

SPECIAL LOUISIANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EDITION

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*Often Accurate!!*

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## JACKSON HOLE HOSTS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



*Slick McClade Kicks Off the Festivities*



*Wolf, Constable, and Tower*

Well folks, it was a long time a-comin'. We have literally waited years through all kinds of political machinations for the SASS Louisiana State Championship to come to Jackson Hole. One man's opinion: IT WAS WELL WORTH THE WAIT!

Congratulations to all the JH Regulators and especially to Slick, Ivory and their family "slave labor" for seeing all their hard work pay off with a wonderful match. We dodged the April weather bullet by three days and had a perfect Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning for shooting. Once the match was over, it was back to springtime in the south, though.

So what to brag on first? Was your favorite thing the upgraded stages? The new stagecoach? Boardwalks? Overhead shelter? Cool new targets from Shane and Calhoun Kid? How about those beautiful trophies? The super grub at the banquet? Vendors everywhere? The record setting turnout? The nail-biting competition? The variety of side matches? What about new friends from Georgia to Montana to AUSTRALIA attending? I can't lie. As much as I loved all of that and more it was the absolutely beeyooouuteeffull state champ belt buckles that did it for me!

Ok, one other thing stood out. I got a front row seat to watch a sweet lady get completely addicted to our sport. Of course, I'm talking about Redemption. It started when Galvez sat her down to shoot the pocket pistol. Black Viper and I were encouraging her while Galvez coached. She had so much fun, she shot up all his ammo and he didn't even have a chance to compete for the Men's prize. It didn't matter, though since Redemption won the Ladies prize and everyone was so excited for her. That was nothing compared to the joy she showed when Slick announced her as State Champion in the Lady 49er category. Witnesses report it was like watching contestants on The Price is Right!

You know, the only bad thing about the whole match will be waiting for two years before we can do it again. In the meantime, let's get back to the Dixie Cup, Sharpshooter, and Regulator of the year competitions. See you there.

-- Hightower

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*Chula Kitten was super excited with her side match award!*



*You have to have character or be a character to wear a hat like that!*

### THIS MONTH IN WESTERN HISTORY

On May 5, 1871, Lt. Howard B. Cushing and ten of his twenty-two soldiers were killed on this date in 1871, when a party of Chiricahua Apaches, possibly led by Cochise or his brother, trapped a detail of the 3rd U.S. Cavalry.

### MORE COWBOY WISDOM

**If the job you did speaks for itself - DON'T INTERRUPT!**

## Congratulations to All 2014 Louisiana State Champions

Overall State Champs: Slick McClade and Nellie Blue



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Buckarettte: Lily Bleu



Buckaroo: Hammer Rock



Lady B-Western: Lady Still Finger



Cowgirl: Ivory



Lady Gunfighter: Irish Leadslinger



Lady Frontier Cartridge: Bama Belle



Lady 49er: Redemption



Lady Duelist: Mountain Laurel



Lady Senior: Phoenix Rose



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Lady Sr Gunfighter: Choctaw Rosie   Lady Wrangler: Nellie Blue   Lady Silver Senior: Soiled Dove



B-Western: Slick McClade



Duelist: Calhoun Kid



Forty Niner: Logan Sackett



Classic Cowboy: Doc Cooper



Cowboy: Hightower



Gunfighter: Possum Skinner



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Senior: Crusty Steve



Range Boss: Ed Sieker, TX Ranger Sr Duelist: Red River Rudy



Frontier Cartridge: Stonewall Willie Sr. Gunfighter: Crosscut Hardy



Silver Senior: Jubal Early



Wrangler: Smokey Shane



Elder Statesman: Cp. Billy Blackhorse



Frontier Cartridge Duelist  
Cole Trigger



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**Congratulations to All of the Duel in the Bayou 2014**  
**Category Winners:**

