

TUSCO TIMES

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE TUSCO LONG RIDERS

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

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**Next Shoot:
May 7, 2022**



April 2, 2022 Shoot Results

1.	Lucky 13	Silver Senior	127.21
2.	Swiss	Senior Gunfighter	138.43 CLEAN!
3.	Hooligan Howes	Gunfighter	150.41
4.	Gray Hare	Wrangler	153.29 CLEAN!
5.	Money Bags Mathias	FC Traditional	154.44
6.	John Barleycorn	Gunfighter	164.29
7.	Buckshot Charlie Bill	49er	176.76
8.	Stone Creek Drifter	FC Gunfighter	177.59
9.	N.A. Custer	Senior Gunfighter	177.65
10.	Crazy Cryder	FC Duelist	184.09
11.	Buckaroo Bubba	Duelist	184.67
12.	Sixgun Seamus	Classic Cowboy	185.81

13.	Cheatin Charlie	Elder Statesman	189.71
14.	Life-R	Elder Statesman	201.81
15.	Gray Squirrel	49er	219.62
16.	Turkey Flat's Jack	FC Gunfighter	222.62
17.	Thunder Creek Kid	FC Duelist	227.90
18.	Thaddeus Jones	Senior	231.30
19.	Laramie Leadslinger	Senior Gunfighter	234.25
20.	La Porte Lefty	Duelist	234.76
21.	Last Gun	EL Rey	236.78
22.	Willie Goodnews	FC Duelist	249.30 CLEAN!
23.	Frontier Lone Rider	Elder Statesman	253.08
24.	Angie Oakley	Lady Gunfighter	260.85
25.	Prairie Dawg	Silver Senior Duelist	266.18
26.	Flint N. Steele	Senior	293.39
27.	Joe C. Whale	Duelist	295.36 CLEAN!
28.	One Eye Jack	Gunfighter	303.06
29.	Moosetracks	Senior Duelist	304.60
30.	Duke Hunter	49er	304.68 CLEAN!
31.	Cayenne Kay	Classic Cowgirl	307.42
32.	Range Traveler	Senior Duelist	343.21
33.	Boonie Young	Frontiersman Gunfighter	353.66
34.	Saddlemaker	Elder Statesman	517.20 CLEAN!
35.	Lonesome Lill	Lady Silver Senior	576.19



"Did You Know?" -- The Sandusky County Regulators Notable Facts about our sister club in NorthWest Ohio

***Do you like to shoot Wild Bunch?**

Sandusky has two WB matches on the schedule this year

Both are on 5th Saturdays -- April 30 & October 29

**The April 30 WB Match is based on the 2019 Kevin Costner film
The Highwaymen -- The stages are here:**

http://www.ourcowboys.org/202204_The_Highwaymen_WB.pdf

No pre-registration -- Just show up like a normal shoot.

Normal shoot fees apply.

***Are you a Black Powder Shooter?**

On July 30, Sandusky is hosting:

The SASS Ohio State Cowboy Action Shooting Blackpowder Championship "Blackout at Stoney Bottom", based on the 1985 Clint Eastwood film *Pale Rider*

This is an 8-stage shoot featuring both lunch & dinner.

The Registration deadline is June 18

Registration form is here:

http://www.ourcowboys.org/Blackout_at_Stoney_Bottom_Registration_Form.pdf

So, mark your calendars for these 3 special shoots, as well as their annual "Shootout at Stoney Bottom" on the second weekend in September.

Sandusky's Webpage is here:

<http://www.ourcowboys.org/>



April, 2022 Cowboy Swap Meet

If interested, contact seller & arrange pics, swap, etc.

