

The Ten Horn Gazette

October 2017

Texas Ten Horns

Cowboy Action Shooting

Monthly Recap

Hairtrigger Hayes, President

Well, a lot has happened since the last newsletter. Comin' Back at Cha at the Bar 3, the SW Regional up in OKC and, of course, our monthly. We had 28 Ten Horns attend the regional which was about 11% of the total. That's not too shabby considering it was a 6 state regional. When the smoke cleared 3 Ten Horns were dubbed Regional Champion, 7 had second place finishes, and 3 more had third place finishes. Pretty good I'd say for a little club in N. Texas.

Two weeks prior at the "Match of all Matches" we were again well represented at the Bar 3. I've got to admit, Comin Back at Cha was the BEST match I've ever been to. The weather was tolerable, the food was awesome, the entertainment was legendary and the "Texas Ten Horn Social Club" was the place to be. Thanks Huck and Okie for coming up with this great idea. Since they haven't posted category scores I haven't been able to decipher just how well we did, but suffice it to say, more than a few Bar 3 buckles will be seen roaming around on the Ten Horn range!

As for local, we had 43 people show up for the match on Saturday, October 7th. Tejas Red was Top Lady and Tomanator was Top Man. A day later, we had 26 shooters with Tejas Red taking the Top Lady spot again and I managed to slip in and take the Top Man spot. Be sure and check the website for a complete list of the scores.

Thanks to all those who came out to shoot with us last month. And thanks to those of you who are making a name for the Ten Horns by doing well at other matches. That kind of performance will draw attention and eventually people will start asking, "What's going on at that little club in N. Texas? They're making Champions!"

Check texas10horns.org for the upcoming stages

Top Ten Shooters

Saturday October 7, 2017

1. Tomanator
2. Rusty Remington
3. Texas Mean Gene
4. Nonstop
5. Hairtrigger Hayes
6. Blind Bob
7. Tex Fiddler
8. Huckleberry Pace
9. Dirt Hill Bill
10. Texas Jack Starr

Top Ten Shooters

Sunday October 8, 2017

1. Hairtrigger Hayes
2. Nonstop'
3. Marshall Jack Bridges
4. Cowhand
5. Tex Fiddler
6. Dirt Hill Bill
7. Monk Parker
8. Tejas Red
9. Rio Concho Kid
10. Blind Bob

Comin' Up!

Local Calendar:

1st Weekend November 4&5, 2017

Texas Ten Horns,
Leonard TX,
Texas Troublemakers,
Brownsville, TX

2nd Weekend Red River Valley
Cowpokes – Albany, OK
Lone Star Frontier Shooting
Club – Ormsby Ranch,
Cleburne, TX

3rd Weekend Badlands Bar 3 –
English, TX
Old Fort Parker, Groesbeck, TX

4th Saturday Sept. 23, 2017
Texas Ten Horns, Leonard Cody
Dixon Match

4th Weekend Comanche Valley
Vigilantes, Ormsby Ranch,
Cleburne, TX

Big Matches on the Horizon!
SASS 2018 Texas State
Championship, Comancheria Days
April 12-15, 2018 (limited to 300
shooters)

Comin' At Cha 2018
will be limited to 350 with 200
already registered

Texas Ten Horns Club Leadership

Hairtrigger Hayes	President
Huckleberry Pace	Vice President
Ruidoso	SASS
	Territorial
	Governor
Mr. Finger	Range Officer
Sopapilla Su	Secretary

Texas Ten Horns "Ten Cup

Belt Buckle Series"

The buckle series is underway! Remember: Attendance is the key to winning one of the really cool buckles. Last year's winners are not eligible for the 2017 buckles.

Men's category:	Points
Dirt Hill Bill (14 matches)	160
CoJack (11 matches)	144
Marshall Jack Bridges	142
Nonstop	136
Monk Parker	130

Ladies Category:	Points
Tejas Red	76
Hillside Hannah	74
Okie Fenokie	40
Calamity DiBar	34
Darlin' Diamondback	34

The Clean Match Buckle is a drawing at the end of the year. Every clean match is an entry into the hat. Increase the odds of wearing the handsome Texas Ten Horns Clean Match Buckle by shooting clean often. September added new entries by Mississippi Slim and Texas Mean Gene to the hat. The highest number in the hat is 7 with one at 6, one at 5 and three at 4.

Please note a change in the Clean Match Buckle drawing, the winner must be present to win.

