



2013

High Noon at Tusco

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Ant Two Feathers, SASS #88727,
and R. S. Dancer, SASS #53825,
showed up in style for the banquet.



CampCreek Skinner, SASS #92880, and Shotgun Shavezz, SASS #11219,
shooting the Long Range Side Match

October 4 - 6, 2013, Midvale, OH - In the quiet little town of Midvale, Ohio the Old West is alive and well. Tucked into the hills and woods in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, the Tusco Long Riders are preserving the spirit of the Old West at the Tusco Rifle Club. The first weekend in October always brings High Noon at Tusco. The annual three-day event for the SASS Affiliated Tusco Long Riders tends to be the season's grand finale for the area shooters. The Main Match Sponsors for this year's edition of High Noon were Kame's Sports located in North Canton, Ohio and the George Dadas Agency, State Farm in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. *The Westerns of Sam Peckinpah* was the

theme for the weekend. Each of the ten stages represented a Sam Peckinpah western. All the starting lines were from his westerns.

The shooters for High Noon began arriving Friday. Every registered shooter received their shooter's bags, which included a Tusco Long Riders water bottle, cooler, and pen, along with the shooter's booklet and name badge. Friday at the range provided some fun side matches, which included, Speed Rifle, Revolver, and Shotgun along with Long Range Matches. A warm up stage was also available if

you wanted to get some practice in before the main match.

Saturday at High Noon featured the first half of the Main Match with five courses of fire. After we welcomed the eighty registered shooters, the Pledge of Allegiance started things off followed by Crowbar's prayer. A moment of silence was observed for our fallen friends, Gaslight and Tommy Newton, as well as keeping in our thoughts and prayers our friends Fighting Mad Mongo and Cash Munny. The safety meeting followed going over the do's and don'ts

Winners		F C Gunfighter		Wrangler		Men	
Overall Winners			Stone Creek Drifter, SASS #58853		Gray Hare, SASS #20821		Boss Outlaw, SASS #71947
<i>Lady</i>	Clementine Valentine, SASS #66179	<i>F C Senior</i>	Life-R, SASS #44051	<i>Young Gun</i>	LongShot Seth, SASS #98770	<i>Speed Rifle</i>	Boss Outlaw
<i>Man</i>	Two Bit Drifter, SASS #32800	<i>F C Traditional</i>	I. M. Crossdraw, SASS #8321	Side Matches		<i>Speed Rifle .22</i>	Boss Outlaw
Categories		<i>Frontiersman</i>	Ohio Cheatin Charlie, SASS #84621	Ladies		<i>Speed Pistol</i>	Dirty Dale, SASS #61545
<i>L 49'er</i>	Fancy Free Spirit, SASS #73738	<i>L Gunfighter</i>	Clementine Valentine	<i>Speed Rifle</i>	Fancy Free Spirit	<i>Traditional</i>	Boss Outlaw
<i>49'er</i>	Two Bit Drifter	<i>Josey Wales</i>	Stagecoach Hannah, SASS #38251	<i>Speed Rifle .22</i>	Kit Colleen, SASS #50543	<i>Gunfighter</i>	Woody Shootem
<i>49'er D Duelist</i>		<i>L Wrangler</i>	Josie Marcus, SASS #77142	<i>Speed Pistol</i>	Fancy Free Spirit	<i>Speed Shotgun</i>	Stone Creek Drifter
<i>49'er Duelist</i>		<i>Pale Rider</i>	Ruger Ray, SASS #59234	<i>Traditional</i>	Gemstone Janet, SASS #74014	<i>'87</i>	Boss Outlaw
<i>Buckaroo</i>		<i>P Rider Gunfighter</i>	Woody Shootem, SASS #24816	<i>Duelist</i>	Little Mama	<i>'97</i>	Boss Outlaw
<i>Cattle Baron</i>		<i>Senior</i>	Sixgun Seamus, SASS #94002	<i>Gunfighter</i>	Fancy Free Spirit	<i>SXS Hammer</i>	Swiss, SASS #13622
<i>C Cowboy</i>		<i>S Gunfighter</i>	R. S. Dancer, SASS #53825	<i>Speed Shotgun</i>	Cayenne Kay, SASS #96415	<i>SXS Hammerless</i>	Dirty Dale
<i>Cowboy</i>		<i>S Senior</i>	Pickaway Tracker, SASS #52070	<i>'87</i>	Fancy Free Spirit	<i>Long Range</i>	Buckaroo Bubba, SASS #66861
<i>D Duelist</i>		<i>S S D Duelist</i>	Montana Smoke, SASS #27053	<i>'97</i>	Gemstone Janet	<i>Pistol Cal.</i>	Life-R
<i>L Duelist</i>		<i>L S Senior</i>	Cookie Sewgoode, SASS #85292	<i>SXS Hammerless</i>	Fancy Free Spirit	<i>Rifle Caliber</i>	Life-R
<i>Duelist</i>		<i>L S S Duelist</i>	Little Mama, SASS #25350	<i>Gemstone Janet</i>	Gemstone Janet	<i>Single Shot</i>	Life-R
<i>E Statesman</i>				<i>Long Range Rifle</i>	Little Mama	Young Guns	Chaplin Boaz
				<i>Pistol Cal.</i>	Little Mama	<i>Speed Pistol Traditional</i>	Chaplin Boaz
				<i>Long Range</i>	Angie Oakley, SASS #21878	<i>Speed Shotgun</i>	Kid Irish Lighting, SASS #97585
				<i>Single Shot</i>	Little Mama	<i>'97</i>	
				<i>Long Range Pistol</i>	Little Mama	<i>SXS Hammer</i>	Chaplin Boaz
						<i>Long Range Pistol</i>	Chaplin Boaz

