

Western Horse and Gun and MSA Return to The Patriot

Kevin Hall's, ***The Patriot Rodeo*** continues to be "*America's Richest Combined Equine Event.*" This is a true cowboy celebration as part of **The American**. Thanks to the sponsorship by Western Horse & Gun magazine, *Mounted Shooters of America* will once again be the exclusive representative from the world of mounted shooting. The event will be held February 21st through the 25th at *Will Rogers Memorial Center* in Fort Worth, Texas. This event will also be run as an *MSA Championship Series*, with three World Qualifying matches during the series. There are no longer any limits to how many horses you may enter on, so qualifying for the *2017 MSA World Championship*, with **\$50,000** added money may be achieved at this event. You must attend six MSA qualified matches to qualify for Worlds. *The added money for this year's Patriot Championship Series increases to \$15,000!* Don't miss your chance to earn some of the largest checks in mounted shooting.

The Second Annual ***Young Guns World Championship*** will also be held during the MSA Patriot Championship Series. MSA members between the ages of 12 through 21 may enter to become crowned World Champion and receive a beautiful Gist trophy buckle and a check for \$1,500 in addition to their share of 60% payback of entry fees. Reserve Champion will receive a check for \$1,000 and a Gist Silversmiths trophy buckle in addition to entry fee payouts. Young Guns competitors will be handicapped based on division. The Young Guns World Championship will be run in conjunction with the main match. You must compete all three days to qualify for Young Guns payouts, paying one in three as well as to qualify for Patriot Series buckles. As always, the *Sharpshooter jackpot* pays 100% payback, plus added money, so come prepared to shoot clean and earn your share of significant payouts.

We are very excited to once again hitch our wagon to Kevin Hall's vision. The more participation he sees from mounted shooters, the more likely he is to offer more opportunities at his national rodeo events. There will once again be a Cowboy Auction during the event, as well as Nightly Entertainment and Cowboy Church provided by Three Strands Ministry, daily at 8am. Be sure to check out www.americanpatriotevent for more information on this great event for the whole family, as well as www.newmsa for more details on the mounted shooting event. Spectators are welcome!