

What a Pretty Day!

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As late as Friday before the May cowboy action match at RRRC, the weather “experts” were calling for showers on Sunday. But, the sun rose Sunday morning to a cloudless, blue sky. This is what greeted 30 Cowboys and Cowgirls as they arrived at Range A for a day of Cowboy Action Shooting.

Beer Slinger wrote six challenging stages that incorporated the many different aspects of Cowboy Action. We had downrange movement, lateral movement, “stand and deliver” and multiple gun transitions. We had all kinds of shooting orders, from Nevada Sweeps to “10 on 5, no double-taps”. We shot at our regular steel targets, the aerial bird flipper and the Texas Star. The shooters had to start with their hands on their guns, with their hat in their hands, holding a frying pan and holding a lantern head high. The shooters had to say “ready lines” (When ready, the shooter says....) like “Blasted Blaylocks”, “Halt Hank!”, “Out! Otto” and even sing “Twinkle, Twinkle little Star”!

It shouldn't be a surprise that the weather “experts” got the temperature wrong as well. They forecast a high of 75, but the mercury rose to over 85. No wonder the Cowfolk were standing in the shade every chance they got! But, even though it was rather warm, everyone had a good time with good friends.

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