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

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The Tusco Long Riders March, 2024 Monthly Shoot Results

Congrats to Gray Hare our Top Overall/Men's Shooter and to Blue Hare our Top Ladies Shooter for our March Match!

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1.52 CLEAN
5.92 CLEAN
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205.71
7.85
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5.29
5.54
1.82
246.57

12. Yippy Yiyo Kiyay13. Loquacious Loner14. Rootin Tootin Dan	Cattle Baron FC Duelist Gunfighter	248.42 252.63 252.85
15. Duke Hunter 16. Thunder Creek Kid	Senior Gunfighter Pale Rider	253.73 257.25
17. Ricochet Eddy	Silver Senior	264.40 CLEAN
18. Moosetracks	Senior Duelist	271.84
19. Blue Hare	Lady Duelist	317.68
20. John Barleycorn	FC Gunfighter	320.26
21. Prairie Dawg	FC Duelist	329.48 CLEAN
DNF-Cheatin Charlie	Cattle Baron	3105.82
DNF-Turkey Flat's Jack	FC Gunfighter	5994.00



High Noon at Tusco 2024 Dates
September 27th-29th, 2024
This is to avoid a conflict with
Land Run -- The SASS National Championship
Mark Your Calendars!!



Congratulations to the Ohio Shooters Who Represented Ohio at EOT!

We have 4 new World Champions from Ohio! Boaz -- B-Western World Champion, 20th overall

Cheyenne Culpepper -- Elder Statesman GunFighter World Champion, 50th overall & Clean Match

Crazy Cryder -- Frontiersman World Champion, 111th overall
Stone Creek Drifter -- Silver Senior Frontier Cartridge Duelist, 175th overall Clean
Match

The remaining Ohio Shooters also did very well!

Loco Leadslinger -- 2nd in Classic Cowboy, 54th overall Clean Match

Loco also received his Regulator Badge -- Well Deserved!

Lassiter -- 2nd in Elder Statesman GunFighter, 73rd overall

Lucky 13 -- 9th in Elder Statesman, 92nd overall

Big'un Bruce -- 2nd in Senior Frontier Cartridge, 138th overall Clean Match

Sixgun Seamus -- 4th in Silver Senior Classic Cowboy, 255th overall.

Darby -- 2nd in El Rey, 295th overall

Cripple Creek Kid -- 10th Silver Senior GunFighter, 351st overall

Drifter Dave -- 7th in Frontier Cartridge Duelist, 398th overall

Cayenne Kay -- 3rd in Classic Cowgirl, 419th overall Clean Match

Those of us who were unable to attend, followed as best we could on Yul Lose's SASSWire thread. Y'all did Ohio proud & we're all happy for you!

Looks like it was a great time!



Prairie Dawg's Old West Chronicles A Compendium of Useful Information March, 2024

Old West Boomtowns -- Animas Forks, Colorado

Animas Forks, Colorado:

A bustling mining camp in the 1870s, Animas Forks, Colorado, was abandoned in the 1920s. High in the Colorado Rockies, about 12 miles northeast of the mining outpost-turned-tourism-machine known as Silverton, Animas Forks is a ghost town for ghost town purists. It's remote, it's somewhat hard to reach, it's well-preserved, and it has been abandoned for a long time — since the early 1920s, to be exact.

The story of Animas Forks is similar to other Western boomtowns: Prospectors set up shop in the 1870s, and in the next years the mining camp's population rapidly swelled, as did amenities. At one point, Animas Forks was the bustling home to saloons, assay offices, stores, boarding houses, a mill and several hundred residents who decamped each winter for less frigid Silverton, and returned each spring. Fifty years later, it was all gone.

Today, under the stewardship of the Bureau of Land Management, Animas Fork is just one of many spectacular sights — waterfalls, mountain meadows, bighorn sheep — along the Alpine Loop, an unpaved, 65-mile backcountry byway, much of which must be traversed in a fourwheel drive vehicle.

FACTS:

Animas Forks is an extinct mining town in San Juan County, Colorado. The area is managed by the Bureau of Land Management. At an elevation of 11,185 feet, Animas Forks is one of the highest mining camps in the North America.







