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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE TUSCO LONG RIDERS

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**July 2013**

## July 6th

What a great turnout, 70 Shooters joined us for our July shoot! We appreciate the support. I hope everyone had a great time. Special Tusco Welcome to our friends from West Virginia. Thank you for making the trip to shoot with us.

Our top overall shooter was the 2013 SASS Women's World Champion Sage Chick! Congratulations! We had 22 Clean Shooters on the day, they were: Blue Hare, CampCreek Skinner, Dewey Shootem, Fowl Lady, Hershey Barr, K. C. Jones, Lady Lopez, Last Gun, Life-R, Moosetracks, Rimfire Randi, Rowdy Bishop, Sage Chick, Short Gun Shorty, Shotgun Chavezz, Snake, Soot Princess, Stone Creek Drifter, Straight "N" Narrow Bob, Troyer Valley Shootist, Tusco Phil, and Uneasy Rider. Great Job!

The rest of the results are as follows:

- 1 - 48454 Sage Chick Cowgirl F 86.35 1 Ohio
- 2 - 48453 Rowdy Bishop 49er - Men M 109.28 1 Ohio
- 3 - 58853 Stone Creek Drifter FC Gunfighter - Mens M 113.07 1 Ohio
- 4 - 90355 Dewey Shootem Wrangler M 119.40 1
- 5 - 20821 Gray Hare Wrangler M 123.04 2 Ohio
- 6 - 87690 Rimfire Randi Young Gun Girl M 131.50 1
- 7 - 66861 Buckaroo Bubba Cowboy M 133.60 1 Ohio
- 8 - 44051 Life-R Senior - Mens M 134.08 1 Ohio
- 9 - 24707 Split Rail Frontiersman M 134.73 1 Ohio
- 10 - 8321 I.M. Crossdraw 49er - Men M 137.54 2 Ohio
- 11 - 39124 K. C. Jones Elderstatesman M 137.90 1 Ohio
- 12 - 61688 Hershey Barr 49er - Men M 138.75 3 Ohio
- 13 - 5371 Johnny Shiloh Silver Senior Duelist M 139.16 1 Ohio
- 14 - 11219 Shotgun Chavezz Elderstatesman M 139.75 2 Ohio
- 15 - 92788 Mad Dog Max Cowboy M 139.94 2
- 16 - 89552 Lady Lopez 49er - Ladies M 146.62 1
- 17 - 32776 Chigger Senior - Mens M 147.26 2
- 18 - 13622 Swiss FC Gunfighter - Mens M 149.22 2 Ohio
- 19 - 83621 Cheatin Charlie Frontiersman M 149.99 2 Ohio
- 20 - 70498 N.A. Custer Senior Duelist - Mens M 152.42 1
- 21 - 10000052 T.J. Reese Cowboy M 157.01 3
- 22 - 53825 R.S. Dancer Senior Duelist - Mens M 158.87 2 Ohio
- 23 - 94002 Sixgun Seamus Senior - Mens M 163.39 3 OH
- 24 - 44096 Last Gun Cattlebaron M 167.24 1 Ohio
- 25 - 97216 Black Run Butcher Cowboy M 173.36 4
- 26 - 92789 Maverick Young Gun Boy M 176.64 1
- 27 - 13621 Rye Miles FC Duelist - Mens M 184.83 1 Ohio
- 28 - 27277339 Hungry Hollar Senior - Mens M 186.58 4
- 29 - 59450 Straight "N" Narrow Bob Elderstatesman M 188.98 3
- 30 - 66841 Moosetracks Duelist - Mens M 189.30 1 Ohio
- 31 - 96444 Phil M. Withlead Senior - Mens M 190.43 5
- 32 - 35865 Jesse Duke Classic Cowboy M 194.84 1 Ohio

