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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

April 2025

Wabash Valley Slim wins the Easter weekend April 2025 Shootout

Happy Easter - Resurrectio Day! We held our fourth shootout of the year on a nice April morning, the day before Easter Sunday. Temperatures began in the mid 60's and barely made it into the 88's by the end of the match.

Eight cowboys rode in for this shootout. They traveled in from the East and West. Everyone pitched in to make the match run smoothly, including a family of four who came to watch..

Smart * pitched in and helped run the match, and several cowboys took turns running the timer, to take the burden off of any one of them.

We had one "clean" shooter at this match, **Willy Whiskers**, and one Dang-it chip recipient, **GB Smokey**, with one miss

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

Our four visitors had a chance to try cowboy action shooting on the last stage of the match. The smiles on their faces indicated that they really enjoyed it. Now if we can get them to be regular participants in CAS!

Thanks to **Smart ***, **Grumpy Dutch Boudre**, **Big Country**,

papa Wombat and **GB Smokey** for setting 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, and securing the bays for impending flood.

Category Winners:

Elder Statesman – GB Smokey

Classic Cowboy – Snake Oil Osage

Duelist– Willy Whiskers

Outlaw – Smart *

April match Scores on page 2.

Shootout on the Little River 2025

The Shootout on the Little River 2025 (our annual match) is scheduled for September 20, 2025. Look for registration and othe information coming soon.

Rhinestone Rimfire Roundup

Our Next *Rhinestonr Rimfire Roundup* match is scheduled for May 3, 2025. This match is a cowboy match for .22LRs only. We have a cowboy class with 2 single-action revolvers, a lever or slide action rifle and a single-shot shotgun.and a modern class that allows semi-auto rifle and pistols with open sights and a single shot shotgun. You may shoot both classes.. It's a fun little match

Monthly Matches

- **April 26, 2025** – *Panhandle Cattle Company* match in Chipley, FL
<http://www.panhandlecattleco.com/>
- **April 26** – *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville (potluck)
<http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **May 3, 2025** – *Roughshod Raiders* in Gainesville, FL
www.roughshodraiders.com/
- **May 3 2025** - *Tri-State* match, Daleville, AL. contact carpetbaggercarley@gmail.com
- **May 10, 2023** – *Fort White Cowboy Cavalry* in Fort White, FL <https://fwcc.net/fort-white-cowboy-cavalry/monthly-match-sign-in-form/>
- **May 10, 2023** – *Red Hills Rangers* in Midway, FL
<https://redhillsrangers.wordpress.com/>
- **May 17, 2023** – *Valdosta Vigilance Committee*
<http://vvc.lrsa.info/>

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

Happy Trails

4/19/2025

April 2025 Shootout

Valdosta Vigilance Committee

| Over All | Alias | Category | Cat Fin | St | Total Raw | | | | | Total Time | Stage 1 | | | | Stage 2 | | | | Stage 3 | | | | Stage 4 | | | | Stage 5 | | | | Stage 6 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | 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 | | | | | |
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| 1 | Wabash Valley Slim | Top Gun | 1 | FL | 109.06 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119.06 | 16.77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17.4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16.59 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22.39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21.96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13.95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Big Country | Top Gun | 2 | GA | 118.86 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133.86 | 17.77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20.03 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17.6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23.84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16.52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Papa Wombat | Top Gun | 3 | GA | 201.57 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 211.57 | 28.25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30.47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37.59 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41.68 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30.78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | GB Smokey | Elder Statesmen | 1 | GA | 207.25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 212.25 | 30.86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33.84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32.95 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40.72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38.68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Snake Oil Osage | Classic Cowboy | 1 | FL | 211.81 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 236.81 | 34.89 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34.47 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41.33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36.63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29.09 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Willy Whiskers | Duelist | 1 | FL | 324.44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 324.44 | 46.59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70.27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47.39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63.12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56.66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40.41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Smart Asterisk | Outlaw | 1 | FL | 280.1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 350.1 | 18.33 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59.34 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58.17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52.02 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54.89 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37.35 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Grumpy Dutch Boudre | Elder Statesmen | 2 | GA | 405.39 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 440.39 | 64.21 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51.79 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93.18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84.56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45.55 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |