



# Tennessee Ridge Runner News

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Greetings Everyone:

Here we are at the beginning of another season. We have our first match coming up January 15<sup>th</sup>. There are lots of jobs that need to be handled for the success of the match. I need our folks to try and be to the arena as early as possible to facilitate setup. Registration is due to open at 8:30. I already know that there will be folks there on Friday night. Our balloon setters are due to arrive at 9am. Remember also that the earlier we show up the sooner we can get our own horses warmed up.

Last year we built a very good reputation for ourselves. All the competitors I have talked to, as well as some other feedback I have received, say we are well thought of in the world of cowboy mounted shooting. We need to work to maintain that reputation. That takes the kind of hard work I know we are capable of -- we proved that last year.

Our second match will be in March. When I first scheduled this match I didn't take into account that it was Easter Weekend. At the time of this letter, I am trying to reschedule this match. Hopefully I can announce the new date at our match on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

I am looking forward to the saddling up and burning some powder with everyone. We'll see you on the sand.

However before I close, there are few other things of importance.

A big thanks to Gary Graybeal and her family for hosting our Christmas Party in December. We had a wonderful turnout of good friends, good food, and good laughter at our Chinese gift exchange.

Our resolution for the New Year is to get this Newsletter out to you in a timely manner. We plan on sending you the bi-monthly TNRR News by the 7th of the month. We are also looking for folks who would prefer to receive the Ridge Runner Newsletter through email. This can help cut the cost of postage. All you need to do is send a quick email note to [cowgirlconnie@earthlink.net](mailto:cowgirlconnie@earthlink.net). Let here know you want to receive the newsletter via email.

Once again here is a list of our Matches for the 2005 season:

**1/15... One day WPQ at McPhersons QH arena in Bristol**

**3/26-27... Two-day shoot at McPhersons QH arena (Easter weekend conflict -- possible rescheduling)**

**4/9-10... Two-day co-sponsored match at Biltmore estate in NC with Elk River Outlaws**

**6/4-5... Two-day Grand American, Border Challenge at Walters State Expo Center in Morristown.**

**7/23-24... Two-day match location will either be C-5 ranch in Bristol or Flying T in Greeneville. more later**

**11/5... Ridge Runner anniversary match at McPhersons QH arena.**

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Enclosed: shooters application form for January 15, 2005