Seller: *Silver Spurs aka Byron Rosenthal*

email: byron41nra@gmail.com

Phone: 330-204-4591

1. Cimmaron 1885 40/65 single shot highwall rifle with case hardened frame & 30" blued octagon barrel. Rifle has a Creedmoor tang sight & adjustable Schuetzen palm rest. It also has double set triggers. (\$990.00)

2. Collapsible wooden gun cart by Old Iron Hip. Cart has solid spoked wheels, lower removable storage box, upper ammo tray and holds 4-long guns with carpeted stock pads. (\$90.00)

3. Marlin 1894 lever action rifle in 45 LC. This is a cowboy limited edition with 24" blued octagon barrel and action work by Long Hunter. The lever has a leather wrap and the stock has a Kirkpatrick leather but cover. (\$900.00)

4. Pair of Ruger new stainless steel vaqueros in 45 LC. Both have 4 5/8" barrels and are fully hand engraved by Kelly Laster. Original black grips along with Eagle dark brown gunfighter grips installed. (\$1,800.00)

5. Dillon 550B reloader with 45LC die set, strong mount base, aluminum bullet tray, tool holder with tools, and case bin with mounting bracket. (\$480.00)

I have a lot more items to sell and will get them to you for the next news letter.

Seller:

Damned Ol' Ranger SASS 4242

Robert Kaiser

bobbymoon@wowway.com

440-779-6298

All OBO **Pictures available**

All will be taken to OGCA Show Apr. 30- May 1.

#1. Tooled Leather Belt with Bianchi 7-1/2" Colt SAA Holster -- \$125

- 3" width, 40" long
- with Ivory Coffin Handled 5" Damascus Blade Dagger
Tooled sheath

#2. El Paso Saddlery 3" Money Belt -- \$100

- 20 .45 LC Loops
- 6 Loop El Paso Saddlery Shotgun Slide
- 7-1/2" Lined SAA Spangenberg Right Hand Draw Holster from Tombstone, AZ
- And 5-1/2" William Davis Right Hand Cross Draw Holster

#3. Handmade Mule Hide Boots -- \$125

- Size 10-1/2
- Medium Width
- Walking Heel
- Red, White and Blue Stars Sewn on Front

- Never Worn in Wet/Damp Conditions
- Square Toe • Always polished and cared for, not like Rye's boots.

#4. Rocking K Saddlery 2 ½" Belt -- \$125

- Size 40
- 1 Slim Jim Standard Right Hand Draw Holster
- 1 Main and Winchester Right Hand Cross Draw Holster
- For 1851, 1860, 1861 Black Powder Pistols

#5. Solid Oak Gun Cart -- \$250

- 20" Pneumatic Bicycle Spoked Wheels
- Dovetail Construction
- Storage Under Seat/Box
- Drop Down to Rear Shelf (Nice to Load C&B Pistols, or eat lunch)
- Golf Umbrella with Golf Cart Holder.
- Holds 5 Long Guns
- Carpeted for Butt and bbl Rests
- Upper Cart Piece Attaches to Lower Box with Oak Pins and

Dowels.

- Slides on and off for small vehicle transport.

Seller:

Ken Lehman AKA Old Iron Hip

Contact Old Iron Hip at 440-355-8410 leave a message and I will return your call.

#1. Marlin Cowboy Limited Rifle 45 caliber

- blued finish
- 24inch octagon barrel
- like new.
- \$800

#2. A Pair of Ruger Vaquero's

- 5-1/2 inch barrels
- stainless finish
- consecutive numbers
- sold as pair only
- \$1050 for the pair

#3. Kirkpatrick holsters to fit above pistols with shotgun slide size 36 inch, \$150

#4. Stoeger coach gun 12 gauge 20 inch barrel cowboy ready like new \$450.

Seller:

Prairie Dawg AKA Lou Polsinelli

LPOLSI@yahoo.com 216-334-9749

#1 -- Lyman 2500 Pro Magnum Turbo Tumbler \$35

#2 -- Older (Blue) Lyman Model 600 Tumbler \$20

#3 -- Two RCBS Rotary Case/Media Separators \$20 each

#4 -- Dillon CM 500 Rotary Media Separator \$50

#4 -- Media -- Corncob & Walnut

Prairie Dawg's Old West Chronicles

A Compendium of Useful Information

April, 2022

The Coffee That Won the West



Arbuckles' Coffee began in the post-Civil War Era of the 19th Century. Two brothers, John and Charles Arbuckle, initiated a new concept in the coffee industry; selling roasted coffee in one-pound packages.

