



# MERLIN MARAUDERS Cowboy Gazette

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## The Prez Sez!

Howdy, Everybody!

I just want to thank everyone for all their help on the annual shoot! Molly does a great job thanking folks on the next page, but with typical humility she neglected to mention herself!

As the creator of the timelines and spreadsheets, the coordinator of all the tasks and the timelines, and the computer typist extraordinaire of the match times and results she put in her always heroic efforts – and no less worthy of praise and admiration once again.

Congratulations Britt Ponsett on receiving the MM Regulator badge award and to Butch Brass and Royal Flush for receiving MM Ranger badge awards.

Until next month!

*Hugs!*

*— Your President, Bobbin' Along Daisy*

**NEXT MONTHLY MATCH: Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Sign-in** - 9:00 to 9:30; **Safety Mtg.** - 9:30; **First shot** - 10:00

**Setup** on Friday morning 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Take I-5 to exit 61 and North on frontage road to  
Josephine County Sportsman's Park.

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM**

At the Black Forest Family Restaurant at 829 NE "E" Street,  
in the Grants Pass Shopping Center near Staples.

Come early for dinner! (5:00 PM or so)

## **MOLLY'S NEWS UPDATES!**

First off, I would like to welcome **3 new Merlin Marauder Members - Captain 8 Dollar, Virgil Vander Veen and Never Miss Morgan**. That brings our membership standing to 50. Welcome aboard!

**Annual Match Kudos:** Another great match hits the history books. Britt Ponsett outdid himself with the Program and the Trivia Contest, co-designers Director Long Henry Thompson, Deputy M.D. Mountain Grizz, and their crew (New Hope, Boone, Kidd, Royal, Cimarron, Chuck, Maverick, Butch, Rogue & Lady Rascal, Barbarosa, and more) were outstanding as well - setting up, running, and/or then dismantling the main and side stages. I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to every one of you who helped put on the Battle of Rogue River - even our two Double R Bar visitors (Twitchy Finger and Jackpot Jude) who it seems never took a break. Thank you, Ima Loden for keeping us in the black. We could not have done this without all of you and already we are looking forward to the next BoRR - our lucky thirteenth. Be prepared for something very special.

Additionally, Bobbin' Along Daisy made numerous hats for the Ladies Tea as well as decorating and setting up the hall and helping with the scoring and awards ceremony. Kudos to Cinona, Queenie, and helpers for the Tea, registration support, and caterer coordination. Also, we had lots of donations from vendors and members who added to the shooters' prize table. Thank you for your generosity.

We also join our Prez (in her remarks on the previous page) and extend a hardy congratulations to our newest Regulator: Britt Ponsett and our two new Rangers: Butch Brass and Royal Flush. These cowboys deserve a big hand for always being there when we needed them. They can wear their badges proudly.

Another round of big thank you's goes to all of our major match sponsors, including:

- Sweetwater Jack and Gaye Abandon (donated 2 firearms - an AR 15 won by River Dog (who just about literally jumped out of his britches at the announcement), an EMF Alchimista Revolver won by Rawhide Rhodes, our badges, and, of course, all those cans of beans)
- Cabelas who generously donates shooter prizes every year
- Bear Bone Smith for his Damascus Knife won by Marshal Tombstone
- Riverdog for his guided trip for 2 (which was won by New Hope Kid - who then had it auctioned off to Royal Flush)
- Butch Brass who donated a custom Wild Bunch Rig (won by Bobbin' Along Daisy)
- a custom cowboy painting by Molly b'Dam (won by Bobbin' Along Daisy)
- a custom quilt made by our own Stitch and Bitch Ladies which was won by Lottie Dinero

We also extend a big thank you to New Hope Kid and his wife for donating the customized embossed shooter bags (for each shooter), and to 32-Bit Bill and Idaho Annie Rose who crafted and donated those beautiful glass first place, overall, and top gun trophies.

Congratulations to our **top Cowboy Royal Flush** and **Top Cowgirl Sandy Charm** - great shooting by both. **Top Gun Shoot Off Male was Royal Flush and Female was Dalton's Darling**. Everyone loved the stages and a good time was had by our staunch shooters and guests. Thank you to all the participants and guests for coming. Until next year... get ready for another outstanding annual match with lots of surprises.