What remains of "Downtown" Animas Forks

Location:

Animas Forks is located on a system of roads known as the Alpine Loop, a 65-mile system of unpaved roads, which connects the small mountain towns of Lake City, Ouray, and Silverton. Most of the land in the area is managed by either the U.S. Forest Service or the Bureau of Land Management. The Alpine Loop is visited by over 100,000 people each year. Animas Forks, at an elevation of 11,200 feet, is more than two miles above sea level.

The unimproved road from Silverton to Animas Forks is passable in summer by two-wheel drive vehicles. The road beyond Animas Forks, over Engineer Pass to Lake City, may require four-wheel drive. Low clearance cars will find the Alpine Loop extremely difficult or impossible.

History:

The town's first log cabin was built in 1873, and by 1876, the community had become a bustling mining community. At that time the town contained 30 cabins, a hotel, a general store, a saloon, and a post office. By 1883, 450 people lived in Animas Forks, and in 1882, a newspaper, the **Animas Forks Pioneer**, began publication, and lasted until October 1886. Every fall the residents of Animas Forks migrated en-masse to the warmer town of Silverton. In 1884, a 23-day blizzard inundated the town with 25 feet of snow, and the residents had to dig tunnels to get from building to building. Mining, speculation and processing mills helped Animas Forks grow.



Gold Prince Mine at Animas Forks 1915

Abandoned Building

Decline:

When mining profits began to decline, investment in Animas Forks was no longer justified. Although mining made a brief 1904 rebound with the construction of the Gold Prince Mill, the town's mining days were nearing an end. The Silverton Northern Railroad built to the area in 1896, and stimulated interest in mining again, but the railroad never reached its expectations. The Gold Prince Mill closed in 1910, and in 1917 most of the mill's major parts were removed

for a new facility in near-by Eureka. The mill's dismantling signaled the beginning of the end for Animas Forks. The town was a ghost town by the 1920s.

Today:

The site continues as a tourist attraction. A Colorado State Historical Fund grant to San Juan County, in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management, provided for stabilization of the remaining structures in 1997 and 1998. In 2011, the townsite was listed on the National Register of Historic Places, which opened up opportunities for additional funding. The initial stabilization effort of the late 1990s was followed up with a comprehensive restoration of the buildings in 2013–2014. Work identified in the 2009 Historic Structures Assessment was completed under two subsequent grants from the State Historical Fund, beginning in 2013. Work was completed in 2014, just in time for the recognition of the 25th Anniversary of the establishment of the Alpine Loop Scenic Byway.

The site was managed collaboratively by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and San Juan County, until a long-awaited land swap was recently completed in 2009. The BLM is now the sole owner of the Townsite, and provides interpretive brochures and maps at an adjacent parking area. Entry into the buildings is unrestricted. The nine standing buildings within the Townsite have been stabilized and restored, repairing floors, walls, windows, and doors, to secure the envelope of each building. Cedar shingle roof sheathing has been restored on several of the buildings, along with structural repairs and improvements to the drainage around the structures, and across the site. The jail structure, the oldest building on the site, has had its gable roof reconstructed as part of the second phase of the project, along with new interpretive signage installed in 2014.



The mining community of Animas Forks in its heyday, around 1878



View down main street of Animas Forks in the Animas River Valley.



Wood buildings with false fronts line a rocky dirt street, 1880s

Climate

Bodie is a rare example of the dry-summer subarctic climate, with hot-to-freezing summers and long, snowy winters, and is part of USDA Plant Hardiness Zone 5. Winds can sweep across the valley at close to 100 miles per hour, and nights remain cold even through the summer, often dropping well below freezing throughout the year. Bodie has an average of 303 nights below freezing per year, and no month has ever been completely frost-free.

The harsh weather is due to a particular combination of high altitude (8,400 feet), and a very exposed plateau, with little in the way of a natural surrounding wall to protect the long, flat piece of land from the elements.

Plenty of firewood was needed to keep residents warm through the long winters. Bodie is not located in a forest, so lumber had to be imported from Bridgeport, Benton, Carson City, or Mono Mills. The winter of 1878 - 79 was particularly harsh and claimed the lives of many residents.





March, 2024 Cowboy Swap Meet If interested, contact seller & arrange swap, pictures, etc.

