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40th ANNUAL HIGH SIERRA SHOOTOUT

Howdy All,

We invite you to come and play at the **40^h High Sierra Shootout** during Memorial Day weekend, May 22-25, 2025 at the Petticoat Mine in beautiful Rail Road Flat, California.

Those of you that have joined us in the past, we appreciate your patronage and hope you can join us again this year to celebrate **40 years** of Cowboy Action Fun in the Sierra foothills. If you have never come up to play, I'm betting that after reading the late Dusty Webster's article referenced below...you'll want to come up and play too!

May 2016 SASS Cowboy Chronicle, The Ore Cart at Rail Road Flat, "Peaceful's Legacy" Page 28 -33
<https://sassnet.com/uploads/downloads/cowboychronicle/2016/16maychron.pdf>

You're welcome to come up as early as Tuesday, the 20th, and pick your FREE camping spot.

New this year:

- We thought we'd try something a little different for Side Match Day. In addition to the Wild Bunch and Plainsman mini-matches, we're adding a 3-stage Warm Up match in lieu of speed side matches. The popular Long Range side matches are still offered.
- In addition to the 1911 Opportunity Drawing, we're bringing back a general raffle. Donated items are welcome and appreciated.

Wednesday afternoon - 4-stage Wild Bunch Mini Match,

Thursday is side match day - 4-stage Warm Up Match and 3-stage Plainsman Mini Match.

The Long Range side matches are sure to please with categories for Men and Ladies, to include the Rifleman/Riflewoman side match (requires (1) lever rifle in pistol caliber, (1) lever rifle in rifle caliber and (1) single shot rifle in rifle caliber) and the ever-popular long range Quigley category requires a single shot rifle (smokeless or BP/substitute). And Quigley Pistol.

Friday afternoon – We're havin' a Cannon Shoot!

Friday and Saturday - our FUN 12 Stage Main Match is set for your enjoyment, including the famous moving "Peaceful's Ore Cart" stage. Tom Horn and Josey Wales categories offered.

Optional Mulligans (one per shooter) are \$10 for use in the main match. Must be declared before leaving the stage. Safety penalties carry over. Unused Mulligans can be turned in at the Saturday dinner to be entered into a raffle.

A Black Powder Night Shoot will be held on Friday May 23rd at dusk.

Saturday evening - Potluck Dinner, Prime Rib & chicken provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Awards to follow.

Sunday morning – join us at 9:00 for a Team Shoot and the "Shoot Out at the Ore Cart Corral". All are welcome to come and play or just watch the action.

Attached is the Entry form and Tom Horn/Josey Wales info. Schedule, side match details and additional info will be available on www.cagunslingers.com

Looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones,

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The High Sierra Drifters and West Point Archery and Gun Club present the

"40th" Annual HIGH SIERRA SHOOTOUT

Rail Road Flat, California

May 22-25, 2025

One Form per Shooter. No New Shooters

Yee Haw!



SHOOTER ALIAS: _____ ☐ LADIES ☐ MEN SASS #: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

POSSE WITH: _____

We are looking for your help. I can be a Posse Leader for: ☐ Main Match ☐ Wild Bunch ☐ Plainsman

I can help with: Set-Up on ☐ 5/19 ☐ 5/20 ☐ 5/21 ☐ 5/22 after side matches Side Matches ☐ 5/22 ☐ Tear-Down 5/24

- ☐ 49ER (49 +)
- ☐ B-WESTERN
- ☐ BUCKAROO / BUCKARETTE (13 UNDER)
- ☐ CATTLE BARON / BARONESS (75 +)
- ☐ CLASSIC COWBOY / CLASSIC COWGIRL
- ☐ COWBOY / COWGIRL (ANY AGE)
- ☐ DUELIST
- ☐ EL PATRON / LA PATRONA (80+)
- ☐ EL REY / LA REINA (85+)
- ☐ ELDER STATESMAN / GRAND DAME (70 +)
- ☐ FRONTIER CARTRIDGE
- ☐ FRONTIER CARTRIDGE DUELIST

- ☐ FRONTIER CARTRIDGE GUNFIGHTER
- ☐ FRONTIERSMAN
- ☐ GUNFIGHTER
- ☐ SENIOR (60 +)
- ☐ SENIOR DUELIST (60+)
- ☐ SENIOR FRONTIER CARTRIDGE (60+)
- ☐ SENIOR FRONT. CART. DUELIST (60+)
- ☐ SENIOR FRONTIER CARTRIDGE GUNFIGHTER 60+)
- ☐ SENIOR GUNFIGHTER (60+)
- ☐ SILVER SENIOR (65+)
- ☐ WRANGER (36+)
- ☐ YOUNG GUN BOY / YOUNG GUN GIRL (14-16)

- ☐ JOSEY WALES - SMOKELESS
- ☐ JOSEY WALES - BLACK POWDER
- ☐ JOSEY WALES LITE - SMOKELESS
- ☐ JOSEY WALES LITE - BLACK POWDER
- ☐ TOM HORN- REPEATER—SMOKELESS
- ☐ TOM HORN - REPEATER—BLACK PWDR
- ☐ TOM HORN - SINGLE SHOT —SMOKELESS
- ☐ TOM HORN - SINGLE SHOT—BLACK PWDR
- ☐ TOM HORN - LITE, REPEATER BLK PWDR
- ☐ TOM HORN - LITE—REPEATER SMOKELESS
- ☐ TOM HORN- BOUNTY HUNTER

