

ACMSA Members Attend Concealed Weapons Class



ASMCA Mounted Shooting Members attend Concealed Weapons Class, January 10th, 2009. In attendance were *Left to Right, (Back Row)* Tony Romano, Bob Morris, Wes Walton, Bobbie Walton, Instructor Kevin Powel, Kristina Gustafson, Tom Lattimore, Instructor Steve Hult, *Front Row, Jana Morris, Jenanne Overgaard*

Eight ACMSA members attended a concealed weapons class on Saturday, January 10th, 2009 at the Ben Avery Shooter Education Center in Phoenix, Arizona. Completing the Certification course were Tony Romano, Bob and Jana Morris, Wes and Bobbie Walton, Kristina Gustafson, Tom Lattimore and Jenanne Overgaard.

All who took this class were educated on Arizona Gun laws and Safety and had to pass a marksmanship test. Much was learned by all, even the ones with decades of gun experience learned gun safety, legal issues, home and personal defense lessons and marksmanship.

Guns Plus (www.gunsplusaz.com) conducted the certification and is highly recommended by all the participants as the Business to educate mounted shooters!

Some of the key lessons learned:

- You can only legally use a firearm or even threaten use when faced with a “threat” as defined by law.
- Dialing 911 and becoming a good witness is often effective and usually is the choice in many situations
- Protecting property with guns is not legal.
- Arizona laws on legal transport, carrying and placement in cars. Have some nuances all who travel with guns should know.
- Each state you travel through has different laws on transport. It is best to check these before traveling.
- Effective techniques in low light, home defense.
- A person who shoots a gun is criminally and civilly liable for your projectile. And by the way, this goes for blanks, too!