

**2008 Western Wildcats Championship
Made in America Match
100 Yards The All-American Distance**

For the 50th Anniversary of the Western Wildcats Championship, the club instituted a Made in America Match. In the early days of the club, almost all rifles were made in the US; however, as we all know, the percentage of US made rifles has declined steadily over the years. The Made in America match not only celebrates the rifles of years gone by, but also provides a showcase for modern US made rifles such as the Hall fired by top scorer Joe Hein. We also had a “beauty contest” associated with the match in which three rifles were selected by MiA judge John Andres for their aesthetic, historic or just plain interesting qualities. The three selected were Cal Cooper’s Remington 37 stocked and barreled by Joe Farmer, Rick Curtis’ Benny actioned rifle, and Richard Blankenship’s hand-made CC Pierson left-handed rifle. Rick’s Benny was declared the winner after all three owners made a presentation about their rifles to the crowd at the banquet. Rick and Cal were awarded Winchester folding knives for their victories.

Name	Rifle	Stage 1	Stage 2	Aggregate	Place
Joe Hein	Hall	199-12	199-11	398-23	declined
Cal Cooper	Rem. 37	197-05	198-10	395-15	MW
Lige Harris	Rem. 37	198-08	196-07	394-15	1st Scope
Allen Elliott	Win. 52	199-12	194-08	393-20	1st Irons
Ed Borham	Rem. 37	195-09	197-09	392-18	2nd Scope
German Salazar	CC Pierson	194-03	197-09	391-12	3rd Scope
Rick Curtis	Benny	195-09	195-04	390-13	2nd Irons
John Andres	Win. 52	192-06	196-10	388-16	scope
Richard Blankenship	Win. 52	194-08	194-08	388-16	scope
Bill Neff	Win. 52	190-06	198-05	388-11	3rd Irons
Doug Frerichs	Kimber 82	191-05	196-10	387-15	irons
Jack Arnold	Win. 52B	189-05	196-08	385-13	irons
Amanda McMullin	Win. 52B	193-10	191-06	384-16	scope
Will Smith	Win. 52	191-08	188-02	379-10	irons
Eric Gray	Rem. 40X	dnf	dnf	dnf	irons