

# TUSCO TIMES

**OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE TUSCO LONG RIDERS**

*"The Shooting Makes It Fun, the People Make It Special"*

September 2024

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September 27, 28, & 29, 2024



## Tusco Long Riders Monthly Shoot Results -- September, 2024

1. Cheyenne Culpepper	Gunfighter	137.13
2. Buckshot Charlie Bill	49er	141.12
3. John Barleycorn	Gunfighter	146.18 <b>CLEAN!</b>
4. Swiss	Gunfighter	148.02 <b>CLEAN!</b>
5. Stone Creek Drifter	FC Duelist	152.23 <b>CLEAN!</b>
6. Gray Hare	Wrangler	153.84
7. Hooligan Howes	Gunfighter	160.98
8. Sixgun Seamus	Classic Cowboy	161.03 <b>CLEAN!</b>
9. N.A. Custer	Silver Senior Gunfighter	172.79 <b>CLEAN!</b>
10. Cheatin Charlie	Cattle Baron	174.87
11. Life-R	Josey Wales	177.35
12. Yippy Yiyo Kiyay	Cattle Baron	180.90 <b>CLEAN!</b>
13. Thaddeus Jones	Senior	191.28 <b>CLEAN!</b>
14. La Porte Lefty	Duelist	200.30

15. Thunder Creek Kid	Senior Duelist	203.92	<b>CLEAN!</b>
16. Cayenne Kay	Classic Cowgirl	204.16	
17. Angie Oakley	Lady Gunfighter	205.45	
18. Mad Eye Mark	Duelist	211.72	
19. Laramie Leadslinger	Elder Statesman Gunfighter	218.71	
20. Frontier Lone Rider	Cattle Baron	220.61	<b>CLEAN!</b>
21. Last Gun	El Rey	227.16	<b>CLEAN!</b>
22. Willie Goodnews	Elder Statesman	228.60	
23. Bobtown Cooter	Elder Statesman	232.33	
24. Ricochet Eddy	Silver Senior	241.59	
25. Marshal Coal Run Willey	Cattle Baron	242.47	
26. Moosetracks	Senior Duelist	244.43	
27. Prairie Dawg	Elder Statesman	274.25	<b>CLEAN!</b>
28. Blue Hare	Lady Duelist	276.61	<b>CLEAN!</b>
29. Luscious Liza	Lady Silver Senior	345.63	<b>CLEAN!</b>
31. Lil JB	Buckaroo	392.97	



## High Noon 2024:

Information is posted here: <https://www.tuscolongriders.com/high-noon>

High Noon will take place September 27th-29th, 2024.

Please mail in your registration form to Prairie Dawg or give them to Prairie Dawg at a shoot.

If you are planning on joining us, please get your forms in as soon as possible to help us plan.

If you need to cancel, you will get a full refund if you cancel before September 20th.

Thank you for the continued support!

As of Sunday, September 15, the following shooters have registered for High Noon 2024

If you sent in an application & a check, and are not on the list, please contact me.

Lou Polsinelli -- Prairie Dawg -- 216-334-9749 -- LPOLSI@yahoo.com

High Noon at Tusco 2024 -- Who's comin'

