



Dan Byrd - Men's Class 5



Chad Little - Men's Class 6



Shanda Masterson - Ladies Class 5



Kenda Lenseigne - Ladies Class 6



WESTERN TOP TEN: (front) Kenda Lenseigne, (L/R) Chad Little, Natalie Johnson, Dan Byrd, Greg Garcia, Matt Rockwell, Dan Fulwyler, Royce Anderson (not pictured), Rachel Peters, and Shanda Masterson.



WRANGLER WINNERS: Zane Chunn, Jeffery Randolph, Vayle Johnson, Devin Gasteluem, Tanner Boday, Kaleb Nicholson, Alisa Petters, Kayla Stoller, Devin Nicholson, Tanner Lauman, and Natalie Birdsall. A big thanks to Tammy Sronce for helping with the Wranglers during the Western.



Brady Carr wins the Western Sundowner Calvary Class.

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CMSA Director Brady "Lieutenant Dan" Carr, dressed as a Columbia, Tennessee, Johnny Reb cavalry officer, charged into the banner position in the Sundowner Dealer Group Cavalry Class, while ironically, the best dressed cavalryman award (a handsome replica 1860 light cavalry saber) went to 1860s-era Union artilleryman, John "Blue" Bunch



Steven Wilson of Selina, Ohio wins the Western Double E Rifle Class.

of Mead, Washington. The Double E Ranch's Rifle Class wound up with Selina, Ohio cowboy Steve Wilson, with a winning time of 20.031 seconds, beat out his closest rival, Westhoff, Texas' Matt Sronce, who shot a 20.878 seconds—leaving just .847-second between the two times! The Wrangler Pro and the Colt Eliminator classes also saw the top shooters scrape by with the slightest of leads. In the Wrangler Pro, Maple Plain, Minnesota's Jessica Kuka led over Darby, Montana's Diane Holmes-Purcelli by just .175-second with a score of 16.580 over Purcelli's 16.755 score.

The hottest and closest race was the Colt Eliminator finals, held during the Saturday Night showcase, when Tammy Townsend of Darby, Montana, flamed through the "Wedge" (Course No. 24) with a world record breaking 11.833 seconds, awarding Tammy with a beautiful Colt Single Action Army revolver and top position, while sending Westhoff, Texas' Tammy Sronce, to the second place standing with her fast 12.369-second time. Only .536-second separated these two top cowgirls in this heated shootout. However, the Men's Colt Eliminator scored even tighter



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scores when Roswell, New Mexico's Taylor Marley raced his horse across the finish line with a blazing 11.913-second time, winning a shiny new Colt Peacemaker. Galloping right behind Taylor's spurs was Sturgis, South Dakota's Jim Hanson, who came in just .173-second behind him with a 12.086 scoring!



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Incidentally, this match was another "Cowboy Up" match for some riders. During the Saturday Night Showcase's Colt Eliminator, Galena, Missouri's Roy Cox's horse "Cricket," stumbled, falling right on top of Roy! However, in true CMSA style Cox was back again on Sunday to ride in the finals, despite much pain. Sunday morning saw another inspirational Cowboy Church, with Wes Walton presenting another unforgettable sermon. During the week's activities, there were some worthy extracurricular events that kept our competitors and their families occupied. Along with the ever-present "family of friends" atmosphere found along the line of RVs during the after-hours get-togethers, barbeques and campfire gatherings, and the vendors, such as Antique Wrangler, Classic Equine, Western shooting Horse magazine and others who provided shopping opportunities, there were a couple of concerts held in the adjacent outdoor theater. Since we were literally within a few hundred feet of the stages, it was almost as if we were invited "free" guests to the entertainment. One night, the hit group ZZ Top rocked the grounds, while

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