253.27 1
- 21 - 92880 CampCreek Skinner Senior - Mens M 257.98 3
- 22 - 38729 Muleskinner Double Duelist M 260.19 2
- 23 - 50329 Prairie Dawg Duelist - Mens M 260.38 1 Ohio
- 24 - 13621 Rye Miles FC Duelist - Mens M 262.87 3 Ohio
- 25 - 999163 Fowl Lady 49er - Ladies F 266.69 1 Ohio
- 26 - 27277331 Cow Cutter Cowboy M 275.64 4
- 27 - 72162 Captain Henry FC Gunfighter - Mens M 285.40 1 Ohio
- 28 - 96444 Phil M. Withlead Senior - Mens M 287.84 4
- 29 - 94351 Rusty Slow Poke 49er - Men M 298.52 4

- 30 - 88082 Ole Rattlesnake FC Duelist - Mens M 311.37 4
- 31 - 61206 Uneasy Rider Senior Duelist - Mens M 311.56 2 WV
- 32 - 10740 Troyer Valley Shootist Elderstatesman M 313.84 3 Ohio
- 33 - 65905 Crowbar 49er Double Duelist M 318.78 1 Ohio
- 34 - 92471 Buck Scott Duelist - Mens M 321.88 2
- 35 - 39782 Graveyard Gus Duelist - Mens M 334.26 3
- 36 - 68333 Soot Princess Senior - Ladies M 348.02 1 Ohio
- 37 - 96053 Rock Hound josie wales M 373.80 2
- 38 - 27277332 JP Webb Cowboy M 399.63 5
- 39 - 27277330 Angie Oakley Cowgirl M 525.12 2
- 40 - 21997 DNF-Shotgun Slade elder statesman duelist M 90000.00 40 Ohio

Don't forget the next shoot will be the first Saturday in February.

Until next time!

- Buckaroo Bubba



### Next Shoot:

February 2nd, This shoot will be weather permitting.

## **News & Notes:**

### **Cowboy Swap Meet at Monthly Shoots**

As a reminder, feel free to bring your old Cowboy Gear, Guns and Equipment to sell at our monthly shoots. It's a good opportunity to sell some of your unwanted stuff to your fellow shooters. Your items are your responsibility.

### **Cowboy Classifieds**

Also, don't forget, we have a Cowboy Classified in this Newsletter. If you want something posted in the Newsletter, send an email to Buckaroo Bubba at [Pittfandwr@aol.com](mailto:Pittfandwr@aol.com). Include the description of your items, price, and contact information.

### **Pre-Paid Shoots**

Looking for that perfect Gift for your Cowboy Friends and Family? How about a Pre-paid Shoot to a Tusco Monthly Match. They cost \$10.00 each at a shoot or they can be mailed for \$10.50.

Contact Buckaroo Bubba at [pittfandwr@aol.com](mailto:pittfandwr@aol.com) or 330-348-5637 if you would like to purchase them.

### **Tusco Long Riders on Facebook**

Check out the Official Tusco Long Riders Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/TuscoLongRiders>

"Like" the page to stay up to date with the Tusco Long Riders.

### **Tusco Long Riders Clothing**

We will continue taking orders for Tusco Long Riders T-shirts, Hoodies, and Hats. If you want to order any of these, you can sign up at a shoot or contact Buckaroo Bubba at [pittfandwr@aol.com](mailto:pittfandwr@aol.com). T-shirts are \$20, Hoodies are \$35 and Hats are \$20. We will take orders until February or March and have them filled. Items can be picked up at a shoot or make special arrangement with Buckaroo Bubba.

### **Winter Shoots**

During our winter shoots Cowboy Dress is optional. Please dress to stay warm! Also, if you would like to use a .22 Rifle instead of your normal main match rifle, please feel free. This would cut down on the time it takes to pick up brass. This is totally optional and only for the January, February, and March Shoots. If we have to cancel a Winter Shoot we will do so by 8pm Friday night before the shoot. I will post it on the Website, Facebook, SASS Wire and by email. Please check it out before you make the trip to the range.

### **NRA Life Memberships for \$300**

The NRA is running a special deal now for \$300 Lifetime Memberships. A Life membership normally cost \$1000. The NRA has set up a special telephone number to handle this membership drive it is 1-888-678-7894. You do not need anything special. This is a limited time offer.

### **Happy Birthday Split Rail and Cheatin Charlie**

Split Rail celebrated his Birthday with us on January 12<sup>th</sup> and Cheatin Charlie's Birthday was January 13<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday fellas!

### **Feedback – We would like to hear from you**

What do you like or dislike about Tusco? What kind of stages do you like? What kind of door prizes do you like? What do you want to see more of/less of? Any complaints? You are a part of the Tusco Long Riders, we want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions, comments, or complaints, let us know. We can't fix things if we don't know about them. Our goal is to provide a safe day of fun enjoying the sport we all love. Send us an email at: [pittfandwr@aol.com](mailto:pittfandwr@aol.com) for Buckaroo Bubba or [lpolsi@yahoo.com](mailto:lpolsi@yahoo.com) for Prairie Dawg. Thank you!

### **Tusco Long Riders at ????????**

Stayed tuned to find out where the Tusco Long Riders will show up next. We are planning on some new and exciting things for this year!

