

# Match Points

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## ***ONE FOR THE BOOKS!!***

The close of the 2007 season saw great promise for the future of USPSA at Magnolia. Four great stages, great weather, record set-up time, forty-eight, that's **48!** shooters, prizes and....WOO HOO...FREE PIG SHAK BBQ!!! Add to that more help than we've ever had with set-up and tear down, more new faces than we've seen in a long time and electing a new board of fresh meat ( mostly ) to tenderize. No DQ's and no bickering amongst shooters also shows that we CAN all just get along. Special thanks to the Duchmann's of Action Shooting Supplies for donating prizes and having all our shooting needs on hand at bargain prices. They're not from Mississippi, but here, they're part of our family as all our LA shooters are.

Club elections saw changes for the most part. John Heiter was uncontested as he swept the President's slot for one more year. Way to go John! Seriously though, John has been the president of Team Magnolia for the past three years and this will be his fourth consecutive term. Not that John is a bad leader, but someone else needs to step up and take the wheel next year. People do tend to get burned out after a few years and it's time for John to get some well deserved R & R. Pat DeBerry was swindled into the VP slot as a nomination by him for someone else backfired on him when that person turned around and nominated him. Welcome to the board Pat. Tommy Cabell is the new bean counter, finally putting an end to Jeff Carey's four year reign of swindling and embezzlement as Treasurer. Seriously, thanks for all your work Jeff. Congrats to Glenn Whitfield for winning the President's award for an awesome job in 2007. Thanks Glenn.

Anyone got a match? Oh, wait, here's one:

Open division had three shooters setting their dots on gold. Junior speedster Justin Dupont came up from LA and dominated the field winning three stages and taking the win over usual wheel gunner Hank Stern in second and Romona Rocanin in third with a very respectable 60 percent. Nice job!

Limited division was the largest with 18 shooters battling for the win. Our resident GM, and current State Champ, Bryant Chaffin ran away with top honors winning three stages and beating Walt Latapie in second by nearly 55 match points. Bud Berthold finished third at about the same spread, also winning a stage. Not too shabby guys! Bill Klein secured fourth with Scott Melgar ( Unclassified? Where's this guy been? ) finishing less than three match points behind Bill rounding out the top five. Matt Moorer finished sixth with Jeff Carey, Richard Pittman, Tom Duchmann and Amanda Moorer in the top ten. Derek Flores took eleventh with Bill Cheney, Dianna Moorer, Pat DeBerry, Jared Hutchins, Howard Adams, Brandon Moorer and new shooter Matt Howell respectively rounding out the rest of the field.

