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Bucky Buckskin wins the January 2026 Shootout

It was another cold winter day. It started out at 45 and reached close to 60 by the time we finished. We had heaters again and they made it pleasant and made it a nice day for shooting with our cowboy parads.

Nine cowboys and cowgirls rode in for this shootout. They traveled in from the East and West. We welcomed Silver Sidewinder to his first monthly match at VVC. Most everyone pitched in to make the match run smoothly. We shot all six stages as one posse, and were done by noon!

Bucky Buckskin, Wabash Valley Slim and **Big Country** took turns running the timer, and they kept the match running.

We had two "clean" shooters at this match, **Bucky Buckskin** and **Grumpy Dutch Boudre**. Three Dang-it chips recipients, **Wabash Valley Slim, GB Smokey** and **Silver Sidewinder** with one miss.

Bucky Buckskin was Top Gun, while **Wabash Valley Slim** and **Big Country** came in Second and Third, respectively.

Thanks to **Grumpy Dutch Boudre, Big Country, Papa Wombat** and **GB Smokey** for setting the steel on Friday afternoon. Thanks to everyone who helped with final setup on Saturday morning and the teardown and getting the steel picked up and put away. Thanks to **Grumpy Dutch Boudre** for

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pulling the trailer both for Friday and for Saturday's pickup and put away.

Category Winners:

Cowboy – Mountain Goat

Cowgirl – Little Miss Smokey

Elder Statesman – Grumpy Dutch Boudre

El Patron Duelist – Silver

Sidewinder

Cattle Baron – GB Smokey

January match Scores on page 2.

Monthly Matches

- **Fourth Saturday** – *Panhandle Cattle Company* match in Chipley, FL
<http://www.panhandlecattleco.com/>
- **Fourth Saturday** – *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville (potluck)
<http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **First Saturday** – *Roughshod Raiders* in Gainesville, FL
www.roughshodraiders.com/
- **First Saturday** - *Tri-State* match, Daleville, AL. contact carpetbaggercarley@gmail.com
- **Second Saturday** – *Fort White* Cowboy Cavalry in Fort White, FL
<https://fwcc.net/fort-whitecowboy-cavalry/monthlymatch-sign-in-form/>

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- **Second Saturday** – *Red Hills Rangers* in Midway, FL
<https://redhillsrangers.wordpress.com/>
- **Third Saturday** – *Valdosta Vigilance Committee*
<http://vvc.lrsa.info/>

Be sure to visit some of these clubs for their monthly matches

Happy Trails

**VVC Jan 2026 (1/17/26)
Overall Winners Details by Time**

Shooter			Final	Stage 1							Stage 2							Stage 3							Stage 4						
#	Alias	Cat	Time	Raw	M	P	B	m	S	Fin	Raw	M	P	B	m	S	Fin	Raw	M	P	B	m	S	Fin	Raw	M	P	B	m	S	Fin
1	Bucky Buckskin	WRA 1	90.73	18.00	0	0	0	0	0	18.00	13.05	0	0	0	0	0	13.05	16.96	0	0	0	0	0	16.96	13.27	0	0	0	0	0	13.27
2	Wabash Valley Slim	49er 1	110.19	17.93	0	0	0	0	0	17.93	16.24	0	0	0	0	0	16.24	17.56	0	0	0	0	0	17.56	17.36	1	0	0	0	0	22.36
3	Big Country	S 1	155.25	27.27	1	0	0	0	0	32.27	24.30	0	0	0	0	0	24.30	21.79	1	0	0	0	0	26.79	22.05	1	0	0	0	27.05	
4	Grumpy Dutch Boudre	ES 1	194.70	35.14	0	0	0	0	0	35.14	30.01	0	0	0	0	0	30.01	37.24	0	0	0	0	0	37.24	31.25	0	0	0	0	31.25	
5	Silver Sidewinder	EPD 1	229.06	36.14	0	0	0	0	0	36.14	38.85	0	0	0	0	0	38.85	37.03	0	0	0	0	0	37.03	35.84	1	0	0	0	40.84	
6	GB Smokey	CB 1	250.42	44.87	0	0	0	0	0	44.87	37.80	0	0	0	0	0	37.80	35.32	0	0	0	0	0	35.32	41.05	0	0	0	0	41.05	
7	Papa Wombat	ES 2	256.19	58.99	0	1	0	0	0	68.99	34.39	0	0	0	0	0	34.39	39.67	1	0	0	0	0	44.67	32.67	0	0	0	0	32.67	
8	Mountain Goat	COW 1	303.15	48.85	0	0	0	0	0	48.85	52.17	0	0	0	1	0	62.17	38.12	1	0	0	0	0	43.12	37.26	2	0	0	0	47.26	
9	Little Miss Smokey	CG 1	455.33	87.49	0	1	0	0	0	97.49	65.91	0	0	0	0	0	65.91	61.69	0	0	0	0	0	61.69	63.34	0	0	0	0	63.34	

Shooter			Stage 5							Stage 6						
#	Alias	Cat	Raw	M	P	B	m	S	Fin	Raw	M	P	B	m	S	Fin
1	Bucky Buckskin	WRA 1	13.94	0	0	0	0	0	13.94	15.51	0	0	0	0	0	15.51
2	Wabash Valley Slim	49er 1	17.79	0	0	0	0	0	17.79	18.31	0	0	0	0	0	18.31
3	Big Country	S 1	18.33	1	0	0	0	0	23.33	21.51	0	0	0	0	0	21.51
4	Grumpy Dutch Boudre	ES 1	31.33	0	0	0	0	0	31.33	29.73	0	0	0	0	0	29.73
5	Silver Sidewinder	EPD 1	38.75	0	0	0	0	0	38.75	37.45	0	0	0	0	0	37.45
6	GB Smokey	CB 1	40.48	0	1	0	0	0	50.48	40.90	0	0	0	0	0	40.90
7	Papa Wombat	ES 2	36.13	0	0	0	0	0	36.13	39.34	0	0	0	0	0	39.34
8	Mountain Goat	COW 1	49.49	1	0	0	0	0	54.49	47.26	0	0	0	0	0	47.26
9	Little Miss Smokey	CG 1	72.58	0	0	0	0	0	72.58	79.32	3	0	0	0	0	94.32