**49'r :** 1<sup>st</sup> Constable Nelson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nail Driver, 3<sup>rd</sup> Logan Sackett  
**Ladies 49'r :** 1<sup>st</sup> Bent Barrel Betty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Polly Pennybright, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lady Gator  
**B Western:** 1<sup>st</sup> Slick McClade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Blackhawk Henry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Macon A. Longshot  
**Ladies B Western:** 1<sup>st</sup> Dodge City Dixie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dixie Pistols, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lady Still Finger  
**Cowboy:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tres Equis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cowpolk, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hightower  
**Cowgirl:** 1<sup>st</sup> Spur Broke, 2<sup>nd</sup> Miss Hitem, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ivory  
**Classic Cowboy:** 1<sup>st</sup> Longranger Rick, 2<sup>nd</sup> Doc Cooper, 3<sup>rd</sup> Capt. Juan Riot  
**Classic Cowgirl:** 1<sup>st</sup> Chula Kat  
**Wrangler:** 1<sup>st</sup> C S Brady, 2<sup>nd</sup> Colt Faro, 3<sup>rd</sup> Chickamauga Charlie  
**Lady Wrangler:** 1<sup>st</sup> Nellie Blue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ima Dunit, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mustang Toni  
**Duelist:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anvil Al, 2<sup>nd</sup> Calhoun Kid, 3<sup>rd</sup> Chattahoochee  
**Ladies Duelist:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mountain Laurel  
**Senior Duelist:** 1<sup>st</sup> Red River Rudy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Free at Last, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bear Lee Tallable  
**Ladies Senior Duelist:** 1<sup>st</sup> Kow Katcher  
**Senior:** 1<sup>st</sup> Blind Bob, 2<sup>nd</sup> Crusty Steve, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gentilly Gent  
**Ladies Senior:** 1<sup>st</sup> Diamond Lilly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Phoenix Rose  
**Silver Senior:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jubal Early, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ambler, 3<sup>rd</sup> Galvez  
**Ladies Silver Senior:** 1<sup>st</sup> Soiled Dove, 2<sup>nd</sup> Twilight Lil, 3<sup>rd</sup> Miss Pepper  
**Elder Statesman:** 1<sup>st</sup> Piney Woods Jim, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fort Worth Dallas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Capt. Billy Blackhorse  
**Grand Dame:** 1<sup>st</sup> Cactus Kay, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baby Ruth, 3<sup>rd</sup> Miz Donnie  
**Frontiersman:** 1<sup>st</sup> The Brisco Kid, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rowdy Bob  
**Buckarett:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lily Bleu, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chula Kitten, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hotshot Harley  
**Buckaroo:** 1<sup>st</sup> Hammerrock, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tadpole  
**Gunfighter:** 1<sup>st</sup> Possum Skinner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rock Rotten, 3<sup>rd</sup> Stump Man  
**Senior Gunfighter:** 1<sup>st</sup> Crosscut Hardy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Texas Gator, 3<sup>rd</sup> Reno Mustang  
**Ladies Gunfighter:** 1<sup>st</sup> Irish Leadslinger  
**Ladies Senior Gunfighter:** 1<sup>st</sup> Choctaw Rosie  
**Frontier Cartridge:** 1<sup>st</sup> Ain't Dunit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Johnny Morris, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gunsmith Frank  
**Lady Frontier Cartridge:** 1<sup>st</sup> Bama Belle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kiamichi Queen  
**Frontier Cartridge Duelist:** 1<sup>st</sup> Branchwater Jack, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cole Trigger, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marshall Cotton  
**Range Boss:** 1<sup>st</sup> Ed Sieker Texas Ranger, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dakota Doc, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jingle Jim  
**Junior Boy:** 1<sup>st</sup> Matt Black

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## THE BEST MONTH OF SHOOTING IN MY LIFE (so far!)

I am one lucky dude.

So I was getting all antsy with the big state championship match coming up and was looking to get my jitters out. It was easier when I was playing football, you know. We could grab a team mate and butt heads for a while in pregame and that did wonders (as long as you remembered to put on your helmet first!) Fortunately, I got a chance to go over and shoot with the Grand Cane Gunslingers south of Shreveport. They were celebrating their anniversary by putting on a "mini main match". Now, I'm here to tell you, they did a great job - the range is impressive, their 5 permanent stages are really well done, the stages were challenging and fun, but the best reason of all to go back IS TO GET MORE OF TUMBLIN' TOM'S BRISKET OFF THE BARBEQUE!! My mouth is waterin' as I type this! I had a great time and even won my first ever side match! Crusty Steve beat my brains out shootin', though. Please make time to go support these folks.

Next, as you have read earlier, was the Duel in the Bayou. Watching the whole club work on the range, side matches, etc. was inspiring. I managed to win another side match (told you I was lucky) and even brought home one of those beeeeyoooooteeffull buckles!

