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Cowboy Action Shooting. It's a lifestyle.

CAS Section News by R Finlayson a.k.a. Tuscon

South Island CAS Champs.

The South Island Cowboy Action Shooting Championships were held in April in Ashburton with 43 cowboys & cowgirls taking part.

The shoot was organized as a joint venture by the Christchurch and Ashburton Pistol clubs. Help also arrived from the Deep South in the way of targets and props.

Oldie and Rimfire were oversaw the long-range side events at the local rifle range as others tried their luck at the speed events.

Friday and Saturday saw everyone sending lead downrange in stages designed by Bald Eagle, Big Bad John and Tuscon.

Saturday evening and after a good scrub-up, we all got into our best 'going to town' clothes and went to town for the banquet. A great night was had by all, but we did have concerns when our Ozzie cowboy, Doit Daily, went missing for a while. He got in tow with some pro-am golfers and got discussing the differences between a single action and a sand wedge.

But he was back on deck next morning for the Master Gunfighter event. The competition was keen with some closely fought match-ups. Miss Ruby was able to beat Trinity in the final to top off a great weekends shooting.

Thanks to the Christchurch and Ashburton Clubs for running this well organized event.



Payden Kash - World record.

Go to www.jspublications.net/records/records.html and see how fast Payden Kash can shoot a shotgun. Four shots in 2.71 seconds. A good time! Well-done Payden.

Also check out 10 shots from a lever action in 1.90 seconds and 10 shots from 2x pistols in 2.61 seconds.

This site is packed with some awesome displays of speed shooting and probably gives some of our better shooters something to strive towards.

Regional Governors.

At the recent South Island Champs the following were voted in as Regional Governors.

Big Un for the Golden West.

JD Kid for the Eastern Plains.

Dan Nabbit for the Deep South.

If anyone in those regions has any questions, queries or concerns then your first call is to those guys.

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As you read this a whole bunch of cowboys and cowgirls are having the time of their lives at Founders Ranch in New Mexico, USA. Good luck to J.E.B. Stuart who is over there flying the flag.

North Island Champs

Props are being built, new targets welded and the kitchen has been up-graded in preparation for the PNZ North Island Champs due to be held on 19th – 21st September. Entry forms are due out soon so check the coming events page.

SASS NZ Regional & CAS National Champs

Planning is well under-way by Trailblazers Gun Club for 'HIGH NOON', the SASS New Zealand Regional and PNZ CAS National Champs on the 7th – 10th November at Cowboy Paradise.

Top Rookie. This year we will be presenting an award 'Top Rookie Of The Year'. This will be awarded to the highest placed shooter who is taking part in their first CAS Nationals. So please encourage some of your club members who haven't travelled to come along and join the fun.

Shooting school. The CAS Section is planning a shooting school preceding the shoot, on Wednesday 6th commencing 10am, if there is sufficient interest. It will be run by Payden Kash and cover a theory session, perpetration, shooting techniques, safety, practice drills etc. As we all know Payden is one of the worlds top cowboy action shooters and will pass valuable information during this clinic. Numbers are limited to fifteen shooters but will only be run if we have sufficient participants. There will be a nominal charge and the CAS Section will be subsidizing the shooting school. If you are keen please express your interest by emailing me at cowboy@pistolnz.org.nz.