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Prairie Dawg            | 46. Cheatin Charlie                 |
| 2. Buckaroo Bubba          | 47. Buckshot Charlie Bill           |
| 3. Moosetracks             | 48. Thaddeus Jones                  |
| 4. Stone Creek Drifter     | 49. Money Bags Mathias              |
| 5. Sixgun Seamus           | 50. Lenny James                     |
| 6. Cayenne Kay             | 51. Borax Bill                      |
| 7. Hooligan Howes          | 52. Lucky 13                        |
| 8. Angie Oakley            | 53. Random Lee                      |
| 9. Gray Hare               | 54. Luscious Liza                   |
| 10. Blue Hare              | 55. Wilbur Rexroat                  |
| 11. Rodent                 | 56. Horrible Hogan                  |
| 12. Steel Rider            | 57. Diablo                          |
| 13. No Name                | 58. Bobtown Cooter                  |
| 14. Frontier Lone Rider    | 59. Thunder Creek Kid               |
| 15. Mean Gun Mark          | 60. Duke Hunter                     |
| 16. Honey Bunny            | 61. Tug River Kid                   |
| 17. Boonie Young           | 62. HeyDuke                         |
| 18. Deathwind              | 63. Chas B Wolfson                  |
| 19. Peachy                 | 64. Apple Annie                     |
| 20. Old Iron Hip           | 65. Leadfoot Luke                   |
| 21. Kit Colleen            | 66. Hey Sugar                       |
| 22. Bigun Bruce            | 67. Rye Miles                       |
| 23. Rogues Pierre          | 68. Ole Rattlesnake                 |
| 24. Coffinmaker            | 69. Clementine Valentine            |
| 25. La Porte Lefty         | 70. Two Bit Drifter                 |
| 26. Broke N West           | 71. Bad Brass                       |
| 27. Bo Darlin              | 72. Turkey Flats Jack               |
| 28. Wild Wyatt Wolf        | 73. Loco Leadslinger                |
| 29. Woody Shootem          | 74. Stogie Jack Daniels             |
| 30. Blue Eyed Drifter      | 75. Honey B Quick                   |
| 31. Blastin' Brad          | 76. Smokin Iron                     |
| 32. Sew Cantina            | 77. Boss Outlaw                     |
| 33. Mad Eye Mark           | 78. Kid Irish Lightning             |
| 34. Sinola Kid             | 79. Swiss                           |
| 35. Kid Danger             | 80. John Lee (1-day shooter)        |
| 36. Lifer                  | 81. Crazy Cryder                    |
| 37. Marshal Coal Run Willy | 82. Rootin Tootin Dan               |
| 38. Laramie Leadslinger    | 83. John Barleycorn (1-day shooter) |
| 39. Joker                  | 84. Eli Kid Shelleen                |
| 40. Doc Adams              | 85. Boaz                            |
| 41. Miss Lizzie Schrum     | 86. Dead Steel                      |
| 42. Ruger Ray              | 87. Kat McKay                       |
| 43. Fancy Free Spirit      | 88. Yee Haw                         |

44. Cheyenne Culpepper 45. NA Custer	89. Little Mama 90. Ace Deuce
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Well, High Noon at Tusco is less than 2 weeks away!!  
Here are some High Noon Details which you may or may not know:

**We Open Thursday Morning:**

Campers are usually the first folks to show up.

About 100 yards east of the main gate, there is another entrance, closed off by a chain.

It is the preferred entrance for RVs and Campers.

Bubba tries to have the chain down by 8 AM, so that campers can get in and set up.

Camping on Tusco Grounds is \$10.00 (total) for Campers/Motorhomes

Tent Camping is Free.

Electric is minimal -- You will not be able to power your whole camper with the electric provided.

Electric outlets are on the light poles -- No refunds if you do not get Electric.

Generators will only be allowed between 6am-11pm -- Unless you make arrangements ahead of time.

Please be courteous to fellow campers!

Do not take up more space than you need.

The Range will not be open until Thursday September 26th, 2023, 8am.

There are a number of campgrounds in the surrounding area if you want to arrive earlier in the week.

Thursday is a good day to set up, visit with other shooters, and get ready for Side Match Day on Friday.

The Dawg will get to Tusco in the afternoon, and will have the Shooter's Packets with him.

He will set them out on the tables in the lunch area on the range up where we shoot, so mosey up & claim yours.

**Friday, September 27 is Set Up & Side Match Day!**

Friday morning is reserved for setting up the range for High Noon.

Stone Creek Drifter is the Range Boss for set-up.

We appreciate any help you would like to give us, but please get your instructions from Stoney.

Set-up will start as early as we all get there -- Coffee and Doughnuts are appreciated for the set-up crew.

Targets, and props need to be hauled out from the storage sheds, and Stoney will have all

the details on what goes where!

We should finish up short of noon, at which time the side matches will begin.

**There is no food available on Friday, so bring your lunch!**

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## **Friday's Side Match Schedule:**

### **Modified Black Powder Plainsman Match Stage 1:**

Mandatory Safety Meeting at Noon.

4 Stages hosted by Prairie Dawg and Cheatin Charlie

Requirements:

\*2 Main Match Cap-N-Ball or Cartridge Pistols

\*SASS Legal Single Shot rifle, firing a traditional black powder rifle or pistol caliber cartridge (e. g. not a 30-30)

<OR>

\*Big Bore Lever Rifle (rimmed rifle caliber -- not main match caliber)

\*Main Match Shotgun.

\*Rifle can be rifle caliber, lead bullets only. Reduced Loads if you can, so you do not damage our targets.

### **Black Powder in all loads!**

Each Stage will be 10 Pistol, 6 Rifle, and 4 Shotgun.

Plainsman will be 4 stages, so 40 pistol, 24 rifle, and 16 shotgun

Bring 4 extra rifle rounds for the bonus targets.

\*All contestants will be entered into a drawing for a pound of Black Powder.

Shooters will have a Bonus Target after every stage -- it will be set at the back of the stage.