- 33 - 22900 Old Iron Hip Silver Senior - Mens M 194.96 1 Ohio  
34 - 60049 Marshal Dan Dillon Silver Senior - Mens M 199.00 2  
35 - 92880 CampCreek Skinner Senior - Mens M 200.10 6  
36 - 69626 Snake Double Duelist M 202.46 1 Ohio  
37 - 21365 Bad Eye Bob Silver Senior - Mens M 205.98 3  
38 - 85546 Sandy Creek Jake 49er - Men M 209.00 4  
39 - 72162 Captain Henry FC Gunfighter - Mens M 209.91 3 Ohio  
40 - 48077 Tusco Phil Silver Senior - Mens M 216.21 4 Ohio  
41 - 95385 Thunder Creek Kid 49er - Men M 219.42 5 Ohio  
42 - 88557 Rowdy Red Tailor FC Duelist - Mens M 221.61 2  
43 - 85215 Fowl Lady 49er - Ladies F 222.58 2 Ohio  
44 - 61206 Uneasy Rider Senior Duelist - Mens M 223.57 3 WV  
45 - 59198 Shenango Joe Elderstatesman M 224.22 4  
46 - 49557 Wagon Master Duke FC Duelist - Mens M 227.02 3 Ohio  
47 - 96053 Rock Hound Cowboy M 234.56 5  
48 - 85358 Short Gun Shorty Elderstatesman M 237.11 5 Ohio  
49 - 86439 Mossy Pops Gunfighter - Mens M 237.51 1  
50 - 65905 Crowbar 49er Double Duelist M 243.83 1 Ohio  
51 - 88727 Ani Two Featheres 49er - Ladies F 249.20 3  
52 - 38729 Muleskinner Gunfighter - Mens M 249.72 2  
53 - 40626 WoodCutter Silver Senior - Mens M 251.32 5  
54 - 10740 Troyer Valley Shootist Elderstatesman M 253.71 6 Ohio  
55 - 94037 Bobtown Cooter 49er - Men M 257.28 6  
56 - 68333 Soot Princess Ladies Senior Modern M 265.43 1 Ohio  
57 - 27277337 Professor Kilroy Cowboy M 279.48 6  
58 - 71574 One-Shot Al Silver Senior - Mens M 294.56 6 Ohio  
59 - 50543 Kit Coleen Duelist - Ladies F 302.10 1 Ohio  
60 - 89308 Blue Hare Duelist - Ladies M 308.10 2  
61 - 92575 Utah Scout Elderstatesman M 345.66 7  
62 - 38728 J.J. Medicine Wind Senior Gunfighter M 347.10 1 Ohio  
63 - 27277338 PicketWire 49er - Men M 384.26 7  
64 - 27277336 River Fly Cowboy M 396.94 7  
65 - 27277340 Six Gun Singleton Cowboy M 407.72 8  
66 - 71575 Needle-Eye Annie 49er - Ladies F 441.04 4 Ohio  
67 - 27277341 Black Hills Crystal Lady Wrangler M 557.96 1  
68 - 96415 Cayenne Kay 49er - Ladies M 574.98 5  
69 - 87783 Canal Kid Silver Senior - Mens M 636.93 7  
70 - 41605 DNF-I.M. Crankin Senior - Mens M 90000.00 70

Until next time!

- Buckaroo Bubba



**Life-R and WoodCutter**



**Rowdy Bishop and Blue Hare**



**Sage Chick and Sandy Creek Jake**



**Rowdy Red Tailor and Moosetracks**

## **Next Shoot:**

August 3rd, Rain or Shine

## **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.

### **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 Gear**

If you have ordered Tusco Long Riders' T-Shirts, Hoodies or Hats, I have run into a little problem getting them made. I will let you know when I have them.

### **Tusco Long Riders Badges**

We are taking orders for Tusco Long Riders badges. They are \$65. You can sign up for them at our shoots or contact Buckaroo Bubba at [pittfandwr@aol.com](mailto:pittfandwr@aol.com). You will pay for them when you receive them.

### **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!

## **Cowboy Chronicles**

We would like to reuse your old Cowboy Chronicles for our future events, Gun Shows, Kame's Day's, etc. You may drop them off at any of our shoots. Please cut off your mailing address or I will do so before they are handed out.

