



WORLD FAST DRAW ASSOCIATION SIDEKICK MAY 1, 2008

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In The World!"*

NOTE TO VICE CHAIRMAN:

PLEASE SUBMIT
YOUR NEXT RE-
PORTS TO JIM
YAGER NO
LATER THAN
JUNE 5TH SO
THAT THEY CAN
BE INCLUDED IN
THE NEXT ISSUE
OF THE TOP GUN!

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MOTHER LODE WORLD OPEN TRADITIONAL INDEX CHAMPIONSHIP-BOB MERNICKLE CHALLENGE

The second annual Mother Lode World Open Traditional Index Bob Mernickle Challenge Championship was held on April 19-20, 2008 just outside Jamestown California at the Mother Lode Gun Club in the beautiful foothills of the Mother Lode Gold Country in central California. There are many attractions close by including Yosemite National Park, about an hour away, steam train rides, gold panning, gambling casinos and other interesting sites. The town of Sonora, famous from the old west days is about four miles away with many shops.



Results are listed on page 2.

Durango World Balloon Championship Update

The "Shootout at the Durango Depot" which will be the 2008 World 8 Foot Standing Balloon Elimination Championship will be held August 22-24, 2008 at the Du-

rango Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad Depot in Downtown Durango Colorado. With additional sponsors, total prize money has been increased to \$10,000.

The Durango Silverton Railroad, the main sponsor, has offered two for one tickets to pre-registered shooters.

Details are on page 3.

Mother Lode Results:

The results of the Mother Lode World Open Traditional Index Championship are as follows:

Women:

1. Anita Burnham
2. Nicole Franks
3. Carla Howell
4. Vivian Wahlen
5. Judy Lawton
6. Peggy Franks
7. Stormie Mernickle

8. Denise Paley

Men:

1. Greg Danielson
2. Bob Mernickle
3. Don Mowery
4. Dennis Robinson
5. Wendell Wahlen
6. Dan Qualls
7. Frank Lawton
8. Bob Franks

9. Will York

10. Peter Garibaldi

11. Bob Meyers

12. Larry Schipper

13. Bill Duff

14. Jeff Qualls

15. Mike Proctor

Billy the Kid

1. Colby Qualls



Fast Draw Stories Wanted

Any WFDA member who would like to introduce a new member or relate a story about a favorite contest of recollection of the past please submit them to Jim Yager.

Our sport has a long and colorful history and many "old timers" are still shooting. Memories of the past can be enjoyed all over again by all the members.

We would like to start including several stories in each future issue of the Top Gun so please get busy and write about your past WFDA or fast draw experiences.

You can email them to Jim at:

JYager4936@aol.com

RED RIVER WORLD TRADITIONAL INDEX CHAMPIONSHIP SEPTEMBER 13-14; New Timer Coming

The 2008 World Traditional Index Championship will be held in Red River New Mexico during the Days of 1895 Festival.

Prize money will total \$5000! We will shoot

blanks on Saturday and finish the contest on Sunday with wax on standard silhouette targets. Look for more details in the next Top Gun!

A new WFDA timer is under development by Flash Target, Inc. of Du-

rango Colorado. The Timer will satisfy all the requirements for a WFDA Timer, as well as being adaptable for both the current 110v bulb light and the LED lights.

Alamo Fast draw Podcast

There is a new Podcast on the internet every Wednesday and Sunday evening intended to promote and educate listeners about the various types of fast draw.

Created and hosted by Steve Letsinger, the Podcast is basically like a radio show except it is broadcast over the internet. Steve has had quite a few guests on the show including Wes Flowers, Cal Eilrich, Bob Crismon, Bob Graham, Howard Darby and Jim Martin.

Sunday night shows feature discussions about the various fast draw organizations, the history of fast draw and memories of past contests by many who have been shooting fast draw for decades



The website for the Alamo Fast draw Podcast is:

<http://www.talkshoe.com/tc/16056>

Shootout at the Durango Depot

Planning is under way for the Shootout at the Durango Depot, the 2008 World Standing Balloon Elimination.

The contest will be held in Downtown Durango next to the depot at the Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Along with the contest, the annual Railfest celebration will be going on at the same time and there will be hun-

dreds of potential spectators passing by.

The Durango Railroad is going to offer pre-registered shooters a buy one get one free price on tickets to ride the train to Silverton Colorado. You will be able to call and reserve your tickets with a special code and then pick up your discount certificate

when you get to Durango.

We are also working on getting television coverage of the event.



More Mother Lode Photos!



World Fast Draw Elimination Contest

May 31st—June 1st, 2008

At Deadwood Gulch Resort Convention Center

Friday

May 30th

Billy the Kid Fast Draw Contest

Entry Fee \$25—Boys & Girls up to age 15.

Shoot @ 1pm

Hollywood Fast Draw Fun Shoot

Entry Fee \$35—Men & Women

Shoot @ 1pm

Sign-up at Deadwood Gulch Convention Center on Friday May 30th from 3-5pm.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served, compliments of Deadwood Gulch Resort.

