

Gamble Gulch Gazette

Texas Riviera Pistoleros - George West, Texas

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2017 Cowboy Schedule

We shoot 2nd & 5th Saturdays:

Jan 14th
Feb 11th
Mar 11th
April 1st & 29th
May 13th
June 10th
July 8th & 29th
Aug 12th
Sept 9th & 30th
Oct 14th
Nov 11th
Dec 9th & 30th

A note from the President:

First, I am humbled and honored to have been elected president of the TRP. I have some mighty big shoes to fill. A tip of the hat to Verdadero for his leadership over these past few years. I hope I can follow the example he set.

We had a fun match Saturday. Thanks to Ginger Vitis and Totes Magoats for serving as match directors. I liked the new Sweeps they incorporated into the match, and as always, they spent some extra time painting the targets with a special theme.

Serving as match director is challenging and fun. If any members want to try their hand, let Dusty LawDawg know.

Your officers have approved spending some \$800 for materials, and Verdadero has graciously offered to build some falling plate targets. These will add another challenge to our matches. I've always enjoyed shooting the knockdowns, so looking forward to seeing them soon.

A big thank you to Mar-Lynn again for putting on a great post-match feed. One of her challenges is knowing how many to prepare for. Please let her know if you will be attending, hopefully, at least a week in advance so she can make preparations. It's a big job, we are fortunate that she is willing to do this job, so let's help her out by RSYPing.

As we transition to using tablets for scoring versus paper, we may experience a few growing pains. Please bear with us if the match starts a few minutes later than normal. As we get the shooter info into the system, it will get faster. I can tell you from experience that splitting into posses is one of the most difficult tasks on match day. Shooters arriving in time to sign in before the shooters meeting starts at 0845 us a big help.

See ya at the range,

HOSS

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**** NEWS FLASH ****

It's time to renew your 2017 TRP membership

Don't forget to try our .22 Sidematch that runs from January to March. We got some great prizes to choose from.

.22 Side match leaderboard

1. Verdadero Dan - 10.59
2. Texas Stiles - 14.69

2017 Wild Bunch Schedule

February 25th
May 27th
August 26th
November 25th

Meet a TRP Club Member

Alias: HOSS
Name: John Rooney

How long have you been shooting CAS?
41/2 years.

Personal: married to Belle Ringer, 4 adult kids, 5 granddaughters. I work as operations manager of a towboat/barge company.



How did you select your Alias?
When I was a kid my Dad always called me HOSS. It was a no brainer for me!

What guns do you shoot?

Usually shoot Ruger Bisley Vaqueros, Uberti 66, (both in 38Sp and a Bakail SXS. I also like to shoot BP (usually on 5th Saturday matches) with 1875 Remingtons and a 1860 Henry Rifle in 44-40. Whenever offered at larger matches I shoot Cody-Dixon with a 1895 Marlin in 45-70.

Gun leather is by Johnny Morris.

Reload?

Yes! I use a Lee Loadmaster for 38SP, and a Lee Turret for everything else. I have a Pacific 336 progressive for shotshells.

What is your strongest gun? Rifle

Weakest? Shotgun. I just switched from left hand loading to right hand loading. Seems to be working better.

Something about me that most would find hard to believe.

I was a state champion youth calf roper in high school. My Dad and I showed horses all over the state of Louisiana, and went to several world and national championship level Appaloosa horse shows.

Favorite thing about CAS (not counting the people!)
Side matches.

I enjoy collecting and shooting old pocket pistols, I have 7! I also enjoy shooting long range rifle. It's very satisfying to hear that "clang" from 400 yards.

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January match details

We had 26 shooters at the match along with some new faces. Jason the Lucky shot his first full Cowboy match with us and shot a darn good match finishing in 16th overall. Alaskan Wolf joined us for the first time as well. It's always great getting to shoot with new shooters!

Our top 10 shooters for the match were:

1. Verdadero Dan
2. Lobo McCloskey
3. Totes Magoats
4. Rev. Dusty Barbacobre
5. Texas Stiles
6. Brushy Creek Bill
7. E.T.
8. HOSS
9. Stinking Badger
10. Dutch Diablo

Scores from the January 2017 match can be downloaded by [clicking here](#)

January Clean Shooters

We didn't have any clean shooters for the January Match, but we sure had fun shooting it.

Upcoming Events

Brushy and Mar-Lynn have a couple upgrades planned for Gamble Gulch. They will be adding 2 new shooter covers to the middle and far end of the range like the one near stages 1 and 2.

The building material is already at the range and we will be scheduling some work days soon to help get them erected. Details will be sent out via email. If you have time to volunteer, we could use the help.

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The TRP club shoots at Gamble Gulch in George West, Texas

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Located 10 Miles East of George West:
GPS coordinates: 28.380829, -98.005772