

Meet “Rusty” and “Buster”!

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The 32 shooters at the July Cowboy Action match were introduced to two new characters, “Rusty” and “Buster”. Rusty and Buster are new 2’x 4’ steel targets cut into the shape of a cowboy. These guys will become regular visitors to the Cowboy Action matches. This month, the story line had Rusty busting up the saloon and just generally causing a ruckus. The shooter’s were charged with bringing him in alive! During the first part of the “shootout” the shooter could not hit Rusty, but had to hit the targets on the Texas Star behind him! That last star target usually ended up somewhere around Rusty’s legs! By the end of the shootout, the cowboys were directed to dump all 5 round from their last pistol into Rusty. You would be surprised how easy it is to miss a 2’x 4’ cowboy at 12 yards!

Check the website at www.roanokerifle.com for the scores and copies of this month’s stages. You can also check out www.VirginiaCowboys.com for information about Cowboy Action matches throughout Virginia and West Virginia.