

into the winner's circle once again during the Double E Ranch's Rifle Class with his 16.920 score, followed about a half-second later by cowgirl Tammy Townsend, with a time of 17.471.

While no records were broken during the Colt Eliminator, which regardless is always a big hit with CMSA contestants and audiences alike, it nonetheless offered some edge of the seat competitions. Kenda Lenseigne, one of the CMSA's hottest competitors, won the coveted Colt Peacemaker for the cowgirls with a sizzling 12.014 second run, however she just barely beat out Kayce Amsden's blistering 12.110 second ride. Kayce seems to be one of those riders that while you don't hear much about her, is truly capable of turning in the fast times. She's one mounted shooter to keep an eye on. In the Men's division of the Colt Eliminator, it looked like Adam Hagedon was going to take home the prized Colt sixgun when he turned in an 11.826-second ride, but with Chad's blistering run of just 11.420 seconds, he became the Colt-winning cowboy.

### TAKING HOME THE TROPHIES

This World & International Championships' Overall winner was Charlie Little, of St. Michael, MN, with Westhoff, TX, Matt Sronce taking Reserve title. The World Champion cowgirl title went to Tammy Sronce, of Westhoff, TX, while Ellensburg, WA cowgirl, Kenda Lenseigne took the Reserve Championship. However, there were many happy winners, from every level of rider. Among the many prizes was a unique \$3,000 set of hand crafted, Damascus steel spurs, from Charles Sauer's Damascus & Mosaics. These handsome spurs were presented to the top Level 1 shooter, Kevin Boterman.

Sunday saw another inspirational Cowboy Church, with parsons Randy Gunn and Wes Walton presiding. The day finished early with the final stage of Divisional finalists, then our awards ceremony. Along with the cash, buckles and other prizes awarded, each competitor in the International Class was awarded with a jacket, to commemorate their dedication, competition and extended travel to attend this championship. Although the Ford F-150 truck was won in the drawing by CMSA founder, Jim Rodgers, in the sense of fairness, the next day Jim decided to return the prized vehicle, and the new winner will be drawn from the other five qualifying finalist contestants in the year-long race for points. Old West buffs will be interested to learn that the Antique Wrangler's Spirit of the West best-dressed awards went to Texan Rick



(L/R) Brady Carr & Charles Sauer are presenting Kevin Boterman with the hand crafted Damascus steel spurs made by Charles Sauer's Damascus & Mosaics.



World Championship Top Ten Overall, winning a Trophy Box. (L/R) Marty Hagedon, Kenda Lenseigne, John Krantz III, Jim Rodgers, Tammy Sronce, Richard Mills, Don Day, Dan Byrd, Matt Sronce, & Charlie Little.



Overall Stage Winners for the World Championship (L/R) Chad Little, Charlie Little, Rock Clark, Adam Hagedon, & John Clark.

Jones, Susan Turner of Arizona, and Missouri Wrangler, Caleb Amsden. Congratulations to all, and thanks for doing your part in keeping the spirit of the West alive and well in the CMSA! All told, the CMSA awarded a total of well over \$250,000 in cash and prizes at this, our largest match ever!

This World & International Championship was truly one to be remembered. It was our first one with an international class, we were welcomed with open arms by the good people of Amarillo, Texas, and it was our largest shoot ever! Add these all up and you get the world's best week of mounted shooting anywhere...and that's just what we had!



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