

# The Straight Shooter

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## Western Canadian Shoot Out a Success

On June 30 and July 1, 2009 competitors from across Western Canada and several States convened at the Olds, Alberta MegaDome for the Western Canadian Shootout, the first event of its kind in Canada. "The event was a huge success", said Stew Erickson, Shootout Committee Chairman and Director of the Canadian Cowboy Mounted Shooters Association. "We are very pleased with the turnout and to see so many of our club and guest club members competing for the first time." Since the club's inception 3 years ago, the Canadian Cowboy Mounted Shooters Association has focused on conducting Mounted Shooting demonstrations at fairs and exhibitions, hosting introductory clinics, and establishing membership participation. The Western Canadian Shootout provided an opportunity to celebrate the hard work and commitment of members and volunteers.



Tammi Berezay completes a stage at the Western Canadian Shoot Out

With a payout of \$8,280 the Shoot Out consisted of a 6 stage match, Eliminator, and Ones Run for Guns (Sponsored by EMF). The competition highlights also included the fast paced action of competitors Larry Townsend, Bob Bowman, John "Blue" Bunch, Marty Luffman, Jim MacIntyre, and Tammy Townsend. Equal to the competition was the cowboy camaraderie and sportsmanship demonstrated by all.

This year's main match champions included

Cheryl Larue- Ladies 1, Chris Giffen- Mens 1, Niels Lausten- Mens 2, Larry Townsend- Mens 3/4 and Overall, and Tammy Townsend- Ladies 6. Winners of the Eliminator were Sheryl Kusk- Ladies 1, Darrel Hennigar- Mens 1, John Bunch- Mens 3/4, and Tammy Townsend- Open. The Canadian Cowboy Mounted Shooters Association appreciates the support from the CMSA, sponsors, and volunteers who made this event possible. See everyone next year!!



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## CCMSA Annual General Meeting- October 7

*"The CCMSA Annual General Meeting is on October 7, 2009 at Blackfalds."*

On behalf of the CCMSA, the Board of Directors invites all members to attend our Annual General Meeting at 6:30 pm, Wednesday October 7 at the Watipi Campground Hall, 2 miles north of Blackfalds.

The agenda will include; a presentation from Mr. Morris Sawchuk, Chief Firearms Officer,

regarding firearms legislation, an information presentation on the revised and improved CCMSA bylaws, range rules, clinic and demo procedures, and committee formation. We will also hold elections for 3 CCMSA Board of Director positions.

An information package containing bylaws, club

and CMSA rules, and Mounted Shooting information will be made available for everyone to review.

For any additional items to be added to the agenda, please forward your request to [admin@canadianmountedshooters.com](mailto:admin@canadianmountedshooters.com) or to a CCMSA Board member prior to September 25.

## CCMSA Board of Directors Nominations

Three CCMSA Board of Director positions will be up for election at this year's Annual General Meeting on October 7.

The CCMSA is currently accepting nominations from its membership for people who are interested and committed to standing for election to the Board.

As an elected Board of Director, individuals have an opportunity to participate in the positive implementation of an

organization's operating structure, while moving the sport of Cowboy Mounted Shooting forward in Canada.

Current Board members are:

President- Vacant  
Vice President- Chris Giffen  
Secretary- Cathy Papley  
Treasurer- Fern Kornelson  
Director- Stew Erickson  
Director- Don Litvak  
Director- Lee Stuckey  
Director Janet Strabel  
Director- Mark "Sharky" Schauer

Please forward nominations to the CCMSA prior to September 25.

Nominations are open to all current CCMSA members.

For more information on the requirements and expectations from these volunteer positions, please contact Chris Giffen at 403-892-8789 or any Board member at [admin@canadianmountedshooters.com](mailto:admin@canadianmountedshooters.com).

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## EMF & Townsend Ranch- Ones Run for Guns

This year's Western Canadian Shoot Out was highlighted with the Ones Run for Guns. Sponsored by EMF and Townsend Ranch, 13 Level 1 competitors ran for 2 Californian .45LC revolvers. After the smoke had cleared, Cheryl LaRue and Stew

Erickson emerged victorious. The champions are pictured with EMF and Townsend Ranch representative (centre), Tammy Townsend. A special thank-you goes out to EMF and the Townsends for their incredible support.