If you hit it, you will get an additional ticket for the powder drawing!

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### **Cowboy Long Range Side Match -- Stage 2:**

#### **What is Cowboy long-range precision rifle shooting?**

This is a competition where the emphasis is placed on precision shooting at long ranges (Distance Available/Range), with time being a secondary scoring factor. Scoring of these matches at TUSCO is determined by the number of hits and total time used to shoot the required number of shots.

At TUSCO we offer Three Categories in Cowboy Long-Range or Precision Rifle Competition:

Lever action, revolver caliber

Lever action, rifle caliber

Single Shot, rifle caliber

Black-powder categories have been added to all of the basic categories. Each category is competed within itself.

# Basic rules for the long-range competitions

- Front barrel sights may vary from simple blades to period hooded wind gauge designs using interchangeable sight inserts and having a spirit level mounted integral with the sight or sight base.
- **Rear sights must either be open iron sights mounted on the barrel or original style tang or stock wrist mounted peep sights. Long range rear barrel mounted sights of the flip-up ladder type may use a peephole drilled through the sliding sight leaf. An example of this is the various ladder type sights used on the Springfield trapdoors.**
- Bolt or receiver mounted sights are not allowed.
- “Rifle Caliber” competition rifles must use traditional, period, rimmed cartridges. No cartridge chambered for use in any SASS approved main match revolver or rifle may be used in the “Rifle Caliber” competition, except the .56-50. Thus, .30-30 (.30 WCF), .38-55 Marlin & Ballard, .43 Spanish, or .45-70 Government cartridges are legal, while a .375 Winchester, .444 Marlin, .32-20, or .44-40 are not legal. Shotguns using slugs are not allowed.
- Any propellant powder may be used.
- Regardless of category or caliber, bullets used in long range and precision rifle matches must be made of pure lead or lead alloy having a plain base, gas checked, or paper patched configuration.
- Range finders, or any other devices for calculating distances or sight adjustments are not allowed. Their use constitutes a side match disqualification.
- Lever Action Rifles used in long-range matches, whether revolver or rifle calibers, must be originals or replicas of rifles manufactured during the period from approximately 1860 until 1899. Lever or slide action, tubular feed, exposed hammer rifles or carbines are allowed, providing they are in safe working condition.
- Single Shot and Buffalo Single Shot firearms must be originals or replicas of single shot rifles manufactured during the period from approximately 1860 until 1899. All rifles **MUST** have exposed hammers. The caliber and cartridge rules for the “Rifle Caliber” firearms noted above under basic rules also apply to Single Shot Rifles.

## High Noon Long-Range Categories

Main Match Revolver **Black Powder** Male/Female

Main Match Revolver **Smokeless** Male/Female

Revolver Caliber Lever Action **Black Powder** Male/Female

Revolver Caliber Lever Action **Smokeless** Male/Female

Rifle Caliber Lever Action **Black Powder** Male/Female

Rifle Caliber Lever Action **Smokeless** Male/Female

Rifle Caliber Single Shot **Smokeless Modern** Male/Female

Rifle Caliber Single Shot **Smokeless Tradional** Male/Female

Rifle Caliber Single Shot **Black Powder Modern** Male/Female

Rifle Caliber Single Shot **Black Powder Tradional** Male/Female

## High Noon at Tusco

### **Single Shot Rifles has two Categories, Traditional or Modern**

Basically it's **EJECTORS** (*Modern*) vs **EXTRACTORS** (*Traditional*)

***If you hold the gun level and open the action, if the empty casing clears the chamber, it's Modern.***

**Trap doors** because of the complex nature of opening, fall into **Traditional** even though they eject

**Original 1885s** that do not eject are **Traditional**

**Rolling Block - Traditional**

**Handi rifles** with extractor or ejector deactivated **Traditional**

**Sharps (1874) - Traditional**

**Newer 1885s** or Browning 78s fall into **Modern**

**Handi rifles** with ejectors **Modern**

[Frontier Lone Rider](#) **As per** ~ *PaleWolf Brunelle* ~

Referencing the ATF's illustration for Break Action Firearms, the sight mounted on the rear of the barrel is still mounted on the barrel as the receiver is the part that the barrel is connected to, but not a part of.

**So, one can remove the peep sight leaving the base and insert an open leaf sight blade on that base and it will be acceptable/legal.**

***Frontier Lone Rider***

### **LONG RANGE RIFLE COURSE OF FIRE**

**SHOOTER TO START:** Rifle may be shouldered at the Ready Position with a round in the chamber.

FOR LEVER ACTION RIFLES THE MAGAZINE IS LOADED WITH:

Revolver Caliber - **10**

Rifle Caliber - **05**

Single Shot - **01**

**Shooter will notify the T.O. when ready.**

On Signal the Shooter will fire continuously at the target.