If you have a large number of them please let me know ahead of time that you are bringing them so I can make sure I can get them home

## **New Category at Tusco**

In light of the shortage of reloading supplies we will be offering a **“Wild West”** Category at Tusco. This is basically an Open Class. Any Guns, Any Style, Any Age. Any SASS Legal Guns and Ammo can be used, including .22 Caliber. This is being offered as an alternative to not shooting at all if someone can't find reloading supplies.

## **Six Stages**

We now shoot six stages at Tusco. A few people have told us that they drive a good distance to shoot at Tusco and would like to shoot as much as possible. Obviously we only have room for five shooting bays. So what we do is shoot the first stage you start on twice. Consider it a warm up stage. Only five stages will be scored. You can take your best time on your first stage. If you don't want to shoot it twice you do not have to. This would provide more shooting for our shooters.

## **Tusco Long Riders Website**

If you haven't visited our website in awhile check it out. I have added some new features, including new photos, a memorial page, lodging information, range release, events page, and feedback page. Also there are some pages that are under construction, like the Club History page, Videos, and F.A.Q. If you know of someone who belongs on the Tusco Memorial page please let Buckaroo Bubba know at [pittfandwr@aol.com](mailto:pittfandwr@aol.com). Also, I am looking for a photo of Maywood for the page if anyone has one.

## **In the July Cowboy Chronicle**

Some of our very own Tusco members show up in this month's edition of the Cowboy Chronicle. Cheyenne Culpepper shows up on pages 16,18,19 and Stone Creek Drifter shows up on page 25.

## **Sage Chick – 2013 SASS Women’s World Champion**

Sage Chick is the 2013 Women’s World Champion. She finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall at the Championship last week. Big, Big Congratulations, the Tusco Long Riders are very proud of you!



## **SASS’ World Championship – End of Trail**

Congratulations to our friends who competed at SASS’ World Championship – End of Trail.

Here are some of the results:

Rowdy Bishop – 12<sup>th</sup> in 49ers

Honey B. Quick – 1<sup>st</sup> in Ladies Frontier Cartridge

Lassiter – 1<sup>st</sup> in Senior Gunfighter

Smokin Iron – 1<sup>st</sup> in Silver Senior Duelist

Stone Creek Drifter – 4<sup>th</sup> in Frontier Cartridge Duelist

Split Rail – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Frontiersman

Sage Chick – 1<sup>st</sup> in Cowgirl

Fowl Lady – 19<sup>th</sup> in Lady 49ers

Great Job to everyone!

## **High Noon at Tusco 2013**

Announcing High Noon at Tusco 2013 ‘The Westerns of Sam Peckinpah’ Sponsored By: Kame’s Sports & State Farm George Dadas Agency.

Information and Registration forms are now on the website. Start making your plans now to join us in October.

October 4<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Tusco Rifle Club.

Friday: Noon to 4pm, Side Matches.

Saturday – Main Match, Saturday Night 6pm Banquet Catered By: Hog Heaven,

Sunday – Main Match and Awards.

Please note: make checks payable to Lou Polsinelli (Prairie Dawg).

Lodging information is on the Information Flyer and on the website.

# Meet a Cowboy/Cowgirl

**Alias/SASS #** - Dewey Shootem

**Name** - David Keeler

**Location** - Russell, Ohio

**Category** - Wrangler

**Caliber** - .45 and 12 GA.

**Occupation** - Machine Tool Service Technician

**Hobbies** - CAS, shooting anything, NRA Instructor, playing drums, working on my house

**Goal in SASS** - To just keep improving, having fun and helping others improve as so many have helped me.

**Where do you shoot** - Firelands (vice pres.), Tusco, OVV and Brown Township

**How long have you been a Cowboy Action Shooter** -  
This is my third year.

**How many times a month do you attend a match** - Three to four.

**Favorite Thing about Cowboy Action Shooting** -  
Everything. You couldn't ask for nicer people, friendlier competition or cooler guns. I look forward to every weekend, not sure which friends I get to play with, but I'm assured a good time.