Finally, on my 49th birthday, I went over to Mendenhall to shoot the Showdown at Purgatory Mississippi State match, too. Yes, I did shoot the 49er category and yes, it was a huge mistake. But I had a great time, my wife came over to watch, and my luck showed back up at the banquet raffle Saturday night. From cannon fire to a great posse shooting contest, those Peacemakers put on a show, believe me. By the way, if you have never lined up with 15 buddies and blasted away until you have cut a 2X8 board in half - you need to be there next year to try it. It's a hoot!

Like I said, BEST. MONTH. EVER. (so far!)

-- *Hightower*

## STRICKLEY OFFICIAL STANDINGS FOR THE DIXIE CUP CHALLENGE

MEN'S	Points	LADIES'	Points
1) Macon A Longshot	60	1) Angie Get Your Guns	23
2) Crusty Steve	46	2) Bent Barrel Betty	20
3) Wyatt Syrup	46	3) Diamond Lilly	19
4) Yusta B	41	4) Morning Star	15
5) Chief Rick	39	5) Choctaw Rosie	12
6) Calhoun Kid	36	6) Kow Katcher	9
7) Doc Nomo	31	7) Dixie Rebel	8
8) Beaver John	26	8) Antelope Ann	7
9) Silver Wolf	25		

### REGULATOR OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

1) Macon A Longshot	13
2) Jubal Early	11
3) Slick McClade	6
4) Doc Cooper	4

From our resident Cowboy Poet:

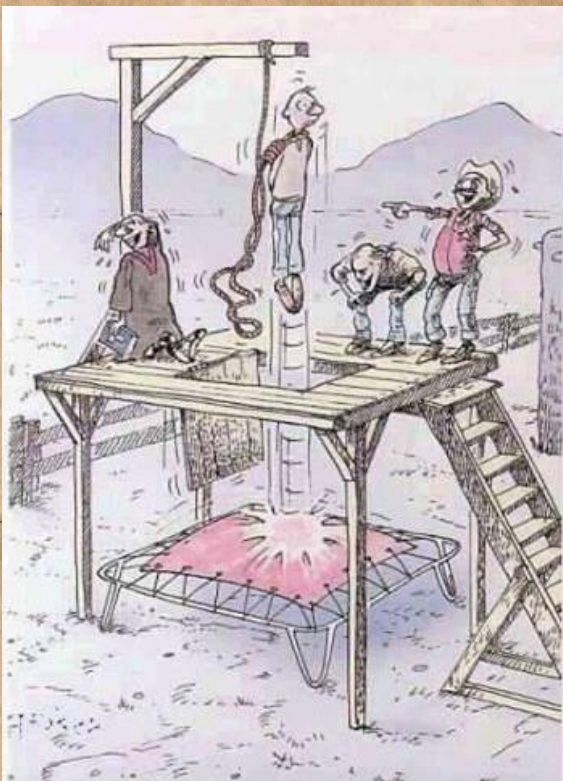
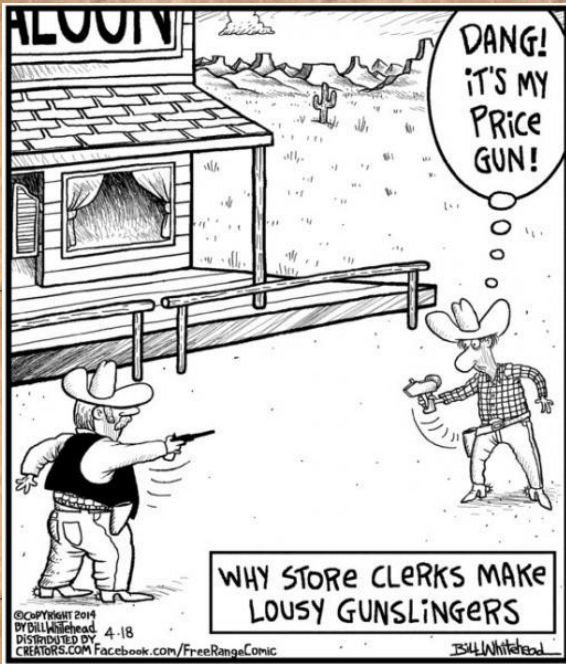
Ol' Lefty was down at the Bar 3 one day  
Waitin' on orders to ride.  
He knew that rustlers had struck the herd  
And crossed the river to the other side.  
Some of those boys was friends of his  
But stealin' was not his way.  
If caught the cost was much too high  
'Cause a rope was the price to pay.

From: "Ridin' For The Brand"  
by: Charlie Two Guns (1-30-14)

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Funnies 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Politics



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