



# "Hollywood" Chad Little

## Becomes the "Record Setter" and Sweeps the Behlen Country Classic!

by Brady Carr

As part of the CMSA's 2008 Championship Series, the Behlen Country Classic match was held this past June 12-15, at the Lazy E arena, near friendly and historic Guthrie, Oklahoma—home of many of the most famous—and infamous—gunslingers, lawmen, and other historic pioneers of the American Old West. While the Old West may be gone, when the CMSA rides into the old Indian Territory, it gets pretty wild and woolly all over again. The only difference is that although Cowboy Mounted Shooting competitions may be fierce, they are definitely friendly and fun. Here's how our Lazy E Behlen shootout shaped up.

With a Main Match that had all of the friendly competition found at any of the other championships, and attended by several of the sport's hottest competitors, Competitors were treated to some challenging riding and shooting in each and every stage. Overall honors went to Minnesota's "Hollywood" Chad Little, while Steve Wilson of Ohio grabbed the Reserve Cowboy buckle. Transplanted Texan, Tammy Sronce, blazed her way into the top Cowgirl honors, and Andra Olsen of Minnesota rode to the Reserve Cowgirl position. Congratulations to you all!

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*Chad Little  
wins it all!*



Chad Little & Tammy Sronce wins the 2008 Behlen Country Classic Overall titles.



Andra Olson wins the 2008 Behlen Country Classic Ladies Reserve.



Steven Wilson wins the 2008 Behlen Country Classic Men's Reserve.

### COLT RECORDS BROKEN AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN!

The Colt Eliminator was strongly competitive and well supported with a 10% increase over the previous year's average of those entered in the main match, indicating that the new two-tier system for Stage 2 has been well received. All had a great time and the following set the fast times by stage and took home some well-deserved stage winnings.

Records were being tested from the beginning, in the first stage Kenda & Chad shattered records held since 2006 on the Certified Five in a Row (or Dealer's Choice). Theresa Cox set the previous ladies record of 19.851, at the 2006 Western United States Championship. Kenda shaved 1.297 off that time for a record that will be hard to break. Chad Little broke his own record, set at the 2006 Western United States Championship. That time of 18.465 was reduced by .441 to 18.024 in an amazing blaze of speed! Stage 2, the Certified X, was no different than the previous stage to Kenda. This gal came to run, and run she did! Kenda took a huge .599 seconds off the previous record, held by Lauren Bullock since 2006, in a beautiful ride, that not only made her the top qualifying lady--giving her the last spot on Saturday Night, and winning the go-round money in the stage--she also posted the overall fast time for Stage Number 2.

### A HOT TIME ON SATURDAY NIGHT!

When the dust settled and the smoke cleared from the preliminary runs, it all comes down to the Saturday Night Showcase of Champions, and I gotta' tell anyone who wasn't there that the women flat outshot the men! Every one of the ten finalist in the Ladies Colt Eliminator shot clean! Not one miss! However, Andra Olson did offer the crowd a little more excitement than they paid for when her horse overreached and pulled a shoe, sending him plowing down into the dirt! Fortunately, neither Andra nor her horse was injured.

Here's how the record shattering process started at this unbelievable match. The old record on the Double Run-down, set at the 2005 World Championship by Kenda Lenseigne, was in jeopardy early on. I asked Kenda if she was gunning for the record, she just smiled and said it had stood long enough and she was bringing it on! Young up and comer, Whitney Vickers, set the first time with an 11.798, just .598 off the record. 4th to go was fellow Tennessean, Shifarra Carr, who set a new world record with a time of 11.145, beating the standing record by .055! Tammy Sronce, Destany Wilson, Melissa Dragoo all came close, but last to run and recapture the record was Kenda, with a blistering fast 10.833 beating the record just set moments before by 3.12 and her own three-year-old record by .367, setting