Seller:

Prairie Dawg AKA Lou Polsinelli

LPOLSI@yahoo.com 216-334-9749

#1 -Dillon, Lyman, and Frankfort Arsenal Brass vibrators \$20 each

#2 -- Dillon, RCBS, and Frankfort Arsenal Rotary Case/Media Separators \$20 each

#3 -- Media -- Corncob & Walnut

Frontier Lone Rider (chasv1948@hotmail.com)

4 Lb Unopened Container Alliant American Select Smokeless Gun Powder \$125.00

1 Lb Unopened Container Hodgdon Triple Seven FFG \$25.00

Hornady Shell Plates for the AP Lock-n-Load Progressive Press

#1 Never Used

#2 Never Used

6 Never Used

16 Never Used #1 through #45 in original Case

32 Never Used

#36 Never Used

#45 Shell Plate for 45acp Lightly Used

Hornady Pro-Jector 7 Progressive Press, Very Good Condition \$75.00

RCBS Used Reloading Dies: 223 Rem, .44MAg, .357Mag, & 25/06 \$20.00 each

Reloading Dies Sets -- Never Used

•	Hornady	Custom	Grade	38/257Mag	\$75.00
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• Hornady Durochrome 38/357Mag \$50.00

• Pacific Durochrome **38 Spl \$50.00**

• Dillon Precision 38/357Mag \$75.00

• Lyman 4-Die Set **38/357 Mag \$75.00**

• RCBS 357 Mag	\$50.0	00		
RCBS 3-Die Set 357 Mag SWC	\$50.00			
• No Box Lyman 3-Die Set 38/3:	57 Mag \$50	0.00		
• Lyman All American 25-06	\$50.0	00		
• RCBS 25-06	\$35.0	00		
RCBS F L Die Set 25-06	\$35.00			
• Lyman 3-Die Set 45-70	\$50.0	00		
• RCBS 3-Die Set CARB 45-70	\$75.0	00		
 Redding 45-70 Titanium Carbic 	de \$75.0	00		
• LEE Factory Crimp Die 45-70	\$20.0	00		
• LEE Factory Crimp Die 45-70	\$20.0	00		
• RCBS 3-Die Set Steel 44-40 W	IN \$85.0	00		
 RCBS 3-Die Set CARB TC Set 	9MM LUG	SER \$75.00		
 Lyman 4-Die Set 9MM LUGE 	R , RN, TRC	\$85.00		
• RCBS 3-Die Set CARB Set 45	COLT	\$55.00		
• RCBS 3-Die Set CARB Set 45	COLT	\$55.00		
• RCBS 3-Die Set CARB Set 45	COLT	\$55.00		
 RCBS 3-Die Set CARB Set 44- 	Mag/44 Spl	\$85.00		
• RCBS 3-Die Set CARB Set 44	Mag SWC	\$85.00		
RCBS 3-Die Set 44 Mag SWC	\$50.0	00		
• RCBS De-Cap Die .2745 Ca	l Heavy Dut	y \$40.00		
• RCBS 3-Die Set 45-90 , 2.4SS		\$70.00		
• RCBS Small Base Die Set .223	REM	\$50.00		
RCBS F L Die Set 223 REM	\$40.0	00		
LEE RGB Dies 223 REM	\$25.0	00		
• LEE Sizing Dies .311 and .452		\$35.00		
 LEE Factory Crimp Die 44-40V 		\$20.00		
• LEE 3-Die Set .45 ACP Titaniu		\$45.00		
• LEE Deluxe Pistol Die Set .45		\$50.00		
• LEE TAPER Crimp Die .45 AC	CP	\$20.00		
• RCBS 3-Die Set .45 ACP		\$70.00		
• Hornady Custom Grade 3-Die Set .45 ACP Taper Crimp Titanium Nitride \$65.00				
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_	Set 6.5 Cree	dmoor Full Length Titanium Nitride		
• LEE 38 S&W, 38 COLT	_	\$45.00 \$50.00		
• No Box Lyman 2-Die Set 30-0)6	\$50.00		
• LEE 8MM Mauser 8 X 57		\$50.00		
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DILLON 550 Parts

