



PANHANDLE COWBOYS GAZETTE APRIL 2012

APRIL MATCH

As you know our April match was cancelled due to the fact that match day occurred on Easter Sunday and the ERML range is closed on Easter Sunday. The match was rescheduled for the 4th Sunday of April but, many of our Panhandle Cowboys, including most Club officers, were going to the Mississippi State Championship match, *Showdown at Purgatory '12'*. The election of club officers, which is normally held during the April match, was also postponed to the May match.

Panhandle Cowboys *Showdown at Purgatory '12'* match results are listed at the end of this issue of the **GAZETTE**.

SABATA

Around the middle of April High Card received an email from Rooster Cogburn about fellow cowboy Sabata. It seems Sabata has had shoulder replacement surgery and is doing well, although, he will be out of action for about a total of 6 months. Of course, we wish him a speedy, and complete, recovery and hope to see him soon.

EIGHT FINGER

Mad Dane advises he has received an email from Eight Finger wherein Eight Finger advises he is still having health issues, but will come to a Panhandle Cowboys match as soon as he is able; maybe not to shoot, but just to say "Howdy". We wish him well, and hope to see him soon.

BILL OF RIGHTS SECOND AMENDMENT

*A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State,
the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.*

MAY MATCH

Our May Match is May 13, 2012

Set up time is between 7:30am and 8:00am

Match sign-up is from 8:00am to 8:45am

Mandatory Safety Briefing at 9:00am

Shooting begins at 9:30am

Match fee is \$15.00

Morning set-up waddies shoot for \$10.00.

Please fill in the requested information on the match entry form. This information is needed for reporting purposes to ERML, Inc.

The May match is also the fund raiser match for Escambia County Sheriff David Morgan.

If you desire you can make a personal donation to Sheriff Morgan's reelection campaign, in addition to your match fee; however, if you do not want your match entry fee to go to Sheriff Morgan's reelection campaign, please make a notation on your match entry form.

Our May match is also Mother's Day; a special day to honor your mother. If your mother is still with you, take the time to spend time with her on Mother's Day. If your mother is no longer with you, take the time to honor your mother with your thoughts of her.

MAY SIDE MATCH



Our May side match will be a derringer side match ramrodded by High Card. Bring your derringer if you have one, or if you "don't got one" borrow one from a cowboy or cowgirl "who do got one". If you feel really adventurous you could borrow Rocky Lane's .44-40 WCF derringer. (Cinch the saddle down tight on that one 'cause it bucks.)

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MARCH COWBOY/COWGIRL

Well, our March Cowboy/Cowgirl was a little different last month. Instead of the usual “Who is our cowboy or cowgirl in the photo” we just had a photo showing two cowboys and a cowgirl. The photo was from the movie *100 Rifles*, as is the one below, starring Jim Brown, Raquel Welch, and newcomer Burt Reynolds. Yep, it was true; this was one of Burt Reynolds’ early acting ventures. It was also one of the early spaghetti westerns, being of considerably higher quality than many of the later spaghetti westerns.



Blackhawk Kid and ‘Lil Dynamite correctly identified our three movie stars as well as the rifle in question. Jeb Stuart correctly identified our three movie stars, and Apalachee Fugitive correctly identified our three movie stars, and the rifle in question. What was the rifle? It was the M1898 Krag-Jorgenson rifle (shown below) chambered for the .30 US (.30-40 Krag) cartridge.



Thanks to High Card for the above rifle photo.

GUN SHOWS

The following is a list of scheduled gun shows for the next couple of months within a reasonable driving distance from Pensacola.

May 5 - 6/Robertsdale, AL/Baldwin County Fairgrounds
June 2 - 3/Fort Walton Beach, FL/N.W. Florida Fairgrounds
June 23 - 24/Pensacola, FL/Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds
July 7 - 8/Dothan, AL/National Peanut Festival Facility
July 14 - 15/Tallahassee, FL/North Florida Fairgrounds
July 21 - 22/Robertsdale, AL/Baldwin County Fairgrounds

The Panhandle Cowboys will be represented at the Pensacola gun show June 23-24. If you are able to help man the tables and talk Cowboy Action Shooting™ for a day or two contact Mad Dane at dlangley@gulftel.com and volunteer, and don't forget to wear your CAS™ duds. Bring some shootin' irons for display, too.



