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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

January 2025

Bucky Buckskin wins the January 2025 Shootout

Happy New Year! We had our first shootout of the new year on a cool, overcast January morning. Temperatures began in the low 570's and stayed there the whole match. The sun peeked through the clouds for about 2 or 3 minutes. We did, however, finish the match and got everything put away before the rain started.

Ten cowboys and cowgirls rode in for this shootout. They traveled in from the East, West, and South. Everyone pitched in to make the match run smoothly.

Welcome **Griff** (SASS #93) who was in the area after making a delivery nearby. **GB Smokey** brought his two sons, **Badger** and **Tennessee Slim** and his granddaughter **Ida No** with him. It was good to have **Papa Wombat** back on the range again, too.

Scott Williams brought his wife and his son **Trey** to watch. Scott and Trey got in on the action by shooting a couple of stages. They both got better on the second stage, and ended up with big smiles on their faces. Prospects for a couple of new cowboys!

We had three "clean" shooters at this match, **Bucky Buckskin**, **Papa Wombat**, and **Badger**. Several shooters had multiple misses (They love that BELL target!).

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

Thanks to **Big Country** and local club member **Scott Williams** for setting up the steel on Friday afternoon, while **Goliath** supervised. Thanks to everyone who helped with final setup on Saturday morning and the tear-down and getting the steel picked up and put away, as well as those who helped with policing the range and all the small details that have to be taken care of at the end of the match.

Category Winners:

Cowgirl – Ida No

Cowboy – Badger

Elder Statesman – Papa Wombat

Elder Statesman Duelist – Goliath

Cattle Baron – GB Smokey

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January Rhinestone Rimfire Roundup

Seven Shooters showed up for the Rhinestone Rimfire Roundup match on January 4. **GB Smokey** was top Cowboy, while **Goliath** was top Modern shooter. We added a temporary new category – *Hybrid*. For two shooters who shot single action revolvers and a semiauto rifle. It was a lot of fun

Monthly Matches

- **January 25, 2025** – *Panhandle Cattle Company* match in Chipley, FL <http://www.panhandlecattleco.com/>
- **January 25, 2025** – *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville <http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **February 1, 2025** – *Roughshod Raiders* in Gainesville, FL www.roughshodraiders.com/
- **February 1 2025** - *Tri-State* match, Daleville, AL. contact carpetbaggercarley@gmail.com
- **February 8, 2023** – *Fort White Cowboy Cavalry* in Fort White, FL <https://fwcc.net/fort-white-cowboy-cavalry/monthly-match-sign-in-form/>
- **February 8, 2023** – *Red Hills Rangers* in Midway, FL <https://redhillsrangers.wordpress.com/>
- **February 15, 2023** – *Valdosta Vigilance Committee* <http://vvc.lrsa.info/>

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

Happy Trails

1/18/2025

January 2025 Shootout

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Over All	Alias	Category	Cat Fin	St	Total Raw					Total Time	Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6									
						TM	TP	TS	TB		Raw	M	P	B	S	Raw	M	P	B	S	Raw	M	P	B	S	Raw	M	P	B	S	Raw	M	P	B	S					
1	Bucky Buckskin	Top Gun	1	FL	89.91	0	0	0	0	89.91	16.1	0	0	0	0	11.36	0	0	0	0	19.83	0	0	0	0	13.65	0	0	0	0	15.35	0	0	0	0	13.62	0	0	0	0
2	Wabash Valley Slim	Top Gun	2	FL	107.1	5	0	0	0	132.1	16.95	2	0	0	0	13.39	1	0	0	0	17.06	1	0	0	0	22.22	1	0	0	0	17.5	0	0	0	0	19.98	0	0	0	0
3	Big Country	Top Gun	3	GA	141.9	11	0	0	0	196.9	22.32	4	0	0	0	20.97	1	0	0	0	22.94	0	0	0	0	30.98	4	0	0	0	19.32	0	0	0	0	25.37	2	0	0	0
4	Papa Wombat	Elder Statesmen	1	GA	226.82	0	0	0	0	226.82	35.71	0	0	0	0	39.14	0	0	0	0	32.27	0	0	0	0	39.59	0	0	0	0	46.59	0	0	0	0	33.52	0	0	0	0
5	GB Smokey	Cattle Baron	1	GA	221.24	1	1	0	0	236.24	42.19	0	0	0	0	31.8	0	1	0	0	38.6	0	0	0	0	32.93	0	0	0	0	44.96	1	0	0	0	30.76	0	0	0	0
6	Griff	Elder Statesmen	2	TX	254.36	8	0	0	0	294.36	42.66	0	0	0	0	29.56	2	0	0	0	52.6	4	0	0	0	37.66	0	0	0	0	49.72	2	0	0	0	42.16	0	0	0	0
7	Badger	Cowboy	1	FL	318.33	0	0	0	0	318.33	53.79	0	0	0	0	49.02	0	0	0	0	60.16	0	0	0	0	56.91	0	0	0	0	51.06	0	0	0	0	47.39	0	0	0	0
8	Goliath	Elder Statesman Duelist	1	GA	276.47	10	0	0	0	326.47	49.66	6	0	0	0	40.66	1	0	0	0	43.71	1	0	0	0	43.91	0	0	0	0	58.48	2	0	0	0	40.05	0	0	0	0
9	Tennessee Slim	Cowboy	2	GA	270.42	11	2	0	0	345.42	54.85	1	1	0	0	38.66	3	0	0	0	43.78	3	0	0	0	56.23	3	1	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	34.9	1	0	0	0
10	Ida No	Cowgirl	1	FL	356.36	6	0	0	0	386.36	87.5	2	0	0	0	49.95	3	0	0	0	67.44	0	0	0	0	47.34	0	0	0	0	57.93	0	0	0	0	46.2	1	0	0	0