New Powder Die #20064 550/650 **\$10.00**

2 - Die Tool Heads \$20.00 each

3 Dillon Conversion Kits: 45 ACP \$35.00, 45-70 Gov't \$30.00, 38/357 \$35.00

2 – Soft Foam Pads for the Dillon Hndle \$5.00

Dillon 45-70 Conversion Kit \$30.00

Dillon 45 ACP Conversion Kit \$35.00

Dillon 38/357 Mag Conversion Kit \$35

45-70

45-70 Government Brass **\$30.00** per (25)

45-70 Government Brass **\$50.00** per (50) (I have two bags of 50)

45-70 Gov't Brass with Winchester Primers, installed \$70.00 (I have a bag of 50)

HORNADY - LOCK-N-LOAD SONIC CLEANER

I have two (2) of these. The boxes have never been opened. \$75.00 each 100-010-327WB

Three leather Wrist Roping Sleeves/Cuffs. \$25.00 each

Revolvers

Ruger Vaquero 510-45445 **NM Vaquero** 357 Magnum Revolver Stainless Steel

NIB Ruger New Model Vaquero. Vaquero Revolver. Fixed Barrel Length - 5 1/2" with fixed sights on a stainless steel frame with Checkered Black Grips. Original box and paper work is included. 22 OCT 2020 NEVER FIRED \$900

Ruger Vaquero 57-37510 Vaquero 45 Long Colt Revolver Stainless Steel

<u>USED</u> Ruger Vaquero Catalog Number KBNV-45, Model Number 00555, 6 shot, 7 1/2 inch Barrel, High Gloss-Stainless Steel with Rosewood Grips, ejector rod. Mfd: 1999. \$850

Ruger Vaquero 58-29684 Vaquero 45 Long Colt Revolver Stainless Steel

<u>USED</u> Ruger Vaquero Catalog Number KBNV-45, Model Number 00555, 6 shot, 7 1/2 inch Barrel, High Gloss-Stainless Steel with Rosewood Grips, ejector rod. Mfd: 2002. \$850

Ruger New Model 650-42808 Single Six SSM 32 H&R Mag Revolver Stainless Steel

<u>USED</u> Ruger New Model Single-Six revolvers in .32 H&R Mag, <u>4 5/8</u> inch Barrel, High Gloss-Stainless Steel with <u>Faux Ivory Grips</u>, ejector rod and Fixed Sights. Nice revolver, it is used and has been fired, but overall it is in nearly minty shape with very minor handling wear. \$900

Ruger New Model 650-49327 Single Six SSM 32 H&R Mag Revolver Stainless Steel

<u>USED</u> Ruger New Model Single-Six revolvers in .32 H&R Mag, <u>4 5/8</u> inch Barrel, High Gloss-Stainless Steel with <u>Faux Ivory Grips</u>, ejector rod and Fixed Sights. Nice revolver, it is used and has been fired, but overall it is in nearly minty shape with very minor handling wear. \$900

A. UBERTI UG7478 1873 Cattleman II 44-40 Revolver Brass <u>NIB</u> Uberti 1873 Cattleman II NM Brass 5 1/2" .44-40 Stock No.: 17-1500 Single Action Revolver. Description: Uberti/Stoeger 1873 Cattleman II NM Brass 5 1/2" Barrel (Frame Finish: Blue, Case-Hardened Frame), It has a Brass backstrap and Trigger guard. Improved Retractable Firing Pin, UPC: (356310), Caliber: .44-40 (.427), Brand: Uberti/Stoeger, Grips: 1-pc Walnut. Replaced the stock grips with Black Plastic Berretta Stampede Grips from Dawg. Installed Wolf Springs, bought New, used in two Matches. 26 JAN 2019 \$525.00

A. UBERTI UG7625 1873 Cattleman II 44-40 Revolver Brass <u>NIB</u> Uberti 1873 Cattleman II NM Brass 5 1/2" .44-40 Stock No.: 17-1500 Single Action Revolver. Description: Uberti/Stoeger 1873 Cattleman II NM Brass 5 1/2" Barrel (Frame Finish: Blue, Case-Hardened Frame), It has a Brass backstrap and Trigger guard. Improved Retractable Firing Pin, UPC: (356310), Caliber: .44-40 (.427), Brand: Uberti/Stoeger, Grips: 1-pc Walnut. Replaced the stock grips with Black Plastic Berretta Stampede Grips from Dawg. Installed Wolf Springs, bought New, used in two Matches. 26 JAN 2019 \$525.00

Pistols

GLOCK MVB920 G22-G3 40mm Pistol Matte

Black

<u>USED</u> Glock G22-Generation 3, chambered in 40mm. Made in Austria & Lifetime warranty! This is a spectacular find. It shows some signs of being fired a few times, but it mostly looks

like it was carried [and based on the amount of lint inside the barrel] and not cleaned frequently. The only significant wear I could find was on the slide release. With an adjustable rear sight.