### **Tusco Long Riders at the Niles, Ohio Gun Show**

The Tusco Long Riders and the rest of the Northeast Ohio Cowboy Clubs were represented at the Niles, Ohio Gun Show on December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. We reserved two tables to promote our clubs and the Single Action Shooting Society. All Northeast Ohio clubs had flyers available with their 2013 schedules. There was a video and photos showing off our sport to other gun enthusiast who may not know about Cowboy Action Shooting. Thank you to everyone who came and helped out with this event and to those who stopped by to say HI. I think the gun show was a great success and hopefully we will have some new shooters with us this year.



## Soot Princess' Corner

### WORTH repeating

#### A CHILD GROWING UP IN TEXAS

Around age 10, my Dad got me one of those little bad-ass compound bow beginner kits. Of course, the first month I went around out land sticking arrows in anything that could get stuck by an arrow. Did you know that a 1955 40-horse Farmall tractor tire will take 6 rounds before it goes down? Tough stuff.



That got boring, so being the 10 year-old from Dukes of

Hazzard that I was, I quickly advanced to taking strips of a cut-up T-shirt doused in chainsaw gas tied around the end and was sending flaming arrows all over the place.



One summer afternoon, I was shooting flaming arrows into a large rotten oak stump in our backyard. I looked over under the carport and seen a shiny brand new can of starting fluid {Ether.} The light bulbs went off in my head.

I grabbed the can and set it on the stump. I thought that it would probably just spray out in a disappointing manner. Let's face it, to a 10 year-old mouth-breather like myself, Ether really doesn't sound flammable.

So, I went back into the house and got a 1 pound can of Pyrodex {black powder for muzzle loader rifles.} At this point I set the can of Ether on the stump and opened up the can of black powder. My intentions were to sprinkle a little bit around the Ether can but it all sorta dumped out on me. No biggie, a 1 lb. Pyrodex and 16 oz. Ether should make a loud pop, kinda like a firecracker you know?

Yes, I got a second can of Pyrodex and dumped it too. Now we're cookin'.

I stepped back about 15 feet and lit the 2 stroke arrow. I drew the arrow to my cheek and took aim. As I released I heard a clunk as the arrow launched from my bow. In a slow motion time frame, I turned to see my Dad getting out of the truck. He just got home from work. So help me God, it took 10 minutes for that arrow to go from my bow to the can. My Dad was walking towards me in slow motion with a strange look in his eyes. I turned back towards my target just in time to see the arrow pierce the starting fluid can right at the bottom. Right through the main pile of Pyrodex and into the can.

When the shock wave hit, it knocked me off my feet. I don't know if it was the actual compression wave that threw me back or just a reflex jerk back from 235 fricking decibels of sound. I caught a half a millisecond glimpse of the violence during the initial explosion and I will tell you, there was dust, grass and bugs all



hovering one foot above the ground as far as I could see. It was like a little low to the ground layer of dust fog full of grasshoppers, spiders and a worm or two.

The daylight turned purple. Let me repeat this...**THE FRICKING DAYLIKGT TURNED PURPLE.**

There was a big sweetgum tree out by the gate going into the pasture. Notice I said, "was." That tree got up and ran off. So here I am, on the ground blown completely out of my



shoes with my Thundercats T-shirt shredded, my Dad is on the other side of the carport having what I can only assume was a Vietnam flashback: ECHO BRAVO CHARLIE...YOU'RE BRINGIN' EM IN TOO CLOSE!!! CEASE FIRE, DAMN IT CEASE FIRE !!!!!

His hat has blown off and is 30 feet behind him in the driveway. All the windows on the north side of the house are blown out and there is a slow rolling mushroom cloud about 2,000 feet over our backyard. There is a Honda 185 3-wheeler parked on the other side of the yard and the fenders are drooped down and are now touching the tires.

I wish I knew what I said to my Dad at this moment. I don't know. I know I said something. I couldn't hear, I couldn't hear inside my head. I don't think I heard me either, not that it would really matter. I don't remember much from this point on. I said something, felt a sharp pain, and then woke up later. I felt a sharp pain, blacked out, woke later, repeat this process for an hour or so and you get the idea. I remember, at one point, my Mom had to give me CPR and Dad screaming, "Bring him back to life so I can kill him again." Thanks Mom.

One thing is for sure, I never had to mow around that stump again. Mom had been griping about that thing for years and Dad never did anything about it. I stepped up to the plate and handled business.

Dad sold the muzzle loader a week or so later. I still have some sort of bone growth abnormality, either from the blast or the beating, or both.

I guess what I'm trying to say is, get your kids into archery. It's good discipline and will teach them skills they can use later on in life.



Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming.. . . .

"Wow! What a Ride"

Adios, until next month ..... Soot Princess --- Sooty

## Cowboy Classifieds

Cowboy Classifieds are for the members of the Tusco Long Riders to buy, sell or trade their Cowboy Clothes, Guns, Boots, etc. Tusco Long Riders is not responsible for any transactions. Deal is between you and the buyer/seller. If you would like an Ad listed here contact Buckaroo Bubba at [pittfandwr@aol.com](mailto:pittfandwr@aol.com). Please include a description of the item for sale or what you are looking for, your name and contact information. It is free to run the Ad. Please no business advertisements. Sorry no photo ads.

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### Wanted

# Local Cowboy Events

~ January 2013 ~						
◀ December						February ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Tusco Long Riders - 10am
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Notes:	

More Calendars: [February](#), [March](#), [April](#)

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