



Susie Montgomery, one of Superhorse Championship's key organizer's shows her shooting prowess at at Superhorse event in 2009.

Superhorse Championships Head For High Country

Shooting, Roping and Racing is the name of the game for Superhorse competitors on three city tour.

By Sarah Sayles

The Superhorse Championships hit the road in June with a three-city tour in the northwestern states of Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota.

Many of the contestants will head from the CMSA Lazy E Classic in Guthrie, Oklahoma up north to not only enjoy some of the greatest spring scenery in the nation but to rope, race and shoot their way across the historic landscape.

First stop is the Copper Springs Ranch in Bozeman, Montana, June 18-19, where all will convene for the two-day opener that showcases the talents and athleticism of some of the country's best horses and riders.

Next stop is Sheridan, Wyoming, June 21-22, where the Sheridan County Fairgrounds plays host.

The final stop of the tour is Spearfish, South Dakota, June 24, where the troupe will hole up at the Seven Down Arena for one final day of competition.

Spectators will watch four events: breakaway roping, mounted shooting, roping and shooting, and barrel racing at all three events.

Western Shooting Horse Magazine, Cactus Ropes, Colt/AJ Horses are major sponsors of the High Plains tour.

Once at the Seven Down, mounted shooters will continue to compete in the three-day Will Lantis Memorial Shoot that runs from June 25 through the 27th.

One of mounted shooting's premier events, the Will Lantis Memorial Shoot will feature a Rifle competition and a Colt Eliminator—both with 70% payback—and a \$10,000 added Double Down incentive in the main match.

For more information on this and other events, visit the Superhorse Championships website at www.superhorsechampionships.com and Seven Down Arena at www.sevendown.net. 🐾