10 MAR 2017

\$425.00

GLOCK WHT163 G22-G3 40mm Pistol Matte

<u>USED</u> Glock G22, chambered in 40mm. Made in Austria & Lifetime warranty! Adjustable rear sight. Matte black slide, polymer frame, 3 Magazines and Textured Grip & Reversible Mag Catch in Factory Box. It is in excellent condition with minimal signs of cosmetic wear. There are a few light scratches here and there but they are not noticeable or significant. The bore is in great shape, it's nice and shiny and the rifling looks good. All the Mags and Extras are in great shape as well.

\$425.00

Rifles

Rossi PUMA M92SS092399 MODEL 9245 Long Colt Lever Action Stainless Steel

NIB PUM52011 PUMA M92, (1892), Caliber 45 Long Colt, **24 Inch Octagon** Stainless Steel Barrel, 37 ½ Inch, 10 Round Capacity (10 + 1), Dark Wood Stock, imported by LSI (Legacy Sports). 45 Colt Lever Action w/ Walnut Stock. Specifications: Trigger: Single Stage, Safety: Thumb Safety, Weight: 6.1 lbs. **NEVER FIRED** \$750

Rossi PUMA M9266062164 MODEL 92 45 Long Colt Lever Action Brass/Stainless Steel

NIB Puma 92 Octagon Stainless / Brass 24" 45 LC NEW! Factory New & unfired Puma M-92, still in the Box, Stainless Octagon barrel/ Brass receiver lever-action rifle in .45 Long Colt. 24" Octagon SS bbl w/ adjustable rear & steel blade front sights. Straight hardwood rifle stock. part # 52012 PUM52012 PUMA M92, (1892), Caliber 45 Long Colt, 24 Inch Octagon. 37 ½ Inch, 10 Round Capacity (10 + 1), Dark Wood Stock. NEVER FIRED \$750

Rossi PUMA M92SS092394 MODEL 9245 Long Colt Lever Action Stainless Steel

<u>USED</u> PUM52011 PUMA M92, (1892), Caliber 45 Long Colt, **24 Inch Octagon**Stainless Steel Barrel, 37 ½ Inch, 10 Round Capacity (10 + 1), Dark Wood Stock, imported by LSI (Legacy Sports). 45 Colt Lever Action w/ Walnut Stock. Specifications: Trigger: Single Stage, Safety: Thumb safety, Weight: 6.1 lbs. \$700

A. Uberti Sporting Rifle "Yellowboy' W52378 1866 38 Spl Lever Action Brass & Blue

<u>Cody-Matic</u> NIB Model "66" Short Rifle "Yellowboy Sporting Rifle" imported by Taylors. Type - Lever action repeater, Caliber - .38 Special, Tube Magazine capacity - 10, Barrel - 20" Full Octagon with Blue Finish, Sight - adjustable Buckhorn rear with Blade Front Sight, Finish – Brass Receiver and Buttplate; color case hardened finger lever and hammer; polished blue magazine, loading gate, trigger, and all screws, Straight Walnut Stock and fore-end with gloss finish, Weight 7.59 Lbs. (Sporting Rifle), Number of Grooves: 6 Twist: Right. Slicked-up by Don Jones AKA: Cody Conagher, Berkeley Springs, WV. Fabricated a Short Stroke Lever Action and replaced the Front Sight.

