



Hello to all Members of the Canadian Cowboy Mounted Shooting Club.

It's that time of year again-Finals are coming up and so is the year end banquet and Awards. Points will be added up for the buckles in all divisions and the Top Overall Cowboy and Cowgirl. Along with those honours, we are also looking for your input in the form of voting for our **Member's Choice Awards**. These honours include:

- Cowboy of the year,
- Cowgirl of the year,
- Volunteer of the Year and
- Horse of the year.

We encourage all our members to vote regardless of their level of participation during our year of events, whether that be in the practice pens, clinics, or in the show pens. So please Vote!

Things to think about while voting:

“Cowboy of the year”

- Supportive and inviting to new and existing members, which included being willing to share experiences, and help his fellow shooters in and out of the show pen
- Represented and promoted the sport of mounted shooting
- Exhibited sportsmanship
- Showed exemplary horsemanship

“Cowgirl of the Year”

- Supportive and inviting to new and existing members, which included being willing to share experiences, and help her fellow shooters in and out of the show pen
- Represented and promoted the sport of mounted shooting
- Exhibited sportsmanship
- Showed exemplary horsemanship

“Volunteer of the Year”

- Need not be a board member or a competitive shooter to be considered for this award
- A person who showed willingness to help when opportunities arose including helping with show set up, clean up, and any behind the scenes assistants including organizing the shoot to help make events run more smoothly and efficiently.

“Horse of the Year”

- May be a seasoned or new horse
- This award is about the achievement, improvement, behaviours and skills that were developed between horse and rider and not their overall placement in the competition standings
- This horse may be one that you enjoyed watching work the patterns
- For those seasoned horses consider how the horse may have assisted in the improvement of their riders shooting
- For those new horses, consider the horses overall improvement throughout the season
*If you cannot name the specific horse that you would like to vote for you may write the riders name, and colour of their horse.

Voting can be done by proxy email at CCMSAChoiceAwards@gmail.com, if you are unable to attend the Banquet on Saturday September 16th, during Finals in Thorsby. If you will be in attendance, there will be ballots available to vote at the registration table.

Thank you for your input on these honours, and for another great season!