

Sponsor NEWS!

**NEW 2008 Colt
Eliminator Format
Great New Colt
Format Includes
More Riders**

**Pays Go Round
Bonus Money By
Division!**

**\$10,000
Added Money!**

**World Champions
to win Colt Bonus
CASH!**

***AJ Horses/Colt Renew
for 2008 – Announce Exciting
New Eliminator Format!***

Many thanks go out to Andra Olson and Jim Hanson, owners of AJ Horses and Colt Firearms representatives and to General Keyes for their long standing support of the CMSA. Colt Firearms is the longest serving CMSA gun sponsor and each and every mounted shooter should thank them for their unwavering support of the CMSA and mounted shooters nationwide.

There are a couple of huge new additions to the AJ Horses/Colt lineup this year including \$10,000 in added prize money to be paid out at the World & National Championships, an expanded Stampede Series that will bring many more local club events the opportunity to run for added prizes and even Colt Single Action revolvers and a new format that features go round bonus money, enables more contestants of ALL levels to advance beyond the first go round and will recognize and reward those contestants. For complete details on the new format see page ?????.

Please make a point to stop by the AJ Horses/Colt display at the next CMSA Championship Series Event and thank the great team for all they have done for mounted shooting for so many years. You may also contact them by calling 612-812-2970 or visit them online at www.ajhorses.com

Entry Fees for the Colt Eliminators will remain at 2007 levels for all of 2008! In addition, at the 2008 Sundowner World Championship Colt will again offer BONUS CASH of \$500 to the Men's and Ladies World Champions IF you're shooting Colts!

Colt/AJ Horses announced \$10,000 added money to be paid out in the Colt Eliminator at the CMSA National & World Championships.

Qualification format to reach the finals has changed, to include more riders from all division levels, and 'Go Round' bonus money will be paid on the first two stages.

Every entrant will compete in the first stage. The top two fastest runs recorded in each division/gender will receive a bonus. The stage one bonus will be \$100 for first in each division & gender (\$600 total) and second in each division and gender will receive \$50. If total entries do not exceed 125 go round bonus money will be \$50/\$25 respectively.

The top ten from each division and gender (10/10 Limited, 10/10 Express, 10/10 Master = total 60) will move on to the second round.

Those who qualify for the second stage will be running for additional 'Go Round' bonus money based upon the times from stage 2. The top two fastest runs recorded in each division/gender will receive a bonus of \$200 for first place and \$100 for second place. Again, if entries do not exceed 125 go round bonus money will be \$100/\$50.

This new format will allow for tighter competition among the top riders, while allowing lower level riders more opportunity to advance in each round.

Finals qualification will remain the

top ten fastest in each gender. These contestants will move onto the Colt Eliminator Finals held as part of the Saturday Night Showcase of Champions at all seven CMSA events in 2008. Colt/AJ Horses will provide added money for the finals at National & World Championships of \$4000 and \$6000 respectively.

Finals payback will be top five at all non-World or National events.

**PAYBACK EXAMPLE
FOR NATIONALS**

(using 2007 World entry totals)

Top 10 in each gender
(10/10 Limited, 10/10 Express,
10/10 Masters) come back for 2nd
go.

Go Round Bonus Money – Stage 1*
1st place of each gender in each division of 1st go win \$100 (\$600)
2nd place of each gender in each division of 1st go win \$50 (\$300)

2nd go includes 60 riders
(10/10 Limited, 10/10 Express,
10/10 Masters)

Go Round Bonus Money – Stage 2*

1st place of each gender in each division of 1st go win \$200 (\$1200)
2nd place of each gender in each division of 1st go win \$100 (\$600)

*If total entries are less than 125,
bonus money will be as follows:
1st Round \$50/\$25
2nd Round \$100/\$50

Top 10 overall make it back to Saturday Night Showcase. At all events OTHER THAN Nationals & World the finals will pay top five. Top ten will run in the finals at ALL events.



PAYBACK EXAMPLE

Nationals with \$4000 added would pay back as follows (using 2007 numbers and same graduated scale entry fees)

\$8265..... Total Payback
\$2700..... Bonus Go Round Money
\$5565..... Top Ten payback
\$4000..... Added Money
\$9565..... Total Payback in Finals

Men would payback as follows

89 men in this example
1st Place\$994.66
2nd Place\$845.46
3rd Place\$746.00
4th Place\$646.53
5th Place\$497.33
6th Place\$397.87
7th Place\$298.40
8th Place\$248.67
9th Place\$198.93
10th Place\$99.47

Ladies would payback as follows

81 women in this example
1st Place\$918.22
2nd Place\$780.48
3rd Place\$688.66
4th Place\$596.84
5th Place\$459.11
6th Place\$367.29
7th Place\$275.46
8th Place\$229.55
9th Place\$183.64
10th Place\$91.82