NEVER FIRED \$1350

Remington S6395066 **700 VLS 22-250** Bolt Action Stainless <u>USED</u> REM 700 VLS. Overview: Built on the famous Model 700TM cylindrical action,

Remington® **Varmint** rifles are the most accurate production rifles Remington produces. The Model 700TM VLS (Varmint Laminated Stock) delivers tack-driving, varmint rifle accuracy with a handsome, resin-impregnated, laminated stock. Includes Monte Carlo cheekpiece, and a wide, flat, beaver tail shape fore-end for enhanced stability. The rigid Model 700TM action is mated with a vibration-dampening 26-inch stainless steel heavy varmint barrel. Key Features: 26" heavy contour barrel (0.820" muzzle O.D.) for the ultimate in long-range accuracy. Concave target-style barrel crown. Laminated stock with beavertail fore-end. Bought 28 March 2015 from Ray at the Morgantown Gun Show. \$1300.00 \$1100.00

HOWA B159144 1500 22-250 REM Bolt Action Stainless USED HOWA Model 1500 22-250 Rem. Laminated Stock with a 24 inch Heavy Stainless Steel Barrel. A very nice rifle with a great bore. Shows very little hunting use. 10/23/2013 \$1000.00

Traditions Pedersoli R011693 **Rolling Block 45-70 Gvt** Single Shot CC & Blue

NIB Traditions (made by D. Pedersoli) Rolling Block Sporting Rifle chambered in 45-70. This gun is new and has never been fired. The guns exterior is in great shape. The guns' metal finish as-well-as the walnut stock look great. This rifle has a 30" Octagonal Barrel and being a new gun the bore is in great shape. Includes factory plastic gun case and papers.

NEVER FIRED \$1000.00

A. Uberti S06986 **1885 Hi-Wall 45-70 Govt** Lever Action Case-Hardened & Blue

CAT. 1017 Uberti **1885 Hi-Wall** 45–70, **30"** Octagon Barrel and an adjustable Trigger. This rifle is in very good shape. It has a tang sight and a front Uberti Globe Sight. It is marked Stoeger Accokeek MD. **\$1250 \$1100**

A. Uberti/Cimarron S05231 **1885 High-Wall 45-70 Govt** Lever Action Case-Hardened & Blue

Cat. #10178 An Uberti 1885 High Wall .45-70 Winchester single shot rifle with a falling block

action and **Double Set Triggers**. This firearm has a **30"** octagon barrel with an excellent bore and a storage compartment in the end of the walnut stock. The wood has some dings and scratches. Metal shows some very light finish wear. The barrel has been Drilled & Tapped near the end of the barrel for a scope block. **\$1200**

A. Uberti/Cimarron S08298 **1885 Low Wall** .22LR Lever Action Case-Hardened

1885 Low Wall, Cat: 12670, single shot rifle manufactured in Auberti, Italy by Uberti for **Cimarron** Repeating Arms and chambered in .22LR. It is a Copy of an 1885 Winchester with a **30"** octagon barrel. Case hardened receiver. Crescent butt plate. Mint condition. **\$1000**

Taylor's & Co. SH5197 #138D - **1874 Sharps Sporting Rifle 45-90 WCF** SS CC & Blue by ARMI SPORT "Old Faithful" Buffalo Rifle, Sliding Breechblock Sharps with a 34 inch Octagon barrel. **Double set triggers**. Like new, excellent bluing, wood is great. Hartford Style Pewter Tip. Ladder-type rear sight, blade front. Added Taylor's and Company, ACC5506A, Long Range Creedmore style tang sight, Case Colored, 2 ¼ in Base and Front Globe Sight. **\$1000**

Henry Model H001 Lever Action Rifle, American Walnut Stock, 18 1/4" Barrel, .22 features side ejection, an adjustable rear sight, a hooded front sight and the receiver is grooved for a scope mount. The blued steel barrel features multiple groove rifling, making the Henry Lever Action .22 extremely accurate. The barrel length is 18 1/4", the overall length is 36 1/2", and it weighs only 5.5 pounds. The magazine capacity 22 S-L-LR is 15 rounds (LR), 17 rounds (Long), and 21 rounds (Short). The action is exceptionally smooth. The bluing and wood are in excellent condition.