- ☐ MAIN MATCH FEE - 1ST SHOOTER (includes Saturday Potluck - Prime Rib & Chicken) \$90 \$90 \$ _____
- ☐ MAIN MATCH FEE - SPOUSE or S/O (includes Saturday Potluck) \$75 \$75 \$ _____
- ☐ MAIN MATCH FEE - JUNIORS (16 AND UNDER) (includes Saturday Potluck) \$ _____ FREE
- ☐ CONVENTIONEER FEE - SIDE MATCHES-ONLY—no Main Match (includes all side matches and eligible for award(s)) \$25 \$ _____
- ☐ WILD BUNCH ☒ 4 STAGE MINI-MATCH \$5 ☐ MODERN ☐ SENIOR MODERN (65+) ☐ OPEN
- ☐ ☐ TRADITIONAL ☐ SENIOR TRADITIONAL (65+) \$5 \$ _____
- ☐ PLAINSMAN - 3 STAGE MINI-MATCH ☐ MODERN (East) ☐ TRADITIONAL (West) \$ _____ FREE
- ☐ ☒ 4 STAGE WARM UP MATCH \$5 (scoring on personal scorecard only) \$5 \$ _____
- ☐ MULLIGAN \$10 (1-time use. Unused Mulligans can be turned in at Awards dinner to be entered into a raffle) \$10 \$ _____
- ☐ SIDE MATCH TICKETS (12) FOR \$10.00 (They will be in your Shooter Packet) \$10 X _____ HOW MANY = \$ _____
- ☐ EXTRA DINNER \$15 \$15 each X _____ HOW MANY = \$ _____
- ☐ \$10.00 LATE FEE IF NOT POSTMARKED BY May 9, 2025 \$ _____
- TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks payable to **High Sierra Drifters**

Mail entry to: Randy Gillum
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Updates can be found at:
www.cagunslingers.com

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Tom Horn and Josey Wales category requirements

NOTE: Tom Horn and Josey Wales are not SASS recognized categories

Tom Horn requires the use of a rifle caliber repeater or single shot rifle on the big bore targets. The single shots use fewer rounds than the repeaters. The rules and requirements are:

- Must use a SASS recognized rifle caliber repeater or rifle caliber single shot as described in the SASS Shooters Handbook under the Long Range or Precision Rifle section. The 38-55 rifle meets this requirement.
- May be shot with Black Powder or any SASS-approved substitute OR that heathen smokeless.
- Any main match pistols in 40 caliber or larger. The .38-.40 pistol meets this requirement.
- Pistols may be shot in any SASS legal style.
- Any SASS legal shotgun
- All stages will have Big Bore targets. Shooters must be prepared to use your Big Bore rifle for all stages. These targets will be clearly marked in the stage descriptions.
- If you choose to use both a single shot and a repeater, the category will default to repeater.
- Want to give Tom Horn a try but don't have the pistol requirements? The Tom Horn Lite category will allow any caliber main match pistols, along with a big bore rifle.

The sub-categories are:

Tom Horn Repeater - Black Powder
Tom Horn Repeater - Smokeless
Tom Horn Single Shot – Black Powder
Tom Horn Single Shot - Smokeless

Tom Horn Lite – Repeater - Black Powder: Big bore rifle and any caliber main match pistols
Tom Horn Lite – Repeater - Smokeless: Big bore rifle and any caliber main match pistols
Tom Horn Lite – Single Shot - Black Powder: Big bore rifle and any caliber main match pistols
Tom Horn Lite – Single Shot - Smokeless: Big bore rifle and any caliber main match pistols

Tom Horn Bounty Hunter – 30-30 rifle and .38 main match pistols

Note: There will only be 1 award for high man and high lady for Bounty Hunter

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Josey Wales requires the use of 5 main match pistols – any caliber: 2 for pistol targets, 2 for rifle targets and 1 for the shotgun targets. Josey Wales is shot Duelist-style – Josey Wales Lite category will allow 2-handed shooting, including Gunfighter

The rules and requirements are for safety and smooth, quick stage flow in mind.

- Revolvers will be used in place of the rifle and shotgun – 2 for rifle and 1 for shotgun.
- Revolvers will be loaded with 5-rounds each, per SASS rules. The revolver used for shotgun targets will be loaded with the required number of rounds per stage instructions. Reloads for missed shotgun targets or bonuses may be done on the clock.
- The additional revolvers will be staged in the same manner as the rifle and shotgun per stage instructions.
- Josey Wales category will be shot Duelist-style.
- Josey Wales Lite category will be shot two-handed, including Gunfighter.
- The additional revolvers may be carried in an additional holster rig to and from the firing line.
- Shooters may only draw from holsters for the pistol targets.
- If a shooter does not have a holster for each extra revolver, the extra revolvers will be carried with the muzzles up at least head-high to the staging area for the rifle and shotgun as to not sweep anyone. The RO or other posse members may assist in carrying the extra revolvers.

The sub-categories are:

Josey Wales Black Powder

Josey Wales Smokeless

Josey Wales Lite – two handed – Black Powder

Josey Wales Lite – two handed - Smokeless