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ARIZONA COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING Southwest Regionals Championship

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ACMSA President Diana Olson with Tony Romano, Reserve Cowboy, Jana Morris Southwest Regional Champion Cowgirl and Dan Byrd Southwest Regional Champion

The Cowboy Mounted Shooting Southwest Regional Championship was held May 9-10th at the Apache Gold Casino in San Carlos, Arizona. Hot weather and hot guns blazed on the Apache Reservation as Dan Byrd won the Overall title and Jana Morris won Overall Cowgirl. Tony Romano & Kathy Hollmann secured the reserve positions. Over 70 competitors from Arizona, New Mexico and California competed in the two day event. The Rifle Championship was also won by Dan Byrd. The Cowboy Corral Eliminator was won by Sean Bishop (Men) from New Mexico and Kenda Lenseigne (Ladies) from Washington. More results posted at www.acmsa.com

The match featured the Number 1 Cowgirl in the world, Kenda Lenseigne and the Number 2 Cowboy, Dan Byrd. But, the real news was the huge growth in new shooters. Cowboy Mounted Shooting features a system where participants compete against others at their level through a class system by ability, gender and age. This provides competitive action and fun for all shooters. Arizona Cowboy Mounted Shooters is actively recruiting new participants.

The Mounted Shooting Center at Ben Avery

Action continues to ramp up at the world's First Mounted Shooting Arena right here in Arizona! Open practice is now available at The Ben Avery Shooting Facility in north Phoenix. CMSA Level 2 or higher shooters may now get their "Ben Avery Shooting Facility Reserved Range Use", card. This card allows mounted shooting practice when the range is open to the public. To obtain your card go to the Shooting Center that sits immediately south of the main public shooting range. You will need your CMSA card showing that you are level 2 or higher and a photo ID. They will issue the card after you sign an agreement to follow the rules, etc. Persons without the card can practice, too, but they must have a card holder present. Check out the website to find organized practices at the Arena, or if you want more information on how to get started in the sport. www.acmsa.com

National Rifle Association Convention

Mounted Shooters worked alongside the Arizona Fish & Game officials at the AG&F booth in the convention hall of the NRA Convention May 15-17. Their objective was to promote the sport of Mounted Shooting and the new Mounted Shooting Center that has opened at Ben Avery. Future plans for the facility along with posters, brochure and other information were on hand. Participating were Peggy Ahern, Dawn & Patrick Morris, Pepper Anderson, Scott & Linda Crawford, Tony Romano, Kevin & Amy Boterman, Susan Turner, Robert & Jana Morris.