# MARAUDER MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION & MATCH FEES

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>		<u>SHOOTING FEES</u>	
Individual Membership	\$25	Individual MM Member	\$10
Family* Membership	\$35	Additional MM Family Adults	\$5 each
<i>*Family is defined as all living under one roof</i>		Individual Non-MM Member	\$13
For membership issues and information call: Molly b'Dam @(541) 479-2928			
Complete new/renewal application and mail to: Merlin Marauders, P.O. Box 202, Grants Pass Oregon 97528			



## July 1<sup>st</sup> Writers of the Purple Stage(s):

Stages #1, 2 - at Bay #1: New Hope Kid

Stage #3 - at Bay #2: Long Henry Thompson

Stages #4, 5 at Bay #3: Britt Ponsett



## Dispatches From Our Territorial Governor: Bear Bone Smith

Howdy Pard,

Here are a couple of SASS rule clarifications that were recently discussed on the T.G. wire:

1. Most cowboy shooters know that once a shooter has committed to a stage (after first round is fired down range), he or she may not leave the firing line to retrieve ammo that was not loaded into a firearm brought to the line. That being said, there is a simple solution should you fail to load one or more of your firearms in this instance. You may load the empty firearm(s) from your person to complete the stage if you have carried extra rounds on your person to the firing line.
2. A shooter completes shooting a stage and heads to the unloading table. After clearing and showing all firearms are safe, shooter drops unloaded pistol on ground while attempting to holster the firearm. The appropriate ruling is a "NO CALL". A dropped, unloaded firearm away from the firing line is always a no call. The shooter in this instance is not considered to be on the firing line since the shooter had completed the stage and all firearms had been cleared and deemed safe.

Hope these little SASS tid-bits helped some of my cowboy pards. Until next month, happy trails, amigos.