APRIL COWBOY

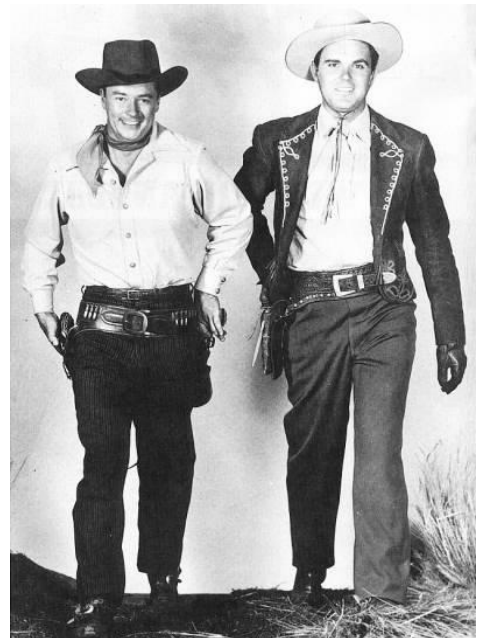


April's cowboy was born Charles John Holt III, February 5, 1918, in Beverly Hills, California. He attended Culver Military Academy in Culver, Indiana, graduating in 1936. By 1938 he had had five minor acting roles. In 1938 he had a major role with Harry Carey, Sr. in *The Law West of Tombstone*.

In 1939 he appeared as a US Army Lieutenant in the movie that made John Wayne a major movie star; *Stagecoach*. In 1942 he had a leading role in the movie *The Magnificent Ambersons*, and in 1943 he starred, as a Nazi, in *Hitler's Children*. After this movie he joined the US Army Air Force serving as a B-29 bombardier. He was wounded on the last day of World War II.

If you think you know the name of this cowboy, give Rocky Lane a buzz at winchesteraa@cox.net. By the way, the cowboy we are talking about is the actor on the right in the above photo. The actor on the left is Humphrey Bogart.

How about another photo to help identify our cowboy? He is the cowboy on the left in the photo on the right. Huh? And yes, in a few of his movies he did wear his right side pistol in the straight-draw style, and wore his left side pistol in a cross-



draw fashion, but usually drew his left side pistol in the reverse-draw style as shown in the photo.



SHOWDOWN AT PURGATORY '12' **MAIN MATCH RESULTS**

Showdown at Purgatory "12" has come to a successful conclusion. There was also a Wild Bunch Match, the results of which follow the main match results. Reports are the Mississippi Peacemakers, again, put on an outstanding match. Buckles were awarded for the top 3 shooters in each category. The scores can be seen at:

<http://www.mississippipeacemakers.com/Scores.html>

Mad Dane and High Card report Posse 7 had 14 Panhandle Cowboys and 1 cowboy from South Florida. (Obviously, all of our cowboys and cowgirls were not on the same posse.) High Card and Mad Dane report the posse quickly became known as the "Train Wreck Posse", as everyone on the posse had something go wrong; such as, procedurals, minor safeties, and just plain crazy things happening. (Sounds like Murphy's Law applied.) But, reportedly, they just laughed it off and had a great weekend.

The Posse 7 Spirit of the Game went to Dixie Chick, who was unable to shoot due to a recent surgery, but worked for the entire match and served as the posse cheer leader.

According to my figures we had thirteen cowboys and cowgirls finish in the top 5 of their respective categories. Congratulations to all of our cowboys and cowgirls. Good shooting!

You can see below how well our Panhandle Cowboys faired in the Main Match.

Cowgirl – 1st Place – Lady Banderas

Frontier Cartridge – 1st Place – Navajo Kid
2nd Place – Ranger John Paxton

Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter – 1st Place – Mad Dane
2nd Place – Ned Whiskey
3rd Place – Alabama Shootist

Gunfighter – 1st Place – Steelman

Grande Dame – 1st Place – Texas Sweetpea

Ladies Senior – 3rd Place – Sammy Jo



Lady 49'er – 4th Place – Cassidy Jane

Lady Frontier Cartridge – 4th Place – Kat Herder

Senior Duelist – 5th Place – High Card
7th Place – Dal Sackett

Silver Senior – 7th Place – Rooster Cogburn
8th Place – Cody Breaker
10th Place – Jeb Stuart
11th Place – Grundy



Duelist – 9th Place – No Limit

Ladies B Western – 3rd Place – Double Tap

Elder Statesman – 11th Place – Billy Diablo



**SHOWDOWN AT PURGATORY '12'
WILD BUNCH MATCH RESULTS**

Traditional – 1st Place – Navajo Kid
9th Place – Billy Diablo

Modern – 11th Place – High Card
15th Place – No Limit



SHOWDOWN AT PURGATORY '12' PHOTO

And now, on the next page, is the photo of the infamous Posse 7. High Card and Jeb Stuart sent photos, but I choose the photo from Jeb Stuart, because of the fancy frame. (Anyone care to bet on the dog having the most fun.)



SHOWDOWN IN PURGATORY



SASS Mississippi State Championship

Mendenhall, MS April 20 - 22, 2012

Posse 7

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ADIOS

Well, this will do it for this edition of the **PANHANDLE COWBOYS GAZETTE**.
Be safe and shoot straight.