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at Tusco. Then it was off to shooting. Everyone divided up in his or her respective posses.

At 6pm Saturday evening everyone gathered at the banquet hall for our evening festivities. Marshal Dan Dillon started things off with the blessing then it was time to eat. Local restaurant chain, Hog Heaven,

catered our dinner, which consisted of BBQ pulled pork sandwiches, BBQ chicken, green beans, cheesy potatoes, and a salad. Six Gun Seamus provided us with a video showing some of our Cowboys and Cowgirls in action. The BIG prize table was back again this year with well over two hundred prizes on it. All registered shooters in attendance



Our Saturday night banquet included our BIG prize table. Most everyone took **THREE** prizes home!



Catlow, SASS #4697, donned a very stylish top hat for the banquet.

walked away with three prizes each. Some of the prizes were donated by our various sponsors and supporting Cowboy Action Shooting™ clubs.

After dinner we took care of business, holding our Club Officer Elections. Buckaroo Bubba will remain Club President, Prairie Dawg as Vice President, Split Rail as Treasurer,

and new this year, T.J. Reese as Secretary. The Appointed positions of Match Director and Territorial Governor will remain Muleskinner and D.J. McDraw respectively.

The Tusco Long Riders' Spirit of the Game Award was next in line to be presented. Our annual award is named the "Ruthless McDraw Spirit of the Game Award." For those of you who knew Ruthless McDraw, having her name on our Spirit of the Game Award is more than fitting. She was the definition of the Cowboy Spirit. This is what our award says:

"Ruthless McDraw epitomized the Cowboy Way in everything she did. Ruthless was a true ambassador for the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting™."

Her enthusiasm to our game and to those who compete with us made each shoot better and more fun. It is in this spirit that we honor the following cowboy/cowgirl for their dedicated service to the Tusco Long Riders during the 2013 shooting season."

It was with great honor to pres-
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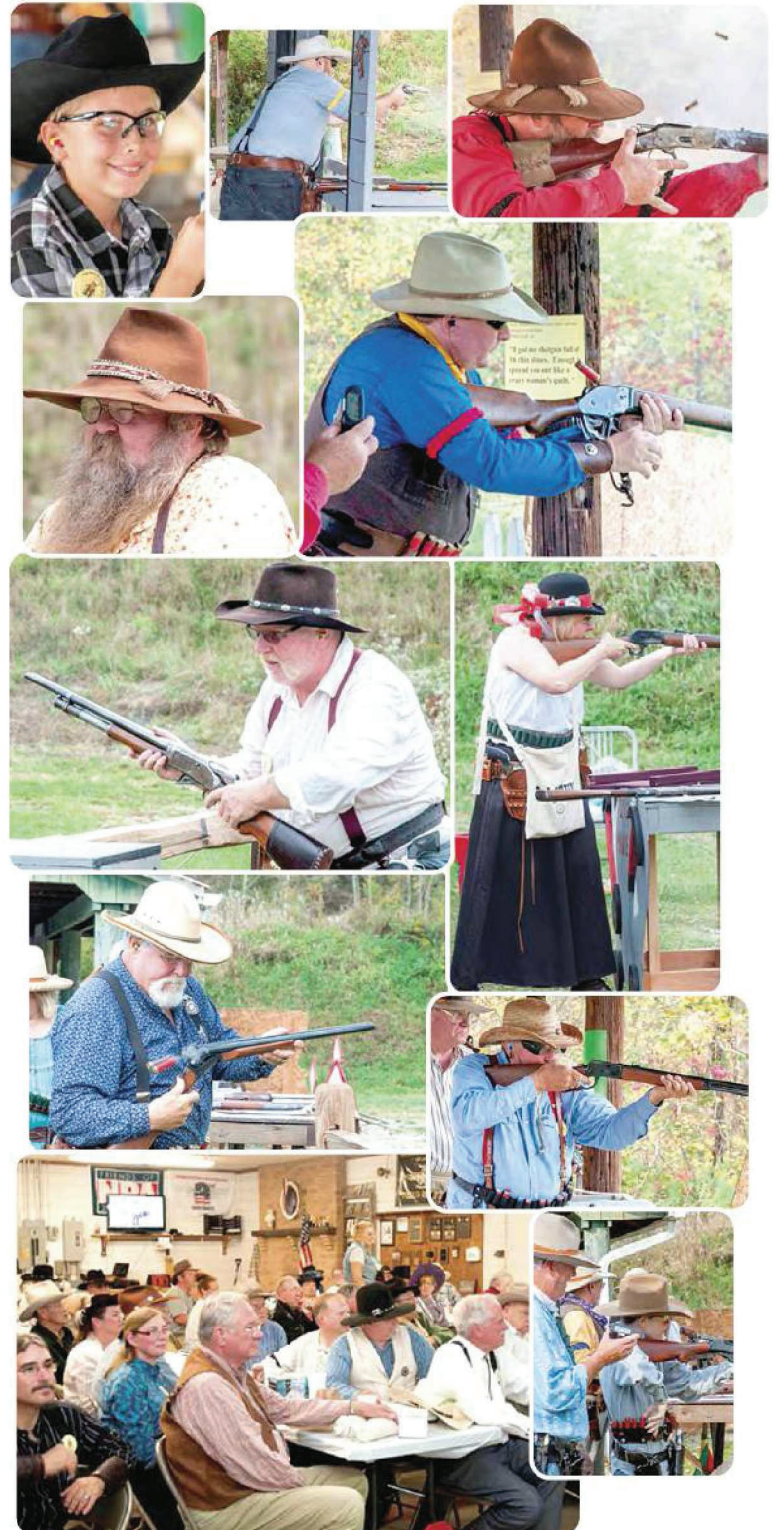