The Shooter is not allowed to rest your elbows on the table while Firing.



SHOOTER MAY FIRE COURSE FROM ANY **SAFE FIRING POSITION**; Standing, Sitting, or Prone.

**ADDITIONAL ROUNDS FOR SINGLE SHOT TO BE LOADED ON THE CLOCK** AND MAY COME FROM THE BODY, POCKETS, LOADING BLOCKS, BELTS, THE TABLE, OR BOXES ETC.

**ADDITIONAL ROUNDS CANNOT COME FROM ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL OR ANY BODY ORIFICES!**

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**Speed Shotgun -- Stage 3:**

Categories -- Men/Women

Guns -- 1887, 1897, Double Hammerless, Double Hammers

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**Speed Rifle -- Stage 4:**

Categories -- Men/Women

Guns -- .22 Rifle, Main Match Rifle

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**Speed Pistol -- Stage 5:**

Categories -- Men/Women

Styles -- Traditional, Duelist, Gunfighter

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**Angie's Pot Luck Dinner:**

Angie Oakley hosts Pot Luck Dinner and campfire at her camper starting about 6:30pm.

For more details, contact Angie at 330-209-4500 or angelahaun@gmail.com

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**High Noon Master Schedule:**

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**Saturday – Main Match – 5 Stages**

\*Sign in 7:30 – 9:30 am, Receive Shooters Bag, Mandatory safety meeting - 9:30am

\*Saturday Night Banquet at Tusco Club House (in the camping area) – 6:00pm

\*Dinner catered by Hog Heaven, Our Prize Table, Raffles, Side Match Awards

**Sunday – Cowboy Church - Main Match – 5 Stages – Award Ceremony:**

\*Cowboy Church 8am (Stage 2)

\*Shooting starts at 9:00 am on Sunday

\*Start on the same stage where you started on Saturday

\*Awards after Range Clean up.



**Food:**

\*Breakfast & Lunch will be available for purchase on Saturday & Sunday ONLY.

\*Each shooter will receive One \$5.00 breakfast/lunch voucher for use on Saturday or Sunday.

**Main match ammo needed:**

100 pistol, 100 rifle, 48 shotgun

**Range Release:**

Please fill out a Range Release and bring it with you if this is your first time at Tusco this year.

This can be found on our website (<https://www.tuscolongriders.com/range-release>), or there will be copies at the range to fill out.

**Questions:**

Call or email:

Buckaroo Bubba (Dan Ranker) 330-348-5637 [pittfandwr@aol.com](mailto:pittfandwr@aol.com)

Prairie Dawg (Lou Polsinelli) 216-334-9749 [lpolsi@yahoo.com](mailto:lpolsi@yahoo.com)

**Note: Alcohol will NOT be permitted anywhere on the range, outside campers, or at the banquet on Saturday night. No exceptions!**



## News & Notes

### Six Stages

We 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.

### New SASS Magazine

With the new release of the SASS Quarterly Cowboy Chronicle, I once again would like to start collecting any unwanted issues of the magazine. We will use these for our promotional events, like our Tusco Long Riders' Day at Kames Sports. Please either black out or cut off your name and address or I will do it before they are passed out. Thank you!

### Facebook Page

When you make a post about Tusco or share pictures on Facebook, include #TuscoLongRiders. Let everyone see what we are all about.

## News & Notes

### New Shooters Shoot for Free at Tusco

The Tusco Long Riders will be offering **FREE SHOOTS to ALL FIRST TIME SHOOTERS AT TUSCO**. This is **ONLY** for a shooter's first ever shoot at Tusco. (\*this is only for monthly matches, excluding High Noon 3-day Shoot in October, and the Charity Shoot in November.)

### 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.

### Help Wanted at Tusco

If you are available to help set up target stands/props before our shoots it would be greatly appreciated.



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*A little bit about us*



Jim & I have always wanted a family of our own. Although we love our 5 fur kids, we long for a baby. After learning we were unable to conceive a child, Jim and I decided to pursue the adoption of a newborn. Adoption costs are astronomical (anywhere from 25k to 50k or higher) and although we were able to raise some with our savings, GoFundMe page, and church donations, we are still lacking the funds needed to apply for a match. We decided to take our love of crafting and open a side business to hopefully raise some more funds for our future family. Designs By Scamper is a tribute to our pup Scamper who passed away in 2015 from cancer.