CVA 026719 Kentucky Rifle 45 Percussion Walnut-Tone Connecticut Valley Arms PR401 - Kentucky Rifle, Percussion Sidelock, Musket Cap Ignition adjustable Sear, 45 Caliber, Black powder or Pyrodex Only. Stock: Polished, walnut-tone hardwood. Barrel: .45 cal (.451 Bore Diameter), Octagon, 7/8" across flats. Rifled 1 turn in 66" for patched ball accuracy. Overall Length: 50", Brass Front Blade Sight and an Open Dovetailed Rear Sight.

**Sight Sight Service Servic

Savage K893201 12 308 Win Bolt Action Black Matte USED Savage Arms Model 12 in 308 Win. The Savage Arms Model 12 308 Win features a 26-inch carbon steel bull barrel, Black Matte Finish, fiberglass stock, no sights, Target Accu-Trigger, topload detachable box magazine and an oversized bolt handle. \$1000.00

Remington G6842930 **700 SPS 243 Win.** Bolt Action Matte Blue **USED** Remington Model 700 **SPS Varmint**, bolt action rifle chambered in .243 Win. This rifle features a matte blued finish on the **Varmint** (heavy barrel), receiver, trigger guard

and hinged floor plate, a 26 inch heavy barrel, the receiver is drilled and tapped for scope mounts and has a 2 piece set of "Weaver" scope mount bases installed, a black synthetic stock with textured gripping surfaces and a vented beavertail forend, a 4 round internal magazine with a hinged floorplate, a rubber recoil pad and sling swivel studs are installed. The finish on the barrel shows a couple light scuffs and a light scratch on the right hand side about 3 inches down from the muzzle, the floor plate and trigger guard show some light nicks in the finish, the stock shows a few dents, dings and handling marks scattered throughout, the bore is in excellent condition. \$800.00

Remington G7058241 700 BDL 243 Win. Bolt Action Matte Blue USED Remington Model 700 SPS Varmint, bolt action rifle chambered in .243 Win. This rifle features a matte blued finish on the Varmint (heavy barrel), receiver, trigger guard and hinged floor plate, a 26 inch heavy barrel (with some scratches), the receiver is drilled and tapped for scope mounts. It has a black synthetic stock with textured gripping surfaces and a vented beavertail forend, a 4 round internal magazine with a hinged floorplate, a rubber recoil pad and sling swivel studs are installed. Originally the bolt was black, but someone tried to remove the paint to make the bolt silver. (They did not do a good job). \$800.00

Rhoner Sportwaffer Wiesbach 16288 22 LR Bolt Action Blue <u>USED</u> Rhoner Sportwaffer Wiesbach 22LR. An Anschutz competitor that was put out of business by Anschutz. The barrel is 23.5", it has an adjustable trigger set at 8oz. There are weights installed in the stock under the rail. It shoots like an Anschutz Gun, is like new and comes with a Tasco 24x scope. \$850.00

Shotguns

HUGLU for CZ 05C0908 Durango 12 Ga SXS Double Wide Blue HUGLU Durango 12GA Coach Gun manufactured by Huglu in Turkey and Imported by CZ. Double BBL SXS shotgun with a 3" chambers and has screw in choke capability. The stock is in good condition with no major scuffs or scratching. The blued finish is in good condition with no wear spots. This shotgun has been thoroughly inspected but not test fired. In hard case. \$850

Stoeger Receiver Serial No. 468457 **12 Ga** Side/Side Double Barrel Blue Stoeger **Coach Gun (Gaucha IGA)**, 12g, **18 Inch Blue**. Gauge: 12, Trigger: Double, Front sight: Brass Bead, 3 Inch Chamber. E. R. EMANTINO on Made in Brazil, imported by Benelli. Added Stoeger Recoil Pad. 14 AUG 2020. **\$500**

Stoeger 522853-04 *Uplander* **12 Ga** Side/Side Double Barrel Stainless & Blue E.R. AMANTINO STOEGER UPLANDER SXS COACH GUN 12GA. **Uplander Supreme Shotgun**, Brushed Silver Receiver and **26 Inch Blue Barrels**, Trigger: Double, Front sight: Brass Bead, 3 Inch Chamber. This firearm shows just some very light signs of use and just a

few super light dings on the wood and really nothing major and is in excellent cosmetic and working condition with no issues or problems. OCT 2022 \$550.00

EEA ASTRA 19-03-017-98 Bounty Hunter/Coach Gun 12 Ga Side by Side/Double Barrel Blue