**Bear Bone Smith, SASS Reg. 10719, Merlin Marauder T.G.**

# MERLIN MARAUDER MATCH RESULTS

## THE 12<sup>TH</sup> BATTLE OF ROGUE RIVER ANNUAL MATCH – MAY 19-21, 2017

2017 Battle of Rogue River Main Match Scores

Rank	Alias	Category	TO Time	Miss	Stage1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6	Stage 7	Stage 8	Stage 9	Stage 10
1	Royal Flush	Senior	215.99	3	22.68	28.29	24.88	19.41	20.98	22.14	11.50	19.73	24.44	21.94
2	Territorial Rider	Senior	264.85	7	30.06	30.69	27.45	24.77	18.85	28.33	35.72	19.53	25.85	23.60
3	Sharp Shootin Kid	Cowboy	277.83	13	30.77	47.04	27.71	24.28	27.94	40.87	11.28	14.77	25.57	27.60
4	Marshall Tombstone	Cowboy	287.08	2	30.07	36.08	34.94	27.81	30.71	24.93	20.26	24.17	31.24	26.87
5	Dr. Dust	Forty-Niner	289.38	3	29.14	28.77	29.15	27.77	31.75	30.55	16.90	32.96	34.30	28.09
6	Lawman's Bullitt	Elder Statesman	291.99	7	30.50	30.63	23.65	27.38	35.43	29.59	23.05	30.16	34.69	26.91
7	Speedy McDraw	BP Gunfighter	292.41	7	45.05	28.12	30.85	23.75	22.27	33.56	18.98	27.30	36.24	26.29
8	Crotchety Old Grouch	Sr. Gunfighter	293.31	5	35.60	27.06	29.70	47.21	23.81	26.32	18.43	30.29	30.66	24.23
9	Wrongo Starr	Wrangler	301.34	9	30.90	31.52	30.54	22.94	26.64	34.36	27.29	29.85	36.46	30.84
10	Riverdog	Sr. Gunfighter	305.13	0	29.06	33.54	30.42	29.85	30.19	25.30	20.00	25.34	41.05	40.38
11	Lucky Lycurgus	Wrangler	308.68	12	24.24	34.49	32.78	29.61	27.66	26.95	25.10	31.88	35.89	40.10
12	Rico Kid	Sr. Gunfighter	314.67	4	29.53	37.56	29.78	32.99	24.85	34.41	28.82	27.78	35.38	33.57
13	Wylie Fox Esquire	Silver Sr.	333.46	11	32.29	43.30	39.63	44.02	29.63	24.15	23.15	32.84	31.65	32.80
14	Biffer Jones	Wrangler	333.92	13	27.38	40.25	39.37	36.59	34.73	35.99	17.15	26.82	38.29	37.35
15	Sandy Charm	Lady Wrangler	344.55	7	32.18	48.56	28.50	27.68	31.61	28.19	25.87	44.35	42.61	35.00
16	Mountain Rider	Sr. Gunfighter	349.97	6	31.33	33.69	37.25	29.08	30.45	32.86	32.00	32.70	47.25	43.36
17	Nugget Man	Senior	361.82	7	42.14	33.47	38.27	36.80	31.48	35.68	33.89	36.99	37.96	35.14
18	Lead Hammer	Gunfighter	375.88	17	37.05	47.25	36.36	35.64	50.24	32.92	22.55	33.27	37.56	43.00
19	Sassy Parilla	Lady Forty-Niner	381.46	4	39.75	35.33	36.35	34.62	29.41	30.82	42.65	31.79	55.87	44.87
20	Treacherous Jack	Silver Sr.	390.12	5	40.07	61.44	36.57	39.13	35.20	31.25	34.00	32.12	39.48	40.86
21	Big Boy Brown	Gunfighter	392.11	8	42.75	41.55	34.88	40.11	33.82	34.26	41.38	33.99	35.34	54.03
22	Handy Chambers	Elder Statesman	393.50	0	46.54	45.95	40.60	39.41	47.34	35.39	28.02	39.84	35.81	34.63
23	High Road	Sr. Gunfighter	399.09	4	44.81	37.49	52.93	36.16	42.41	39.53	37.95	32.78	33.60	41.43
24	Rough Rider Rich	B Western	401.79	7	32.19	42.07	37.31	44.28	35.03	31.61	34.22	36.65	65.98	42.45
25	Renegade Jake	Elder Statesman	409.88	12	32.55	45.63	52.60	42.26	42.24	35.82	42.12	38.02	44.40	34.24
26	Bear Bone Smith	Elder Statesman	416.77	12	44.37	38.58	32.58	31.87	38.50	44.62	25.33	49.15	61.39	50.38
27	New Hope Kid	Forty Niner	420.16	7	48.47	39.25	39.03	41.70	53.51	42.35	42.79	37.76	33.58	41.72
28	Butch Brass	Gunfighter	422.41	13	38.51	39.05	37.44	48.66	29.90	38.37	42.41	38.98	67.65	41.46
29	Britt Ponsett	Sr. Gunfighter	426.66	2	39.89	42.20	40.02	43.42	37.85	37.29	44.21	44.70	62.50	34.57
30	Twitchy Finger	Silver Sr.	432.80	12	39.69	45.50	28.68	47.26	49.47	43.71	49.56	40.49	49.09	39.34
31	Bordello Fellow	Sr. Duelist	432.91	10	44.41	49.13	43.62	41.36	35.97	38.23	45.50	37.84	41.55	55.30
32	Buckshot Pete	Sr. Duelist	437.39	10	43.01	39.64	42.25	53.17	37.26	39.01	44.94	45.86	53.08	39.17
33	Flinch Garrett	Elder Statesman	442.11	4	49.24	46.27	43.98	39.33	36.73	39.46	35.00	48.82	48.69	54.59
34	Nevada Starr	Lady Senior	446.01	10	50.18	48.78	53.69	37.15	54.86	37.86	43.20	33.79	43.80	42.70
35	Kidd Krystin	Sr. Gunfighter	447.17	13	50.90	40.73	47.36	49.74	36.58	48.08	36.99	51.79	43.66	41.44

