

Kenda Lenseigne Makes History at CMSA Worlds

■ Ellensburg, Washington's Kenda Lenseigne became the first woman in CMSA History to take the overall title at the 2009 CMSA World Championships at the Amarillo National Center.

The lady's level six competitor who beat out a field of more than 300 competitors in the six-stage competition also took top honors in the Lady's Wrangler Pro and Lady's Colt Eliminator.

Lenseigne who also holds six mounted shooting world records also set precedent by setting the top overall times over the men's categories in all three main competitions.

Coming in reserve and taking the top men's title was level five competitor Don Day. Ladies level four Natalie Johnson took the lady's reserve title and 2007 World Champ Matthew Sronce won the men's reserve title.

In the men's division of the Colt Eliminator, 2008 World Champ Charlie Little took the title with Stephen Wilson taking the top honors in the Men's Wrangler Pro. Stephen Wilson also took the top spot in the Rifle category and Tammy Townsend won the Cavalry competition.



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■ Kenda Lenseigne also took honors at the World Series of Mounted Shooting, part of the Thunder Equigames in Las Vegas, December 3 & 4.

She defeated L5 Jessie Kuka in the finals of the Open Ladies division and took home \$3,987. Lenseigne's fellow Washingtonian, M5 shooter Mark Zueger, was champion in the Open Mens class, beating M6 Gary Vickers and grabbing the check of \$5,310.

Other winners and their take-home:

- Limited Mens: Cody Shryock (\$5,090)
- Limited Ladies: Rebecca Molle (\$4,428)
- Pro-Limited Mens: Billy Montgomery (\$5,090)
- Pro-Limited Ladies: Whitney Alderson (\$4,648)

Checks were also awarded for the fast times in the first round, overall fast times, top senior times in the first round, and top team. In all, payouts totaled a remarkable \$87,000.

The World Series—in its second year, held at the stellar Southpoint Hotel/Casino Arena—drew 115 riders, each of whom paid a \$1000 entrance fee.

The format was unique. All riders in a division rode the first stage, with the top five getting buys into the next round. The remaining riders rode a second time; the fastest three moved on as well. Those top eight shot in round two, with the top four moving on. Then the top two in each class rode in the Friday finals.

To a person, the shooters were very impressed with the World Series of Mounted Shooting. Most plan to return for the 2010 edition of the competition.