EAA Bounty Hunter, SXS, 12ga, <u>Hammered</u> Coach shotgun 22" barrels and bead front sight chambered for 2 3/4" – 3" shells with a Metal Butt Plate. Lockup is tight and the bores are bright & shiny. Completely Stock. \$500

EEA 994327904 B **Bounty Hunter/Coach Gun 12 Ga** Side/Side Double Barrel Blue

Baikal <u>Hammered</u> (Rabbit Eared), Model IZH-43K. Blue 20" Coach Gun Side-By-Side Double Barrel Shotgun, 12 GA with Cylinder Bore Chokes, Butt Pad. A very good condition Baikal Hammered double 12ga SxS **Bounty Hunter** shotgun. Has a LASERED Engraving of a Cowboy on the right side of the stock and decorative Side Plates with a Bull Rider on each side. Has Light Wood Furniture. From James Peoble with Johnny Meadows at Camp Verde Gun and Repair. Completely Stock. **\$500**

Winchester 46243 Model 12 12 Ga Pump Blue Winchester Model 1912 Pump Action Shotgun Manufactured in 1914. Has handling marks. The barrel is about 28 inches, Full, with choke compensator (Poly Choke) and a Black Shock Absorber. \$500

Winchester "D" 385001 1897 12 Ga Pump Blue An ORIGINAL Winchester 1897 Takedown Model Pump Shotgun Mfg in 1908. This gun is used but in good condition. It has been re-blued and the wood has been refinished. The Full Choke barrel has been cut down to 25-1/2" and the LOP is 13-1/4". The stock has dents and dings but no cracks. The action is tight and feeds from the magazine tube. \$700

Winchester 77482 24 12 Ga Side/Side Double Barrel Blue Winchester Model 24 Shotgun. 2-3/4" Chambers Full Choke and Modified. Mfg Date: 1950. The Winchester Model 24 is a side-by-side shotgun which went into production in 1939 and stayed in the line until 1958. The semi-beavertail forend is held in place by spring tension, and the semi-pistol grip stock is amorphous in shape. It is a 12ga shotgun which weighs about 7-1/2 pounds, measures 46-1/2" in overall length and has a 14-1/4" length of pull. Approximate drop is 1-1/2" at comb and 2-1/2" at heel. \$500

Winchester 109543 24 12 Ga Side/Side Double Barrel Blue Winchester Model 24 SXS Shotgun. 2-3/4" chambers Full Choke and Modified. Mfg date: 1952. The Model 24 competes with the Stevens 311 and Savage/Fox Model B as an affordable, utility SXS and a total of over 116,200 were Mfgd. The Model 24 is a true hammerless gun, as opposed to having concealed hammers like most double guns, since it is striker fired. It was produced only as a field grade gun with blued receiver and barrels, wide 7/16" raised solid rib,

smooth black walnut stock with lacquer finish, double triggers, and spring powered extractors that elevates the shells when the gun is opened. The forged steel receiver body of the Model 24 is rounded. The Model 24 was designed with two lumps, one centered beneath each barrel, leaving a tunnel of space between the two lumps. It has a clean breech face and is held closed by a single underbolt, that engages a notch in the double barrel lumps. In the area between the 24's dual lumps is a cocking slide and the extractor. The Model 24 is about as wide through the breech and receiver as a SXS gun can be. The weight is about 7-1/2 pounds. It is a 12 Ga gun with 30" barrels. It measures 46-1/2" in overall length and has a 14-1/4" length of pull. Approximate drop is 1-1/2" at comb and 2-1/2" at heel. \$500



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.

News & Notes

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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A little bit about us



A little bit about us

Jim & I have always wanted a family of our own.

Although we love our 5 fur kids, we long for a
baby. After learning we were unable to conceive
a child, Jim and I decided to pursue the
adoption of a newborn. Adoption costs are
astronomical (anywhere from 25k to 50k or
higher) and although we were able to raise
some with our savings, GoFundMe page, and
church donations, we are still lacking the funds
needed to apply for a match. We decided to
take our love of crafting and open a side
business to hopefully raise some more funds for
our future family. Designs By Scamper is a
tribute to our pup Scamper who passed away in
2015 from cancer.

