



## **Silverado Ranch Productions Keeps the “Old West” Alive!**

Shaw Flooring Convention guests from Atlanta Georgia enjoyed their convention & trade show at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Hotel February 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> 2005 in Grapevine Texas. During their stay the families of Shaw Flooring were treated to 3 days of Texas / Western theme entertainment and Texas hospitality. Dinner and stage shows were produced to compliment the hotels 5 Star Texas dining experience and the atmosphere of the 50,000 square ft. Grand Opryland Texas Ballroom (converted to Star City) as well as to provide their guests a quality taste of Texas.

Western entertainment included a variety of over 100 western entertainers, musicians and specialty acts.

Gunfighters that looked like they came right off a western movie screen. A striking saloon madam & her dance hall girls that could do all the western style dancing you could imagine. Several Will Rogers type trick ropers that seemed to be everywhere. One of the crowd favorites were the armadillo races they called the Dallas Dillo Derby. There were several medicine men & gambler magicians who were amazing to watch and the real deal in western story telling, Tall Texas cowboys that were entertaining and very knowledgeable of the old west. You could tell by their appearance & descriptive Texas tales & lingo. Next a western time period costumed pair of jugglers were fun to watch due to the fact that were using time period props in their routines that included unicycles, hoops, tops, gun spinning, whip and rope tricks. A strolling “Dale Evans” style singing cowgirl that was just wonderful and had the true old west spirit in her voice and she was a true delight to listen to. A few famous Texas fiddlers were on hand as well, one of which was Rickey Turpin, who has played with several country music stars like that Willie Nelson guy, you’ve probably heard of him.

An abundance of costumed fortune tellers, palm readers, caricature artists, a magic Indian chief and performing actors authentically dressed in 1880’s attire as well. They made you feel like you must be back in Texas in the 1880’s! if that wasn’t enough the event photographers dressed you up in western outlaw garb and took your solo or gangs photo and made it into an “Old West” wanted poster (a neat keepsake idea) everyone seem to have at least one. To top off the night, Texas music artist & headliner Miranda Lambert lit up the Star City stage Friday night to everyone’s delight! If the Duke was still alive I’m sure he would have been there.

Saturday’s event was hosted by a Joan Rivers look a like from L.A. complete with the Paparazzi, she was a hoot. The guests also enjoyed a comedy show while having their dinner. The event ended after a down home performance by the featured act Brooks & Dunn. (Not too shabby!)

A “Texas Style” good time was had by all.

Silverado Ranch Productions, Dallas Texas provided the western entertainment / talent service for the Shaw flooring event and also coordinated and co-produced the 3 day western entertainment gala with The Wow Factory, an Atlanta Georgia based Production Company.



SALOON GIRLS TEACH GUESTS TEXAS LINE DANCES

TEXAS STORY TELLER

MEDICINE MAN MAGICAN ENTERTAINS EVERYONE

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# SILVERADO RANCH changes gears for AutoTrader.com RUM 2005



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This years theme took the guests of the AutoTrade.com RUM 2005 off the back of last years crowd favorite mechanical bull and onto an Iron Hog, (Custom Harley Davidson 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment show bike.)

The RUM 2005 was held again this year at the Four Seasons Hotel in Los Colinas. Irving's Autotrader.com division hosted one of six such events held nationwide.

This years theme was the brain child of AutoTrader.com employee Frankie Beth Clausen and designed & co / produced by S'lana Nichols also with AutoTrader.com and Arnold Sanchez of Silverado Ranch productions.

The RIV-IT UP Harley Davidson theme awards banquet, complete with biker costumed photos, Harley chopper remote controlled drag racing, pool table & dart games, Harley Davidson back-drop, motor cycle centerpieces, gas pump, beer and barbecue and even a route 66 highway sign, set the mood & atmosphere in the outdoor pavilion for all to enjoy.