WFDA Annual Meeting—Friday May 30th at the Convention Center—6PM

Saturday Shoot starts at 8:30AM

• Sunday Shoot starts at 9:00AM

Traditional Classified Elimination 3X

Standing Wax @ 10 ft.—Blocker Targets

ENTRY FEE PLUS \$10.00 WFDA FEE:

Men & Women AA \$100 • A \$90 • B \$80

Men AA	Men A	Men B
1st \$600 + Award	1st \$500 + Award	1st \$400 + Award
2nd \$350 + Award	2nd \$250 + Award	2nd \$200 + Award
3rd \$200 + Award	3rd \$175 + Award	3rd \$150 + Award
4th \$150 + Award	4th \$125 + Award	4th \$120 + Award
5th \$100 + Award	5th \$100 + Award	5th \$100 + Award
Women AA	Women AA	Women AA
1st \$500 + Award	1st \$400 + Award	1st \$300 + Award
2nd \$300 + Award	2nd \$200 + Award	2nd \$150 + Award
3rd \$150 + Award	3rd \$130 + Award	3rd \$125 + Award
4th \$125 + Award	4th \$120 + Award	4th \$110 + Award
5th \$100 + Award	5th \$100 + Award	5th \$100 + Award

Saturday Night, May 31st, WFDA 2007 Wards Banquet & Auction.

Cocktails @ 6pm, Dinner @ 7pm, Awards & auction to follow.

Reservations required—call Frank or Judy at 605-578-1189.

ALL NET PROCEEDS FROM THE SHOOT-OUT GOTO THE WFDA.

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800-695-1876

Area 5 Vice Chairman Contest, July 16th.

Hosts: Dan Qualls & Don Mowery

Location: 6000 Wilkins Ave, Oakdale, CA

Start time: 10:00 AM

Style: Open Traditional

Entry Fee: \$20 plus \$5 WFDA Fee

Events: All wax on Standard Silhouette

S/W @ 5'

S/W @ 8'

S/W @ 10'

S/W @ 12'

S/W @ 5'

Standard percentage (after expenses)

Men 1-5 30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, 10%.

Women 1-3 50%, 30%, 20%.

Area 5 Vice Chairman Contest, Oct 18th.

Hosts: Dan Qualls & Don Mowery

Location: 6000 Wilkins Ave, Oakdale, CA

Start time: 10:00 AM

Style: Open Traditional

EVENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

Standard percentage (after expenses)

Men 1-5 30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, 10%.

Women 1-3 50%, 30%, 20%.

For more information: Dan quallsd@earthlink.net (209) 847-0483

Don curlydon@sbcglobal.net (510) 886-6085

CANADIAN FAST DRAW CHAMPIONSHIPS

WORLD FAST DRAW ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN SANCTIONED

OPEN INDEX CONTEST - JULY 26 AND 27, 2008

Hosted by: THE ALDERGROVE AGRICULTURAL FAIR + THE THUNDERBIRDS FAST DRAW CLUB.

Location: 27 Ave. and 269th St., Aldergrove, B.C. Canada. (Parking@end of 27 Ave.)

Sign ups at 9 a.m. Contest starts after Celebrity Event is over.

Entry Fees=Men's=\$90. Women's=\$75 Entry includes WFDA Shooter Fees.

Events: All Blanks - shot on 4" diameter Balloon targets, shot elimination style.

Saturday Events: # 1. Ten shots of standing 4" Balloons @ 8ft. #2. Five shots of standing 4" Balloons @ 10ft.

Sunday's event: Five strings of Double 4" balloons @ 8ft.

Prize Structure, Men's:

1st Pl. - \$600	9th Pl. - \$180
2nd Pl. - \$450	10th Pl. - \$160
3rd Pl. - \$350	11th Pl. - \$140
4th Pl. - \$300	12th Pl. - \$120
5th Pl. - \$275	13th Pl. - \$100
6th Pl. - \$250	14th Pl. - \$90
7th Pl. - \$200	15th Pl. - \$90
8th Pl. - \$175	

Prize Structure, Women's:

1st Pl. - \$400
2nd Pl. - \$300
3rd Pl. - \$200
4th Pl. - \$170
5th Pl. - \$150
6th Pl. - \$125
7th Pl. - \$100
8th Pl. - \$75

#TROPHIES FOR
ALL POSITIONS

#all monies are in Canadian funds. ##U.S. SHOOTERS, OTHERS MUST APPLY FOR THEIR OWN CARRY PERMITS. (Contact D. Robinson for details at 604-540-6394) ###Out of country shooters may be required to show their own Passports upon re-entry to the U.S.!

There is trailer/rec vec/ camper space 1/2 hour from contest at Langley Rod and Gun Club (but no power hookup @ 3854-208 St., Langley, B.C. Ph. #604-534-3525

Motel Accomidations:

Super8 Motel @ Transcanada hwy. 1
Hwy. 13 Ph. 3 604-856-8288
www.super8langley.com

Best Western Country Meadows Inn
3070 264th St. Aldergrove, B.C. V4W3E1
Ph. 1-800-780-7234 Fx. 604-856-0086

U.S. Shooters!!

When entering Canada you must:

Call 1-800-731-4000 (local 9002, or 9501) 30 days before contest:

1. Ask for short term ATT. 2. Give your name and address.
3. Know name of border crossing or airport of your entry into Canada.
4. Have make, model and serial # of firearms ready...Contest firearms only! 5. Know exact dates that you will be in Canada.
6. Know address of contest. 7. Need Birth Certificates to re-enter U.S.

#All firearms must be in locked containers=gun box, tool box, briefcase, etc. Trigger locks or padlocks through frame without cylinder in.

For further information contact D. Robinson at 604-540-6394