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ent this award to this year's recipients. This year's winners were: Six Gun Seamus, who helped us in various ways during the year, including working our tables at two gun

shows and also our Tusco Long Riders' Day at Kame's Sports. Stone Creek Drifter, who has been there for us no matter what we needed. He has put in years of service to the Tusco Long Riders' and was a very



The Apache and Comanche Indians raided through this area "in the light of the full moon". Texas Rangers were assigned to protect settlers from marauding Indians, holdups, feuds, and daring shootouts. Individuals settled their differences by the "Law of the Gun". John Wesley Hardin and many of the great 'gunmen' left their mark.

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 Sunday: Cowboy Church and Master Gunfighter.

Name _____ Alias _____ SASS# _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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- Circle the category - One form per entrant - Enter Fees for Couple/Family/Junior entries on one form only-
- Buckaroos - Elder Statesman / Grand - Frontiersman *Wild Bunch Category*
- Young Guns - Dame - Frontier Cartridge - Traditional
- Cowboy/ Cowgirl - Duelist - Frontier Cartridge Duelist - Modern
- Wrangler - Senior Duelist - Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter - Open
- 49er - Classic Cowboy / Cowgirl - Cody-Dixon Lever
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- Silver Senior - Gunfighter - Men - Ladies

Individual Entry	\$100	\$	Banquet Guest	\$30	\$
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Stage 5 features our Tusco sign

overdue, well-deserved recipient. Moosetracks—This year at Tusco we had many new and exciting stage props with which to play. This was due to the hard work Moosetracks put in. We now have new stage props for all five of our shooting bays thanks to Moosetracks. Last but not least, Rye Miles—Running a posse is not an

easy chore, but every time he was at Tusco he volunteered to run a posse and did a great job doing it. Thank you for your service to the Tusco Long Riders.

We took time during our banquet to thank the numerous people and sponsors who have made the Tusco Long Riders a great club and successful three-day shoot.

At 9am Sunday morning the shooting started again with all the shooters appearing at their respective starting stages. The last day of High Noon at Tusco always provides some fun things to shoot. This year on Stage 8, water bottles were the victims, shooting them with the shotgun making it rain water and plastic. On Stage 10 you had to shoot our pumpkin-headed cardboard cowboy. Rye Miles and his blackpowder flame set this poor fellow on fire!

After the final five stages and the clean up that followed, it was time for the awards. Ten of our shooters shot the whole match CLEAN. At the top of rankings were our Top Overall and Top Male Shooter, Two Bit Drifter, and Our Top Ladies Shooter, Clementine Valentine. Congratulations on shooting a great match!

Herzog's Jewelers graciously donated a "Middle of the Pack" badge, to be given away to the middle shooter on the weekend. That shooter was R.S. Dancer.

With that, High Noon at Tusco 2013 came to a close. I hope every-



Blue Hare loves to wear blue throughout her shooting costumes - even her shotgun shells are blue!

one enjoyed themselves and will join us again in 2014. The planning has already started! 🤠

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