

2016 MSA All Star Team Update

The 2016 MSA All Star event at Road to the Horse continues to be the only event of its kind in mounted shooting. No other venue in the country offers our members the opportunity to showcase their talents in front of an audience of over 6,000 cheering spectators. This event helps to fulfill the vision of the MSA to provide unique opportunities for our members to provide value for their sponsors by taking part in established, proven, entertainment venues. As All Stars, those members become mounted shooting celebrities and their sponsors will reap the benefits of unmatched mounted shooting access to their demographic target audiences. Being the exclusive sponsor for the sport of mounted shooting at such a prestigious event is a significant financial investment that the MSA is honored to make on behalf of our members. That investment does not end with our sponsorship, as our All Stars also benefit from considerable added money.

For 2016, rifle and shotgun contestants will run for a share of 50% of their entry fees and \$2,000 in added money. The top two rifle winners will split \$1,000 in added money and the top two shotgun winners will also split \$1,000 in added money. The pistol shooters will run for a share of 50% of their entry fees, plus a share of \$8,000 in added money that will be split between the top four finishers. With \$10,000 in added money, the MSA continues to be the most generous association in mounted shooting and with limited entries, this group has a tremendous opportunity to take home a significant payout.

We will handicap the action on Thursday and Friday and we will take the top five from rifle and shotgun and top ten pistol qualifiers to face off on Saturday's showcase, which will also be handicapped. Overall winners in shotgun and rifle will receive a Gist Silversmiths custom buckle and overall and reserve pistol winners will also receive Gist buckles in addition to their generous checks. This event will not be gender split.

We wish to thank everyone who reached out to be included on the 2016 All Star Team. We are pleased to announce the following people will make up the team for 2016: Reece, Reece "RJ" and Kaden Kinney, Morgan and Brandy Swanson, Robby Moudy, Jimmie Allen, Jim Best, Brian Bausch, Heather Herdt, Denny Lemons, Paige Atchley Whitt, Rodney Greene, Tyler Widder, Roy and Theresa Cox, Jim and Laura Wallace, Jerry Bestpitch, Lisa Jean Degeare, Marty Luffman and Brian Venem. We ask that all the team members provide a bio and photo to the MSA office for an All Star page to be added to the MSA web site by Frank Turben. It is an honor for the MSA to be represented by these impressive MSA supporters who represent some of the top talent from all levels. They will have the privilege to represent our sport to the 6,000 enthusiastic horse lovers at Road to the Horse. This is sure to be an exciting event and one that our members will remember for a lifetime. We wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our members. We are truly blessed by you all.