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36	Squirt Gun Miss	Lady Silver Sr.	453.29	7	43.87	42.34	42.47	39.77	38.08	37.34	59.98	43.23	50.12	56.09
37	Rwhite Rhoades	Elder Statesman	463.82	12	61.13	37.52	36.97	44.42	55.95	45.72	41.11	39.71	51.99	49.30
38	Diablo Dalton	B-Western	463.95	13	62.90	50.11	41.93	34.31	52.00	50.82	29.56	34.58	57.01	50.73
39	Redwood Rose	Lady Sr.	463.95	8	43.16	54.53	61.00	45.09	38.87	35.16	32.59	37.23	60.59	55.73
40	Lefty Lem	Frontiersman	478.44	5	72.27	49.73	38.57	36.73	39.32	40.75	43.47	45.18	55.41	57.03
41	Miner 49er Todd	Sr. Duelist	479.61	8	53.08	48.13	39.34	53.19	38.91	39.88	45.86	49.70	66.42	45.10
42	Navajo Annie	Lady Gunfighter	487.92	7	46.85	46.13	39.66	41.27	44.42	47.45	42.55	52.07	57.83	69.69
43	Tall Tale Harry	Silver Sr.	489.10	12	41.75	41.19	44.90	45.05	36.44	58.14	35.95	49.67	78.32	57.69
44	Boone Walker	Cowboy	538.45	10	55.31	49.95	47.61	46.41	37.84	45.20	79.96	65.72	61.22	49.23
45	Dalton's Darlin	Lady B-Western	540.29	21	41.28	71.21	50.09	45.12	44.85	55.96	36.62	45.57	86.39	63.20
46	Captain Eight \$	Cowboy	541.92	8	53.61	67.32	48.74	45.51	51.16	46.97	51.70	82.20	51.75	42.96
47	Molly b'Dam	Grand Dame	548.23	32	41.64	53.13	41.11	34.71	43.62	46.42	38.63	45.95	160.00	43.02
48	32 Bit Bill	Silver Sr.	548.23	25	64.26	55.45	57.37	30.13	35.61	48.72	62.19	40.29	75.42	78.79
49	Tuffy Tumbleweed	Lady Forty-Niner	548.64	19	70.67	42.76	43.09	61.35	54.92	55.26	57.68	53.48	55.90	53.53
50	Im Grumpy	Frontiersman	563.05	12	49.80	52.15	47.73	42.76	114.47	46.86	54.05	73.13	39.90	42.20
51	Rattleback Will	BP Gunfighter	576.55	15	65.83	70.40	58.76	49.28	50.56	63.62	50.10	63.70	55.05	49.25
52	Cimarron River Deacon	Forty-Niner	591.29	8	80.12	49.87	49.25	62.76	52.27	40.60	53.89	61.19	72.39	68.92
53	Long Henry Thompson	Duelist	591.88	9	62.60	63.08	53.49	58.84	66.36	46.59	57.32	55.98	74.37	53.25
54	Barbarosa Mike	Classic Cowboy	595.06	7	61.63	65.31	56.44	70.34	54.62	54.73	69.33	53.97	61.22	47.47
55	Drifter Jake	BP Gunfighter	598.28	16	62.72	68.93	51.71	65.45	63.95	65.31	54.81	53.87	62.50	49.03
56	A Little Two Wild	Lady Young Gun	600.09	28	76.26	30.97	62.60	67.47	66.24	56.79	66.32	54.65	59.71	56.08
57	Imaha Chuck	Merlin Cowboy	603.34	30	51.14	41.88	42.89	52.59	54.10	160.00	51.97	58.51	44.72	45.54
58	Blackhorse	Sr. Fr. Cartridge	613.19	3	57.44	71.02	79.50	71.23	54.74	58.87	51.11	56.89	55.52	56.87
59	Mountain Grizz	Sr. Duelist	620.86	19	70.56	51.66	64.23	67.81	53.32	70.44	58.90	53.93	74.32	55.69
60	Jackpot Jude	Lady Gunfighter	628.31	31	52.73	52.53	49.48	48.88	41.39	41.68	160.00	71.18	61.71	48.73
61	Lottie Deniro	Cowgirl	642.96	22	53.90	55.76	66.55	58.58	43.26	76.01	75.18	91.09	70.79	51.86
62	Warmheart	Lady Sr.	653.82	21	87.20	55.20	54.65	61.98	51.96	61.19	68.17	55.73	86.55	71.19
63	Gunfight Hite	Classic Cowboy	681.02	3	65.12	59.82	76.10	54.94	61.92	58.68	51.33	90.29	106.04	56.78
64	Lucky Rick O'Shay	Cattle Baron	704.77	15	62.91	98.09	64.48	77.34	66.47	61.53	52.74	60.38	76.02	84.81
65	Cool Duckie Fish	Buckaroo	721.74	16	81.38	79.98	59.91	55.41	54.82	78.01	63.30	97.38	74.58	76.97
66	Line Century	Elder Statesman	729.49	42	64.88	89.26	77.08	73.10	63.81	74.82	72.60	79.75	61.80	72.39
67	Idaho Annie Rose	Lady Sr.	754.39	40	70.46	58.29	72.37	67.02	160.00	65.10	70.35	63.83	61.58	65.39
68	Miner's Angel	Lady Sr.	773.04	26	56.98	66.99	76.12	69.19	113.13	128.47	63.54	77.60	44.32	76.70
69	Ima Loden	Lady Forty-Niner	775.87	5	78.05	70.63	87.01	66.84	92.68	68.46	81.74	53.20	78.51	98.75
70	Rogue Rascal	Sr. Fr. Cartridge	819.87	5	71.56	75.48	97.59	71.03	84.57	91.57	97.71	66.34	102.79	61.23
71	Twilight Kaite	Lady Young Gun	906.84	56	57.80	105.86	114.39	70.08	103.03	120.88	88.44	92.02	77.05	77.29