Until that time, coffee was sold green, and had to be roasted in a skillet over a fire or in a wood stove. You can imagine the inconsistency of the coffee. One burned bean ruined the whole batch. The Arbuckle Brothers were able to roast a coffee that was of consistently fine quality, and the first to be packaged in one-pound bags.

Arbuckles' Ariosa Blend became so popular in the Old West, that most cowboys didn't even know that there was any other. Arbuckles' Coffee was prominent in such infamous cow towns as Dodge City and Tombstone. To many of the older cowboys, Arbuckles' Ariosa Blend is still known as the Original Cowboy Coffee. So, brew up a pot of Arbuckles' partner, and enjoy the Sunrise!

Long before Matt Dillon, Chester and Miss Kitty wrapped their hands around a warm cup, coffee was a staple on the frontier. In 1849, while surveying a military route through the Southwest, Lt. William Whiting noted in his journal that coffee was "the great essential in prairie bill of fare." It was said that many of the early Indian attacks on whites were motivated by a desire for coffee. The Lakota (Sioux) called the brew, "Kazuta Sapa," or "black medicine."

Folklore and Hollywood would have you believe that Indians only craved alcohol. It ain't so; it was the Indians love of coffee helped the fur companies prosper. From 1833 to 1859, the American Fur Company would trade the natives one cup of coffee beans for one buffalo robe, a price that was later raised to three cups.

Until about 1860, America suffered through poorly roasted coffee. Along came an inventive-type entrepreneur named John Arbuckle. He figured out a way to roast the green coffee beans and preserve their freshness. He patented a glaze that would seal the beans against deterioration of flavor and aroma. In 1872, he began packing the roasted coffee in one-pound packages, and coffee sales skyrocketed. As they say, the rest is history; Arbuckle's became known as the "Coffee That Won the West."

It is fitting to say a few words this month, about Cowboy Coffee, and the brand that became synonymous with coffee 'round the campfire, Arbuckle.

Cowboy coffee was not a brand, but a brewing method, developed by the roaming cowboys of the prairie out of necessity. It is surprisingly similar to the ancient practice of Turkish coffee, however not as refined. Cowhands expected their coffee to be ‘brown gargle’, hot, black, strong, and thick enough to float a six-shooter in.

It is ironic to realize that, whatever you think about the taste before 1865, cowboys drank fresher coffee than most Americans do today.



That was because, though preparing coffee on the range was a tedious and time-consuming task, cooks had no choice to buy green coffee and roast it fresh in a skillet themselves before brewing. Contrast that to most of today’s supermarket brands -- coffee roasted months in advance, kept stored in cans, then finally appearing in your cup.

Like today’s consumer though, for the cowboy on the range, convenience was the key. So, in 1865, when Arbuckle’s Grocery in Pittsburgh developed a special roasting and coating technique that kept beans tasty for long periods, it soon became the cowboy’s brand. Arbuckle had devised a special egg and sugar glaze that sealed flavor in the roasted bean. Soon, cowhands were asking for Arbuckle’s at cow camps and ranch houses across the prairie.

Are you looking for that perfect cup of coffee? Cowboy coffee, when it is made right, is probably the smoothest coffee in the world. Some folks think that coffee upsets their stomach or gives them acid reflux. But, when you boil coffee correctly, it takes the bitterness out, and boils the acid out of the bean.



Cowboy Coffee by Cowboy Kent Rollins

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup coarse-ground coffee
- 1 quart warm water

1. If using a coffee pot, fill with water to the bottom of the spout and warm. Depending on what size pot you are using, keep the ratio of 1/4 cup grounds to 1 quart water.
2. Add the coffee grounds and bring to a rolling boil. To prevent the water from boiling over, you can slightly reduce the heat when boiling. Boil for about 4 minutes. (The longer it boils, the stouter the coffee.)
3. Remove the pot from the heat, and let rest 2 minutes. Pour about 1/2 to 3/4 cup of cold water down the spout and in the top of the pot. The cold water will settle the grounds. Serve it HOT!

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.

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 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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