

2025 Awards List

2025 Rookie of the Year Doug Miller

Doug Miller attended our mounted shooting clinic, joined Mounted Justice, and became a lifetime CMSA member — all in the same weekend!

He hit the arena running & gunning and earned Mounted Justice 2025 Rookie of the Year honors.

Congratulations, Doug! We can't wait to see what's ahead for you in the arena.

2025 Top 5 Men's Open Pistol - Open

1st Mike Fritz

(also Overall Cowboy!)

3 piece belt buckle

Breast collar

2nd Vern Vesperman

(also Res. Overall Cowboy)

Pistol case

3rd Bryan Moodie Trophy halter

4th Shaun Bagley BOT wraps

5th Scott Shearer KL Stash & Stow

2025 Men's Open Shotgun

1st Mike Fritz - Buckle holder

2nd Vern Vesperman - Bridle rack

3rd Bryan Moodie - Headstall

2025 Top 3 Women's Open Pistol

1st Karri Moodie

(also Overall Cowgirl!)

Belt buckle

Breast collar

2nd Andria White

(also Res. Overall Cowgirl!)

Pistol case

3rd Jacey Benzing Trophy halter

2025 Men's Limited Shotgun

1st Parker Jeske - Buckle Holder

2nd Brandon Brehm - Splint boots

3rd Jim Koval - Boot bag

2025 Top 5 Men's Limited Pistol

1st Parker Jeske - Buckle breast collar
2nd Brandon Brehm - Pistol case
3rd Doug Miller - Trophy halter
4th James Koval - BOT wraps
5th Amos Schrock - KL Stash & Stow

2025 Top 5 Women's Limited Pistol

1st Tanya Bagley - Buckle breast collar
2nd Theresa Heller- Pistol case
3rd Vanessa Anderson - Trophy halter
4th Theresa Anderson - BOT wraps
5th Tonya Brehm - KL Stash & Stow

2025 Most Improved- Brandon Brehm

Brandon Brehm earned the 2025 Most Improved Cowboy award, and the progress speaks for itself. After getting a new horse this year—one that took to shooting like clockwork—Brandon and his wife hit the road hard, traveling to a wide variety of shoots. Their most recent stop? Georgia over New Year's Eve.

His passion and dedication continue to shine, and he's already just one win away from the Men's 3 division. Well earned and well deserved—congratulations, Brandon!

2025 Wrangler's

These three beautiful and talented young ladies competed in our Open/Limited Wrangler Division and each received a set of engraved braided reins. We're proud of their hard work, determination, and horsemanship—well done, ladies!

1st Paisleigh Weber (Top Wrangler)
2nd Lily White
3rd Ella White

2025 Ladies Open Shotgun

1st Karri Moodie. - Engraved Scabbard
2nd Jacey Benzing - Hat can

2025 Ladies Limited Shotgun

1st Teresa Heller - Buckle holder

2nd Tanya Bagley - Splint boots
3rd Tonya Brehm - Tote bag

2025 Men's Open Rifle

1st Mike Fritz - Horse Blanket
2nd Scott Shearer - Splint boots
3rd Shaun Bagley - Headstall

2025 Ladies Open Rifle

Jacey Benzing - Bridle Rack

🏆 2025 Mounted Justice Horse of the Year 🏆

Our 2025 Horse of the Year goes to MISSA (mee-sah), owned by Mike Fritz. MISSA COZY PERKIN is a gritty 10-year-old sorrel mare that Mike purchased two years ago—thanks to some coaxing from his daughter, Andria. Previously used in high school rodeo events, Missa found a whole new calling through Mike's determination and dedication, and together they've become quite the pair.

In May 2025, Mike and "Missa" took on a tough field and won Senior Men's 4 at Nationals in Lincoln, Nebraska, moving Mike up to Senior Men's 5. Since then, they've earned additional awards across multiple clubs and ultimately captured the 2025 Mounted Justice Overall Cowboy, along with Open Men's Pistol, Open Men's Shotgun, and Open Men's Rifle titles.

For a little mare who wasn't loving the shooting game in 2024, Missa has made a spectacular turnaround. We can't wait to see what Missa and Mike accomplish on the road ahead.