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**THE 12<sup>TH</sup> BATTLE OF ROGUE RIVER ANNUAL MATCH – MAY 19-21, 2017 continued**

Rank	Alias	Category	TO Time	Miss	Stage1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6	Stage 7	Stage 8	Stage 9	Stage 10
72	Merlin Maverick	Wounded Warrior	964.40	6	98.15	82.22	100.17	77.51	101.03	114.68	95.31	94.30	114.72	86.31
73	Rascal Lady	Lady Forty-Niner	1,442.74	35	166.24	109.56	137.57	121.75	150.98	180.34	127.50	131.13	131.74	185.93
74	Jeremiah Jonathan	Senior	4,167.27	5	22.66	29.43	31.14	30.32	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	28.52	25.24
75	Jack Rojas	Forty-Niner	4,433.50	29	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	120.76	43.09	76.59	57.08	67.21	68.81
76	Anita Magnum	Grand Dame	9,087.53	3	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	87.62	999.99
77	Sweetwater Jack	Cattle Baron	9,999.90	0	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99
78	Brownwater Bill	Senior	9,999.90	0	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99
79	Yuma Colorado	Senior	9,999.90	0	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99
80	Meadow Patty	Lady Silver Sr.	9,999.90	0	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99

**June 3, 2017 MONTHLY MATCH**

**June 3, 2017 Monthly MM Match**

Rank	Alias	Category	QA Time	Miss	Stage1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
1	Royal Flush	Senior	130.21	3	21.29	27.38	37.36	25.22	18.96
2	Bear Bone Smith	Elder Statesman	167.40	1	32.80	41.85	28.66	32.91	31.18
3	Kidd Krystin	Senior Gunfighter	200.08	2	42.44	43.65	34.19	38.62	41.18
4	32 Bit Bill	Silver Senior	206.21	0	50.83	43.78	34.95	39.42	37.23
5	New Hope Kid	Forty-Niner	209.88	6	37.59	39.96	34.70	49.88	47.75
6	Butch Brass	Gunfighter	226.98	13	43.81	83.08	37.33	28.91	33.85
7	Boone Walker	Traditional	230.30	2	41.34	43.73	50.62	50.98	43.63
8	Virgil Vander Veen	Wrangler	248.02	4	51.30	57.50	48.74	47.39	43.09
9	Mountain Grizz	Sr. Duelist	261.06	6	42.52	52.24	55.72	59.34	51.24
10	Long Henry Thompson	Duelist	262.03	1	55.29	55.52	48.15	48.10	54.97
11	Idaho Annie Rose	Lady Senior	276.36	3	64.98	52.75	42.40	68.66	47.57
12	Britt Ponsett	Sr. Gunfighter	278.84	11	42.31	41.21	78.38	76.77	40.17
13	Captain Eight \$	Cowboy	343.27	8	48.82	53.31	63.72	92.90	84.52
14	Barbarosa Mike	Classic Cowboy	372.97	10	85.57	64.66	72.27	64.77	85.70
15	Ima Loden	Lady 49-er	376.53	1	80.67	63.51	56.44	80.92	94.99
16	Never Miss Morgan	Buckaroo	562.26	5	119.20	115.88	113.00	96.51	117.67
	Clean Match								

• 32 Bit Bill

***– Th-th-that's all, folks! See ya next month!***