

CMSA

CMSA, this sport is so much more than what it sounds and looks like. It isn't just another sport it's all about good cowboys/girls, riding, shooting, being one with your horse, friends and family. This sport has taught me so much more than competition skills it has taught more horsemanship skills, good sportsmanship and social skills. I have been shooting for quite some time now and it is still a rush every time I enter the arena, my heart starts to beat, my breath gets heavier and my stomach starts to get butterflies. The people in this sport are supportive and just all around amazing people. You will more than likely never meet better people. Let me tell you a little more about this sport in my own words.

This sport wouldn't be anything without its cowboys/girls. These people are amazing riders and every time they speak I absorb their words like a sponge. These people who I call my other family will help anyone in need of anything. It doesn't matter who they are level 1 or level 6 they can be so helpful. The only reason I am where I'm at today is because of my other family and friends. I truly believe this is the best part of CMSA.

My personal favorite part of this sport is horsemanship and shooting. Putting these two things together is like pure magic. When I take off for my first five and pull my gun I can feel my horse under me putting his heart into it and that's when I know me and him are one. Every time I turn a barrel and my horse leaps homeward bound I know we have something special, something CMSA provided us with. Just when you thought you and your horse worked really well together give CMSA a whirl and test the true bond you and your horse have because between me and my horse there is nothing tighter.

In CMSA bad sportsmanship does not exist. Every time I turn in a good run everyone that is and isn't my competition tells me what a good run it was. Even if I have a bad run people will always be there to help me improve on the little and big things. I have never been in a sport where someone you have never met just walks up to you and offers help. I used to be shy and scared of things like strangers trying to help but now spending some time in this sport changed everything to the exact opposite.

I'm sure by now you understand the love I have for CMSA. You could never ask for a better gang of people. I think this sport is just too much fun to be allowed, actually no I don't because then we may never be able to do CMSA again and I would be heartbroken. So once you have tested out CMSA tell me what you think because I sure know from the first time I went out there I was addicted!