Cody Dixon Match

Ok so I (Sopapilla Su) finally said "yes" and took up the Cody Guys on the loan of a rifle and ammo. Goodness me, I had so much fun. These 5 guys sure know how to have a good time at a match and make newbies feel really welcome. Mrs. Tommy Reb was super helpful and Eyelash was there showing her support and great fur.

3X8 brought a super cool new target out. Picture a tube to shoot down and a flag to indicate a good hit. One flag took a great fly on the first hit and we all wished we had it on video. Thank you 3X8 for the loan and the target.

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The Annual Texas Ten Horns Christmas Party!!!



Saturday December 2, 2017

Lea's Restaurant
701 N Crossroads, Leonard, TX 75452

You love shooting with us, come share in the fellowship of the holiday with us.

White Elephant Gift Exchange optional.

Awarding of the Texas "Ten Cup" Buckles, Clean Match Buckle drawing and Top Hand Award.

Parting Shot

Stuff, Stuff and More Stuff:

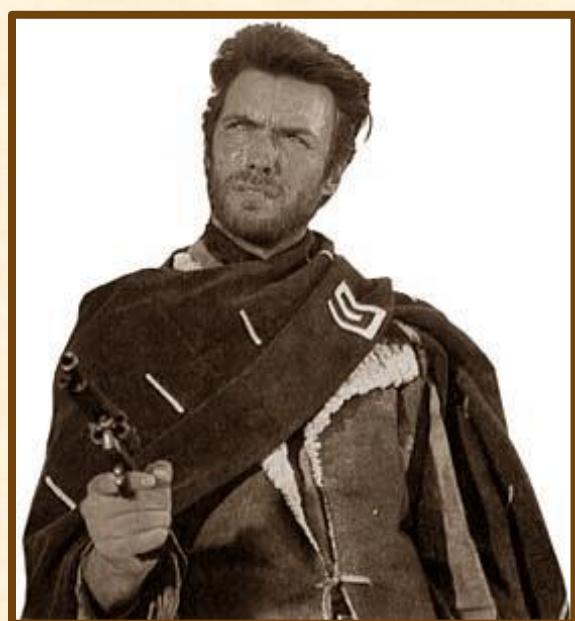
In Cowboy Action Shooting – as in any sport – you need a certain amount of stuff. Gun leather, clothing, hat, boots, and guns of course. But just how much do you need? I mean, there's the gun leather for Classic Cowboy and then there's the gun leather for B Western. Then there's cross draw or double strong side? What about a shotgun belt? Leather or fabric? Or how about boots? Laceup or slip on? Custom made or store bought? With or without spurs? Then there's straw hats, felt hats, custom hats and 100X hats. Summer clothes. Winter clothes. Clothes that match. Wild rags, hat pins, badges and dare we forget...buckles!!! So just how much stuff do you need?

This reminds me of a standup routine George Carlin did where he posed the question, "Have you ever noticed that everyone else's stuff is crap and your crap is stuff?" When I rifle through all the crap...er...I mean stuff that I've accumulated since joining SASS I'm amazed at the amount. Stuff I like, stuff I don't like so much and stuff I hate (Red Shirt...'nuf said). But then a

big major match rolls around with lots of vendors and what do we do? Buy more stuff! And speaking of buying more stuff... at the Regional Fancy met Linda at Work-N-Ranch and just let me say she's well on her way towards having plenty of her own "stuff" for cowboy action shooting. (By the way, she looked absolutely gorgeous at the banquet!!!)

In the past 6 years I have accumulated enough stuff that I can get by pretty good. Only the occasional "replacement" item is necessary. But does necessity really have anything to do with it? Of course not! For example, currently I'd like new gun leather. And although I sure do love my RCBS loader I'd like to try a Dillon 650. Then there's Classic Cowboy and Frontiersman categories, and Plainsman and Long Range side matches all of which require even more guns. So it looks like the answer to this question is – there is no answer. Enough stuff is exactly what you want it to be. Whether you go for full authentic like Mr. Finger, bling it up like CoJack, or just meet the minimum requirements, enough is enough only when you say it is. And that's good to know

THE GREAT SPAGHETTI WESTERN



May 1-3rd 2018

Start planning the fun NOW!
Once again the Great Spaghetti Western is in the works.

Keep watching texas10horns.org for the application.

because I'd sure like some hair-on



chinks, and another D-Bar-J hat, did I mention how much I like the new Mernickle rig, oh and some more gun engraving.....

Here's to pullin' corks and pullin' triggers,
Hairtrigger