# **Prairie Dawg's Little-Known Facts of Western History Black Bart -- California's Famous Stage Robber**

Black Bart was one of the most unusual stagecoach robbers in American history.

There is no record of Bart ever firing a shot in any of his robberies.

Bart, however, was not so lucky.

During one robbery a bullet shot at him grazed his head and left a scar.

In his final robbery he was shot in the hand.

When Bart was arrested he was using the name Charles E. Bolton, the name under which he had been living for years in San Francisco.

When he was booked, he gave his name as T. Z. Spalding.

However, Bart's real name was Charles E. Bowles. Bart was tried, convicted and sentenced to San Quentin prison. He served his time, was released early, then disappeared without a trace.

Black Bart committed 28 robberies of Wells Fargo stagecoaches across northern California between 1875 and 1883. Although he only left two poems, at the fourth and fifth robbery sites, it became his signature and his biggest claim to fame. Black Bart was very successful and made off with thousands of dollars a year.

Bowles was terrified of horses and committed all of his robberies on foot. This, together with his poems, earned him notoriety. Through all his years as a highwayman, he never fired a gun.

Bowles was always courteous and used no foul language (except for in poems). He wore a long linen duster coat and a bowler hat. His head was covered with a flour sack with eye holes, and he brandished a shotgun. These distinguishing features became his trademarks.

During his last robbery in 1883, when Bowles was wounded and forced to flee the scene, he left behind several personal items, including a pair of eyeglasses, food, and a handkerchief with a laundry mark F.X.O.7. Wells Fargo Detectives James B. Hume and Henry Nicholson Morse contacted every laundry in San Francisco, seeking the one that used the mark. After visiting nearly 90 laundry operators, they were able to identify the handkerchief as belonging to Bowles. Bowles lived in a modest boarding house and described himself as a "mining engineer". He made frequent "business trips" that happened to coincide with the Wells Fargo robberies. After initially denying he was Black Bart, Bowles eventually admitted that he had robbed several Wells Fargo stages but confessed only to the crimes committed before 1879. It is

widely believed that Bowles mistakenly believed that the statute of limitations had expired on these robberies.

Wells Fargo pressed charges only on the final robbery. Bowles was convicted and sentenced to six years in San Quentin Prison, but his stay was shortened to four years for good behavior. When he was released in January 1888, his health had clearly deteriorated owing to his time in prison.

Black Bart's end is in keeping with the way the romantics of his day would have had it. Bowles never returned to his wife, Mary, in Hannibal, Missouri, after his release from prison. However, he did write to her after his release. In one of the letters he said he was tired of being shadowed by Wells Fargo, felt demoralized, and wanted to get away from everybody. In February 1888 Bowles left the Nevada House and vanished. Hume said Wells Fargo tracked him to the Palace Hotel in Visalia, California. The hotel owner said a man answering the description of Bart checked in and then disappeared. The last time the outlaw was seen was February 28, 1888.

# Local Cowboy Events

~ July 2013 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Firelands Peacemakers -	4	5	6 Tusco Long Riders - 10am
7	8	9	10	11	12 Ohio Valley Vigilantes Final Show down	13 Ohio Valley Vigilantes Final Show down  Sandusky County Regulators - 9:30am  Shenango River Rats - 10am  Logan's Ferry Regulators - 9:30am
14 Ohio Valley Vigilantes Final Show down  Wild West Point - 10am	15	16	17	18	19	20 Firelands Peacemakers - 9:30am
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Brown Township Regulators - 10am  Ohio Valley Vigilantes - 9:45am
28	29	30	31	Notes:		

[More Calendars: August, September, October](#)

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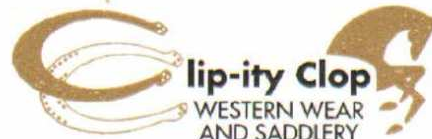
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